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Spanish Action

At Tangier

BRITISH PROTEST

International Zone

Encroachment

QUESTIONS IN HOUSE

British Official Wireless.

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Protectorate in assuming charge of police, finance, health and public works service, and said that the British Consul-General at once lodged a protest with the Spanish

"The House should know," Mr Butler continued, "that in the course of earlier consultations held with the Spanish Government with the

ally the rights of British subjects at Tangier would be safeguarded, and no hurried economic changes were contemplated. The further uni-

lateral action of December 13 with all the consequences that flow from

Italians Still

Retreating

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The Italians are still resisting in the Bardia sector, where fighting

Elsewhere the Italians are con-

through Libya.

LONDON, Dec. 19.

RUGBY, Dec. 18.

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German Troops On The Move In Italy

BRENNER PASS ACTIVITY

60,000 Nazis Reported Sailing For Libya

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(Received December 20, 1.0 a.m.) LONDON, Dec. 19.

The Columbia Broadcasting Co.'s Belgrade representative says: "Authoritative sources have said that German forces are now concentrated at Taranto and Turin. No precise figures are available. According to eye-witness reports reaching here, German troops were sighted early this week travelling southward through Brenner Pass. Others were seen aboard ship at Trieste."

The "Daily Telegraph's" correspondent on the Italian frontier reports that 24 Italian passenger trains, including important expresses were cancelled from to-day. There is speculation as to whether this is due to troop movements or a

The radio reports that 60,000 German troops are en route

INTERNEES RIOT IN IRELAND

REDUCED BUTTER RATION

£10,000 DAMAGE

Three Killed By

Guards

(Received December 19, 10 p.m.)

DUBLIN, Dec. 18.

Internees at Curragh Camp caused damage amounting to £10,000 sterling in week-end riots following the reduced butter ration.

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bedsteads to attack the guards, a number of whom were injured, then tried to set fire to the buildings, whereupon the guards fired, wound-

The next day the internees refused to parade and surged toward the guards, who fired and killed one.

VAST BRITISH the Spanish law published on December 1 our ambassador was assured that collectively and individu-

(By Radio) When the next age-group

(36) is called up early in the New Year, the British Army in Great Britain will number approximately 5,000,000 men. The Army is already the largest ever gathered for the defence of the British Isles.

N.S.W. COAL STRIKE SETTLED

Compulsory Conference

MINERS' CLAIM UPHELD

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received December 19, 6 p.m.) SYDNEY, Dec. 19. The coal strike was settled at a

compulsory conference to-day, Judge Drake Brockman upholding the miners' claim for observance of the seniority principle.

He said that the Court had always made it clear to the mine employers that when shortening hands "the Elsewhen

that when shortening hands "the last to come should be the first to go" should be observed, and that when reopening mines or increasing hands employers should re-engage former employees in the order of

The Judge expressed the hope that miners who had left their jobs without the prescribed notice would not be penalised.

Threatening Aspect The coal strike had threatened to spread throughout Australia and had involved thousands of miners, chiefly in northern coalfields.

The dispute was based on the section of the section o

niority question relating to the dis-missals at Broken Hill Proprietary collieries, where mines are being mechanised as rapidly as possible in order to ensure a continuity of out-

The Broken Hill Company was reported to be using its own discretion in getting rid of employees not re-quired, whereas the Miners' Federation insisted upon the observance of the principle "first to come, last to

Aggregate meetings at northern mines held on Monday decided almost unanimously in favour of an immediate strike, and resolved to enter upon their holidays then instead of waiting until the week-end, also to declare an Australian-wide stoddage on January 10 if the dispute then was not settled

SMALL"

IMPERIAL LOSSES IN THE EAST

SOUND TRAINING

Review To Be Given By Churchill

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LONDON, Dec. 18. The newspapers say that when the Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill gives Parliament his next review of the s and triumph in the desert against much greater odds, also covering the operations of Australian and New Zealand troops.

Imperial casualties when disclosed will be found to be ludicrously small, attributable to intensive training.

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Diagrament found barrack buildings wrecked at Permeti, forming a grim mausoleum for 300 Bersaglieri Blackshirts.

The "Mail's" Salonika correspondent reports that General Soddu is believed to have instructed the Italians heavily to counter-attack Pogradec on the first improvement of the weather.

The Italians are destroying all houses and buildings on the line of retreat to deprive the Greeks of shelter.

Reconnaissance 'planes report that the line of retreat to deprive the Greeks of shelter.

France Still In Confusion

LAVAL'S POSITION

"Storm Blowing

Over"

United Press Association—Copyright (Received December 20, 1.0 a.m.) LONDON, Dec. 19. Although the situation in France is still most confused, Berlin officials state that M. Laval is going to Paris, but is not accompanying M.

Abetz.

The French storm appears to be blowing over and Franco-German relations are becoming "normal."

The Belgrade newspaper "Politika's" Berlin correspondent says that Laval will return to the Cabinet.

BRITISH BROADCASTS **GREATLY INCREASED**

B.B.C. Services

THIRTY FOREIGN LANGUAGES

British Official Wireless, (Received December 19, 6.0 p.m.) RUGBY, Dec. 18.

Facts about British broadcasting to foreign countries was given in the House of Commons when Mr Godfrey Nicholson replied to a motion dealing with the transmission of British news by the B.B.C.

He said that they were not employing the propaganda methods of

it now are being vigorously taken up by our ambassador with the Span-ish Government. "In particular representations are He said that they were not employing the propaganda methods of Dr. Goebbels, but had long followed a policy of confidence. Showing the increase of broadcasts in foreign languages, he said that in December, 1939, broadcasts in foreign languages occupied 66½ hours each week. To-day 30 foreign languages were broadcast with 144 hours a a week devoted. being designed to elucidate the pre-cise significance and practical effect cise significance and practical effect of the general assurance given by the Spanish Minister of Foreign Affairs to safeguard the interests of British subjects concerned."

Replying to supplementary questions, Mr Butler said that certain answers have been received to the protest and further "vigorous representations" were couched in language which was very definite.

Questioned as to fortifications, he replied that the Spanish Foreign Minister had given the British Ambassador at Madrid the assurance that no fortifications of a permanent nature would be created in the International Zone at Tangier. a week devoted. Mr Nicholson added that it was hoped that there would be an even greater increase.

FRENCH GOVERNMENT NO PARTIAL DELEGATE

De Brinon, Laval's Friend, Appointed

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Fernand de Brinon, a close friend of Laval, has taken over the office of the French Government's general delegate. Marshal Petain has appointed de Brinon in accord with the decision of the French Ministerial Council on December 17.

Laval's friends have intimated that he is resuming pegatiations for their retreat westward that he is resuming negotiations for Libya.

GERMAN INVASION OF SPAIN BELIEVED NEAR

Plans To Relieve Italy And Hamper British In Mediterranean

(United Press Association-Copyright.) (Received December 19, 6.0 p.m.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 18. The "Evening Post," according to private advice, says that the best-informed circles in London expect the German invasion of Spain at any moment, the object being to relieve Italy and hamper the British in the Mediterranean.

The Belgrade correspondent of the "New York Times" insists that German troops are going to Italy by way of the Brenner Pass. "Eye-witnesses to-night report long troop Brenner Pass. "Eye-witnesses to-night report long troop trains laden with field-grey uniformed soldiers and equipment," says the newspaper.

"LUDICROUSLY Crack Bodyguard Of Italian King Routed By Greeks

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(Received December 19, 12.0 p.m.)

Fighting to-day was especially heavy in the coastal sector and further eastward a Greek bayonet charge on a coastal road near Port Palermo routed the Italian Fourth Grenadiers, who are crack shock troops and personal bodyguards of the King of Italy. Greek successes in the Klisura region are authoritatively described as a brilliant victory likely decisively

to influence future operations.

Reconnaissance 'planes report that thousands of homeless Alba-nians are straggling on the snowy

road.

Italian Counter-Attacks

There is strong evidence that the fierce Italian counter-attacks at various places in Pogradec and in southern sectors are now weakening, reports the "Telegraph's" Athens correspondent.

The Italians used troops rushed from Italy and thrown into the struggle without adequate preparation, also the cream of troops already in Albania, but none of the counter-attacks was successful.

The Greeks dominate the highest point between the Drynos Valley and the sea, thereby threatening both Tepelini and Himara, the capture of which was prematurely reported.

A Belgrade message says that restrength the frontier announce

Danish Vessels

In America

MAY BE SEIZED

Thirty-Seven More Ships

For Britain

LEGALITY DISCUSSED

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It is reliably stated that the

United States is considering taking

may be asked for the necessary

(By Radio)

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Britain

AMERICAN ADVICE

Credit Forthcoming When Needed

ROOSEVELT'S VIEW

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VICTORY

the Navy.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.

The "Daily Telegraph's" correspondent found barrack buildings wrecked at Permeti, forming a grim mausoleum for 300 Bersaglieri peared. On the rest of the front, operations continued satisfactorily. operations continued satisfactorily Prisoners, including one lieutenant

colonel, were captured, and a considerable quantity of material fell into our hands."

London military circles, in dis-

cussing the situation, point out that weather conditions must have a con-siderable effect on the operations, but, in spite of snow and some 18 degrees of frost at altitudes, the

Greek Army is still methodically mopping up.

Two small villages on the northern front which are not much in ad-

vance of the line have been occu-

Telepini, in the south, is stated to be under heavy fire.

There is no confirmation in London that the port of Palermo and the fort are in Greek hands. Palermo is south of Himara.

Indications that the Italians had recaptured the port of Palermo

Indications that the Italians had recaptured the port of Palermo were given when the official Greek spokesman in Athens denied that it was now in Greek hands. He said the Greeks again had the gulf and port of Palermo under artillery fire. He referred to heavy Italian resistance on the coastal sector.

All the fortified positions on both sides of Drynos River descending to ported.

A Belgrade message says that reports from the frontier announce the Greek capture of Klisura after a bloody clash.

A Greek High Command communique received in London stated:
"The enemy, under pressure by us,

FAULT OF BOTH **VESSELS**

MINESWEEPER SUNK IN COLLISION

MASTER CENSURED

Court Of Inquiry's Finding

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received December 19, 6 p.m.) MELBOURNE, Dec. 19. Blaming both vessels "to the same

over 37 Danish vessels now in American ports. It is expected that extent" for the sinking of the minethey would be made available to sweeper after collision with a passenger liner on November 20, the The question is under discussion Court of Marine Inquiry declared for a fortnight between the Marithat default on the part of Captain time Commission, the Treasury and I. L. Lloyd, master of the liner, amounted to "misconduct as defined ority for the seizure is the stumbling block, for which reason Congress The Court directed attention to It is understood that legal auth-

serious defects in minesweeping. The immediate cause of the collision which resulted in the loss of 24 lives on the minesweeper was the failure of one or both vessels to alter course or speed in time.

The Court declared that neither vessel was navigated with proper seamanlike care.

The liner's steaming lights were adequate, but the minesweeper's lights were not in accordance with the regulations, which defect, though not the cause, was a factor The Prime Minister of Greece (General Metaxas) in a speech in Athens effectively disposed of any suggestion that Greece would be satisfied in the collision. The collision was caused, the Court said, through the master of the liner not keeping a proper look-out in sending the officer of the watch to the chart room to decode a wireless message while his own attention was mainly centred on navigating the vessel. with a partial victory. He said:
"Greece will fight on until all Italians are driven from Albania. The war can end only with the complete defeat of

U.S. Tribute To Australians

DESERT VICTORY Great Asset To

Britain ANZAC BRAVERY

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NEW YORK, Dec. 18.

The "New York Times" says that Britain has been advised to place additional orders totalling 3,000,000,000 dollars on assurances that credit would be forthcoming when needed. It is understood that the advice came from President Roosevelt.

President Roosevelt.

President Roosevelt's plan is to add 2,500,000,000 dollars to the 15,000,000,000 at present authorised to be appropriated for defence.

This is additional to the supplies for which Britain has already contracted

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.

The "New York Times," in a lead-cr, says: "Sun-tanned Australian troops are fighting in a land where the word 'Anzac' became a by-word for bravery in the last war. They are in the front of the drive and caused an officer to complain that he could not hold them back.

"Thus Australian brawn, courage and initiative are again proving one of Britain's prize recipes for victory. Australia has a great area and resources, but only one-nine-teenth of America's population.

Thus the Commonwealth's war effort is as spectacular as its troops' fighting."

DEEP DISCONTENT IN ITALY

EFFECTS OF TWIN DEFEATS

MAJOR DISASTER Dictators Proven Not

Invincible British Officia: Wireless. (Received December 19, 6 p.m.) RUGBY, Dec. 18.

The plight of Italy, where sympoms of deep discontent are already manifest, is the subject of a leading article in "The Times," which re-

marks that the light-hearted mood of summer and autumn has vanished as a result of the defeat in North Africa following upon that in Albania

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"Italian communiques scarcely attempt to conceal their concern at the magnitude of the disaster and only the Nazi commentators still pretend that operations in the Western Desert have been confined to Graziani's outposts," says the article.

"Meanwhile, repercussions are being felt in the international field. The celipse of Italy has given impetus to a growing confidence among the population of France that the dictators after all are not invincible."

invincible."

After remarking that the reaction to recent events in North Africa and Syria cannot be ignored and that the all-round Mediterranean news of Italian reverses has been hailed with relief and enthusiasm, "The Times" says that it may be taken as a matter of course that the Italian campaigns and their repercussions have been anxiously studied in Berlin. ied in Berlin.

Underground Activity

"Apparently Nazi quiescence masks an abundance of underground activity," says "The Times." "Whatever contempt fitter may feel for Mussolini, he cannot afford to allow Italy to be driven out of the war or Mussolini to be driven from power, if he can help it. These contingencies are not yet imminent. But they are beginning to loom on the horizon and Hitler must have taken his precautions.

CHINESE HINDER JAPAN'S SOUTHWARD DRIVE

Officers Assassinated: Aim To Halt Encircling Move Via East Indies

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(Received December 20, 1.0 a.m.) NEW YORK, Dec. 18.

According to the Shanghai correspondent of the "New York Times" Chinese in the Yangtse Valley are assassinating prominent Japanese Army officers and businessmen to prevent

the withdrawal of Japanese troops from Yangtse for a thrust This action is in accord with General Chiang Kai-shek's

Japan has been forced to increase

garrisons in the bigger cities on the

The Puppet Government at Nanking faces a crisis due to the Chinese Banks declaring that they are unwilling to support the regime's financial arrangements unless its head, Wang Ching Wei, is relegated to a minor capacity. There has also been a split in the Puppet Government in favour of the Finance Minister, Chow Fuhai, who was formerly a Communist.

Egypt Sends Her Congratulations

"BRILLIANT VICTORY"

Action On Western Frontier

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Pre-invasion Methods

"Nazi pre-invasion methods of infiltration and permeation utilised so successfully in Norway and Holland have certainly been practised in Italy. In place of the much-canvased drives against Gibraltar or Constantinople Hitler may seek to reach the Mediterranean by a less devious route.

"Rarely has the policy of one man contributed so much to the humiliation of his country as Mussolini's policy to the humiliation of Italy."

RUGBY, Dec. 18.

In the House of Lords the Lord Chancellor read the following telegram from the president of the Egyptian Senate: "In the name of the Egyptian Senate as well as my own I beg Your Lordship to accept and transmit to the House of Lords our warmest congratulations on the brilliant victory which was gained by the valiant British Army against the Italian Forces on the Western frontier. This victory in freeing Egyptian territory adds a magnificent paragraph to the glorious military annals of Britain and will powerfully contribute to secure a triumph for democracy."

policy of preventing encirclement by Japan's seizure of the

Tanker Stalks Ships

SUBMARINE VICTIMS

Flying The Dutch

Flag OFF IRISH COAST

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The Eire radio has stated that a suspicious-looking tanker flying the Dutch flag is reported to be in the vicinity of the tankers Pendrecht and Dalfonn which were attacked by submarines off north-west Ireland.

The Pendrecht radioed that she was torpedoed and had lost two of three lifeboats and immediate help was required.

FIVE KILLED IN U.S. CRASH

Flying Fortress Strikes Mountain

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received December 19, 6 p.m.) MARCHFIELD (California), Dec. 18. Six Army flyers were killed when a Flying Fortress crashed on a mountain five miles north of Idyll-wild during a routine training flight.

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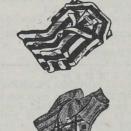
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ANNUAL CEREMONY AT WAIPUKURAU

AWARDS MADE

Pleasant Gathering This Week

(Daily Mail Special Service) WAIPUKURAU.

The grounds of the primary school provided an ideal spot for the pukurau District High School, the tending. The chairman of the school committee (Mr V. L. King) presided over the proceedings.

The most important part of the in solids and fats.

The most important part of the eremony was the presentation of the medal to the dux of the school, Isobel C. Munro, who was followed closely by Mary Lum Jack. The announcements of the awards was greeted by prolonged applause, it being evident that the chosen ones were normal among their fellow. were popular among their fellow pupils. In the opening remarks, Mr

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DELCO Vacuum Cleaners, with spot in the opening remarks, Mr king appealed to the parents to samples of milk from each of four cans, all of which were sealed. With ness stated that one set was given to defendant and another was sent to Wellington to be analysed.

Replying to Mr Robinson, witness stated that the samples sent to Wellington were not out of his possessible and the Mayor. "School lessons are now made as attractive as possible and the facilities and surroundings provide all that you need while you DELCO Vacuum Cleaners, with spot light. Price £19 19/-. Easy terms. Wireless Service Co., Ltd., Cosy Theatre Buildings, Hastings. It is in your interest to do your best—that should be your constant aim."

Committee's Work On behalf of the community, his Worship acknowledged the good work that the committee was doing while the headmaster (Mr C. H. while the headmaster (Mr C. H. Taylor) and staff deserved congratulations not only for maintaining a high standard of conduct among the children, but also for the high grade of education that had been reached. In conclusion, the speaker trusted that the coming year would be a brighter and happier one for all. The headmaster announced that from the beginning of next year, each class in the school would be graded into three sections, depend-

each class in the school would be graded into three sections, depending on the education and general ability of the pupils. It had been decided to carry out this scheme to enable the pupils to be taught with others of similar grade, he said. Mr Taylor added that he appreciated meeting parents to discuss any problems that might arise in connection with pupils at school and he nection with pupils at school and he trusted that all would avail themselves of the opportunity of coming direct to the teachers with complaints or suggestions.

Honours Awarded The presentation of honours and The presentation of honours and school certificates was then proceeded with, the successful pupils being: Dux, Isobel C. Munro; run-ner-up, Mary Lum Jack. Honours list: Nita Bennett, Dorothy Gideon, Audrey Herdsfield, Sheila Walker and Mavis Weir.

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Standard 3: Monty Howlett, Alex-

Awards to pupils of the secondary department were as follows:—Tennis championship: Girls, Jocelyn James; boys, W. Findlay. Deportment: Margaret Dowrick and Mayis Turner. Mavis Turner.

RIFLE SHOOTING AT WAIPUKURAU

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"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIROA.

Mr R. Nolan, Crown Prosecutor, 2YA Wellington Gisborne, conducted the case for the 6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30 Crown, and Mr G. de V. Robinson

Roberd Godding, Health Inspec tor, stated that he visited defendant's farm and obtained three

Robert Lister Andrews) told the Court that he tested the milk, which was in a fresh condition when he received it, and found all to contain water and to be deficient in solids and fats. The analyst reported that the test revealed as much as 38 per cent. water in one sample.

6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C.

Charles Athol Bierard, bacteriologist and chemist, Wellington, stated

Mr Nolan wished to know if wit ness was suggesting that the sampl tested by him and the one tested by Mr Andrews were not the same and that a change of milk had been made, to which witness replied: "It

would seem so."

