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British "Insult

To Italy"

CHURCHILL'S TALK

Rome Radio Defends

Mussolini

A UNITED NATION

GERMANS ARRIVE IN

ALBANIA

Yugoslav Report

TECHNICIANS AND

AIRMEN

Drifts Ashore

GERMAN NOVELTY

Large Buoy Equipped With

Food And Bunks

USED BY LUFTWAFFE

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A German floating casualty station, which is normally moored off the French coast for the use of Luftwaffe personnel shot down in Channel air battles, drifted ashore on the south-east of England to-day. It is built of steel and resembles a large buoy. It is equipped with bunks, blankets, rations, medical supplies and a mast for signalling for assistance.

BARRICADES IN

EIRE

NEW PRECAUTION ON

ROADS

GUARDS POSTED

Orders To Fire If

"Halt" Ignored

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for assistance.

LONDON, Dec. 24.

The Daily Mail

HASTINGS, N.Z., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1940.

Price — Twopence

Morale

ATTACK FROM THE REAR

Greeks Celebrate Victory At Himara

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Church bells all over Greece are being rung in honour of the fall of Himara and towns are bedecked with flags. The capture of Himara followed a day-long battle and an intense artillery bombardment for 48 hours.

The British and Greek naval excursions in the Adriatic have importantly affected Italian morale. Drivers of army cars and lorries from Valona have spread the story that the British naval bombardment profoundly impressed the Italian troops, who felt that they were being struck from the

The Greeks are inflicting heavy losses on the crumbling Italian formations defending the line to the right of Himara.

The Greeks in the Klisura sector have occupied the heights, rendering the passes useless

the passes useless.

Hard fighting in bitterly cold weather continues on many parts of the northern front. The Greek advance guards found further Italians frozen beside their machine-guns or dying in holes in the snow.

The capture of Himara is officially confirmed in to-day's Greek communique, which also states that the

BIG GREEK VICTORY

(By Radio)

The Greek High Command has announced a further major success. The communique states that while it is not yet possible to give any details, it will be realised, when the full report is given, that the new victory will have a vital bearing on the Albanian comparison ian campaign.

141st Battalion of Blackshirts, in-cluding 667 men and 21 officers, has surrendered. The commander of the second battalion, his staff and many soldiers have been captured. Abundant war material also fell into

Greek hands.

It is officially announced in Athens that, after a battle lasting all yesterday, the Greeks have occupied the Albanian port of Himara, some 30 miles south of Valona. It is also officially stated that the 153rd. Blackshirt Battalion, which arrived in Albania only on December 6, has been captured in its entirety by the Greeks. The prisoners total 30 officers and 800 men.

It is confirmed in London that the Greeks have made a further small advance of two or three miles on the coast, where the two small villages of Kuc and Piluri have been cap-

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VALONA AGAIN SHELLED

BRITISH FLEET OUT IN **MEDITERRANEAN**

WIDE SWEEP

Italian Fleet Keeps Out Of Sight

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received December 26, 2.30 a.m.) LONDON, Dec. 25. The Admiralty has received a report that the British fleet again made a wide sweep of the Mediterranean without sighting the Italian

The fleet visited Malta and found

everything practically normal.

The fleet again bombarded Valona and met little opposition.

PILOTS GIVEN THEIR WINGS

Ceremony At Calgary

WILL SOON GO TO **ENGLAND**

Many Spectators

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The first class of R.A.F. airmen and graduate pilots from No. 3 flying school received their wings at an impressive ceremony at Currie Arfield.

ITALY

MR CHURCHILL ON THE WAR

MUSSOLINI UNEASY

Effect Of Indictment Of Policy

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LONDON, Dec. 24.

All available means had been taken to ensure that the Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill's broadcast reached the Italian people and there are already indications that this purpose was achieved and that this suppose to have aroused alarm in opears to have aroused alarm in

Rome.

The immediate issue to-day of a lame retort which in no way constitutes a reply to Mr Churchill's vigorous and carefully documented indictment of Il Duce's policy is significant. It testified that, despite the dire penalties which the totalitarian State imposes on listening to foreign broadcasts, Mr Churchill's speech has, in fact, had a wide audience in Italy and that the authorities are concerned at the disturbing effect it may have on the public, from whom a statement on the real condition of the affairs in which Italy finds herself has been withheld.

held.

A message from Rome states that Mr Churchill's broadcast was heard at most by only a thousand persons throughout Italy, mainly foreign diplomats and journalists. Several hundred Italians, mostly Governmental, military and Fascist officials whose job it is to check the foreign radio, also heard, but not the bulk of the public, who are forbidden to listen in.

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LONDON, Dec. 24. Members of the select Italian group who listened in expressed the opinion that the speech would probably be published in the Press with editorial comment.

The Rome radio to-day said that Mr Churchill's appeal was an insult to the Italian people's intelligence, honour, chivalry, memory and commonsense, adding: "Churchill wants us to side with King Victor Emmanuel against Mussolini, but there The British Broadcasting Corporation took all steps to ensure that the Italian people received Mr Churchill's speech by sending out at 7.30 p.m., before he spoke, a translation of the speech on the usual wavelength. are no differences between the King and Il Duce."

The authorised spokesmen at Berin refused to comment on the speech. He stated that it was not likely that there would be any official cognizance of it.