Nothing Added Defendant stated that he kept the samples of milk given to him and it was not until he learned that the

milk was not up to standard that he sent his away to be tested. He told the Court that nothing had been added to the milk. Mr Nolan asked defendant why the milk he supplied to another man should increase by so much on his return to the farm after a few days' absence. Witness replied that

Thomson.
Standard 4: Michael Brathwaite,
John Collier, Gervan Cassidy, Pauline Hart, Ngaire Hill, Joyce Thomson, Ruth Weir.
Standard 3: Monty Howlett, Alexander Peers, Douglas Price, Kathleen Bixley, Ann Coats, Joy D. Clifford, Quita Elliott, Judith Haycock.
Standard 2: David Annand Gra
Thomson.

Standard 4: Michael Brathwaite,
Standard 3: Wilson Archibald (Mr.
C. V. Chamberlain), who pleaded guilty, was convicted and fined £2 and costs for failing to keep as close as practicable to the left.
On a similar charge Hurbert 120.20 p.m.: Lunch 120.20 p.m.: Lunc ford, Quita Elliott, Judith Haycock.
Standard 2: David Annand, Graham Lunt, Clyde Williams, Murial
Chalmers, Velma Davey, Jean Dawson, Barbara Haldane, Ethne Herbert, Helen Hubbard, Isobel Petersen, Shirley Renner, Jocelyn Watson.

son.
Standard 1: Richard Anderson,
Innis King, George Mills, Valda
Adrian, Ivy Edmonds, Erica Elliott,
Patricia Marshall Jacqueline Saunders. Isobel Stoddard, Ngaire Williams.

Yesterday On 'Change

Transaction List

Following is a list of transactions or the New Zealand Stock Exchange:— WELLINGTON EXCHANGE Sales Late Wednesday: Auckland Gas 7 6
Woolworths Properties .. 1 5 0 Sales Yesterday. 4% Stock, 1943 4% Stock, 1952 4% Stock, 1958 Auckland Gas N.Z. Farmers' Fertiliser Woolworths Properties

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PROGRAMMES | School Teacher ON THE AIR

IYA Auckland

6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Weather report; breakfast session.
9.0: "With a Smile and a Song."
10.0: Devotional service. 10.15: "Records at Random." 11.0: Shoes and Ships and Sealing Wax." 11.15: "To

Gordon Hutter.
7.30: Evening Programme: Philharmonic Orchestra. 7.40: Reading of Poetry by Professor Sewell. 8.0: Ecole Nor. male Orchestra. 8.16: Steuart Wilson (baritone). 8.28: Studio recital by Eva Stern (pianist). 8.44: Sir Henry Wood and the Queen's Hall Orchestra. 8.57: Weather report and station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Chicago Symphony Orchestra. 10.0: Music, mirth and melody. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

Weather report; breakfast session 9.0: Morning variety, 10.0: Weather report. 10.10: Devotional service

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9.0: Morning varlety. 10.0: Weather
report. 10.10: Devotional service.
10.25: Favourite melodies. 10.45:
"Shoes and Ships and Sealing
Wax." 11.0: Versatile artists.
12.0: Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C.
news. 1.0: Weather report. 2.0:
Classical hour. 3.0: A.C.E. talk.
3.15: Rhythm on the plano. 3.30:
Weather report. 3.32: Popular tunes
4.0: Sports results; Celebrity session. 4.15: Afternoon vaudeville.
5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner
music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 6.55:
Weather report. 7.0: News. 7.15:
"Britain Speaks." 7.30: Reserved.
7.45: Evening Programme: Melody Masters. 8.4: Janet Reynolds (mezzocontralto) sings from the Studio
8.14: "Is Verse So Alarming?" 8.30:
Philadelphia Orchestra. 8.36: "I
Pulled Out a Plum." 8.57: Weather
report and station notices. 9.0:
N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news
commentary. 9.25: Music for the
Bandsmen. 10.0: "Rhythm on Record." 11.0: B.B.C. news.

tunes.
0: Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 2.0: Music on strings. 2.30: Rhythm parade. 3.0: Classical programme. 4.0: Frost and special weather forecast. 4.5: Variety programme. 4.30: Sports results; light orchestral and ballad programme. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 6.35: Weather report. 7.0: News. 7.15: Talk.

From the Studio: A recital of works by American composers, by Alison Cordery. 8.31: The 3YA String Orchestra. 8.41: Richard Tauber (tenor). 8.44: A recital of modern British compositions. 8.57: Weather report and station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. newscommentary. 9.25: Featuring the Harry Horlick Orchestra and the Master Singers. 10.0: Music, mirth and melody. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 11.0: Light music. 12.0-2.0 p.m.: Lunch music. 1.15: B.B.C. news. 5.0: Aunt Wendy. 6.0: "The Japanese Houseboy." 6.15: B.B.C. news. 6.45: Weather forecast; "The Hunchback of Notre Dame." 7.0: After-dinner music.

After-dinner music.

Variety hour, 8.30: Dance session.

9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C news commentary. 9.25: Light music 9.45: "Tales from the Pen of Edgar Allan Poe."

Talk. 7.30: To be announced. 8.0: Louis Kentner (piano). 9.0: "Speak. ing for Britaln." 10.0: R.A. Mount-ed Band. 11.15: Polish Piano Music, Maria Donska. 11.30: Pro-gramme for Newfoundland and

gramme for Newfoundland and Labrador.

12.15 p.m.: Fortnightly talk for Canada. 12.30: Les Voix Francaises. 12.45: York Bowen (plano). 1.15: Harry Jacobson, South African Planist and Composer. 1.30: "Britain Speaks." 2.0: To be announced. 2.30: "The People of Britain." 2.45: Leonard Harsch (violin). 3.0: "Within the Fortress." 4.0: Earl Thiman Music. 4.15: "Britain Speaks."
6.45: "To-day We Present." 7.0: Programme announcements. 7.15: David Buchan (piano). 7.30: N.Z. Newsletter. 7.45: To be announced. 8.15: Polish Piano Music, Maria Donska. 8.45: Earl Thiman Music. 9.0: "In My Opinion." 9.15: Harry Jacobson, South African Planist and Composer. 11.30: B.B.C. Salon Orchestra.

Ships and Sealing Wax." 11.15: "To Lighten the Task."

: Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 2.0: "From Our Library." 2.30: Classical music. 3.30: Sports results; "In Varied Mood." 4.0: Weather report and light music. 4.30: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News. 7.15: Sports talk by Gordon Hutter.

: Evening Programme: Philharmonic

cord." 11.0: B.B.C. news.

7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 9.0: Morning melodies, 10.0: Classical programme, 10.30: Devotional service. 10.45: Hall of Fame. 11.0: "Shoes and Ships and Sealing Wax." 11.15: Talk to women. 11.30: Popular tunes.

Talk.

Evening Programme: "Music from the Theatre." 7.42: Grand Symphony Orchestra. 8.0: Recital by Thomas L. Thomas (baritone). 8.10: The 3YA String Orchestra. 8.18: From the Studio: A recital of works by Alican String Orchestra.

4YA Dunedin

The cafeteria at the Christchurch South Intermediate School provides luncheon for all those who wish to have it. The charges listed on the menu—printed on the school press by the boys of the typography class—must be the lowest to be seen anywhere in the city. The highest price for any single dish is 6d, for "Ice Cream Special." Jelly with ice cream is 2d and 4d. and no other dishes cost more than 3d. Among the 1d items are soup, jelly, apples, ice cream, fruit drinks and hot chocolate; other foods priced at 2d or 3d. are pies (meat or fruit), lettuce salad, fruit jelly, fruit and junket, baked apples, stewed fruit and milk shakes. Girls in the different classes take turns at doing the serving and washing-up for a week at a time. "If you sing in camp to-night you'll have pneumonia, to-morrow" said his friend. "There'll be a riot if I don't," he replied—and bought a large tin of Pullmonas.—"They're my safeguard," he said. Pulmonas, soothing antiseptic pastilles, relieve by healing vapours. Unequalled for colds, 'flu, bronchitis, etc. All chemists and stores. 1/1, 1/7 and 2/7.

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the Waikatea School after two
years' residence in Ruakituri. Mr
MacDonald has been promoted to a
position at the Foxton District High
School.

Mr Joseph Dahm, chairman of the
School Committee made an adewho is severing his connection with

School.

Mr Joseph Dahm, chairman of the School Committee, made an adequate speech of appreciation and farewell and presented Mr MacDonald with an electric hot water jug from the pupils, a cheque from the parents, and, on behalf of the Ruakituri Sports Club, an electric toaster.

Mr MacDonald was assistant honorary secretary to the Sports Club last year. Mr Dudley Evans, chairman of the Sports Club sent an apology for unavoidable absence.

Mr MacDonald replied suitably and the gathering closed with musical honours.

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last year. Mr Dudley Evans, chairman of the Sports Club sent an apology for unavoidable absence.

Mr MacDonald replied suitably and the gathering closed with musical honours.

A cast-steel top tumbler for the Ngahere gold dredge has been delivered at Port Chalmers from Australia. The tumbler casting, which weighs approximately 19 tons, is to be machined by the Stevenson and Cook Engineering Co., and it is estimated that the work will take about 10 weeks. When completed the tumbler will be sent by rail to Greymouth where it will be stored as a spare for the three large dredges operating in that district.

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A real pantomime, "Aladdin and His Lamp," for sixpence! It is hoped that all girls and boys of Napier and surrounding districts will attend at the Municipal Theatre, Napier, to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock sharp.

The first portion of the programme will be provided by the pupils of Miss Peggy Black, and they will present beautiful dancing

PAULETTE GODDARD AND BOB HOPE

"The Ghost-Breakers" A Grand Comedy

In creating a mystery story—whether it is to be read or seen in picture form—the prime essential is to provide clues and yet be able to baffle everyone as to the solution until the actual denouement. This for the infraquent feat has been

barle everyone as to the solution until the actual denouement. This far too infrequent feat has been achieved in the new mystery-comedy-thriller, "The Ghost Breakers," which is now screening at the Regent Theatre, Hastings.

The stars of "The Cat and the Canary," Bob Hope and Paulette Goddard, are again the headlined players, supported by a hand-picked cast which features Richard Carlson, Paul Lukas, Anthony Quinn, and Willie Best. In the story Paulette inherits an eerie castle on an island off Cuba. Mysterious people, seemingly unrelated, warn her not to visit her estate and its house of horror, as death awaits her. Desperate efforts are made to persuade her to sell, but—aided and abetted by Bob Hope—she spends a weirdly nerve-racking night in the castle, peopled with ghosts, voodoo threats, sliding panels, ruthless murders, and hidden dungeons.

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murders, and hidden dungeons.

It is promised that no such thoroughly bewildering mystery has ever been filmed. If you never saw a hair-raising comedy before, don't miss bubbling Bob Hope and sparkling Paulette Goddard in "The Ghost Breakers." It's thrilling and spoofing in just the right proportions, with ghosts and gags following each other in rapid succession. One minute you hold your breath in suspense, and the next moment you let it go in a side-splitting laugh.

ROMANCE, DRAMA AND COMEDY

Zorina In "I Was An Adventuress"

Glamorous romance and thoroughly absorbing entertainment result when exquisite Zorina meets handsome Richard Greene in "I Was An Adventuress," which is now at the State Theatre, Hastings.

Zorina, appearing by courtesy of Samuel Goldwyn, portrays an alluring huntress of fortunes who, until she meets one of her intended victims in the person of Greene, thinks love is not for her. How this engaging couple overcome the obstacles which threaten to keep them from completely realising their love, makes one of the most delightfully entertaining films ever to come out of Hollywood.

of Hollywood.

Set against a series of breathtakingly smart Continental backgrounds, "I Was An Adventuress"
provides the gorgeous Zorina with
a role which gives her not only an
opportunity to appear to best advantage in a wardrobe of eye-filling vantage in a wardrobe of eye-filling oreations, but also to prove herself a dramatic actress of great ability, under the flawless direction of Gregory Ratoff. As for Richard Greene, this handsome young actor turns in a performance which is bound to win him a host of new fans.

Erich Von Stroheim, the unforget Erich Von Stroheim, the unforgettable "man you love to hate," returns from his European triumphs
in "I Was An Adventuress" as a relentless Parisian swindler who
would compel Zorina to continue
luring rich men with her beauty
while he concocts schemes to
cheat them of huge sums. How she
fights to keep her past from Greene
and protect her new-found happiness from the menacing Von
Stroheim, makes for intriguing troheim, makes for intriguing

Cosy

"SPY FOR A DAY" IS GAY COMEDY

With Bright Story, "Down Went McGinty'

"Spy for a Day," which is now at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings, introduces Duggie Wakefield, the well-known comedian, to the screen in a new guise. Under the direction of Mario Zampi, who also produced the picture, Duggie is seen in his new vehicle as a human individual with a definite appeal to the emotions. Zampi has treated him not as a mere lay figure for comedy, but made him a young man with a believable character and a vein of

The story of "Spy for a Day" has a war-time setting and a close connection with present day events. Duggie is seen as Sam Gates, a ountry youth whose simple charac-er makes him the butt of his vil-age. War comes and Sam falls into the hands of the enemy. He has a series of exciting adventures, and by the time he returns to the village, having faced death from a firing squad on more than one occasion, he is no longer the fool of the village, but a present of considerable. illage, but a person of considerable

importance.
Rich man, poor man, beggar man, thief; fighter, lover, political chief!
All those characters rolled into one All those characters rolled into one is Dan McGinty, whose rise and fall is outlined in the robust film comedy, "Down Went McGinty," which is the second feature. Brian Donlevy who won screen fame in such rugged hits as "Union Pacific" and "Beau Geste," is McGinty. Akim Tamiroff and Muriel Angelus share leading roles with him.

"Down Went McGinty" is the hilarious story of a two-fisted, un-

arious story of a two-fisted, un-scrupulous "bum" who goes into politics. Keeping one hand on the public pulse, and the other in the public purse, he swindles his way from alderman to mayor to gover

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(Both Approved for Universal Exhibition) And Chapter 6-"DRUMS OF FU MANCHU"

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Municipal

GRAND ALL-COMEDY PROGRAMME

"Swiss Miss," "Flirting With Fate"

Laurel and Hardy reach a new peak of comedy in an Alpine setting, climbing to dizzy heights of mirth in "Swiss Miss," now at the Municipal "Swiss Miss," now at the Municipal Theatre, Hastings. Their new picture has been given a highly entertaining plot and a sumptuous production. Settings are of unusual beauty and some of the scenes in and about the village where most of the action takes place rank high in pictorial quality.

pictorial quality.

Singers, dancers and musicians, garbed in the quaint costumes of the region, give a glamorous impression of a Swiss fete. Many customs of the district such as yodeling, Alpen-horning, bell-ringing and flagthrowing are introduced and afford at interesting and colourful background without obscuring in the least the hearty and mirth-provoking antics of the stellar pair. Their efforts to sell mouse-traps to the cheese producers are sequences as hilarious as have ever come to the pictorial quality. hilarious as have ever come to the screen. In success or in despair, their reactions never fail to hit the

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Mart Report

Poultry of all descriptions met with a good demand at Messrs R. Roake and Sons' Mart. A good yarding of pigs made a total clearance at late rates.

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By Telegraph—Press Association.

WELLINGTON, Dec. 19.

The following casualties are announced to-night:—

Pilot-Officer R. G. Brickell, previously reported missing, now reported interned in Algeria. His mother is Mrs R. W. Brickell, 10 Grant Street, Dunedin.

Private Frederick Gera, wounded in Egypt as a result of shell splinters. His mother is Mrs A. Gera, (Puketaha, Hamilton)

By Telegraph—Press Association.

WELLINGTON, Dec. 19.

"Flirting With Fate," new Joe E. Brown, veterand star attraction of a vaudeville troupe touring from 2/- to 3/6, B.O. and other heavy breeds 3/- to 4/6, cockerels, full grown 4/6 to 5/1, half grown 2/- to 3/-, four weeks' cockerels 9d to 1/-, roosters 2/- to 3/3, sturkey hens 7/- to 11/-, gobblers 11/- to 13/6, young ducks 3/6, two year ducks 2/6 to 3/3, eight weeks' B.O. pullets 4/- to 4/9, hens and chicks 5/- to 9/-, ducks and ducklings 7/- to 9/-, turkey hens and chicks 5/- to 9/-, turkey hens and chicks 5/- to 9/-, turkey hens and chicks 11/6, geese 3/- to 4/6, weaner pigs, small 10/- to 14/-, medium 15/- to 18/-, best to 21/-, slips 23/- to 18/-, light porkers 28/- to 32/-

GREAT STORY

JAMES CAGNEY IN

Thrills In "The Roaring Twenties"

The Napier Regent Theatre's parade of hits, which began auspiciously with such outstanding films as "The Old Maid" and "Dust Be My Destiny," continues in full swing with "The Roaring Twenties," costarring James Cagney and Priscilla Lane, which is now screening.

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Based on an original story by Mark Hellinger, world-famous author and columnist, "The Roaring Twenties" deals with the exciting and incredible events of that fabu lous period in America from the end of the World War to the Stock Market crash in 1929. During no other period in the history of the world was there such a revolutionary was there such a revolutionary change in the manners and customs of the people, such a rising tide of prosperity, or such complete law-

It was the decade of the gin-mill, the speak-easy, the flapper, flaming youth, bootleggers and gangsters. There could be no better authority for this story than Hellinger, who was covering the news for his syndicated columns all during the news dicated columns all during the pe

riod.

The film opens at the close of the last war. Cagney, a returned veteran, finds that his job as a garage mechanic is no longer open. To make a living, he turns to taxidriving, but when the Prohibition Act is passed he finds an easier way—making and selling bootleg liquor. The film depicts his rise from a small time bootlegger to a big-time racketeer. Rising with him are his two wartime pals, played by Jeffrey two wartime pals, played by Jeffrey Lynn and Humphrey Bogart.

State

ALICE FAYE AND DON AMECHE

Colourful Story, "Lillian Russell'

Blonde and lovely Alice Faye portrays the first and greatest of America's glamour girls in Darryl F. Zanuck's production of "Lillian Russell," which is now showing at the State Theatre, Napier, and features Don Ameche and Henry Fonds

Fonda.

The colourful life and loves of the striking American beauty are revived in all their splendour and magnificence in "Lillian Russell" with the sparkling, dashing days of America's most fabulous era as a background. Lillian Russell was famous ca's most fabulous era as a back-ground. Lillian Russell was famous for her marvellous voice as well as her splendid acting and great beau-ty, and Alice Faye sings many of the songs Lillian popularised. Among these are "After the Ball Is Over," "Rosie, You Are My Posie," "My Evening Star," "The Band Played On" ("Strawberry Blonde") and many others

and many others.

Don Ameche has the role of Lillian's composer-husband, who strug-gled to author her greatest stage success. It is Ameche's third com-poser role and advance reports indicate his acting again is outstanding as it was in "Alexander's Ragtime Band" and "Swanee River." Henry Fonda is cast as Alexander Moore, the newspaperman who fell in love with the gorgeous Lillian when they were both young, but failed to tell her about it. Fresh from his triumph in "The Grapes of Wrath," Fonda is sald to give another strive particular triangles and the strive particular transfer.

ring portrayal in a highly dramatic role. The great Lillian Russell num-ered among her admirers such famed persons as Diamond Jim Brady, the financier, and Jesse Lewisohn, the copper king, played re-spectively by Edward Arnold and Warren William.

Mayfair

BORIS KARLOFF IN "THE FATAL HOUR"

With "Blondie Has Servant Trouble"

Horror hits police headquarters and James Lee Wong, celestial sleuth, is called in to find the culprit, right in the police department, in Monogram's chilling "The Fatal Hour," which is now showing at the Mayfair Theatre, Napier.