The speech was too late for the

TRAMWAY STRIKE AT AN END

Adelaide Men Accept New Award

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ADELAIDE, Dec. 25.

Valona Raid Shook Italian LAME RETORT BY Much Damage But Few Casualties In Raid On Lancashire

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Enemy activity during the night was concentrated mainly on the north-west of England. At several points, including Lancashire town, fires were started and considerable damage done, but the official communique states that preliminary reports officially indicated that the casualties were

Bombs were also dropped on a number of other areas, including London, but they caused little dam-

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age.

In London and a south coast town there were some casualties, including a small number killed, but elsewhere the casualties were few.

A bomb hit a public house in the London area to-day. Some bodies have been recovered but it is feared that others are trapped in the that others are trapped in the

A public shelter was directly hit n a raid on a Lancashire town which was the main target in last The "all clear" in the London area was sounded after a light raid. No extensive damage has so far been

East Coast Raids

Enemy air activity on Monday was confined to attacks by single aircraft at a few points on the east coast, which are officially stated to have caused little damage and very

few casualties.

Anti-aircraft batteries drove two raiders out to sea after they had bomber an East Anglian coastal district without causing damage or casualties.

It is now known that two enemy

casualties.

It is now known that two enemy aircraft were destroyed by anti-aircraft fire on the Merseyside on Saturday night.

Sir Auckland Geddes, Civil Defence Commissioner for the southeastern region, in a Christmas message, reveals that since Dunkirk the region has sustained 4000 air-raids. region has sustained 4000 air-raids. Tens of thousands of bombs have been dropped, many thousands of Kent and Sussex homes having been camaged and destroyed.

INVASION PORTS BOMBED

morning newspapers and its contents are not yet generally known.
[The text of Mr Churchill's speech appears on Page 7.]

FORESTALLING POSSIBLE ATTACK

HEAVY ONSLAUGHT

R.A.F. In Action On Christmas Eve

On Christmas

AMERICAN REPORT

Germans Will Not Pay Visits

UNOFFICIAL STORY

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According to a German source here, the Luftwaffe has been instructed to refrain from any action over the British Isles on Christmas Day and the day following unless "compelled to retaliate" for British bombing attacks on Germany.

GLOW OF ORANGE FLAMES

RAIDS ON ENEMY COASTLINE

MANNHEIM BOMBED

Much Damage Done In Seven Attacks

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received December 25, 8.20 p.m.) LONDON, Dec. 24.

From the British coast the glow of orange flames was able to be seen this evening though mist was shrouding the straits. There was an almost continuous roar as bombs rained down on the enemy-occupied coastline from Boulogne to Dunkirk. The Air Ministry, referring R.A.F. raids on Mannheim United Press Association—Copyright.
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LONDON, Dec. 25.

The R.A.F. again attacked Hitler's invasion ports on Tuesday.
The "Daily Mail" says: "The onslaught, which appeared to be the greatest for many weeks, is specially significant in view of rumours of factory line.

R.A.F. raids on Mannheim last night, which were comparatively, short, says: "It is now known that great damage was done in the earlier attacks on Mannheim in the earlier attacks on Mannheim was raided for the seventh time in December. The Rhine harbour of Mannheim last night, which were comparatively, short, says: "It is now known that great damage was done in the earlier attacks on Mannheim last night, which were comparatively, short, says: "It is now known that great damage was done in the earlier attacks on Mannheim last night, which were comparatively, short, says: "It is now known that great damage was done in the earlier attacks on Mannheim last night, which were comparatively, short, says: "It is now known that great damage was done in the earlier attacks on Mannheim in December. The Rhine harbour of Mannheim was hit and barges sunk, and river traffic is seriously impeded. Railway traffic to France has been diverted to the less satisfactory line.

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"A direct hit was scored on a section of one of the largest chemical works in the world, at Ludwigshaven. Our bombers also caused three huge fires at the oil stocks at Frankfurt-on-Main."

The German News Agency announces that the number of deaths resulting from the British raid on Berlin on December 20 is now 39.

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"A direct hit was scored on a section of the lease Walsh Island, Newcastle, for the shipbuilding, which was formerly carried on there, the Premier (Mr A. Mair) has now announced that such an offer has been received from Hadfields Ltd., who require the New South Wales Government to spend £100,000 in putting the yards in order.

Mr Mair said the offer had been passed onto the Minister of the Navy, who was placing it before the Federal Cabinet.

BARDIA AND TOBRUK

QUIET CHRISTMAS IN COUNTRY

The Royal Family PRINCESSES IN

A PLAY Nativity Drama

British Official Wireless.

(Received December 25, 9.15 p.m.) RUGBY, Dec. 24.

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As a brief respite from an almost incessant round of duty, their Majesties will spend Christmas quietly in the country with the Princesses and the usual Yuletide festivities at Sandringham have been cancelled. It is the first time in 30 years that the Royal Family is not spending Christmas at Sandringham.

The Royal Family will be joined during Christmas Day by the Duke and Duchess of Kent with their children, Prince Edward and Princess Alexandra—whose fourth birthday it will be. There will be a family tea party and a Christmas tree.

During the holiday a Nativity play will be performed in which Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret Rose and children in the neighbourhood will take part.

NEW GOVERNOR OF BURMA

Post For Former Minister Of Agriculture

PROTESTS LIKELY IN JAPAN

STRICTER ECONOMIC CONTROL

NEW POLICIES

Fear That Freedom May Be Curtailed

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received December 25, 10.5 p.m.) TOKYO, Dec. 24. The Diet convoked to-day amid considerable popular misgivings over the obliteration of political parties. The fears are that freedom of speech will be curtailed under the

ew structure.
The outstanding domestic issues The outstanding domestic issues include the revision of election laws, limited franchise for the heads of families under the age of 25, the disenfranchising of 4,000,000 voters and approval of an unprecedently large Budget.

The fireworks will chiefly be expected from the industrialists in opposition to the tightened economic control.

GERMAN BOASTS OF SUCCESS

Britain's Turn Next

ONLY PROTECTION IS WATER

Forced To Fight

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received December 26, 0.25 a.m.) BERLIN, Dec. 25. Marshal von Brauschitsch, addressing German soldiers, said:
"Last Christmas I spoke to you at a point before the Maginot Line which was supposed to defend France. Today I speak before a wall of water which likewise will protect Britain only so long as it suits us.
"Britain, with no Continental armies at her disposal, must now accept battle."

Offer To Lease

Shipyards

AUSTRALIAN SCHEME Must First Be Put In

Order CABINET DECISION

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SYDNEY, Dec. 25.

Following a Press disclosure that a shipbuilding firm had offered to lease Walsh Island, Newcastle, for

NEW YEAR WILL BE CRITICAL

DANGERS STRESSED TO **AMERICA**

NO COLLAPSE

The War

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Mr Melvin Purvis of the Allied Purchasing Commission, after reporting to the Secretary of the Treasury (Mr Henry Morgenthau) on conditions in Britain said to the Press that the next 60 or 90 days would be crucial for Britain, but she would not collapse even though the United States should fail to meet her increased demands for war material.

"I know no way of ending this war except through the realisation by Germany of the increased production of both England and North America. The rapidly increasing

America. The rapidly increasing production of weapons in the United States is the keynote for stopping this war," he said.

NEW DESTROYER FOR AMERICA

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SPIRIT OF CONFIDENCE

Commander In Middle East Sends Cheering Message To The Troops

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NO INCREASE

Good Value

Desert Gold

Cigarettes

Still 6d for 10

NO COUGH

TOASTED

"We can close 1940 in a spirit of confidence for the future," says General Sir Archibald Wavell, Commander of the British Forces in the Middle East, in a Christmas greet-

"We will serve together till final victory. Then will come the real struggle—to build a world worthy of the principles for which we are fighting—freedom, truth, peace and

King Victor Emmanuel, in a Christmas message from Rome to the Italian troops said: "You are opposed to an enemy who has at his disposal all the greatest sources of offence, but you know how to show that no obstacle, no difficulty, can stop Italy's glorious march."
His Holiness the Pope, in a Christmas message to the world said, "The Church cannot favour any political system rather than another. The new order must be based on victory over the principle that might makes right."

Based on Brotherhood

Based on Brotherhood President Roosevelt in a Christ-mas radio message, urged America to have faith in a better world based on brotherhood instead of conquest. on brotherhood instead of conquest.

"It is unintelligent to be defeatist," he said. Crisis may beget crisis but the progress underneath does not wholly halt. It does go forward. There is so much to do and we want to do it in a voluntary way. We do not want to have any way imposed on the world by conquest of the world by the sword.

"That would not follow in the footsteps of Christ and would not make for a happier Christmas in the future of any nation."

Mrs Roosevelt, in a message to occupied Norway, said: "God give you strength to believe in the fundamental good of human beings. Work for it unceasingly, for in the end right will triumph over might."

In Mediterranean

British Official Wireless.

Received December 25, 9.10 p.m.)

RUGBY, Dec. 24.

An Admiralty communique states the following report has been received from the Commander-in-Chief in the Mediterranean (Admiral Sir Andrew Cunningham):

"Naval aircraft attacked the harbour at Tripoli, in North Africa, on the night of December 20-21. The attacks were extremely successful, the quay being repeatedly hit and warehouses set on fire. One was seen to explode.

"A seaplane attacked with torpedoes a convoy of three merchant

N.Z. DRIVERS ARE "MAGNIFICENT"

ENGLISH OFFICER'S TRIBUTE

DESERT BATTLE

A.C.S. Men Take

Scenes of confusion telling their own story of the utter rout of the enemy in the Barrani area formed the background for fresh experiences enjoyed by the New Zealand ences enjoyed by the New Zealand regimental transport drivers in the second and longer supply expedition. Convoy trucks passed through several large Italian forts and defended camps littered with vehicles, armaments, supplies and equipment of all kinds. The camps seemed crude in comparison with our own scientifically - planned, skilfully - camouflaged defensive positions. Some consisted of rough stone buildings within a wide circle of tank

Italian System

A feature of the camps was the principle apparently adopted of each soldier living alone in his own canvas-covered pit, cooking his own meal and, to judge from the litter, republing many waiting hours read. spending many waiting hours reading, writing, and hopefully studying maps of Alexandria and Cairo.