Packed with thrills and excitement, "The Fatal Hour" opens with the murder of a police officer, assigned to a smuggling case, and Captain Street, broken-hearted at the death of his friend, calls in Mr Wong to insure the killer's capture. The trail leads to the Neptune Club, and its proprietor, "Hardway," exgangster; it leads to Belden's Jewellery Store, until Belden, sen., is lery Store, until Belden, sen., is murdered, and his son accused of the crime; it leads to the "Town" apart ments, until suspect Tanya Petrova is murdered there. But it is not until a new murder occurs, right in police headquarters as the law is lining up the chief suspects, that Wong can tie together all the clues that definitely point to the murderer. Boris Karloff, who again plays the

suave Wong, is rapidly becoming the screen's number one super-sleuth. Still boasting the typical characteristics of "the family next door" which has already won them mil-lions of devoted followers, Colum-Fat wethers 25/6, medium wether lambs 11/4, ewe lambs 10/9 to 14/7, m.s. lambs 7/-.

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CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

New Oilfields.—The Berlin radio states that work has begun on new bilfields in the Russian Ukraine. Casualties In Rome .- It is officially announced that five civilians were killed and 28 wounded in Saturday's air raid on Rome.

U.S. Credit For Peru.—A Washington message says that the Export and Import Bank has approved 10,000,000 dollars credit for Peru.

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Farewell Party At Napier

MRS W. P. NEWTON

pressing regret at losing such a valued member of both societies.

The Very Rev. Dean J. B. Brocklehurst was also present and on behalf of the vestry, presented Mrs Newton with a handsome wallet for Mr Newton, who was unavoidably absent. Dean Brocklehurst also expressed his regret at Mr and Mrs Newton's departure and wished them every happiness and success in their new home.

Mrs Newton, in a short speech, thanked all those present for their delightful gifts.

Major"; game, "Round the Mulberry Bush."

Top class: Song, "Twinkle Little Star"; recitation by girls, "Little Did Lady"; song, "Bingo," by the Lovely Lady"; song, "Bingo," by the Lovely Lady"; song by the girls, "Little Old Lady"; recitation, "Big Brown Hen and Mrs Duck," Big Brown Hen and Mrs Duck, "Big Brown Hen and Mrs Duck," Big Brown Hen and Mrs Duck," Big Brown Hen and Mrs Duck, "Big Brown Hen and Mrs Duck," Big Brown Hen and Mrs Duck," Big Brown Hen and Mrs Duck, "Big Brown Hen and Mrs Duck," Big Brown Hen and Mrs Duck," Big Brown Hen and Mrs Duck, "Big Brown Hen and Mrs Duck," Big Brown Hen and Mrs Duck, "Big Brown Hen and Mrs Duck," Big Brown Hen and Mrs Duck, "Big Brown Hen and Mrs Duck," Big Brown Hen and Mrs Duck, "Big Brown Hen and Mrs Duck," Big Brown Hen and Mrs Duck, "Big Brown Hen and Mrs Duck," Big Brown Hen and Mrs Duck, "Big Brown Hen and Mrs Duck," Big Brown Hen and Mrs Duck, "Big Brown Hen and Mrs Duck," Big Brown Hen and Mrs Duck, "Big Brown Hen and Mrs Duck," Bi

delightful gifts.

Farewell Afternoon Tea Mrs Newton was again guest of conour at an afternoon tea yester-

day.
The party had been arranged by
Mesdames C. O. McNaught, C. B.
Ferguson and O. Lundius and was
held at Blythe's Tea Rooms, where a number of friends had gathered to bid farewell to Mrs Newton. The tea tables were tastefully arranged with bowls of pink carnations and gypsophila and on her arrival Mrs gypsophila and on her arrival Mrs
Newton was presented with a pretty
shoulder spray of natural flowers.
During afternoon tea a round of
social chat was much enjoyed and
before leaving Mrs Newton was the
recipient of a delightful gift for
which she expressed her warm
thanks and appreciation.

The December meeting of the tuketapu Women's Institute was eld in the hall and Mrs Anderson presided over a good attendance of members. The meeting opened with the singing of "Comrades and Friends," and the reading of the ode and aspirations. Two minutes' silent prayer for our fighting forces

silent prayer for our fighting forces and peace was observed.

The competitions for the month resulted as follows:—Jar of jelly, Mrs Marshall 1, Mrs Ebbett 2, Mrs K. White 3; best flower, Mrs G. Smale jun. 1, Mrs McKinley 2, Mrs Boyd and Mrs Ebbett equal 3.

The hostesses for the afternoon were Mesdames Boyd and K. Symonös.

Sharkskin Fashions This Blouse



BLACK, GREY AND VERMILION.—These three colours are combined with attractive effect in this model suit worn by a Columbia star, Frances Robinson. The black skirt is topped with a grey shark-skin blouse and single breasted vermilion corduroy jacket.

A Kindergarten Break-up

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Dunelm Pupils Give An Entertainment

VARIETY OF ITEMS

Mothers' Union And Dorcas Society

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CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR CHILDREN

Napier Gathering

MR G. HUSHEER'S GENEROSITY

Colourful Scene

More than 400 children were entertained at a Christmas party held in the Foresters' Hall, Napier, yesterday afternoon, organised by the Salvation Army following a gift from Mr G. Husheer for this purpose

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MOWER TIME

Five o'Clock Jossip

Mr and Mrs D. St. Clair Brown, Auckland, are visiting Napier.

Miss Stella Morice is a Wellington visitor to Napier.

Mr and Mrs H. White, Poranga-hau, are spending a few days in Mrs G. E. Ballantyne and her daughter, Miss Jean Ballantyne, St. Aubyn Street, Hastings, have left to spend a holiday in Sydney.

Miss Beth Tocker, Seapoint Road, Napier, left yesterday for Sydney where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs H. J. Colmore-Williams.

Miss Betty Fortham and Miss Rita Gilman will leave Hastings to-mor-row to spend three weeks' holiday

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"Obviously no woman doctor was consulted before the order was is-sued," said a prominent woman doc-

A manufacturer said: "By issuing corsets to women in the Services, the Government admits they are essential. Ninety-five per cent. of wo-

men depend on them."

The meeting placed on record its opinion that the halving of the supply of corsets would cause muddle and unhappiness, although agreeing that women would co-operate with the manufacturers to meet the Government's wishes if it were necessary to restrict production during the war.

the war.

A Macquarie Street doctor, referred to by the "Sydney Sunday Telegraph," regarding this matter, said that women needed a light foundation garment to support the abdominal muscles. "They do less strenuous exercise than men, and their muscles are usually flabhy" their muscles are usually flabby," he said. "The modern corset is not like the abominations of the last century, which constricte growth of a woman's body."



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Comment On The Films

Hilarious adventures encountered by Bob Hope and Paulette Goddard in the environs of an eerie mansion are related in "THE GHOST-BREAKERS," which includes more than a modicum of thrilling mystery with the comedy sequences.

James Oliver Curwood's thrilling adventure story of thrills in the Far North snow country lives wividly on with the comedy sequences.

Deanna Durbin's eighth success is "SPRING PARADE," which presents the young singing star as a village girl who goes to the city. Her romance there with Robert Cummings, and its amusing complications, result in entertainment rich in both comedy and music.

In the title role of "THE SEA HAWK" Errol Flynn has a typical swashbuckling adventurous role as an ex-galley-slave who becomes, under the skull and crossbones flag, ruler of the seas. Brenda Marshall and Alan Hale are featured.

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Glamourous Zorina stars with Richard Greene in the title role of "I WAS AN ADVENTURESS," story of a woman confidence trick-ster who is reformed on encountering romance in the form of an intended victim.

Cary Grant, Irene Dunne and Gall Patrick share honours in "MY FAVOURITE WIFE," an hilarious comedy which more than fulfils the promise of its title. All three give fine performances, Grant being ideally cast as the "mere man" of the piece.

The excitement of a bir game hunt with the prospect of being killed by hostile jungle natives is the situation Lola Lane and James Craig find themselves in during the climax to "ZANZIBAR."

"THE COVERED TRAILER"

A brilliant and sparkling burlesque of University life is "CHARLEY'S (BIG-HEARTED) AUNT." with Arthur Askey, famed radio star, giving his own inimitable interpretation of a modernised version of the evergreen stage farce.

James Oliver Curwood's thrilling adventure story of thrills in the Far North snow country lives vividly on the screen in "RIVER'S END," with Dennis Morgan, Victor Jory and Steffi Duna playing the leading roles.

The Bumstead family, famed for its misadventures, is at its hilarious best in "BLONDIE MEETS SER-VANT TROUBLE," story of what happens when Blondie insists on a maid.

Featuring a galaxy of stars headed by Alice Faye, Don Ameche and Henry Fonda, the story of "LIL-LIAN RUSSELL" has to do with the rise to fame of a young singer, who eventually becomes the toast of New York.

The splendour of the old fighting days is brought back to the screen in "KIT CARSON" which is a thrilling tale of adventure and romance bringing in all the dashing action of the days gone by.

of the evergreen stage farce.

Duggie Wakefield, talented character comedian from the English stage lands in the middle of a complicated espionage plot in "SPY FOR A DAY," and his own peculiar methods of unravelling the intrigue provide sparkling entertainment.

Brian Donlevy has the title

Brian Donlevy has the title role of "DOWN WENT McGINTY" as a political swindler who works his obtains his living by contacts with way through the ranks, only to fall



Bob Hope and Paulette Goddard share the comedy and thrilling mystery of "The Ghost Breakers," which will open to-day at the Regent Theatre, Hastings.

Truth Parallels Fiction

"It has long been claimed that truth is stranger than fiction; but in the case of the motion picture, "CONVOY," and the gallant fight of the Jervis Bay, truth and fiction run on parallel lines," states the genmanager of Associated-B.E.F.

rifice of the Jervis Bay against the German pocket battleship to save an entire convoy of merchantmen has thrilled the heart of every Britisher; and by a remarkable coincidence, a faithful facsimile of the actual encounter lives on the screen in "Convoy" as though the producers of the motion picture had had a premonition of this amazing event that has wen the admiration of the

premonition of this amazing event that has won the admiration of the whole of the civilised world.

"In the film, the name of the gallant ship which detaches herself from the convoy and endeavours to hold up the German battleship Deutschland while the other ships escape, is the Mayflower. Change it to Jervis Bay, and you have before you on the screen a faithful, thrilling recreation of this heroic action that recreation of this heroic action that will live forever in the annals of naval achievements."

In addition "Convoy" realistically pays tribute to the heroism and indomitable courage that is the heritage of the British Navy—the Empire's sure shield in these troublous days. "Convoy" is a story of fiction, true; but fiction founded on fact.

Clive Brook and John Clements ture, "LUCKY PARTNERS," has

Zealand by British Empire Films (N.Z.) Ltd.

Alexander Korda brought the colourful Eastern city of Bagdad to the Denham Studios for his mighty technicolour spectacle, "THE THIEF OF BAGDAD." To people the bazaar scenes in the city's hub, Korda hired hundreds of extras, many of whom did on the picture set the work they actually do in real life.

Cast also will include Lucille Ball and Elsa Lanchester, Laughton's wife.

"Mr Pinkie," to be produced by Erich Pommer, will follow completion of Laughton's current picture, "They Knew What They Wanted," screen version of the late Sidney Howard's Pulitzer Prize Play, in which the English actor co-stars with Carole Lombard under the direction of Garson Kanin.

AN AMAZING SHORT **FEATURE**

High Praise For "London Can Take It"

One of the most outstanding short features seen for a very long time, "London Can Take It" is being screened throughout New Zealand "Here," he says, "are the facts—facts that further emphasise the timely, topical nature of Britain's motion picture of the moment.
"The gallant fight and heroic saci"The gallant fight and heroic sacscreened throughout New Zealand by Amalgamated Theatres Ltd. by special arrangement with Sir Harry Batterbee, British Trade Commissioner in N.Z.

"For the first time," says the Sydney Sunday Telegraph, "a motion picture has succeeded in making the outside world appreciate exactly what being a Londoner means to-

"For the first time the film has re-corded the sound of an air raid, the

MOTION PICTURES IN THE MAKING

play excellent roles, supported by Judy Campbell, Edward Chapman, David Hutcheson, etc. This film will be released shortly throughout New Zealand by British Empire Films (N.Z.) Ltd.

Take Partiners, 'has been assigned to handle the megaphone on RKO Radio's "MR PINKIE," scheduled for filming with Charles Laughton in the stellar role. Cast also will include Lucille Ball and Elsa Lanchester, Laughton's



Cary Grant, Irene Dunne and Randolph Scott in a bright scene from "Mv Favourite Wife," gay comedy screening next Friday at the State Theatre, Napier.



appear to be the unwelcome third in this scene with Randolph Scott and Irene Dunne rom their sparkling new comedy romance, "My Favourite Wife," Gail Patrick completes the quar-tette, and the film on at the State Theatre, Hast-ings, on Christ-mas Eve.

Cary Grant would

CURRENT PRODUCTIONS

to Tuesday: "I Was An Adventuress" (Zorina, Richard Greene).
Commercing 10.30 session Tuesday (Christmas Eve) to Monday, December 30: "My Favourite Wife" (Cary Grant, Irene Dunne).
Commencing Tuesday (New Year's Eve): "Charley's (Bighearted) Aunt" (Arthur Askey).

COSY THEATRE: Now showing to Monday: "Spy For a Day" (Duggie Wakefield) and "Down Went McGinty" (Brian Donlevy, Akim Tamiroff). Tuesday to Thursday: "Three Men From Texas" and "Flordic Has Servant Trouble" "Three Men From Texas" and "Blondie Has Servant Trouble" (Penny Singleton, Arthur Lake) Next Friday and Saturday: "Private Affairs" (Nancy Kelly, Robert, Cummings) and "Rovin Tumbleweeds." Monday, Dec. 30, and Tuesday: "Margie" (Mischa Auer, Nan Grey) and "Zanzibar" (Lola Lane, James Craig). Wednesday (New Year's Day) and Thursday: "Lucky to Me" (Stanley Lupino) and "Slightly Tempted" (Peggy Moran, Johnny Downs).

(Laurel and Hardy) and "Flirting With Fate" (Joe E. Brown). Next Friday: "Kentucky" (Richard Greene), Loretta Young) and "The Gorilla" (the Ritz Brothers).

Craig find themselve.

"THE COVERED TRAILER," which stars the Higgins Family, is a fast moving comedy which shows the predicament a family gets into when they claim insurance ahead of the appointed time.

Out-stepping their previous performance Nancy Kelly and Robert Cummings appear in "PRIVATE Cummings appear in "PRIVATE AFFAIRS." The film, which shows get the reunion between father and daughter after twenty years of septem daughter after twenty

(Deanna Durbin).

MAYFAIR THEATRE: Now showing to Monday: "The Fatal Hour" (Boris Karloff) and "Blondie has Servant Trouble" (Penny Singleton, Arthur Lake). Tuesday and Wednesday: "Private Affairs" (Robert Cummings, Nancy Kelly) and "Covered Trailer" (The Gleason Family). Thursday and Friday: "Brother Rat and a Baby" (Priscilla Lane, Jane Bryan) and "Zanzibar" (Lola Lane, James Craig). Commencing Saturday, Jan. 28: "Wolf of New York" (Edmund Lowe, Rose Hobart) and "Sing, Dance and Plenty Hot."

STATE THEATRE: Now showing

STATE THEATRE: Now showing to Monday, "Lillian Russell" (Alice Faye, Don Ameche, Henry Fonda). Tuesday to Thursday: "Kit Carson" (Jon Hall, Lynn Bari). Commencing Friday: "My Favourite Wife" (Irene Dunne

Eugene O'Neill, author of "THE LONG VOYAGE HOME," John Ford's Argosy production which was MUNICIPAL THEATRE: To-night filmed at the Walter wanger studies and to-morrow: "Swiss Mics" has seen only five motion pictures in his life. When "The Long Voyage Home," which is based on his famous one-act plays about the sea, went into production, however, he agreed to attend its world premiere.



Errol Flynn in an action pose from "The Sea Hawk," gripping story of adventure on the high seas. It will open in Napier on Thursday.

HE WANTS TO BE FAT Two Musicals To AND BALD!

Most handsome film stars spend a good deal of time worrying about

Follow "Irene"

As a direct result of the outstand. How Gilbert Met the day when the hair recedes and ing success scored by Anna Neagle the day when the hair recedes and ing success scored by Anna Neagle Sullivan the paunch protrudes. Ian Hunter is in "Irene," Producer-Director Heran exception. Says the massive and bert Wilcox has selected two of good-looking Mr Hunter: "I look the greatest musical comedies, "No, forward to the day when I get fat No, Nanette" and "Sunny," as starand bald. Life will be so much ring vehicles for her on RKO

Ford's Argosy production, "THE LONG YOYAGE HOME," is neither fat nor baid.

In many other respects, Hunter is unlike typical film star. He doesn't mind small parts, if they are good ones. He doesn't patronise the favourite film fight spots. He say the entire the excellent flight produced by H. H. Frazee at the doesn't mind small parts, if they are good ones. He doesn't patronise the favourite film fight spots. He say the follow the work of the start in the search of 1925, "No, No, Nanette beach and his boat. And some of his best friends are fishermen.

NATURAL INSTINCTS REVEALED

Wayne Morris says he knows his two-weeks-old son will be an actor. He was telling Margaret Lindsay about it on "THE DEVIL ISTELLOW" set at Universal. "Get and the search of the movies", "Let's Say Good Night Till YELLOW" set at Universal." "Get and the search of the movies", "Let's Say Good Night Till YELLOW" set at Universal." "Get and the search of the movies of the start flow of the product of the produ

COLOURFUL PAGEANT OF EXCITEMENT

Praise For "North-West Mounted Police"

In connection with Cecil B. de Mille's forthcoming production, "NORTH-WEST MOUNTED PO-LICE," Mr Stanley Craig, manager of Paramount Films in New Zealand, has received the following letier from Mr Adolph Zukor, chairman of the Board of Directors of Paramount in the United States:

Paramount in the United States:
"The other day we screened
"North West Mounted Police" and
I immediately thought of what this
would mean to you in New Zealand.
Not only will you have a picture
which is the greatest that we ever
produced with the most powerful
cast that can be assembled to-day,
but you have a picture which is
symbolic of the building of the great
British Empire of which New Zeaand is so important a part. Nothand is so important a part. Nothing more timely could have been devised, no matter how long or how carefully we might plan it. At a time when the British Empire is showing its stamina and its back-bone, we find ourselves in possession of a picture which shows clearly the ingredients that went into the building of this backbone and stamina, and we see the heroism and sacrifice that have knitted together the greatest Empire in the history of the world.

"As well versed as New Zealand audiences are in British history, they will nevertheless have brought home to them as never before, the greatness of the Empire and all that has gone into the building of it. Certain scenes of this picture and some of the dialogue, all of which are faithful to history, will give them the living spirit as neither history nor orator can ever impart.

"Breathless" Is the Word "When Cecil B. De Mille selected North West Mounted Police" for his first picture in colour, he not only selected the most colourful subject in the entire world, but he

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Special 10.30 o'clock sessions have been arranged for Christmas and New Year's Eve by the Regent and State Theatres in both Napier and Hastings, and by the Cosy Theatre, Hastings. Details in full of the holicay programmes for both towns will be found elsewhere on this

By arrangement which has already been made public the Napier theatres will be open for one evening session on Christmas Day, Hastings theatres will remain closed on this day, but all theatres will screen on New Year's day.

laid plans to have the picture laid plans to have the picture emerge as the finest ever made in natural colours. I can now tell you that Mr De Mille has succeeded in this great aim and "North West Mounted Police" becomes the first picture in my opinion to be really entitled to the expression, "Breathless"

"Much of the picture's beauteous background was actually filmed in Canada, and there is no more en-thralling mountain scenery any-where in the world than the Canadian Rockies, just as there is no more exciting colour in the world than the scarlet tunics of Canada's superb Royal North West Mounted Police. Add to this the accumulated witchery of Mr De Mille's mastery of colour, a talent he has purposely allowed to remain off the screen until the perfect production idea came along, and you have some slight idea of why picture-goers everywhere will acclaim "North West Mounted Police" the screen's outstanding gem of colour.