English tank crews who showed us the battle scars of their vehicles, told how at some camps the Italian gunners stood to the last man be-Weapons Needed To Stop

The War

of men of a reserve motor transport company actually took part in the storming of at least one Italian posi-tion. The party consisted of the drivers of large convoy trucks which carried the British troops to the starting point of the lightning at-Drove to the Guns

In broad daylight the New Zea-anders drove unhesitatingly within few yards of the outermost defences, almost under the barrels the enemy guns. Before the trucks stopped the British troops were umbling out and beginning to

Not to be outdone, the New Zealanders grabbed rifles from the racks in the cabs and followed has on the heels of their erstwhile passengers and flung themselves into the thick of the confusion of surprised Italians. When the brief

IN FUTURE

LONDON, Dec. 24.

ing to the troops.

ITALIAN CONVOY ATTACKED

> SUCCESSFUL RAID ON TRIPOLI NAVAL OPERATIONS

Two Enemy Ships Sunk

warehouses set on fire. One was seen to explode.

"A seaplane attacked with torpedoes a convoy of three merchant ships escorted by a destroyer. One 3000-ton ship was seen to blow up, and another of 6000 tons was also sun

sunk.
"One aircraft failed to return from these operations."

Work For War Prisoners

POPE'S EFFORTS New Order Needed After

(From the Official War Correspondent attached to the Second New Zealand Expeditionary Force)

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LONDON, Dec. 24.

His Holiness the Pope, in a broadcast said: "I hope that those framing the peace treaty when the time comes will be sufficiently mature to draw up a real new order based on liberty and fraternal cooperation. I have done something for war prisoners, including Poles, and also Italians in Egypt and Palestine and Italian internees in Australia and elsewhere." tralia and elsewhere.'

Beer-Strike In Coalfields

JOLLITY DAMPENED

Busy Christmas In

Australia United Press Association—Copyright. (Received December 25, 9.15 p.m.)

SYDNEY, Dec. 24. ever-increasing prices war troubles and the prospect of substantial Budget taxes after the holidays, the Australian people went about their Christmas shopping as A.S.C. Drivers

The Army Service Corps drivers are the heroes of the hour among the New Zealanders serving in the Western Desert. To them has fallen a fuller share of the British offensive than any other section of the N.Z.E.F. has been allowed.

It is now revealed that a party of men of a reserve motor transport.

A.S.C. Drivers

about their Christmas shopping as though everything was normal. Reports show that the shopping crowds in the big cities were just as dense as ever and engaged in the usual last-minute rush of buying, while the post offices were beseiged and all forms of transport were fully booked for the holiday traffic.

Price of Beer

The only discomfited people are in the coalfields, where beer strikes against higher prices are in full blast. It is estimated that 12,000 miners in the southern fields will go without Christmas beer as the result of a union embargo on the local hotels. Some miners sought to circumvent the embargo by employing taxicabs to take supplies to their homes, but the news leaked out and the Union officials warned the taximen that they would be declared "black" if they persisted in these "clandestine tactics."

BERLIN CLAIMS TWO SINKINGS

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LONDON, Dec. 24.
Sir Reginald Dorman-Smith, former Minister of Agriculture, has been appointed Governor of Burma.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.
The Secretary of the Navy battle was over they returned to (Colonel Frank Knox) announces reload the trucks with troops and that the 1650-ton destroyer Edison will be ready for delivery in January, creating a record. It has been appointed Governor of Burma.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.
The Secretary of the Navy battle was over they returned to (Colonel Frank Knox) announces reload the trucks with troops and push on to the next objective.

These facts have been revealed by an English officer who said the New 2 and 2 and 2 and 2 and 2 and 2 and 3 a

(Received December 25, 6.30 p.m.) ADELAIDE, Dec. 25. The tramway strike at Adelaide has ended, the employees accepting the new award of a 44-hour week and a daily eight-hour shift in place of the present 88-hour fortnight. The R.A.F. again attacked Hitler's invasion ports on Tuesday. The "Daily Mail" says: "The onslaught, which appeared to be the greatest for many weeks, is specially significant in view of rumours of a possible Christmas invasion." R.A.F. BOMBERS RAID Casualty Station

Successful Attacks Made On All War Fronts In Africa

(British Official Wireless.) (Received December 25, 9.10 p.m.)

RUGBY, Dec. 24. A Cairo communique states: "In Libya the concentration of our troops and artillery preparations in Bardia area are proceeding. There is no change in the situation on the other

An R.A.F. communique states: During offensive patrols over the Bardia and Tobruk area yesterday the R.A.F. fighter aircraft on three occasions intercepted enemy aircraft. One S79 was set on fire and went down in flames and two others were shot down. One CR42 also was sent down in flames. All four aircraft were definitely destroyed.

completely destroyed by fire and strike in the darkness with a sudthree enemy aircraft on the ground den rattle of Bren-gun fire, and then dart back to strike at another place.

Echoing dully through the noise of Echoing dully through the noise of

this area and aircraft of the Rhodesian squadron carried out successful attacks on enemy positions near Gallabat. Fires were started follow. Gallabat. Fires were started follow. Libya but the defence of Libya but the defence of Fascism.

"With regard to the night attack on Benina on December 21-22, it is now definitely established that one hangar at Benina aerodrome was completely destroyed by fire.

"In Italian East Africa dive-bomb-bombing and small-arms fire is the

Gallabat. Fires were started followed by explosions. All our aircraft returned safely."

The besieged Italian garrison at Bardia still holds out, but British reinforcements are swarming into Libya for the next big battle, said the correspondent of "The Times" at Sollum on Monday.

An upending procession of British Modiferranean as one of the reinforcements.

Echoing dully through the noise of ing attacks were made on the pumping and small-arms fire is the steady rumble of British artillery. All this is window-dressing for get was well straddled by bombs. Reconnaissances were also made in this area and aircraft of the Rhothis area and aircraft of the Rhothis area and aircraft out the work.

The first class of R.A.F. airmen and graduate pilots from No. 3 flying school received their wings at an impressive ceremony at Currie Airfield.

Hundreds of spectators filled the huge hangar when Wing-Commander A. D. Ross pinned the silver wings on the men.

The pilots will go to England soop

Relief From Raids

WAIROA RACING CLUB (Incorporated)

ANNUAL RACE MEETING

TO BE HELD ON TE KUPENGA RACE-COURSE, AT WAIROA, ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, and SATURDAY, FEBRU-ARY 1, 1941.

"Ka Tere Rauwa Ka Tere Pipiwhakao"

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PROGRAMME. FIRST DAY-THURSDAY, JANUARY

30, 1941. To start at 12.45 p.m.

third horse 10 sovs from the Stake.

For horses which have never won a stake exceeding 75 sovs, to the winner, at the time of nominations. Nom, 20/-; Acc. 20/-. 6 FURLONGS

DISTRICT HACK HANDICAP, of 105 sovs, including trophy value 5 gns. presented by M. J. Sheehan. The owner must have resided in the district from December 1, 1940, and the horse must have been owned and trained and kept within the district from the same date unless by special permit. The district comprises the whole of Wairoa, Uawa, Waiapu and Matakaoa Counties, and that portion of the Cook County north of the Turihaua River. Second 15 sovs. third 10 sovs., and fourth 5 sovs. Nom. 20/-; Acc. 20/-. 6 FURLONGS

WAIROA CUP (Open), of 160 sovs., including cup valued at 25 gns sented by the Clude.

B-WAIROA CUP (Open), of 160 sovs., including cup valued at 25 gns. presented by the Clyde and Ferry Hotels. Second 20 sovs. and third 10 sovs. Gold-mounted whip presented to the rider of the winner by the De Luxe Service Station Limited, Nom. 20/-; Acc. 30/-. Min. weight, 7 stone.

**TE KUPENGA HACK HANDICAP, of 110 sovs., second 15 sovs., and third 10 sovs. Nom. 20/-; Acc. 20/-. 1 MILE 1 MILE

5-MAIDEN STAKES, of 100 sovs., second 15 sovs. and third 10 sovs. For two-year-olds and upwards that have not won a flat race at time of start-ing. Weight: Two-year-olds 8st., three-year-olds and upwards 8st. 71b. Nom. 20/-; Acc. 20/-. 5 FURLONGS

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6—THE G. C. ORMOND MEMORIAL
HANDICAP, of 120 sovs., including
trophy value 10 gns. presented by
the Ormond family. Second 15 sovs.
and third 10 sovs. Nom. 20/-; Acc.
25/-. Min. weight 7st. 7 FURLONGS 7-RAUWA HACK HANDICAP, of 100 sovs., second 15 sovs. and third 10 sovs. Nom. 20/-; Acc. 20/-. 6 FURLONGS

SECOND DAY-SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1941.

To start at 12.45 p.m. L—WAIKAREMOANA HACK HANDI-CAP, of 100 sovs, second 15 sovs. and third 10 sovs. Nom. 20/-; Acc. 20/-. 6 FURLONGS 2-WAIROA CARNIVAL HACK HANDI

-WAIROA CARNIVAL HACK HANDI-CAP, of 105 sovs, including trophy valued 5 guineas presented by Oslers Ltd. The owner must have resided in the district from December 1, 1940, and the horse must have been owned and trained and kept within the dis-trict from the same date, unless by special permit. Second 15 sovs. third 10 sovs., and fourth horse 5 sovs. Nom. 20/-; Acc. 20/-. 7 FURLONGS CARROLL MEMORIAL HANDICAP (Open), of 140 sovs., including trophy value 10 gns. presented by the Walroa Wine and Spirit Co. Ltd. and Mr F. Benson. Second 15 sovs. and third 10 sovs. Min. weight, 7st. Nom. 20/-; Acc. 30/-. 1 MILE, 1 FURLONG.

Acc. 30/-. 1 MILE, 1 FURLONG.

TAIRAWHITI PLATE, of 100 sovs, second 15 sovs, and third 10 sovs. For two-year-olds and upwards that have not won a flat race at time of entry. Weight: Two-year-olds 8st.; three-years olds and upwards 8st. 7th., subject to penalty of 10lb for first win and 7lb, for every subsequent win after date of entry. No allowances, Nom. 20/-; Acc. 20/-. 6 FURLONGS 5—HURUMUA HACK CUP, of 125 sovs.,

Minimum Weight—7st, 7lb. in all races Except where otherwise stated.

HAY Forks, Hay Fork Handles: We hold big stocks of these lines.

PENALTIES.

Winners after the declaration of weights are liable to be re-handicapped. Such re-handicap shall be declared not later than 72 hours after the advertised starting time of the race won. TROPHY FOR TRAINERS

A trophy valued at 10 gns. donated by Prebble Brothers and J. R. Gillesple will be presented to the trainer securing the most points at the meeting. Points to count: First 5, second 3, third 2.