Distinguished Guests

"At the screening, we had a number of very distinguished guests, among them, General S. T. Wood, Commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, who is particularly interested in seeing how Paramount, has treated that body in ramount has treated that body in the picture. He was very pleased and enthusiastic with what he saw, but because of his high ranking position, we can only quote him as saying, "It was highly gratifying." From Mr John Grierson, Canadian Government Film Commissioner, came the statement, "This is the best picture I have ever seen..... it will do inestimable good at this

"Praise like this has come from every one attending the screening, and no words of mine could hope to capture the enthusiasm of the occasion, but I have felt bound to tell public one of their greatest enter-tainment treats in "North West Mounted Police.—Sincerely," when a large number of visitors at-tended.

"ADOLPH ZUKOR."

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> Brief addresses were given by the chairman of the school committee (Mr J. D. Heenan), the Rev. R. B. Waugh, representing the Hawke's Bay Education Board, and the headmaster (Mr A. Thompson).

After the presentation of awards Father Christmas arrived in a motor truck with a Christmas tree decked be a character actor. I won't have to win the girl." So far, Hunter, now playing "Smitty" in John Ford's Argosy production, "THE LONG VOYAGE HOME," is neither fat nor bald.

In dailo's 1940-41 programme.

In his shrewd choice of "No, No Nanette" and "Sunny," Wilcox obtained the screen rights to two plays which shattered box-office records throughout the United States.

Which begins at His Majesty's Theatre, Auckland, on Monday, December 30, it is interesting to note how Richard D'Oyly Carte was instrumental in bringing together Gilbert plays which shattered box-office records throughout the United States.

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by the council for use on the seed cropping scheme.

At the original meeting when the seed production scheme was inaugurated at the request of the Government, it was agreed that the tools would be supplied by the Public Works Department, free of cost. This fact had already been explained in a letter to the Department. In that letter it was also pointed out that in any case many of the tools sent were unfit for use, while those being used required a considerable amount of attention to put them in order.

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EXPECTED ARRIVALS

COASTWISE TRADE

POOLTA: Sailed for Gisborne last KOPARA: Left Auckland on Tuesday

and is expected to arrive here early this morning, sailing for Auckland late this WAINUI: Is expected to leave Gisborne early this morning for Napier and is due here later in the day.

PAKURA: Left Lyttelton last night and is expected to arrive in Napier to-morrow night. AWAHOU: Loading at Auckland for Napier and Gisborne; due here about De. cember 28.

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FOR PICTON (from Wellington): Tamahine: Dec. 21, 1.15 p.m.; 23, 1.15 p.m.; 24, noon and 11 p.m.; 27, 2.45 p.m.; 28, 1.15 p.m.; 30, 2.45 p.m.; 31, 6 p.m.; Jan. 2, 9.30 a.m.; 3, 2.45 p.m.

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KOPARA loads Tuesday, Dec. 17.

FROM NAPIER FOR GISBORNE, AND WELLINGTON: PAKURA loads Saturday, Dec. 21.

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PAKURA loads Friday, January 3.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1940.

PRESERVING HAWKE'S BAY HISTORY

It is unfortunate that Hawke's Bay, unlike some of the other provinces of the Dominion, has very few old buildings or "shrines" in which relics and memories of pre-European and early colonial days are preserved.

The eastern coast of the North Island has had a romantic history since the days when the Ngati-Kahungunu first made their home in the rich forest lands of Heretaunga. And the era of European settlement provides innumerable tales of adventure and heroism, with a dash of colour added by the advent of the red-coated British soldiers in the early days. But in spite of all this, Hawke's Bay has no historic equivalent to the famous Church of St. Mary in New Plymouth or the beautiful Provincial Council Chamber in Christchurch.

A notable effort to fill the gap is being made by the Hawke's Bay Museum and Art Gallery in Napier, but such an establishment has a great many functions to perform and, however progressive the institution may be, it is hardly possible for it to provide a setting in which the past may be re-created

For this reason the suggestion made by the Mayor of Hastings that the Maori storehouse at Omahu should be preserved and restored is very welcome. Such a step would go a long way towards awakening interest in a phase of Hawke's Bay history which is well on the way to being forgotten, and it would at least do something to counteract the apathy and indifference shown by most present-day New Zealanders towards the valuable and rapidly-disappearing relics of the Dominion's early history.

The magnificent Carroll Memorial House at Wairoa has shown what can be done by modern Maori builders and craftsmen, but the restoration of old buildings would have an even greater historical value. There is no reason why Mr Maddison's Omahu scheme should not be carried out, and it is a project which deserves the support of both Maori and

BETWEEN TWO FIRES

Since France was carved up into sections that made the map look like a jig-saw puzzle, nothing has demonstrated the hopelessness of the situation in that unhappy country better than the recent career of the pro-Nazi Laval. Certainly there is the point that no one knows exactly to what extent M. Laval is pro-Nazi. He is quite capable of becoming fanatically pro-British if he were convinced that he would gain more by his change of allegiance, but at least the reports of intrigues at present under way in France show that there is little likelihood of the country's becoming a united nation until the German grip on both occupied and Vichy France is loosened.

Probably the whole situation is due to the fact that the remnant of so-called independent France has recently showed signs of revolt against the German domination. From the German viewpoint any restiveness in France is dangerous. There are increasing evidences that sooner or later Germany will be faced with the alternatives of letting Italy collapse under the strain of maintaining the defence of Albania and the Italian territories in Africa, or of making a strong move in the Mediterranean on her own account in an effort to distract British attention. The road through the Balkans being barred, Germany could achieve her object only by moving

through France and Spain. If Hitler, by bribery, trickery, or force, could induce the present French Government to discard the last shreds of nominal independence and throw in its lot with Germany, his path to the Mediterranean would be smoothed considerably. As it is, he has found a worthy agent in the astute and conscienceless M. Laval, and it must be admitted that the servant is doing a remarkably good job.

Personal

Recognition of the appointment of Sir Joseph Ward as honorary Consul for Belgium at Christchurch

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Mr L. G. Wilson, of the Dunedin branch of the British Traders' In-surance Company, has received ad-vice of his appointment as manager of the company's Auckland branch

Dr A. R. Thorne, who recently resigned from the position of Superintendent of the Wellington Hospital, has left for Sydney, via Auck-

the China-Sydney run.

Colonel H. E. Avery has resigned from the executive committee of the Wellington Returned Soldiers' Assolit has been decided. ciation because his military duties prevent him from giving sufficient time to R.S.A. work. Other members recorded their regret at his resignation at a meeting this week.

Mr J. Lindsay Mair, B.Arch., A.R.I.B.A., son of the New Zealand Government architect, has arrived from Australia. Mr Mair has for the past two years been studying hospital design in the Sydney office of Messrs Stephenson and Turner, hospital specialists, who are the consulting architects to the Wellington and Auckland Hospital Boards. He will return to Auckland early in January to undertake training as an officer in the Royal Australian Engineers' Anti-Aircraft Corps.

Lieutenant J. E. Melling, Adjutant to the Second Battalion Hawke's Bay Regiment, has taken up duties in connection with the formation of the new battalion. It is understood that headquarters will be at Dannevirke.

AT THE HOTELS

Mr J. A. King, Mr and Mrs R. Miles (Wellington), Mr and Mrs D. St. Clair Brown, Mr C. Jacobs (Auckland), Mr and Mrs R. Parsons (Halifax), Mr and Mrs D. Beauchamp (Dannevirke), Mrs A. Burgess (New Plymouth), Mrs M. Hamilton (Bournemouth), Mr and Mrs C. Haudrey (Palmerston North), Mr R. Barker, Miss P. Barker, Mr T. Utting, Mr G. Utting (Gisborne), Mrs M. Shrimpton (Matapiro), Misses M. and L. Johnstone (Waipukurau), Mr and Mrs P. Hawkes (Melbourne) are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

Mr and Mrs A. Jacobs, Miss Deverell, Mr C. Robertson (Wellington), Mrs T. Campbell, Miss E. Campbell, Mr F. P. Campbell (Lower Hutt) are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

WAIROA Mr Yule, Mr Jackson (Hastings), Detective Irvine (Auckland, Mr Mil-ler, S.M. (Napier), Miss McNeil, Miss Williams (Gisborne), Mr and Mrs Simpson (Opotiki), Mr Pickerty are staying at the Wairoa Hotel.

Mr E. West, Mr T. W. Dobbie (Gisborne), Mr J. W. Walker (Napier), Mr and Mrs Tucker (Wellington), Mr J. L. Fuller, Mr D. Methven (Tologa Bay), Mr H. E. Redstone (Hastings) are staying at the Clyde Hotel, Wairoa.

MAYOR'S TRIBUTE TO PIONEER

Death Of "Honest John Blake"

old pioneers, but we have the consoling thought that we are benefiting from their services to this borough," said the Mayor (Mr G. A. Maddison) paying a tribute to the late Mr J. T. Blake at yesterday's meeting of the Hastings Borough Council. He spoke of an old Maori storehouse at Omahu Pa that was rapidly falling into a state of decay. This building alone contained many carvings of great interest, and it was well worthy of preservation, he said. "We mourn the passing of these old pioneers, but we have the con-soling thought that we are benefit-

irom 1913 to 1915.

"In his passing we have lost a great pioneer who was deeply respected by all sections of the community," said Mr Maddison. "To my knowledge, he was the only man with Maori blood in his veins who has sat at this council table."

"He was a man of sound judgment, who was respected by Maori and pakeha alike," said Mr Maddison, who suggested that a collection of old photographs, maps and documents of historic value be made next year. "It would form a diary of the progress of Hastings, and if sufficient articles could be cellected it would be of great historic value," he said.

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MAIL NOTICES

POST OFFICE, HASTINGS (Napier Mails close approximately one hour earlier than Hastings). OUTWARD OVERSEAS MAILS.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21. Australian States and countries via Australia. Mails close 6 p.m.; parcels Other oversea mails will be dispatch-

ed as opportunity offers. TRANS-TASMAN AIR MAIL TO AUSTRALIA. Mails close at Hastings three times each fortnight at 4 p.m. TRANS-PACIFIC AIR MAIL.

Trans-Pacific Air Mail.—Postage rates—Letters: Hawaii, 2/6 each ½oz., United States of America and Canada (including air in America), 4/- each ½oz. Great Britain 5/9 each ½oz. Mails close 4 p.m. For further particulars apply to Post Office. SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21.

INLAND MAILS. Napler, Monday to Friday, 6 a.m., 11 a.m., 4 p.m., 6 p.m. Saturday, 6 a.m., 11 a.m., 4 p.m. Gisborne District, 4 p.m.

Manawatu, Wairarapa, Dannevirke and

Manawatu, Wairarapa, Dannevirke and Faranaki Districts, 8.5 a.m., 4 p.m. and Monday to Friday, letters only, 6 p.m. Weilington, 8.5 a.m., 4 p.m. Monday to Friday (letters only), 6 p.m., Saturday only 1.15 p.m. Waipawa, 8.5 a.m. and 4 p.m. Waipawarau and south of Waipukurau, Monday to Friday, 8.5 a.m., 4 p.m. Saturday, 8.5 a.m.

Otane, Monday to Friday, 6.30 a.m., 4 p.m. Saturday, 6.30 a.m.

Opapa, Poukawa, Paki Paki and Pukenou, 6.30 a.m.

Blenheim, Nelson, Westport, Greymouth and Hokitika, Monday to Friday, 5 p.m.; Saturday, 4 p.m. Auckland and New Plymouth, Monday to Friday, 6 h.m. Christeburgh (New Plymouth) New Plymouth, Monday to Friday, 6 p.m.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Omapere Sub-Division

Reservists Parade

Cargo Held Up

The Napier Company of the National Military Reserve (Class II) held its final parade for the year last night, when there was a good

muster at the Drill Hall. On Sunday morning a church parade will be held at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, and on December 23 there

will be a smoke concert and social. The next parade will probably be held on January 16.

wheat); and 553,648 bushels of oats. Returns were received cover-

ing all stocks owned or stored by millers, merchants and farmers

throughout the Dominion, with a few unimportant exceptions which would not appreciably affect the totals given.—Press Association.

Failed To Register

Imprisonment for fourteen days was imposed by Mr S. L. Paterson, S.M., in the Magistrate's Court at Hamilton yesterday on John Robert Hamerton, a fibrous plasterer, employed by Gall and Bell, fibrous plasterers, Hamilton, when he appeared on a charge of failing to register for military service as required under the regulations. Hamerton, who pleaded not guilty, conducted his own defence, which was based on religious beliefs. The employers were charged with employing Hamerton contrary to the regulations. They explained that they had taken all reasonable precautions and when they discovered that Hamerton would be charged they immediately dismissed him.—Press Association.

Failed To Register

Main Street Closing There was an exceptionally good muster of the Haumoana Home Guard at the final parade held last night. The instructors complimented the men on their progress. The next parade will be held on January 16, 1941.

A decision was made at yesterday's meeting of the Hastings Borough Council to close Heretaunga Street from Hastings Street to Nelson Street, including all intersecting streets between Queen Street and Eastbourne Street, to all vehicular traffic on the evening of Decision.

New Delphinium

Dr A. R. Thorne, who recently resigned from the position of Superintendent of the Wellington Hospital, has left for Sydney, via Auckland.

Captain and Mrs C. Stratford, Sydney, are visiting New Zealand. Captain Stratford is master of the ship Nellore, which is engaged on the China-Sydney run.

A new delphinium called Pink Sensation is now being shown in Invercargill. The flower, the export of which is now prohibited from England, reached Invercargill through a Christchurch horticulturalist who has a friend in England. The new bloom attracted much attention at the Invercargill Horticultural Society's rose show.

As a measure of economy in paper it has been decided, after January, to publish in the Gazette the first two pages only of the monthly meterological statistics and to eliminate the state of the monthly meterological statistics and to eliminate the state of the monthly meterological statistics and to eliminate of the monthly meterological statistics and to eliminate of the monthly meterological statistics and the state of the inate details of the rainfall records. An exception will be the inclusion of the 1940 rainfall data in the Gazette for March, 1941.-Press Association.

N.Z. War Loan

The Reserve Bank of New Zealand reminds holders that in the terms of the New Zealand Government War Loan Prospectus, dated September 26, 1940, an instalment of £40 per cent. of the nominal amount fell due for payment on December 16. Persons who have not yet paid the instalments due to them on this date should therefore do so as early date should therefore do so as early as possible.

Clock Tower Lighting

An unusually large quantity of goods, including transhipments, is awaiting shipment at Sydney for Auckland. No vessel has arrived from Sydney since the beginning of this month. The ship which was sunk by an enemy raider off Nauru was to have brought much of this cargo and it has not been possible to divert another ship immediately to the trade. Consequently it is possible that third and fourth period imports will not reach here until the Because of difficulties that have arisen with the erection of the "dug-out," no action has been taken regarding the installation of flood-lights at the Clock Tower, the Sup-erintendent of Reserves (Mr J. G. C. MacKenzie) stated at yesterday's mports will not reach here until the New Year.—Press Association. meeting of the Hastings Borough Council. He recommended that the floodlighting be deferred until the "dug-out" is removed. Census Of Stocks A census of the stocks of wheat, flour and oats in the Dominion was taken on November 30, when the following quantities were returned, according to a notice appearing in last night's Gazette: Flour, 17,774 tons; wheat, 2,653,697 bushels (including 2,400,263 bushels of milling wheat); and 553,648 bushels of

Mine Disaster Inquiry

The Minister of Mines (the Hon. P. C. Webb) has announced that the following Royal Commission has been set up to inquire into the disaster at Kaye's mine on November 6: Messrs J. Chisholm, S.M., Greymouth (chairman), John Watson (Superintendent of the Taupiri Mines), Angus McLagan (secretary of the United Mine Workers of New Zealand), T. O. Bishop (secretary of the New Zealand Coalmine Owners' Association), and J. Devlin (president of the United Mine Workers of New Zealand).—Press Association. The Minister of Mines (the Hon. New Zealand).—Press Association.

Shooters, don't forget the Xmas shoot at Monte Carlo, Marine Parade Napier, Saturday. Firing commences at 1.45 p.m.*

HISTORIC OBJECTS' **PRESERVATION**

Hastings Proposal MAORI STOREHOUSE AT OMAHU

Falling Into Decay

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the council was mentioned by Mr Maddison, who suggested that this form part of the collection. It would be well worthwhile having this collection brought up to date next year, he said.

The deputy-Mayor (Mr A. I. Rainbow) concurred with Mr Maddison's

Greakfast

proposals.

Mistress (hearing crash in kitch-n): "More dishes, Mary?" Mary: "No, Ma'am, less."

Farmer: "Do you guarantee these clover seeds to grow?"
Clerk: "Absolutely. If these seeds don't grow just bring them back and we'll refund your money any day. In a big shop, on a hot day, a woman was seen to hold her dog up for a drink at one of the fountains. A shopwalker, advised of this,

a.m., 4 p.m. Gisborne District, 4 p.m. Wairoa, 6.30 a.m. and 4 p.m. Auckland, Main Trunk and Waikato districts, 8.5 a.m. and (letters only), 4 p.m. Saturdays only, 1.15 p.m. (letters only). The shopper looked confused. "Oh. ers."
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I'm so sorry," she replied, thought it was for the employees." Two labourers were working on a very tall block of apartment buildings. Suddenly the man at the top ngs. Suddenly the man at the of of the ladder called to his mate at

"I say, Jim, come up here a min-ute and listen."

His mate slowly climbed the ladder and at last, quite out of breath, reached the top.
"I can't hear anything," he said,

HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

"DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS: FINE AND

Eastbourne Street, to all vehicular traffic on the evening of December 24. Men are to be engaged to erect Following is the "Daily Mail's" special forecast for Hawke's Bay:— Winds: Light to moderate and vari-

An important land sale will take place this afternoon when six blocks of the Omapere Estate will be offered at auction by Murray Roberts and Co. in conjunction with the Hawke's Bay Farmers. The sale is fixed for 2 p.m. and is exciting a good deal of interest. The total area of the subdivision is 2679 acres, and includes the homestead and complete farm buildings. The sale will be in the Hawke's Bay Farmers' Association's rooms. Weather: Fair to fine and mild. Seas: Slight.

NAPIER WEATHER

Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5.30 p.m. at Napier by the Government recorder (Miss G. Hutton) are as follows:— Dry bulb temp.
Wet bulb temp.
Maximum temp.
Minimum temp.
Grass
Ift. underground
Str. underground
Sun
Wind
Rain Humidity

HASTINGS WEATHER

Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5 p.m. at the Hastings Magnetic Observatory, Cornwall Park, were as follows:— Dry bulb temp.
Wet bulb temp.
Maximum temp.
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DOMINION FORECAST

General situation: A depression is located south of Tasmania, but an anti-cyclone covers the Tasman Sea and New Zealand.

Forecast.—Winds: Light, moderate and variable at first, northerlies to westerlies gradually prevailing, however, from Taranaki and Wellington southwards and later becoming strong in Cook and Foveaux Straits.

Seas.—New Zealand waters: Slight to moderate, but later rising in Cook and Foveaux Straits. Eastern Tasman Sea: Light to moderate westerly winds in the northern portion, with moderate seas moderate to strong. Northwesterlies in the central and southern portion with rather rough seas.