A trophy valued at 5 gns. donated by C. V. Chamberlain, Esq., will be presented to the jockey securing the most points at the meeting. Points to count: First 5, second 3, third 2.

NOMINATION NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS AND ACCEPTANCES

NOMINATIONS for all events close at 8 p.m. on MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 1941.

WEIGHTS for the whole of the first day events will be declared on or about MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 1941. ACCEPTANCES for whole of the first day events close at 8 p.m. on FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 1941.

WEIGHTS for whole of second day events declared on or about 8 p.m. on THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1941 (Night of First Day's Races).

ACCEPTANCES for the whole of second day events close at 9 p.m. on THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1941 (same NOTE .- All telegrams must be con-

firmed in writing and name of trainer NEWMAN BROS. (N.I.) LTD. TRANSPORT ALLOWANCE.-An

transport of £2 will be made towards the transport of all horses competing at the races coming from Hawke's Bay or Gisborne districts, and £3 from Tolaga Bay or Ruatoria districts.

ACCOMMODATION

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SUMMER MEETING

MAKARAKA RACECOURSE, GISBORNE, MAKARAKA RACECOURSE, GISBORNE, on FEBRUARY 8 and 10, 1941. FEBRUARY 8 and 10, 1941.

OFFICIALS.—President: F. Tolerton.
Judge: P. A. Pettit. Starter: L. Murray. Handicapper: A. Tuckwell.
Clerk of Scales: A. H. Gordon. Secretary: G. H. Sceats.

PROGRAMME. FIRST DAY.

To Start at 1.30 p.m.
1—FIRST HIGHWEIGHT HANDICAP, of £95, second horse £10, third horse £5 from the stake. For horses that have from the stake. For norses that have started three times in a steeplechase or hurdle race, AND FOR HORSES ELIGHBLE TO START IN HACK FLAT RACES. Riders to comply with Rule 224 (a) of the Rules of Racing. Min. weight, 9st. 14 MILES. TELEGRAPH HACK HANDICAP, of £95, 2nd £10, 3rd £5. Min. weight, 7st. 7lb. 6 FURLONGS.

-SUNDERLAND STAKES HANDICAP (Open), of £120, 2nd £15, 3rd £10. Min. weight, 7st. 7 FURLONGS. weight, 7st. 7 FURLONGS. Pirie v. Nutter

4—SUMMER HACK HANDICAP, of £100, Hall v. Burgess 2nd £10, 3rd £5. Min. weight, 7st. 1 MILE.

1 MILE.

5—MAIDEN SCURRY, of £80, 2nd £10, 3rd £5. For two-year-olds and upwards that have never won a race, at time of entry. Weights: Two-year-olds 8st., three-year-olds and upwards 8st. 7lb., subject to penalty of 10lb. for first win, and 7lb. for every subsequent win after date of entry. (No allowances.)

5 FURLONGS.

6—HARBOUR HACK HANDICAP, of £100, 2nd £10, 3rd £5. Min. weight, 7st. 7lb.

6 FURLONGS.

SECOND DAY. To Start at 1.30 p.m.

-SECOND HIGHWEIGHT HANDICAP, -SECOND HIGHWEIGHT HANDICAP, of £95, 2nd £10, 3rd £5. For horses that have started three times in a steeplechase or hurdle race; AND FOR HORSES ELIGIBLE TO START IN HACK FLAT RACES. Riders to comply with Rule 224 (a) of the Rules of Racing. Min. weight, 9st.

COOK BACK HANDICAP, of £95, 2nd £10, 3rd £5. Min. weight, 7st. 7lb. 7 FURLONGS.

-G. B. OMAN MEMORIAL STAKES, of £85, 2nd £10, 3rd £5. For two-year-olds and upwards that have never won a race at time of starting. Weights: Two-year-olds 8st, three-year-olds and upwards 8st. 7lb. (No allowances.) 6 FURLONGS. year-olds and upwards 8st. 7lb. (No allowances.) 6 FURLONGS.

—TURANGA STAKES HANDICAP (Open), of £125, 2nd £15, 3rd £10.

Min. weight, 7st. 1½ MILES.

Lomas (Bluff Hill) v. Nuttall (Napier) 1

Mayo (Port Ahuriri) v. Cummings (Havelock North) 2

McDonald (Omarunui) v. Rich-

6—FAREWELL HACK HANDICAP, of £100, 2nd £10, 3rd £5. Min. weight, 7st. 7lb. 6 FURLONGS. Nominations all events 20/-. Acceptances all events 20/-.

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NOMINATIONS for all events close on
MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 1941, at 8 p.m.
WEIGHTS for First Day will be declared on or about MONDAY, JANUARY
27, 1941.

ACCEPTAGE

Cummings v. Deaken

McArthur v. Maher
Barr v. Cooke
Gisson v. Nuttall
Lomas v. McDonald
Mayo v. Richards

THURSDAV

WEIGHTS for Second Day declared ACCEPTANCES for Second Day close at 8.30 p.m. the same night.
G: H. SCEATS, Secretary.
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TRANSPORT ALLOVANCE.

The Club will make an allowance of faper horse towards the cost of return fare from Wairoa. Liberal allowances will also be made for visiting horses Maher v. Lomas

TRANSPORT ALLOVANCE.