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HASTINGS

"Spy For a Day," and "Down Went McGinty," Cosy, 2.0 and 7.45 p.m. "The Ghost Breakers," Regent, 2.15 and 8 p.m. "I Was An Adventuress," State, 2.15 and 8 p.m.



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Weather: Fair to fine, with rising temperatures. Cloud increasing in western districts, however, and unsettled conditions later developing in South Westland.

To-day's Diary

The Theatres: "Cillian Russell," State, 2 and 8 p.m.
"The Roaring Twenties," Regent, 2
and 8 p.m.
"The Fatal Hour," and "Blondie
Has Servant Trouble," Mayfair,
2 and 7.45 p.m.

The Theatres:

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IN FILM

LATER KILLED ON

OFFICIAL VIEW

Production Will Be

By Telegraph—Press Association. INVERCARGILL, Dec. 19. An Invercargill airman who was

Released

later killed while on duty with the Royal Air Force was chosen to ap-pear in an official short film of the

pear in an official short film of the Air Ministry.

He was Pilot-Officer W. S. Williams, son of Mr S. F. Williams, manager of the Invercargill branch of the New Zealand Insurance Co.

Mr Williams has received information from the Prime Minister (the Rt Hon P. Fresen) shout the film. Rt. Hon. P. Fraser) about the film and the feelings of the Air Ministry in releasing it.

The film is entitled "Air Communique," and will be released in New Zealand.

Pilot's Part

An earlier sequence shows a fighter pilot being interrogated by an Intelligence officer. The part of the fighter pilot was played by Pilot Officer Williams, who was subsequently killed in action.

"The Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs has informed the High Commissioner for the United Kingdom in Wellington that the question of presenting this film has been carefully considered," states the Prime Minister in his letter. "He points out that it would have been cancelled because of the death of the officer who appeared in it, or of the officer who appeared in it, or delayed until the part filled by Pilot Officer Williams could have been retaken. It was desired, however, to avoid either of these courses.

Decision to Proceed. "After the fullest consideration, it was decided to proceed with the release of the film.

"As it will be shown in New Zealand, I feel that I should give you these particulars."

Art Union Is Drawn

"CHRISTMAS BOX"

Smaller Prizes To Hawke's Bay

By Telegraph—Press Association.
WELLINGTON, Dec. 19. The "Christmas Box" Art Union was drawn to-day, winners being as First prize, £2000, ticket 198730, Here's Hoping, Douglas Street, Pon-

sonby. Second, £500, 47577, Broken Spokes, Bay View Road, South Dun-

Third, £250, 51207, Mum's Birthday, Christchurch. Fourth, £150, 92595, Wool Classer, Tuakau. Fifth, £100, 16133, B. Dey, Christ-

Winners of smaller prizes in Hawke's Bay are as follows:— £10.—87028, One For Luck, Hast-

ings. ±5 prizes.—25142, My Garden, Private Bag, Wairoa; 141938, Greyhound, Takapau; 143133, M. A. Andrews, Hastings; 85856, Two Hikers, Kotemaori; 86924, It Must Be My Turn, Airhill, Maraekakaho, Hastings; 85637, Broke, 26 Brewster Lane, Napier; 142471, For Pop, Te Haroto; 85881, Patientia, Paki Paki; 141841, A Mug, Waipawa; 86508, Waipukurau.

T. AND G. MUTUAL LIFE SOCIETY

ANNUAL MEETING IN **MELBOURNE**

YEAR'S PROGRESS

New Business Under Review

MELBOURNE, Dec. 19. The sixty-fourth annual meeting of the T, and G. Mutual Life Society was held to-day. The chairman (Mr J. T, Thompson) announced that the new business completed ed that the new business completed in the Ordinary and Industrial Departments consisted of 153,710 policies assuring £14,018,284, all of which was obtained in Australia and New Zealand. The Accident Department issued 15,241 policies assuring £4,477,818, and further Accident Benefits assuring £1,793,413 were added to 12,962 Ordinary and Industrial Policies.

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The income for the year amounted to £6,474,834 and the policyholders' funds increased to £33,708,023 held against future liabilities under existing policies. Payments to policy-holders totalled £2,851,642. The rate of interest on the mean funds was £4 11/- per cent. A large percentage of the assets is invested in Government and local invested in Government and local body loans. Practically all the so-ciety's funds as they arise are now being invested either in Government loans or under the Society's home purchase scheme.

The actuarial report disclosed a surplus of £939,727 of which £100,000 has been set aside for actuarial contingencies. £791,006 being distributions are recognifications. ed as reversionary bonuses to policy-holders. After referring to other important features in the report the chairman stated that the results achieved were most satisfactory and, in conclusion, express-ed the board's appreciation of the efficient and loyal services of both the field and indoor staffs.

Airman Found Dead .- A Montreal cable states that an Australian airman, Corporal J. Holt, attached to a wireless school, was found dead in a rooming-house. The police said that they found an envelope con-taining poison in his hand.

DOMINION AIRMAN TERRITORIALS WILL GO INTO CAMP IN JANUARY

Final List Of Men Drawn In The First And Second Ballots

The men who will form the Second Battalion of the Hawke's Bay Regiment, comprising territorials drawn in the first and second ballots and since passed fit for service, will enter camp in the second week in January, according to an Army Headquarters announcement at Napier yesterday. The exact date will be announced later.

The selected men will proceed to Waiouru for their three months' training. By issuing the list of Territorials at this date the Army authorities hope to help those who are making special Christmas and New Year holiday arrangements.

Lee, Arnold James. Lee, Robert Victor.

Lewis, Horace Raymond. Lincoln, George Alfred. Ludlow, Kenneth Maxwell. Luke, Oswald Henry.

Luke, Oswald Henry.
Lusher, Charles.
Lyons, Ian McLean.
MacCallum, Donald William,
McConghty, John Robert.
McCormack, Raymond.
McDonald, Sidney Herbert,
McKay, Frederick Raymond.
Malcolm, Walter Matthew.
Mills, Alec Mander.
Mogey, Marshall.
Mumdell, George Ian.
Nurse, Frank.
Richards, Joseph Vernon.
Ross, Noble Robert.
Sargison, Eric.
Sawyer, Leslie Augustus John.
Stafford, Richard Ronald Baxter.
Stayner, Albert Edgar.
Taylor, Leslie Noel.
Taylor, Norman James.
Thomsen, Ronald Vernon.
Waters, Lindsay Percival.
Wheeler, Albert Edward.
White, Eric.
WOOSter, Lewis Valentine.

WAIROA.

Allan, Ivan Campbell.
Bluck, Thorley Reginald.
Bray, John Michael Walter.
Broker, Gordon Havelock.
Bruce, James Alexander.

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Bruce, James Alexander.
Cassin, Andrew Joseph.
Cooper, Clarence Edward.
Cooper, Gordon Havelock.
Droker, Gordon Havelock.
Dunbar, Raymond Cecil.
Eddy, Clarence William.
Finucane, Thomas Bryan.
Garvey, Maurice.
Glassford, Noel.
Glynan, Derek Henry Stewart.
Hamilton, Gilbert Geoffrey.
Harold, Arthur.
Hart, John Edward.
Hislop, John William.
Hutchins, Frederick William.
Jeffreys, Peter Bigby.
Jenkins, Raymond.
Keehan, Kevin Berry.
King, Robert Record.
McIntosh, Roderick Leonard.
Mackay, John Melvyn.
McKenzie, Orton Donald.
McKinnon, Phillip Bruce.
Marshall, George Richard.
Mayo, Benjamin.
Moroney, William Arthur.
Ogden, Charles Richard.
Parminter, Leslie George.
Pearse, John.
Phillips, Alex. James.
Renouf, John Clifford.
Riddiford, Charles Alexander.
Rogers, Cecil William.
Saba, Joseph.
Shannon, Thomas Herbert.
Simmons, Norris.
Simpson, Charles Haig.
Sturm, Richard Rudolph.
Taylor, James.
White, Cecil John Augustine.

DANNEVIRKE.

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Adrian, David Allan.
Bambry, Clifford Basil.
Carroll, James Patrick Carton.
Clark, Thomas Andrew.
Duston, Edward John.
Hales, Ralph Edward Thomas.
McKay, John Joseph.
O'Callaghan Patrick James.

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O'Callagnan, Patrick Jame Pringle, Gordon Milton. Reesby, Gilbert Henry. Sargent, Joseph. Ward, Keith Edward John. Avery, Melville Arthur. Berkahn, Frank Arthur. Boyden, Colin Lloyd. Burr, Kenneth.

Boyden, Cohm Lloyd.
Burr, Kenneth.
Cavanagh, Keith Louis.
Clausen, James William Laurence.
Drury, Maurice John.
Dungan, Kenneth Lionel.
Eddie, Colin Telfer.
Gichard, Noell Lyell.
Goodwin, Nelson John.
Grubner, Norman.
Hagan, John.
Heath, Henry Colston.
Hope, Douglas Lee.
Hodder, Charles Frederick.
Hutchinson, James.
Jamieson, James Matthew.
Johnson, Robert Jack.
Johnston, Elon Joseph.
Lawson, Stanley James.
Lawrence, John Spencer.

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McMillan, Wilfred Palmer.
Munn, Stanley Robert.
O'Brien, Timothy John,
Pedersen, Frank Taur.
Paul, Thomas Keith.
Prior, Christopher Alfred.
Willoughby, Ronald Cyril.
Smith, Ernest James.
Speedy, John Palmer.
Swalnson, Geoffrey Marshall.
Stratton, Stanley Cyril.
Waldman, Raymond Frank.

Anderson, V. M. Barrett, T. H. Bradley, R. Calcott, S. C.

Cameron, L. Cameron, S. J.

Carter, J.
Clarke, G.
Daley, N. J.
Doherty, R. M.
Dowell, J. B.
Duncan, R. T.
Edwards, W. S.
Ferris, L. D.
Gibson, B.
Carban, C. H.

Gibson, B.
Graham, G. H.
Gruchy, P. B.
Harris, F. H.
Hays, C. H.
Herbert, P.
Hogge, J. R. D.
Horsburgh, S. W.
Huxtable, F. C.
Hyde, C. H.
Johnson, T. E.
Johnson, T. E.
Johns, R. A.

Joines, W.
Keeling, R. A.
Kimber, L. S.
Lamont, W. A.
Langer, T. J. J.
Lee, E. S.
Le Quesne, T. C.
Lloyd, R. H.
McIntosh, L.
McKenzie, E. M.
McLedd, D. K.

McLeod, D. K.
McLeod, D. K.
MacErlick, D.
Maunder, T. H.
Neverman, L. G.
Newton, F.
Nicol, H.

Normanton, A. M. Peach, G. B. A. urridge, D. R. Thatcher, W. F.

GISBORNE

Officers and n.c.o.'s now training at Foxton will enter camp at the same time. Lieutenant J. E. Melling has been appointed Adjutant to the Second Battalion of the Hawke's Bay Regiment, and is now engaged on preliminary work in the formation of the new battalion.

The men will be required to take with them a knife and fork, spoon, plate and mug, also a sugar bag or paper and string for the purpose of returning to their homes the civilian clothes they will wear into camp. Uniforms will be issued at Waiouru.

The list, which includes men from

Wairoa to Dannevirke, is as follows: NAPIER.

Alexander, William Andrew.
Allen, Patrick Francis.
Anderson, Alexander.
Anderson, Douglas Kirk.
Aplin, Reuben Allan George.
Atkins, Dougal William.
Bell, Ernest Campbell.
Bingham, Ivan Thomas.
Birch, Frederick Thomas James.
Boyd, Alexander Moncrieff Jarvis.
Bulled, Thomas Albert.
Carswell, James. NAPIER. Bulled, Thomas Albert.
Carswell, James.
Carswell, Leonard Douglas.
Chapman, Douglas Gordon.
Cheers, Irvine Jack.
Cleary, Hugh.
Croxton, Robert Sadler.
Dawson, Eric Herbert.
Dickson, William Craig.
Edmundson, Donald Frederick.
Elliott, Noel Gilbert.
Exeter, Keith Clifford.
Forrest, James Arthur. Ediliott, Noel Gilbert.
Exeter, Keith Clifford.
Forrest, James Arthur.
Forward, Ernest Jack.
Frazer, Harry Frederick.
Fruiford, Colin John.
Gale, Cecil Ronald.
Gallacher, Robert Burns.
Gardiner, Clarence Sylvester.
Gibs, Frank Beatty.
Girvan, Eric.
Gorst, John Frederick.
Grant, Colin Alfred William.
Greaney, Francis.
Hague, John Roberts.
Hall, Leslie Williamson.
Hampton, James McHarge.
Harwood, Alfred William.
Hatwell, Alfred Jack.
Hepburn, Keith.
Hilton, Ivan.
Hogg, William Elliott.
Hudson, George Frederick.
Hughes, Geoffrey.
Jackson, Leonard Frank.
Jones, John Leslie.
Josephs, Percy Leonard.
Laidlaw, Christopher Grieve.
Larrington, Richard.
Lorrigan, Paul.
McAven, John Longstaff.
McCutcheon, Harold Keith.
MacDonald, Leslie.
MacIntosh, James.
McMullen, John.
McRae, Frederick Edward Herbert.
Martin, John Frederick.
Mear, David Noel.
Mildenhall, Gerald Bruce
Miller, Raymond Charles.
Mitchell, Ronald.

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Montaperto, Vincent.
Moorcock, Keith.
Neagle, James.
O'Shannessy, Patrick Joseph.
Overington, Patrick Joseph.
Parsons, Brian Ellis.
Bethen Bonald John Pratley, Gordon Victor.
Quirke, William Michael.
Richmond, Frank William.
Roche, Vincent Thomas.
Russell, Raymond William.
Sandtmann, Phillip Northeroft.
Scullin, Bernard Joseph.
Skjottrup, Charles Oscar Cecil.
Smith, Arthur Milward.
Stiller Kenneth, Bebert Skjöttrup, Charles Sadar Smith, Arthur Milward. Spiller, Kenneth Robert. Spivey, Gordon. Staunton, James Joseph. Storkey, Harry Dean. Taylor, Alfred Gilbert. Trott, Norman Mark. Waite, Albert Howard. Walls, James Reginald. Walls, James Reginald. Walls, James Reginald. Walls, James Reginald. Walls, Jahr John, Kearns. Watson, John Kearns. Wells, Harry. West, Allen Gregg. Whiston, George Albert Winkley, Leslie Frank. Wise, George Henry. Wright, Arthur Francis.

HASTINGS.

Adams, Hugh Gregg.
Adsett, Stanley George.
Allison, Joseph.
Almond, Raymond William Halyer.
Anderson, Cecil William.
Arnott, Cecil William.
Attwood, Reginald Clarence
Austen, Dudley Harry.
Avison, Roger Haigh.
Baker, Arthur Walton:
Baker, Charles Lionel. Baker, Arthur Walton.
Baker, Charles Lionel.
Beckett, Henry Rupert.
Bell, James Colin.
Black, William Thomas.
Blackhall, Alexander.
Blakesley, Philip.
Blummont, Thomas Frederick.
Botherway, Percy.
Broadbent, Stanley.
Brooker, Bernard Olliver.
Brooker, Robert Arthur.
Bullivant, George Arthur.
Burrell, Wallace William.
Cameron, Eric Donald Angus.
Cameron, Malcolm.
Campbell, Alister Malcolm.
Cheer, William. Cheer, William,
Clarke, William Thomas,
Cockburn, Stuart Patterson.
Collinge, John Bryan.
Collinge, Ralph Leonard.
Cooper, Laurence Nell.
Cooper, Harold Thomas.
Craig, Ronald Walker.
Cullen, Linton. Cullen, Linton.
Culver, Leslie Aguilla.
Dane, Kenneth Watts.
Davis, Alfred Henry Rex.
Dawson, Lionel Bruce.
Denton, Owen Ackworth.
Drummond, Leonard Colin.
Drury, John William.
Ebbett, Royden Ivan.
Ellmers, John.
Evans, John Cuthbert.
Farquhar, James. Farquhar, James. Foley, William France. Franklin, Trevor Francis.
Franklin, Trevor Francis.
Fritchley, Noel Alexander.
Giddens, Leslie William John.
Grant, James Patrick.
Hallgrath, Andrew Edward.
Hansen, Frederick Kristian.
Harris Douglas Hag. Hansen, Frederick Kristian.
Harris, Douglas Halg.
Harrison, Frederick Arthur.
Henderson, Ivan Holdsworth.
Herries, Ewen Walter.
Hill, Graham, Macauley.
Hill, Ivan Victor.
Hodgkinson, William Wagstaff.
Holmes, Frank Henry.
Hope, Gordon.
Horsfield, Kenneth William.
Ireland, Charles Keith.
Isdale, Athol Wilford.
Ivil, Albert Neilson.
Jessep, Alfred Charles.
Jetson, Mervyn Langdon.
Johnson, Russell Kinnear,
Jolly, Arnold Alexander.
Kemp, Warwick Leicester.
King, James Lewis.
Kyle, Francis Douglas.

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HASTINGS.

British Official Wireless.

(Received December 19, 6.0 p.m.)

RUGBY, Dec. 18.

Swiss Neutrality Violated—The Swiss radio has reported that foreign 'planes repeatedly violated Exember 18-19. The incursions occurred in a south-easterly direction, the route the R.A.F. frequently uses. Anti-aircraft defences went into action in several places and fighter in pursuit.

British Official Wireless.

(Received December 19, 6.0 p.m.)

RUGBY, Dec. 18.

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N.Z. Territorial Forces

MINISTER'S PRAISE

High Standard Of Efficiency

14,000 Trained

By Telegraph-Press Association. CHRISTCHURCH, Dec. 19. CHRISTCHURCH, Dec. 19.

High praise for the standard of efficiency reached by the territorial forces in training for the past three months under the compulsory system was expressed to-night by the Minister of Defence (the Hon. F. Jones) in an interview.

"After three months, during which 14,000 men have been trained, the territorials have done excellent work, and the introduction of the scheme has been proved a great suc-

scheme has been proved a great success," Mr Jones said.

N.Z. University Degrees

OFFICIAL LIST

Canterbury, Otago And Victoria

Ey Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, Dec. 19. The following degrees were con-ferred to-day by the University of

ferred to-day by the University of New Zealand:

Bachelor of Science (Victoria University College): Frederick Francis Betts, Leslie Walter Gandar, Roy Penrose Hansen.

Bachelor of Engineering (Canterbury University College): Cecil Edward Barnes (Civil), Norman Bernard Manssen (Elect.-Civil).

Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (University of Otago): Lindsay John McFarlane Black, Selwyn Kerry Burcher, John An

WARNING TO DRIVERS

WELLINGTON, Dec. 19 "I wish to draw the attention of motorists to the fact that petrol obtained under business licences must not be used for holidays or private tours," said tha Oil Fuel Controller (Mr G. L. Laurenson) in a statement to day.

to-day.

"The oil fuel emergency regulations provide that petrol granted under licence may be used only for the purpose for which the licence was issued. It is anticipated that motorists will observe the spirit of the regula-tions without the need for any drastic measures to secure their enforcement."

drew Kirby Cuningham, John Ross Duff Eaton, Thomas Hill Fisher, Douglas Alexander Gordon, Graham Francis Hall, M.A., William Lumley Hughlings-Jackson, Barry Hamilton Irvine, Richard Myles Irwin, Walter Ruthven Lang, Jack Dilworth Haslett Matthews, Eunice Janet McLean, Athol Ewan McMillan, Michael Noel Oliver, William Hanron Reid, Derek Grey Simpson, Hugh Alexander Allen Stevely, Peter Mowbray Tripp, Donald William Uruhart, Gordon Henry Beckett Whitta, Thomas Kenneth Williams, Whitta, Thomas Kenneth Williams William Sealy Wood.

"POST EARLIER THIS CHRISTMAS"

British Response

RECORD PARCEL TRAFFIC

Interesting Features

British Official Wireless. (Received December 19, 6.0 p.m.)

RUGBY, Dec. 18. The public response to the appeal "post much earlier this Christmas" reveals interesting features. Parcel traffic has established a record and a vast number are being dealt with at Mount Pleasant parcel office and the great provincial sort. office and the great provincial sorting centres consigned to areas where

roops are stationed. In Christmas cards there is a definite decrease, but the number of registered letters constitutes a re-cord and suggests that postal orders sent as presents.

INTERNAL PROSPERITY MAINTAINED

Tanganyika Proposing New Expenditure

British Official Wireless. (Received December 19, 6 p.m.) RUGBY, Dec. 18.

An interesting disclosure relating to colonial development was made to-day in the course of a Parliamentary reply when it was revealed that in spite of the most generous contribution of £200,000 made to Britain for war purposes the Cov. Britain for war purposes the Gov ernment of Tanganyika Territory is proposing to increase expenditure on medical education and agricultural services by £28,000 over the actual 1939 expenditure.

Uniform Compensation For Injured

British Official Wireless.

FRUIT PRICE IS **ANNOUNCED**

5S. 3D. A BUSHEL CASE

ADVANCE OF 5D.

Comment By Hon. W. Nash By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, Dec. 19.

An announcement has been made by the Hon. W. Nash (Minister of Marketing) that the Government has decided to offer 5/3 a bushel case for standard local pack apples and pears as adopted last year. Similar premiums and deductions would again operate. "This means an advance of 5d on would again operate.

"This means an advance of 5d on the 1940 basis for local pack and would equal 5/3 local, or 5/7 export," commented the Minister. "The inspection fee would be reduced from 1d to ½d a case on all fruit sold to the Internal Marketing Division under the 1941 scheme, and the grower should therefore receive an average increase of 5½d a case net return."

It was also proposed to pay a special bonus on early varieties harvested before January 18, this premium being graduated according to the delivery date, added Mr Nash.

First Schedule Increase

PRICES FOR LAMBS

One-Eighth Of A Penny Advance

HEAVIER SLIPES

All grades of lamb have, as from Wednesday, become subject to an increase of 1-8th of a penny in the export schedule, according to an announcement yesterday. The increase, which has been granted because of the heavier slipes on the lambs now coming forward, leaves the schedule still 1-8th of a penny below last season's opening schedule.

The lambs have been coming forward freely over the past few weeks

ward freely over the past few weeks after a slack period at the opening of the season, and both Whakatu and Tomoana works report excellent drafts killing out at very good weights

weights.
So far there has been no alteration in the opening rate in the buying schedules operating for wethers and ewes, but there is comparatively little mutton reaching the works yet. An improvement in supplies of this class of stock is expected early in the New Year. Down Lambs

23-36lb. 8½ 37-42lb. Cross-bred Lambs

GENEROUS MOVE

National Savings Account Begun

MINISTER REPLIES By Telegraph-Press Association.

WELLINGTON, Dec. 19. WELLINGTON, Dec. 19.

The Minister of Finance (the Hon. W. Nash) announced to-day that he had received a letter from the chairman of directors of a prominent firm operating in New Zealand stating that it had been the firm's custom in the past to present at Christmas each year a gift as an expression of the directors' thanks and appreciation of the services rendered by members of the staff.

This year the directors realised that to win the war meant a call to all for personal sacrifice and

nite decrease, but the number of registered letters constitutes a record and suggests that postal orders and savings certificates are being sent as presents.

ings.

Referring to this gesture, the Minister said that it needed no comment from him to emphasise the patriotic spirit which moved the directors to place the country's needs before that of the individual. He would, however, like on behalf of the Government, to make a public acknowledgement of this splendid acknowledgement of this splendid gesture, which was evidence of the rapidly-growing appreciation of the need for the sacrifices which were necessary to the Empire's ultimate triumph over the forces of aggres

DONATION FROM MR G. HUSHEER

He has handed the treasurer of

CHRISTMAS PARCELS FOR N.Z. TROOPS IN ENGLAND

Gifts Totalling 82 Tons In Weight Have Already Arrived

(By Telegraph—Press Association) WELLINGTON, Dec. 19.

Although he had not been advised officially of the safe arrival of Christmas gift parcels sent through the National Patriotic Fund Board for all members of the New Zealand forces overseas and also for the New Zealand nursing division, the secretary of the board (Mr G. A. Hayden) stated this afternoon that evidently the parcels for England had reached there. Brigadier J. Hargest, officer commanding the Second Echelon, had given a broadcast talk from London this week, and in it he had referred to the arrival of 82 tons of Christmas

"Brigadier Hargest appeared to be well satisfied with this large consignment, for he emphasised the size of it and indicated that everything pointed to our troops having an en-joyable Christmas," said Mr Hay-den. "Letters the board has receiv-ed from the men and from General Freyberg convey unmistakably the joy these parcels give.

"I am sure that many people in this country will feel amply rewarded for their generosity in the knowledge that the parcel they have sent or have provided funds to buy, is the means of glving such pleasure to one of our New Zealand sons so many

miles from his homeland.

"We all hope that other Christmas parcels will arrive as safely as those which, according to Brigadier Hargest, have reached Eng-

In his broadcast Brigadier Hargest said that the New Zealand troops had arrangements well in hand for the celebration of Christmas.

Rapid Growth Of Hastings

MAYOR'S REVIEW

'A Great City Of The Future'

BOUNDARY QUESTION "In spite of the war, Hastings is

progressing and it is destined to become a great city in the future," said the Mayor (Mr G. A. Maddison) reviewing the past year at yesterday's meeting of the Hastings Borough

Council.

"The population is approaching the 20,000 mark and it may be that for health and other reasons some future council may have to consider extending the borough boundaries," said Mr Maddison.

One of the most outstanding events of the year was the Centennial celebrations, said Mr Maddison.

The celebrations were most successful and formed a strong link be-

Curtailing Works It might be that if the war con-tinued developmental works would tinued developmental works would have to be seriously curtailed, said Mr Maddison. "We want to regulate ourselves to provide the sinews to win the war," he said. "This means that the people will have less money to spend in rates."

Dealing with emergency precautions, Mr Maddison said that this organisation had reached a very

tions, Mr Maddison said that this organisation had reached a very advanced state and it was ready to operate at any time. It must be remembered that it would cost money to develop the emergency precautions organisation, said Mr Madditson, and he referred to the cost of £1000 to establish a fire auxiliary. Ratepayers were expected to find this money, and that might mean curtailing borough services.

Patriotic Works

Between £50,000 and £60,000 had Between £50,000 and £60,000 had been raised in Hastings and the district in the past year for patriotic works, stated Mr Maddison. All sections of the community had worked untiringly to achieve this remarkable result, and he extended his heartfelt thanks to everyone.

Mr Maddison made an appeal for the acquiate free Christmas pointing.

an accident-free Christmas, pointing out that the conservation of hospital supplies was very necessary as part of the war effort.

He concluded by extending the season's greetings to councillors, borough staff, and the Press.

ORARI REACHES PORT SAFELY

No Casualties On Board By Telegraph-Press Association

Christmas Cheer For Children's Home

Mr G. Husheer, National Tobacco Co. Ltd., Napier, has again demonstrated his interest in and desire to help the children of the district to have a cheerful and happy Christ.

Christmas Cheer For WELLINGTON, Dec. 19.

The Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser) has announced that the New Zealand Shipping Co's vessel Orari, which was reported on Saturday to have been torpedoed, has arrived at a British port. There are no casualties and all on board are based on the children of the district to have a cheerful and happy Christ.

WEATHER HAMPERS

NORTH ATLANTIC

Torpedoed

Norwegian Steamer Attacked

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received December 19, 11.45 a.m.) NEW YORK, Dec. 18.

The Mackay Radio has picked up message stating that the Blue Star ner Napier Star (10,583 tons) has

liner Napier Star (10,583 tons) has been torpedoed in a position given as 58.58 north, 23.13 west in the North Atlantic.

An earlier Mackay Radio message reported that the Norwegian steamer Dalfonn had been attacked by a submarine at 58.27 north, 18.11 west, and that the Dutch steamer Pendrecht had been torpedoed at 59.05 north, 17.48 west, and had only one lifeboat remaining.

TRAVEL BY TRAIN AND ROAD

ADVANCE BOOKING IS HEAVY

HOLIDAY PERIOD

Busy Time Ahead At Post Offices

Information given the "Daily Mail" yesterday by an official at the Hastings Railway Station shows that train travel will be very popular with many people during the

lar with many people during the holiday period.

"Booking has been exceptionally heavy this year," the official said, "and much of it has been for long-distance travel. Last year the Exhibition made Wellington a centre of attraction but this year people are travelling more widely."

Five full trains will travel between Auckland and Wellington today, he stated, and three, also full, to-morrow and on Sunday. On Monday and Tuesday there will be respectively five and seven trains, all heavily booked.

Booking to Wellington.

Reservations on the Wairoa-Wellington railcars are also good.
Road services, too, report substantial advance bookings during the Christmas and New Year holiday period. Just how much of the rush for seats can be attributed to the effect of the petrol restrictions it would be difficult to say, but probably there are many motorists who have had to be content with some method of transport other than their

method of transport other than their method of transport other than their own cars.

Travel this year, is not being confined to the North Island, as the inter-island steamer services will, in common with the road and rail services, be running to peak business. Post Office Busy

At the Post Office the annual busy period has commenced, although the highest point of the rush has yet to come. Early posting of parcels by people desirous of ensuring their gifts' arrival just before Christmas has kept the mail-room staff and the delivery organisation busy and

gifts' arrival just before Christmas has kept the mail-room staff and the delivery organisation busy, and extra assistants have been put on.

The postmaster at Hastings (Mr L. A. Burns), yesterday appealed for the early sending of greetings telegrams, requesting that where possible they be handed in for transmission by December 21. He pointed out that the special Christmas greetings forms were not available this year, all such messages being sent at the ordinary telegraph rates. Last-minute pressure of work would mean unnecessary strain on the staff at a busy period, and he suggested that the public co-operate by arranging to send their telegrams early.

Indications are that the Christmas rush this year will be fairly heavy in all sections of the post office, and so far as its services are concerned the war has apparently had little effect. It is too early yet, however, to forecast what the experience will be in the next few days.

Holiday Observance

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The Napier post office hours during the Christmas period were published yesterday. The corresponding information for the Hastings post office is as follows:

Postal branch: Wednesday, December 25, Christmas Day, and Thursday, December 26, Boxing Day will be observed as close holidays.

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will be made.
Telegraph branch: Wednesday,
December 25, 1940, Christmas Day:
The Telegraph Office will be open
from 6.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. Thursday, December 26, Boxing Day: The
Telegraph Office will be open from
9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and from 7 p.m. to
midnight

MR S. G. HOLLAND REPLIES

SHARP RETORT TO MINISTER

"UTTER RUBBISH"

Private Enterprise Defended

By Telegraph—Press Association.
AUCKLAND, Dec. 19. "It is utter rubbish and unworthy

"It is utter rubbish and unworthy of any man who holds such a position," said the Leader of the Opposition (Mr S. G. Holland) when referring to the statement made this week by the Minister of Health (the Hon. H. T. Armstrong).

The Minister claimed that a recent statement of Mr Holland's concerning the socialising of the medical profession could be interpreted as an appeal to lawlessness.

"We should not let any unit in the great system of private enterprise be tackled without rallying to its defence," Mr Holland said. He repeated his former statement that those who believed in enterprise should not stand idly by while one cog after another in the machine was broken.

AMERICAN CLIPPER'S SCHEDULE

Still Delayed By Bad Weather

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, Dec. 19.

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The American Clipper, which turned back to San Francisco on Tuesday because of bad weather between Los Angeles and Honolulu, has been further delayed.

If she leaves on Saturday, as is likely, the Clipper will arrive at Auckland on Christmas Day, leaving on her return to San Francisco on on her return to San Francisco of December 27.

LATE SPORTING

Acceptances For Randwick

TO-MORROW'S CARD

Starters In Three

Races

MAJOR EVENTS

United Press Association-Copyright. (Received December 19, 12 p.m.) SYDNEY, Dec. 19.

Acceptances for Randwick on Saturday are:—

Meeting

THURSDAY'S FIELDS

Eleven Remain In The Otago Handicap

By Telegraph-Press Association.

DUNEDIN, Dec. 19.

The following are the acceptances for the first day of the Dunedin Jockey Club's summer meeting at Wingatui on Paying Pay. OTOKIA HURDLES. Of £150; 1½ miles. Recollection 11.6, Colonel French, 10.8, Superex 9.9, Flagman 9.2, Airdrig 9.0, Donadea 9.0, Prince Flaneur 9.0, Point Blank 9.0.

Of £120; 7 furlongs. Rue 9.0, Confidant 8.1, My Song 8.0, Nisi Prius 7.13, Kohara 7.11, Ballyaggas 7.11, Eire's Ruin 7.11, Parlance 7.11, Papette 7.11, Dark Olga 7.11, Hoiho Tinopai 7.11, Kurewhi 7.11, Gold Nugget 7.11, Foxette 7.11, Georgia 7.11.

DUNEDIN HANDICAP. Of £150; 5 furlongs. Divorced 8.4, Espionage 7.11, Chandelier 7.11, Dash o' Dublin 7.10, Southern Wave 7.9, Desert Maid 7.8, Calypso 7.7, Princess Mysotis 7.6, Cruden Bay 7.3, Palfrey 7.3, Comforter 7.0. FEDERAL HANDICAP Of £200; 6 furlongs.

Boswell 9.9, Lord Nuffield 8.12, Doria 3.1, Spanish Lad 8.9, St. Cloud 8.5, Wild Career 8.5, Nightcalm 8.2, Spendtrift 8.1, Master Hotspur 7.5, Raeburn 7.1. OTAGO HANDICAP.
Of £500; 1 mile, 2½ furlongs.
Sovereign Lady 9.0, Swordstick 8.1;
Passaform 8.7, Second Innings 8.5,
Mona's Song 8.5, The Raker 8.3, Settlement 8.1, Not Out 7.13, Doubleack 7.9,
Straightdell 7.8, Heidelberg 7.0.

MILBURN HANDICAP Of £150; 7 furlongs. Craiglea 9.1, Royal Style 9.0, Lady Sincere 8.2, Muffler 8.2, Eulogist 8.0, Great Swoop 7.13, Anglo-Irish 7.12, Southern Sail 7.11, Secret Flight 7.9, Sham Boy 7.9, Gay Lancer 7.8, Pink Dress 7.8, Lawford Lass 7.7, Allas 7.7, Palmar 7.7.

BURNSIDE HANDICAP. Of £170; 1 mile.

AFFAIRS

COUNCIL MEETING YESTERDAY

CAMP BOOKINGS

Fewer Holiday Virtors At Windsor Park

A decline in bookings this year at the Windsor Park motor camp was reported by the Superintendent of Reserves (Mr J. G. C. MacKenzie) at yesterday's meeting of the Hastings Borough Council. At November 30 this year 32 applications had been received for camp sites for the Christmas period, compared with 50 applications at the same date last

Street Appeal

Permission was granted the St. John Ambulance Brigade to hold a street day appeal on Friday, February 28, 1941.

A special resolution was passed that a 10 per cent. penalty be added to all unpaid rates for 1940-41 after 4 p.m. on Monday, February 17, 1941. Penalty On Rates

a start with laying pipes in Railway Road and Sylvan Road, and for cut-ting open drains in Karamu Road and Elwood Road. Women's Rest A total of 5552 persons visited the Women's Rest last month, according to a report submitted by the matron (Mrs K. A. Hagensen). Of these, 3932 were patrons, 23 visitors, and 1597 used the Plunket rooms. Cash receipts were £16/14/4.

Stormwater Drainage The contractors are preparing for

Photograph Presented Mr H. J. Lovell-Smith wrote stating that he had been instructed by Mr D. H. Newbigin to forward a photograph for presentation to the citizens of Hastings of the Stortford Lodge Hotel, built by Mr William Stock about 1888.

Channel Crossings It was difficult to obtain supplies of reinforcing steel for the construction of channel crossings, reported the engineer (Mr C. E. Evans). He suggested that for the time being concrete crossings be constructed where required only in Heretaunga Street and Karamu Road and anywhere in the bails one of the construction. where in the brick area.

Canoe Attendant The Superintendent of Reserves recommended that a canoe attendant be engaged for Windsor Park at the rate of £2 a week, plus a commission of 10 per cent. of canoe takings. The commission is to be payable if the attendant completes five consecutive weeks of service.

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New Subscribers

Last month 27 new subscribers foined the library, 86 renewed their subscribtions and 23 left, leaving the total at 1930 subscribers and 2173 subscriptions. reported the librarian (Mrs O. Skipper). In the children's section there were 27 new subscribtions, and 20 left, leaving a total of 752.

New Water Supply

The contractors for the supply of the new pumps and motors to improve the municipal water supply wrote pointing out that regulations imposed by the British Government made it impossible for them to adhere to the offer made in respect of the two and a half per cent. to cover firm prices. They also gave further reasons and stated that they did not expect shipment of materials under contract before March, 1941.

Golf Club's Request

A letter was received from the Parkvale Golf Club asking that the

A letter was received from the Parkvale Golf Club asking that the grass in Windsor Park be cut by one of the council's mowers. It was suggested that half the cost be borne by the council. It was decided that the application be declined. The club is to be advised that the cut-ting of the grass is its responsibil-ity, and the cost of the work was taken into consideration by the council when fixing the rent.

Beatty Street's Condition

A request that work be done to improve Beatty Street, particularly at the corner, was received from Mrs M. Heffernan. The shingle put on the road by the council staff was thrown out by cars, leaving the road in a very unsatisfactory state, she said. It was decided to advise Mrs Heffernan that the sealing of Beatty Street was included in the loan schedule, but the proposals were rejected by the ratepayers. The borough engineer had been instructed to repair the road, and particu-larly the corners, with red metal. This should make a decided im-

Soil From Footpaths

Approximately 130 cubic yards of soil excavated during the construction of the new concrete footpaths was carted and stacked for further use, reported the Superintendent of Reserves (Mr J. G. C. MacKenzie). Much more soil had been excavated then early be head to be the second to than could be handled at the present time by the reserves staff. He estimated that additional assistance to the value of about £75 would be needed if all the good soil available was to be saved for borough purposes. The bedding plants used for the spring display had been removed, the beds dug had replanted with 9750 annuals for the summer display, reported the superintendent.

"When we got to Hamilton," writes "New Chum" in a Manchest-cr Weekly, describing a motor trip from Auckland to Rotorua, "I asked my host to stop at a tobacconist's, so that I could replenish my pouch. The tobacconist recommended the New Zealand tobacco so highly that (somewhat doubtfully I confess) I invested in a small tin of Cut Plug No. 10—and found it so good that I told my friend I was sorry I hadn't got more of it while I was about it. He laughed. 'Oh, that's all right,' he said, 'you can buy New Zealand tobacco anywhere and everywhere. It has a Dominion-wide sale.' And so I discovered. Every New Zealander seems to know 'toasted' and most of them smoke it." There are only five b'ends of these popular tobacco—Cut Plug No. 10 (Bullshead), Navy Cut No. 3 (Bulldog), Cavendish. Riverhead Gold and Desert Gold. Not only are they renowned for their fascinating bouquet and beautiful flavour, but toasting (by the manufacturers' own process) large. tiful flavour, but toasting (by the manufacturers' own process) large ly frees them from nicotine. That's why they're so comparatively harm-

HASTINGS BOROUGH PARKING SPACE FOR HOTELS AT HASTINGS

Borough Council Favours Making Reservations For Motor-Cars

Hastings hotels probably will be provided with parking zones in front of their main entrances, according to a discussion at yesterday's meeting of the Hastings Borough Council. The Mayor (Mr G. A. Maddison) moved that the council give consideration to establishing five-minute parking areas for a single motor-car in front of each hotel.