Mayo v. Cooke

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ANNUAL BOWLING TOURNEY ATTRACTS RECORD ENTRY

Forty-Eight Fours Competing: Matches On Greens Of Four Clubs

A record entry of 48 fours has been received for the Hawke's Bay Bowling Centre's New Year tournament. These have been divided into four sections and will be played on the Napier, Wairere, Port Ahuriri and Omarunui greens on January 1 and 2.

Wairere Green

First Round

Bissell (Havelock North) v. Ayling (Wairere) Dunsford (Bluff Hill) v. Sykes

Second Round

 Ayling v. Sykes
 1

 Bissel! v. Dunsford
 2

 Daily v. Crawford
 3

 Duff v. Wray
 4

 Webley v. Brown
 5

 Beer v. Beauchamp
 6

Third Round

THURSDAY

Omarunui Green

Fourth Round

Fifth Round

Sixth Round

Beauchamp v. Bissell

Webley v. Ayling
Crawford v. Dunsford
Sykes v. Wray
Brown v. Daily
Beer v. Duff

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Duff v. Crawford

Wray v. Daily
Webley v. Beer
Brown v. Beauchamp
Sykes v. Bissell
Dunsford v. Ayling

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(Havelock North) v.

There will be three rounds each day of 21 ends, or time limit of three hours, play commencing each day at 9 a.m. Morning and afternoon teas will be provided on each green for which a small charge will be made, players to make their own luncheon arrangements.

Given fine weather, a very enjoyable tournament should be the lot of bowling enthusiasts. The following is the draw:—

Sixth Round

Nuttali v. McArthur 1

Barr v. Gibson 2

Maher v. Mayo 3

Richards v. Deaken 4

Lomas v. Cummings 6

SECTION D

WEDNESDAY

Wairere Green

ing is the draw:-SECTION A WEDNESDAY Napier Green

First Round Rink

Second Round

THURSDAY Port Ahuriri Green Fourth Round

Rowe v. Bennett
Blair v. Eagle
Wilson v. Briasco Fifth Round

Pirie v. Johnson Sixth Round La Roche v. Johnson 1 Buckley v. Eagle 2 Briasco Blair v. Pirie
Burge v. Wilson
Bennett v. McCulloch

SECTION B WEDNESDAY Port Ahuriri Green First Round Hall (Hastings) v. Pirle (Port

Second Round Harris v. Belcher
Panckhurst v. Williams
Poppelwell v. Nutter

Third Round Panckhurst v. Newton
Beicher v. Poppelwell
Sinclair v. Williams Harris v. Gardner THURSDAY

Wairere Green Fourth Round Fifth Round

Gardner v. Nutter Harris v. Williams Newton v. Belcher Sinclair v. Panckhurst Hall v. Poppelwell Burgess v. Pirie Sixth Round

SECTION C

WEDNESDAY Omarunui Green First Round Lomas (Bluff Hill) v. Nuttall Min. weight, 7st.

—HACK CUP HANDICAP, of £100, 2nd £10, 3rd £5. Min. weight, 7st.

—FAREWELL HACK HANDICAP, of £100, 2nd £10, 3rd £5. Min. weight, 7st. 7lb.

—FAREWELL HACK HANDICAP, of £100, 2nd £10, 3rd £5. Min. weight, 7st. 7lb.

—FAREWELL HACK HANDICAP, of £100, 2nd £10, 3rd £5. Min. weight, 7st. 7lb.

—FAREWELL HACK HANDICAP, of £100, 2nd £100, 2nd

Second Round McDonald v. Barr

Lomas v. Richards
Nuttall v. Deaken
Mayo v. McArthur
Cummings v. Cooke
Gibson v. Maher Third Round

Fourth Round Cummings v. Gibson
Lomas v. Mayo
Nuttall v. Richards
MaArthur v. Barr McArthur v. Barr Fifth Round Richards v. Gibson

KIA TOA BOWLING CLUB

Shield Matches

GREEN IN GOOD Trumps." 11.0: "More Bits and ORDER Pieces." 11.15: "Entertainers' Par. ade." 11.30: Running commentary on the Auckland Racing Club's **Detailed Results**

1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 2.0: "Music Which Appeals." 3.30: Sports results. 4.0: Special 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. The green was in excellent order for shield matches of the Kia Toa Bowling Club. Results were:— Bowling Club. Results were:—
Havelock North (Flanders, Aberhart, Wilson, Ewing) 18; Kia Toa (Hendry, R. Harris, Rixon, W. Harris) 20.
Havelock North (Tucker, Leicester, Liley, Bissell) 20; Kia Toa (I. Campbell, Pidgeon, Sommervill, AcArthur) 18.