Mr Maddison also moved for consideration of the removal of the Havelock North bus stand from its present position opposite Westerman's to a place in Heretaunga Street opposite

GREYHOUND RACING

TO-MORROW

Napier Meeting

ACCEPTANCES ARE

EXCELLENT

Keen Sport Expected

Good racing seems assured for to

morrow evening's meeting of the

Northern Hawke's Bay Greyhound

Racing Association, to be held at League Park. The entries are well

up to standard, and some of the best

known dogs in Hawke's Bay will be

With warmer weather conditions

now being experienced, a pleasant

evening should be assured all who

attend to-morrow's meeting. Bus arrangements are as usual.

Following are the acceptances:-

yards): G. P. Webb's The Black Streak, R. H. Taylor's Our Laddie, G. Prain's Matiere Maid, H. Northe's

Encourage Stake (novice class)

first division (525 yards): G. W. Hil-

dred's Smoky Joe, E. Manning's

Erins Flight, H. Northe's Pat Slam, P. Madden's Fresh Footsteps, G. Hesłop's Flood Tide, A. McRae's Flaming Footsteps, M. Hodgett's

Electric Stake (limit class), first division (525 yards): L. McCut-cheon's Irish Mist, Mrs B. McDon-ald's Amber Valani, H. McKinley's Red Shadow, L. McCutcheon's Irish Comet, H. R. Grant's Social Gift.

Slam.
Electric Stake (limit class), second division (440 yards): Mrs U. Seal's Gay Paphian, H. McKinley's Red Shadow, L. C. Head's Dorado Pride, Mrs B. McDonald's Amber Valani, H. R. Grant's Social Gift.
Novice Hurdles (second division) (525 yards): M. Hodgett's Master Shang, Mrs J. Fenn's Paper Slipper, B. McLeod's Dileas, L. McCutcheon's Irish Comet.

PRESENTATION MADE

AT HASTINGS

Farewell To Member Of

Post-Office Staff

Members of the staff at the Hastings Post Office met this week to farewell Mr C. Rollo, of the line construction section, who has been transferred to Rotorua on promo-

WELLINGTON COLLEGE

Fine Accommodation

For Boarders

For well over 50 years boarders have been accommodated at Wellington College, which is one of the best-endowed schools in New Zealand as regards spaciousness of grounds and buildings.

The teaching is of a high order as is evidenced by the honours gained by so many of the present and former pupils.

With four extensive playing fields, tennis and fives courts, and swimming pool, every facility is provided for the physical development of pupils. Careful attention is given to dietary, and supervision of boarders in and out of school. The dormitories are bright and airy, and adequately equipped to suit their

o ing their sons to a boarding school
o and who are anxious to see that
o fullest opportunity is provided for
physical, mental and moral develop-

Master Shang.

Maiden Stake, first division (440

"I think it is a matter that we should give consideration to," said Mr Maddison when discussing an application by the licensee of the Grand Hotel (Mr J. A. Gallagher) for parking space opposite the main door of his premises. "We should give some consideration to the travelling public and perhaps consider making some reservation for cars outside the main entrances of the hotels."

hotels."
"Personally, I am not sure that it is necessary in Hastings yet," said Mr G. W. B. McCormick. "I have stood outside the Grand Hotel several times, and I have not yet seen a car pull up that could not find room." He pointed out that if a car park was provided outside the enterty of the care of the

park was provided out that if a car park was provided outside the entrance of the Grand Hotel it would divide that block into two sections, each 29ft. in length.

This initiated a discussion on the removal of the bus stand, and the Mayor subsequently moved that consideration be given to moving it to a site further west in Heretaunga Street.

Mr. Gallagher's Application

A letter was received from Mr Gallagher, replying to the council's letter with regard to a reservation for parking in front of the Grand Hotel entrance. Mr Gallagher referred to other reservations in front of premises in Heretaunga Street, and stated that no other hotel in of premises in Heretaunga Street, and stated that no other hotel in Hastings had ever applied for parking spaces. Reservations were made in front of hotels in Wellington, and he stated that frequently guests arriving at his hotel were unable to pull in with their cars.

The following reply was made:

(a) That Mr Gallagher's original application was for a reservation for lorries in front of the Heretaunga Street side entrance to the hotel, as all goods had to be brought through this entrance as well as

through this entrance as well as outward goods, including rubbish, etc. No application for a reservation for cars at the entrance to the hotel had ever been made.

(b) That with regard to the reservations referred to by Mr Galla-

(1) Regent Theatre: This is provided by Government Regulations, and not by the council, and is avail-

LONG RESIDENCE IN

NAPIER Church Worker

The death has occurred of Mrs Alice Thorp, wife of Mr R. Thorp, Colenso Avenue, Napier, in her 80th

CONFERENCES SHOULD NOT BE HELD

Opinion Of Hastings Borough Council

tion.

On behalf of the staff the Postmaster (Mr L. A. Burns) expressed appreciation of Mr Rollo's work in the past, and in presenting him with a clock from the staff passed on their good wishes for his success in the future. The overseer (Mr G. Chapman) also spoke in praise of Mr Rollo's ability during his stay at Hastings. A decision that the Hastings Borough Council be not represented at the annual conference of the Park d at at Hastings.

Ark at Mr Rollo left by train yesterday morning to take over his new posi-Superintendents' Association at Oamaru next February was made at a meeting of the council yesterday. The association asked if the superintendent of reserves (Mr J. G. C. MacKenzie) would be given leave to

attend.

It was stated that while the council appreciated the value of the conferences, it was of the opinion that they should be curtailed, particularly during the war period. The council therefore was of the opinion that no conferences should be held the year. If they are held the council the state of the part of the state of this year. If they are held, the council will not be represented.

FURTHER DONATIONS RECEIVED

Napier Quota Of The £1,000,000 Fund

Further donations to the Napier fund of the £1,000,000 Appeal are acknowledged as follows:—

Previously acknowledg-3586 7 5 purpose.
Parents who are thinking of sended Hawke's Bay Bowling Mrs A. Kay

Mrs J. M. McKinnon

Mr W. Sharp (purchase
of sovereign donatcd by M. Durie)

ed by M. Durie) ... Mount Alloway School

MOVE FOR BIGGER **ALLOWANCE**

PETROL RESTRICTIONS "TOO SEVERE"

UNIONS' PROTEST

Resolution Forwarded To Prime Minister

"Daily Mail" Special Service.
WELLINGTON, Dec. 19. A resolution recommending to the overnment that an allowance of 16, 2 and 8 gallons for private cars was a sound practice for the petrol estrictions as an alternative to the present measures was carried at a neeting of the North Island Motor

Union.

A statement sent to the Prime
Minister by the presidents of the
North Island and South Island
Unions (Messrs J. H. Edmundson
and W. R. Carey) said that at the
meeting consideration was given by representatives of the motor unions to the present petrol rationing posi-tion. All relative information, in-cluding official published statements on the subject, was taken into account. Members were obviously fully conscious of the shipping dangers which have become more evident during recent weeks, but the following points could not be disre-

New Zealand's Difficulties That as far as is known New Zealand consumers of petrol suffer more inconvenience in re-lation to that commodity than consumers elsewhere in the

Empire.
That the rationing is more severe here than elsewhere—there being no restriction in Fiji for instance, while the Australian ration is very much greater

That restriction in sales alone does not result in stocks being built up, and in fact reduced sales are causing vendors of petrol to carry smaller stocks. than ours.

Idle Storage Space That much idle storage space is available at service stations in tanks not being used now that there is a standard grade, and throughput is thus greatly reduced. Bulk storage points are

so much more vulnerable than scattered tanks. That the present harsh re-strictions which allow many motorists to acquire petrol in only hand-to-mouth fashion would render ineffective a large proportion of transport in the

proportion of transport in the event of an emergency as envisaged by the Emergency Precautions Scheme.

That the conditions referred to above would be further intensified by the difficulty that would result from attempts to obtain urgent supplies from service stations whose hours are restricted and whose stocks can

service stations whose hours are restricted and whose stocks can be expected to be light. The attitude of the Motor Unions is expressed in the following resolution, unanimously accepted, which is respectfully submitted for your favourable consideration:—

Text of Resolution

"That this meeting of the Council of the North Island (N.Z.) Motor Union Inc., associated with delegates representing the South Island (N.Z.) Motor Union Inc., having considered official statements published on the subject of petrol rationing avers that the representations made by the Motor Unions for more liberal treatment have been wholly justified, and the fact that during recent days greater menace to our shipping communications has developed has demonstrated the soundness of the urge that has been made to the authorities to build up and maintain petrol stocks in the Dominion, which end could, in the opinion of the Union, be more effectively attained by en-abling wholesalers, resellers and consumers to secure larger sup-plies than have been possible under the harsh restrictions im-

Unions' Recommendation

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"That it must be evident that
those engaged in the industry
would be disinclined to maintain
sufficiently large stocks to
handle the much-reduced demand occasioned by restraint.
It is, therefore, maintained that
a regular throughput on a
coupon basis of 16, 12 and 8
gallons respectively for private
cars, as advocated by the unions
last September is sound practice; and this viewpoint is commended to the Government for
favourable action."

Examination For A.R.P. Work

PASSES ANNOUNCED

Good Percentage Of Hastings Men

A thorough examination in A.R.P. work has resulted in a most satisfactory percentage of passes for members of the Hastings division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, according to results received in Hastings yesterday.

Set from Auckland, and held in Hastings some six weeks ago, the tests covered a wide range of work, including the use of gas masks, the recognition of poison gases and the treatment of victims, how incendiary bombs should be dealt with, decontamination work and the preparation of bleach ointment.

Result of Keenness

to the aviary at Cornwall Fark, Hastings, by Mr W. B. McKenzie, Wellington, was announced at yesterday's meeting of the Hastings Borough Council.

"While in your town recently I had the opportunity of visiting your splendid park," wrote Mr McKenzie, withile in your town recently I had the opportunity of visiting your splendid park," wrote Mr McKenzie, would care to have them I would gladly send you four Modena pigeons, two Gazzi and two Schietti.

"You have already one Magnani Modena in the aviary (this is a speckled pigeon). The Gazzi are white-bodied birds with blue wings are crossed with two bronze-coloured bars. The Schietti are dark-bodied birds with blue wings are crossed with two bronze-coloured bars. The Schietti are dark-bodied pigeons with bronze-coloured wings.

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In view of the severity of the examination, the fact that so many Hastings St. John men were suc-

ming pool, every facility is provided for the physical development of pupils. Careful attention is given to dietary, and supervision of boarders in and out of school. The dormitories are bright and airy, and adecuately equipped to suit their purpose.

Parents who are thinking of sending their sons to a boarding school and who are anxious to see that fullest opportunity is provided for physical, mental and moral development in a healthy environment, should make early application for a prospectus of Wellington College, obtainable on request to the headmaster.

Hastings St. John men were successful is considered a tribute to their keenness.

The ist reads as follows:—

District-Officer H. Barden; Cadet. Superintendent C. Burt; Divisional. Secretary G. Scott; Cadet-Officer A. Rowlands; Superintendent I. Snaddon (Grade I instructor); Corporals S. O'Neill, S. McDonald, F. Foddy; Privates V. Long, L. Patmore, B. Clark, N. Davidson, F. Sheffield, W. Peterson, A. Ferguson, J. Taylor, D. Boyle, E. Trask. D. Bewley, D. Mc. Kay, E. Dutton, F. Daniels, D. Brimer, D. Edwards, H. Burnard, G. Lee, W. Currie, C. H. Rawlings, B. Johnston, J. Dalman, E. Thompson, and the trip is well worth while,

Gras

FULL ARRANGEMENTS

Many Attractions For Holidays

BOXING DAY EVENTS

Arrangements for Napier's Mardi Gras were made at a special meet-ing of the Thirty Thousand Club presided over by Mr P. W. Peters. The programme now stands as

Tuesday, December 24: 9 p.m., ides, shows and games.
Wednesday, December 25: 8 p.m.,
Vapier Citizens' Band.
Thursday, December 26: 10 a.m., ribbon dog parade; 2.30 p.m., juven-le bathing beauties; 3 p.m., ladies' bathing beauties; 3 p.m., ladies' bathing beauty contest; 4 p.m., liars' championship; 4.15 p.m., marbles championship; 8 p.m., final, bathing beauty contest, variety turns. Friday, December 27: 8 p.m., Frivolity Minstrels.

Saturday, December 28: 8 p.m., stating

skating.
Sunday, December 29: 8.15 p.m. Technical Band.

Monday, December 30: 8 p.m.,

Monday, Section 31: 7 p.m., drawing contest; 9 p.m., Mrs Reid's Band; 12 midnight, ringing of Veronica Bell; "Auld Lang Syne."
Wednesday, January 1: Skating.
Thursday. January 2: Young

Thursday, January 2: Young Maori Endeavour Club.
Friday, January 3: 8 p.m., Frivolity Minstrels.
Saturday, January 4: 8 p.m., skat-

In addition, it was decided to try

on arrange for sailing races fronting the Marine Parade.

Mr W. Harvey kindly offered £2 2/- to be used for the prizes for the marbles championship and liars'

contest.

Mr Rudall C. Hayward advised that he would arrive in Napier on Christmas Day, and will commence taking the film of Napier on Boxing Day. This film is to be shown throughout New Zealand and Australia

tralia. Council Thanked

It was decided to thank the Na-pier Borough Council for having the ground for the rides, side-shows and games in such splendid Mr A. B. Hurst kindly offered the use of his dark room for Mr Rudall Hayward during his stay in Napier, and also donated some coloured photos of Napier, to be forwarded to Sergeant Gordon Amner, who is with the Royal Air Force in Britain. Sergeant Amner asked for some photographs to display in the ser-

photographs to display in the sergeants' mess.

Ten entries have already been received for the Miss New Zealand bathing beauty contest, and numerous inquiries have been made regarding the juvenile contest.

Indications are that more sideshows than were anticipated will be on the location at the Marine Parade.

Club Swimming Last Night

MAHORA CARNIVAL

Good Conditions At Hastings

Conditions were good for the Ma-nora Swimming Club's carnival last night. Several exciting events were closely followed by a large attendnce. Results:-

Novice Events

Girls' 25 yards: N. Blanchett 1, M. Fanning 2. Time, 182-5. Boys' 25 yards: S. Firth 1, B. Jones 2, R. Pearson 3. Junior

Girls' 25 yards: N. Blanchett 1, D. Loach 2, M. Fanning 3.
Boys' 25 yards: J. Orrell 1, R. Cash 2, S. Firth 3. Cash 2, S. Firth 3.
Mixed breaststroke, 50 yards: A.
Ivory 1, S. Firth 2, M. Shields 3.
Diving: R. Tayler 1, S. Jones, K.
Taylor and Miss B. Donnelly 2 equal. Intermediate

Girls and women's 50 yards. D. Curd 1, B. Donnelly 2, E. Westerman 3.
Boys' 50 yards: S. Jones 1, I. Hay
2, L. Round 3.
Mixed breaststroke, 50 yards: R.
Taylor 1, A. Ivory 2.

Senior
Men's 50 yards: A. Cash 1, B. Cumming 2, I. Thorburn 3.
Diving, Men: J. Taylor and H. Shattky, 1 equal, Thorburn 3.
Teams' Race: Three Coins 1, Steamrollers 2, The Trio 3.

PIGEONS DONATED TO HASTINGS

The donation of a number of birds to the aviary at Cornwall Park, Hastings, by Mr W. B. McKenzie,

wings.
"These I could send you are typical young pigeons bred from show stock, but they just fail in certain show characteristics, but to all instance."

tents and purposes they are truly characteristic specimens of their

Napier's Mardi REPORT ON FIGURES Athletic Sports FOR MONTH'S TESTS

Wellington-Hawke's Bay Herd Improvement Association's November Results

The Wellington-Hawke's Bay Herd Improvement Association reports having tested 39,802 cows in the month of November. The average cow produced 903lb. milk of 4.6 average test yielding 41.7lb. butterfat.

The highest group in the association was that of Apiti-Rangiwahia where 877 cows averaged 46lb. butterfat. The highest herd was one of 33 cows which averaged 66lb. fat and the highest cow produced 99lb, butterfat for the 30 day period.

The following are t						
Group	Group Average		Highest Herd Average		Highest Cov	
	Cows	B/Fat	Cows	B/Fat	lb. B/Fat	
Hastings	1067	38	8	49	81	
Tutira	423	37	25	50	99	
Waipawa	767	37	37	45	76	
Dannevirke-Te Rehunga	1208	43	72	59	92	
Matamau-Raumati	1017	43	33	66	96	
Norsewood	842	41	(2 Herds)	48	78	

TO-MORROW'S CRICKET

Draw And Teams Announced

Cricket teams for to-morrow's ames at Hastings are:-Whakatu-Mahora v. Hastings, Nelson Park, No. 1, 1.45 p.m.: J. Lee, R. Love, B. Johnson, E. Miller, H. Stubbs (capt.), C. Lowe, B. Edwards, J. Drummond, C. Lowe, W. Blakey, S. Herries, J. Macklow, D. Thompson.

Fruitworkers v. Midland Cornwall Park: C. Ingram, C. Taylor, L. Park: C. Ingram, C. Taylor, L. Knuckey, H. Hitt, A. Porter, K. Brooker, C. Broadhurst, R. Galbraith, C. Watkins, C. Aislabie, J. Aitchison, R. Ball.

Midland Club Reserve.—v Fruitworkers, Cornwall Park No. 1: L. MacDonald (captain), L. Driver, S. Murley, J. Ladbrook, E. Keong, W. Boyle, H. Mayo, S. MacDonald, L. Davidson,

T. Morrison, D. Tilling.

Junior A.—v High School, Nelson Park No. 2: S. Vince (captain), J. Ferguson, I. Mayo, L. Mayo, W. Wallis, B. Walsh, C. Young, H. Currie, E. Deslandes, W. Black, R. Epplett, Moore, Lee. Junior B.-v Celtic, Nelson Park No. 3: W. Bentley (captain), A. Tun-nicliffe, P. Cullinane, H. Linyard, H. MacDonald, D. Driver, P. Revell, R. Simpson, J. Goodger, A. Boyce, P.

To-morrow's Draw
To-morrow's draw is as follows:
Senior grade: Hastings H.S.O.B.
Napier H.S.O.B., Cornwall Park

Reserve grade: Midland v. Fruit-vorkers, Cornwall Park No. 1. Rugby v. Whakatu-Mahora, Cornwall Park No. 2.

Junior A grade: Midland v. High School, Nelson Park No. 2. Hast-ings v. Whakatu-Mahora, Nelson Park No. 1. Hastings H.S.O.B. v. Havelock, Havelock Domain. Junior B grade: Baptist v. Rugby. Cornwall Park No. 4. Midland B v. Celtic, Nelson Park No. 3.

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MINISTER'S REPLY

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Reduction

"I can't understond it; it's amaz-"I can't understond it; it's amazing that Hawke's Bay should have to pay a penny a gallon more for benzine," said the Mayor (Mr G. A. Maddison) at yesterday's meeting of the Hastings Borough Council when a telegram was received from the Minister of Supply (the Hon. D. G. Sullivan) stating that a letter had been sent to the Napier Chamber of Commerce dealing with the matter. Mr Maddison said that he had

reason to believe that no price reduction would be immediately forthcoming. When the Minister of Finance (the Hon. W. Nash) visited Hastings the council's deputation reminded him that little consideration had been given to Hawke's Bay representations. At New Plymouth, which was a port similar to Napier, the price was a penny a gallon less. Mr G. W. B. McCormick: As usual, we have been ignored. I think that we should pursue this matter until we at least get some consideration.

HASTINGS FUND GROWS

Hopes are entertained that before the holiday period sets in the Hast-ings fund of the £1,000,000 Patriotic Appeal will have reached the £13,000

DISTRICT SHIELD

BOWLING

Additional contributions are as follows:—Previously acknowledged, f12,661 17/3; High School pupils (additional), f15 13/9; bowling clubs, f10; Sherenden School, f6; radio appeal, f1 1/-; toy shop, 7/-; gold and silver drive (6th), f41 11/-. Total, f12,736 10/-.

Banks 2, Stewart 3. Time, 2min. 30 3-5secs.

High jump: B. Scullin (9ins.), 5ft. 8ins., 2.

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Hop, step and jump: Apperly (4ft.), 39ft. 6ins., 1; R. Phillips (scr.), 38ft. 8ins., 2; B. Scullin (scr.) 37ft. 11ins.

At Napier

SUCCESSFUL EVENING

Some Promising Junior Competitors

IMPROVED TIMES

Warm weather again favoured the Napier Amateur Athletic and Cycling Club's meeting which was held n McLean Park last night.

Good times were recorded, more particularly in the women's section, which has been one of the bright spots in previous meetings. Competitors who had established themselves last season are beginning to make the pace, and after a number of disappointing starts earlier this season Miss J. Elliott clipped one second off her time in the first heat and won the final of the 100 yards in 11 2-5secs.

One spectacular crash involving Good times were recorded, more

in 11 2-5secs.

One spectacular crash involving Hunt, Montaperto and Miller marred what might have been an excellent finish in the long distance cycle

event.

The introduction of a school boy's race is something which should do much to provide the club with prospective membership in the future, and it should be congratulated on the step it has taken to ensure that the gaps caused by those serving with the forces will be filled by young competitors.

The results are as follows:-Women's Events Women's Events
50 yards junior girls: M. Trude 1,
D. Medcalfe 2, J. Skittrupt 3.
75 yards: First heat, E. Franklin
1, L. Climo 2, N. Thear 3. Time,
8secs. Second heat, M. Luxon 1, I.
Corby 2, J. Gibson 3. Time, 8 1-5
secs. Final, M. Luxon 1, E. Franklin 2, N. Thear 3. Time, 8 2-5secs.
100 yards: First heat, J. Elliott 1,
E. Franklin 2, L. Climo 3. Time,
11 3-5secs. Second heat, J. Gibson 1,
I. Corby 2, C. Beale 3. Time, 11 3-5
secs. Final, J. Elliott 1, J. Gibson 2,
E. Franklin 3. Time, 11 2-5secs.
Inter-house relay: Katranski's 1,
Woolworth's 2.
Inter-town relay: Napier 1, Hast-

Inter-town relay: Napier 1, Hastings 2. Time, 57 2-5secs.
Long jump: Miss J. Medcalfe 14ft,

Men's Events

100 yards: First heat, S. Cumming
1, D. Edmunds on 2, O. Banks 3,
Time 10 1-5secs. Second heat, P.
Burgess 1, B. Scullin 2, K. Riggs 3.
Time, 10 1-5secs. Final, S. Cumming
1, P. Burgess 2, D. Edmundson 3.
Time, 10secs.
220 yards: P. Burgess 1, K. Orman
2, R. Phillips 3. Time, 22 4-5secs.
880 yards: John McIntosh 1, Collett 2, R. Gollop 3. Time, 2mins.
One mile: D. Edmundson 1, John
McIntosh 2, G. Foulds 3. Time, 27
4-5secs.

Half-mile: First heat, E. Montaperto 1, G. Smyes 2, D. O'Riley 3. Time, 1min. 7 2-5secs. Second heat, R. Millar 1, B. McEwan 2, M. Hunt 3. Time, 1min. 6 1-5secs. Final, B. McEwan 1, D. O'Riley 2, M. Hunt 3. Time, 1min. 6 2-5secs.

Two miles: G. Symes 1, B. McEwan 2, R. Millar 3. Time, 5mins. 8secs.

Cock o' the North: S. Hunt. Boys' 880 yards: Anderson 1, Banks 2, Stewart 3. Time, 2min. 30





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FINE FIELDS AT WAIPUKURAU

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THURSDAY'S RACES

Remarkable acceptances were received last night for the Waipukurau Racing Club's summer meeting at Waipukurau on Boxing Day and wonderful sport is assured Hawke's Bay racegoers for the holiday. The tracks have benefited considerably as the result of the recent rain and the course proper has a wonderful sole of grass for this time of the year.

Single pool betting will be used and the following are the acceptances:—

MAIDEN RACE. Of £100; 6 furlongs. Acre's Beauty 8 7 Lady
8 7 Garvagh 8 7 Garvagh
8 7 Chablis
8 7 Hugme
8 7 Katesbridge
8 7 Goldcraft
8 7 Myrna Loy
8 7 Loch Moigh

JUVENILE HANDICAP. Of £100; 5 furlongs.

Silver Ball 8 0 Bunsby Belle 7
High Morale 7 12 Proven 7
Royal Melton 7 12 Stolen Coat 7
Uganda 7 10 Valcony 7
Grey Spy 7 10

Catanach

AMALGAMATION HACK CUP. Of £170, inclusive of a £20 cup presented by Mr P. F. Wall; 11 miles. by Mr P. F. Wall, 12 lines.
Native Chief 9 0 Authoress 8 4
Kobi 8 11 Shani 7 13
Laughing Doctor Defoe 7 10
Song 8 11 City Song 7 9
Melacca 8 6

Malacca 8 6
Bracket: Laughing Song and City 2.10— BRAEBURN HACK HANDICAP.

Of £100; 5 furlongs. Proclamation 9 0 Squeers
Sunny Knight 8 12 River Tide
Flying Spy 8 8 Kinariki
Silverhope 8 7 Earlscourt
Miss Leighon 8 4 Hinerangi
Kadina 8 0 Greyhound
Ashaboy 7 13

THE HUNTER HANDICAP. Of £100; 12 miles (gentlemen riders). Or £100; 1½ miles (gentlemen riders).
Gay Mimic 12 3 Doctor Defoe 11 0
Hunting Cat 12 3 Son and Heir 10 7
Master Dorak 10 7
Cyklon 11 10 Collodion 10 7
Golden Ridge 11 2 Lacan 10 7
Solaria 11 2
Bracket: Golden Ridge and Doctor Defoe.

3.40-WOBURN HACK HANDICAP. Of £100; 7 furlongs. Native Chief 9 8 Squeers Etla 8 5 Kalika Flying Spy 8 3 Kehurangi

Pageant 8 1 Goldcraft Miss Leighon 8 0 Catanach Kadina 7 10

4.25 FLYING HANDICAP (Open). Of £150; 7 furlongs. Native Song 9 9 Lindrum 7
The Ring 8 4 Golden Ridge 7
Hunting Cat 7 12 Solaria 7
Diana Tetrix 7 8 Tres Sec 7

5.10— PORANGAHAU HACK HANDICAP. Of £120; 1 mile.

City Song and Kobl fought out a desperate finish at Waipukurau as two-year-olds for a dead-heat. Both have shown good form in their recent outings and interest will be taken in their clash in the Amalgamation Hack their clash in the Cup on Thursday.

Native Chief, who won at each of his three starts at Gisborne in October, is assured of a big following at Waipukurau, where he is freely engaged. The Kincardine gelding has shown his best form over seven furlongs and the Woburn Handicap may be the race selected for him on Boxing Day.

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CONTEST TO-MORROW AT AWAPUNI

SIR BEAU FANCIED

Danger May Come From Sir Crusoe

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A wonderful field is carded for the Fitzherbert Handicap at Awapuni to-morrow and additional interest is invested in the event by the news that Sir Beau is definitely to be a starter. It is a small, but a remarkably well balanced field, including in its number three horses prominent in discussions for the A.R.C. Railway Handicap.

Black Thread, who tops the list with a good horse's weight of 9.11, is one of the best sprinters produced in Gisborne for many years. An eight-year-old, the Mimetic gelding, cannot be classed a veteran for he looked better than ever at Wood-ville the other day and he won im-

ville the other day and he won impressively. That was his first race since his success at the National meeting in August, so it is reasonable to assume that he will improve.

able to assume that he will improve. Sir Crusoe was always in a winning position when he scored over seven furlongs at Otaki last Saturday and the performance left the impression that he had improved substantially since he acted as runner-up to Kentucky.

One of the best young sprinters in the Dominion, Sir Crusoe won the Awatea Handicap at Trentham in October with 8.6, beating Mittie, Vascones, Not Out, Density and Nigger Boy. On the final day of the meeting he had 9.2 and was runner-up to Not Out (7.4), with Lady Tinkle (9.0) third.

Good Class Colt

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Sir Beau has not raced since the N.Z. Cup meeting and he has been under a cloud, but a marked improvement has been noted in his condition in the past few mornings and his admirers look to him to parade very nearly at his best. As one of the ruling favourites for the Railway Handicap his running will be the cynosure of all eyes.

Sir Beau won the Wanganui Guineas at Awapuni in September and, after running fourth in the G.N. Guineas, he won the Wellington Guineas easily. In his next start he carried 8.3 and ran a fine second to Enrich in the Stewards' Handicap, but foot troubles cost him a placing in the N.Z. Derby.

Sir Beau represents good class Sir Beau represents good class and he would need only to parade

fit and well to make things very ineresting.
Rakahanga, a winner at Riccartakananga, a winner at Riccarton, is back to form and she likes the Awapuni track. That consistent mare Night Eruption is another who has performed well at Manawatu meetings in the past. She was a good second to Sir Crusoe on Saturday and she now meets him on alls better terms. Here changes can

3lbs. better terms. Her chances can-Tuatara won at Feilding and was a good second to Black Thread at Woodville. He now comes in on

Race Call appears to have passed his best, but he has won races at Awaptun in the past in the best sprint company.

This should be a wonderful contest, but a preference is expressed for the scrip of

SIR BEAU SIR CRUSOE

BOXING DAY TROTTING AT GORE

Large Fields For All

Events

The following acceptances have been received for the Gore Trotting Club's annual meeting on Boxing Day:— CROYDON HANDICAP, Of £155 (trotters 3.49 class), 1½ miles.

Anna Wrack, Gunga Din, Happy Mar-iner, Jimmy Bond, Mabel Downs, Shang-hai Peggy, Special Bond, scr.; Betty Drusus, 36; Coreopsis, Gelert, Kaiwell,

TRIAL HANDICAP. Of £230 (3.43 class), 11 miles. Blue Spot, Bonny Sandy, Burnham, Comeaway, Colleen Travis; Embargo, Gay Chimes, Gratuity, Juniper, Koesian, Lady Martha, Madrigal, Monico, Oregon, Parole, Play Safe, Recast, Sea Born, Sir Dighton, Sister Joan, Sileve Donard, Southern Change, Star Voyage, Trevathan, Worthy Chance, scr.; Fortune King, Gayola, Happy Erin, 12; Wraquil, 24; Fransol, Lorene Val, Polling Day, Papid Course, 20 Rapid Course, 36.

GORE TROTTING CUP HANDICAP, Dan McGrew, Ghandi, Gold Streak, Pleasant Guy, Bronze Eagle, scr.; Gold-en Miller, Royal Grattan, Silk King, Tonioro, Biack Art, 12; Blue Diamond, Iron Duke, Silver Laddle, 24; Foremost Junior, Gold Pot, 36.

E. A. PIGEON MEMORIAL HANDICAP, Of £200 (3.35 class), 1½ miles. Bankstock, Direct Bell, Drummer Boy, Harbinger, Indianola, Safe Voyage, scr.; April Direct, Dunalister, Flash Guy, Ma-noe, Night Nurse, Passing By, Waterloo MATAURA HANDICAP.

Of £185 (trotters; 5.4 class), 2 miles. Gunga Din, Happy Mariner, Jimmy Bond, Parrish Gipsy, Shanghai Peggy, Special Bond, scr.; Betty Drusus, 12; Jock McGrath, Kaiwell, Provincial, 24; Gelert, Traveltone, 36; Jimmy Drusus,

PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP, PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP,
Of £190 (3.39 class), 1½ miles.
Black Label, Dewey's Last, Erin's
Country, Fenella, June Tide, Lorene Val,
Loyal Betty, Mirage, Nancy Guy, Rapid
Course, Sungauge, scr.; Gleam, Aidus,
Cheval de Oro, Indian Wrack, Jorricks,
Loyalist, Lunch Hour, Melrose, Rey
Chimes, Vorena, 12; Erinack, Sinbad,
Stanza, Turco, 24.

FINAL HANDICAP, Of £210 (2.56 class), 1½ miles. Ben Wyvis, Bronze Eagle, Coherto, Dan McGrew, Gold Streak, Marque, Shadow Sun, Sister Polly, Worthy Cross, ser.; As-pirant, Ghandi, Pleasant Guy, Royal Grattan, Silk King, Tonioro, 12; Black Art, Guywin, Silver Laddie, 24; Royal

RIDING ENGAGEMENTS

Additional riding engagements for Vaipukurau include:—
H. J. Callahan: Myrna Loy, Laughing Song, Royal Pageant (twice), Hunting Cat.

S. Parramore: Goldcraft, Malacca, Roeon.
J. Campbell: Support, Proven, Kobi.
W. J. Mudford: City Song, Kehurangi, High Morale.
Further riding engagements at

J. Campbell: Laughing Song.
H. P. Stewart: Stolen Coat, Half Crown, Homily, Renascor, Bold Step.
W. J. Mudford: Anita Foe.
C. Cole: Southern Blood,

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By "Moturoa"

Perfect conditions obtained for alloping at Hastings yesterday norning, but there were surprisingly few serious trials. However, the local horses for Awapuni are well forward and the Waipukurau candiates will be stepped out on Satur day and Tuesday.

On the course proper, Silverhope (P. Atkins), Hugme (W. Mudford) and Isis (J. Forsyth) were sent away from the six furlongs barrier and they ran to the three in 39. This is some 40 yards over the distance so the effort was quite a good one. The only others to work on this track were Darag (L. S. Deeley) and Loch Moigh (I. Galvin), who came home comfortably from the three furlongs in 40 2-5.

On the trial grass Caroline Bay

ACCEPTANCES FOR TAUHERENIKAU

HAWKE'S BAY horses are en-H AWRE'S BAY norses are engaged in several events at the Wairarapa Racing Club's meeting at Tauherenikau on January 1 and 2 and attention is drawn to the fact that acceptances for all first day's events close with the secretary, M. N. C. Shephard, Eacthewater. M. N. C. Shepherd, Featherston, to-night (Friday), at 8 o'clock.

(S. Parramore) came home very nicely over half a mile in 52 2-5. Proven (G. Phelps) did not appear to be unduly bustled to run her our in 53

Acre's Beauty (F. Power) finished clear of the Te Monanui mare (J. Forsyth) in a sprint from the three in 38 2-5. Foreign Gold (S. Dockery) ran his five in 1.5 3-5, the final half mile

in 53 1-5.

Most of the work took place on the plough, where Kehurangi (W. Mudford) ran her three under restraint in 38 4-5.

Lindrum (F. Hannrahan) completed an easy work out with three leted an easy work-out with three

Improved Maiden Myrna Loy (H. J. Callahan) fin-shed eight lengths ahead of Buns-by Belle (W. Mudford) over quite a good four in 51. This mare looks

under restraint throughout her half mile in 52. Proclamation (G. Stowe) had the measure of Shani (F. Power) over an easy half mile in 53.

Master Cyklon (Mr G. G. Beatson) and The Ring (T. Winiata) were associated over an easy once round in 148 the last half mile in

ery well at present.
Lady Garvagh (L. Cullen) was

Yogi (P. Atkins) finished his work-out with a brush home from Greek Diana (L. Lewis) came the three furlongs in 43.

Laughing Song (H. Callahan)
came home her last three furlongs
in 39 1-5, hitting out well.

round in 1.48, the last half mile in

Answer To Correspondents

"N.S.C.', Hastings: The placings in the Manawatu Cup in 1936 were: 7 Spiral, 8.9 (E. Peck) 1; 3 Tiger Gain, 8.2½ (C. P. Shelid) 2; 5 One Whetu, 8.9 (A. E. Ellis). In 1937 the placings were: 5 Tiger Gair, 7.13 (C. P. Shelld) 1; 3 King Rey, 8.5 (L. Dulieu) 2; 1 The Bigot, 7.5½ (G. R. Tattersall) 3. When Tiger Gain was beaten Spiral won by a long neck. The following year Tiger Gain won by a head.

"Jim", Hastings: Opera Star was foaled in 1934. She is a chestnut mare by Mimetic from Nordica (dam of Cohesion, Sandburr, Hannibal and Puccini), by Martian from Grand Opera (Cherubini, Soldiers' Chorus, Tannhauser, Rossini, and Barcarole), by Gipsy Grand from Ilma, by Stepniak from Rana Nuna () second dam of Aborigine and King Billy), by St. George from Watersprite. Opera Star started on five occasions, scoring a win at Tolaga Bay.

STARTING TIMES FOR AWAPUNI

Starting times for to-morrow's

racing at Awapuni are as under:—
12.15.—Maiden Plate.
12.55.—Nursery Handicap.
1.40.—Tokomaru Highweight Handicap.
2.20.—Manawatu Cup.
3.00.—Tararua Handicap.
3.40.—Fitzherbert Handicap.

4.20.—Gillies Handicap. 5.5 .—Grandstand Handicap. The betting system will be single-The brackets are:-

Bayadeer.

Lore and Foxiana. Black Thread was nominated for the Marton meeting on Monday and it looks as if he may miss Auckland.

Nursery Handicap: Greenock and

Tokomaru Highweight: Hunting

Roeon won in solid fashion at Woodville and looks none the worse for her hard race, so much interest will be taken in her debut in open ranks at Waipukurau. This long-striding Leighon filly impresses as being likely to find seven furlongs well within her compass and, with a substantial load off her back, she may make things- interesting for the better known sprinters. known sprinters.

going well within herself to run her once round in 1.45.

High Morale (M. Mudford) came home nicely from the three in 39 1.5.

Kalika (P. Atkins) was kept up to her task all the way to run once round in 1.44 2.5. round in 1.44 2-5.

Etla (G. Stowe) ran her six under good hold in 1.22. Elminola (J. Forsyth) and Author-

ess (L. Lewis) pleased by the way in which they encompassed their five furlongs in 1.4 3-5, the first two in 24 4-5. Elminola's race form is bad, but he looks well and he gallops attractively on the tracks.
Support (G. Stowe) and Walcony
(S. Parramore) were unimpressive
over six furlongs in 1.21. Hunting Blood (L. Lewis), who continues to do well, ran his six

furlongs under restraint in 1.18 3-5, the first three in 37 3-5.

Astrite (S. Dockery) gave Arabic (F. Power) a start and beat him

home the final three furlongs in 41 City Song (H. Lunn) was always gagements there by A. E. Lord.

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SHEEP— 100 Fat Ewes. CATTLE-The last sale for 1940 will be held on Monday, December 23.

WAIPUKURAU VARDS.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7th, 1941.

Sale will commence at 10.30 a.m. with cattle followed by fat and store sheep. Sale of sheep will commence not later than 12 noon. SHEEP-CATTLE-

SALES FOR DECEMBER: Stortford Lodge: Monday, 23. SALES FOR JANUARY: Waipukurau: 7, 14, 21. Stortford Lodge: 8, 15, 22, 29. Onga Onga: 13, 27. H.B. Ram Fair: 30, 31. Waipukurau Ewe Fair: 28.

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H. H. WYLIE,
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