.30: Evening Programme: London Pal-

McArthur) 18.
National Service (Guerin, Mills, Touhy, McKay) 11; Kia Toa (Apperley, D. D. Frame, A. Ross, Brinsley) 24.
National Service (Borkham, Brinsden, Scott, Wilmer) 9; Kia Toa (Chadwick, Barr, Arkens, Godber)

Other games: D. Ashpen, Ascroft, Loach, Hunt 24; Charles, R. Camp-bell, Thomas, Nicoll 22; Hart, Milne, Haggett, Cane 19; West, Stanton, Ritchie, Parkhill 15. 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Weather report; breakfast session. 9.0: Songs of Yesterday and To-day. 10.0: Weather report. 10.10: Devotional service. 10.25: Favourite melodies. 10.45: "Just Homes." 11.0: Musical snapshots. 11.30: Light and shade. Championship singles: Rixon 21, Godber 18; W. Harris 20, Beau-

Junior singles: D. Frame 12, Jones 17; D. D. Frame 21, Carroll 18; Thomas 19, Barr 15; Tabley 13, Loach 18; Cooke 18, Stanton 14. Loach 18; Cooke 18, Stanton 14.
Championship pairs: I. Campbell,
Murray 25, D. Campbell, D. D.
Frame 16; Carroll, Michaelson 22,
Watkins, A. Ross 16.
Handicap pairs: Carroll, Michaelson 23, Jones, Paul 13; Watkins,
Graham 23, Barr, Hunt 21; Ritchie,
W. Ross 11; Apperley, W. Harris 21.
Harris Cup: Jones 16, Murray 14;
Broadley 22, Jones 18.

"Education will never again be what it was when you and I were at school. Thank God for that," said Mr A. W. Pitt, headmaster of the St. Matthew's Victory Memorial School, Christchurch at the school prizegiving ceremony. "The forward movement that has shaken the mighty from their seats and exalted the humble in the educational world is a march of battalions; whence we know whither, who can tell? But I will venture the opinion that the future of education and with it the future of society rests, not with the revolutionaries, and not with the reactionaries but with those educators and those institutions that can 3YA Christchurch reactionaries but with those educa-tors and those institutions that can adapt themselves to the needs of their own time, and can meet the challenge of the new democracy al-ready beating clamorously upon the gates—a democracy in which there will be opportunity for all classes and privilege for none."

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4YA Dunedin
6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30:
Breakfast session. 10.0: Weather
report. 10.15: Devotional service.
10.50: "Just Some More Good.Byes."
11.0: Potpourri: Serenades. IYA Auckland 6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Weather report; breakfast session. 9.0: "Saying it with Music." 10.0 Devotional service, 10.15: "Melody 11.0: Potpourri: Serenades.

12.0: And at intervals, running conmentaries on the racing at the Dunedin Jockey Club's meeting; lunch music. 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 1.0: Weather report. 2.0: Syncopation Singers and strings; Musical comedy. 3.30: Sports results; classical music. 4.0: Weather report. 4.30: Music in a Cafe. 4.45: Sports results, 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News.

meeting.

D: Evening Programme: London Palladium Orchestra. 7.40: "An Eng. lish Christmas." 7.48: Deanna Durbin (soprano). 7.54: Hastings Municipal Orchestra. 8.6: "Hard Cash." 8.18: "Wandering with the West Wind." 8.45: "The Fourth Form at St. Percy's." 8.57: Weather report and station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Music by British bands. 10.0: Old-time dance programme. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

2YA Wellington

shade.

12.0: Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C.
news. 1.0: Weather report. 2.0:
Classical music. 3.0: Tunes of Yes.
terday. 3.30: Weather report, 3.32:
Musical comedy. 4.0: Sports results;
Radio variety. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15:
B.B.C. news. 6.45: Summary of the
day's play in the cricket match.
6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News.
7.15: "Britain Speaks." 7.30: Reserved.

7.45: Evening Programme: The Four Kings of Rhythm. 8.1: "A Marriage Has Been Disarranged." 8.31: Rain. bow Melody, with the Swingtime Harmonists and Noel Habgood (saxophone). 8.57: Weather report and station notices, 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: "The Yeomen of the Guard." 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: "Just Welcomes."
11.10: Light orchestral session.
11.30: Popular tunes.

11.30; Fopular tunes.

11.10; Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.; B.B.C. news. 2.0; Band programme. 2.30; Some comedy. 2.45; Plano rhythm. 3.0; Classical programme. 4.0; Weather forecast. 4.5; The ladies entertain. 5.0; Children's session. 5.45; Dinner music. 6.15; B.B.C. news. 6.55; Weather report. 7.0; News. 30: Evening Programme: Barnabas von Geczy and his Orchestra. 7.33: "The Adventures of Marco Polo." 7.46: Debroy Somers Band with male quartet. 7.54: "The Mystery of Darrington Hall." 8.7: From the Studio: Irene Macdonald (contratio).

Programme for Children Evacuated Overseas. 1.15: "Calling All Stars." 1.30: "Britain Speaks." 2.0: Christmas Day Feature Programme. 3.15: "Within the Fortress." 3.30: Radio Newsreel. 4.0: Fred Hartley and His Music. 4.15: "Britain Speaks." Speaks." 6.45: Christmas Day Feature Programme, 7.45: Scottish Omnibus, 8.15: "Calling Australia." 8.45: B.B.C. Salon Orchestra, 9.0: "Speaking for Britain." 9.15: Starlight, 11.30: Christmas Greetings from Evacuated Children.

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8.20: Louis Levy and his Orchestra.

8.27: "Those We Love." 8.54: Barnabas von Geczy and his Orchestra.

8.57: Weather report and station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15:

B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25:

Dance music. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News.
7.30: Evening Programme: Dame Ethel Smythe and the British Symphony Orchestra. 7.40: Thomas L. Thomas (baritone. 7.46: Walter Gleseking (piano). 7.54: Eugene Goossens and the London Symphony Orchestra. 8.0: "Good-bye, Mr Chips." 8.57: Weather report and station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Antal Dorati and the London Philharmonic Orchestra. 9.41: Dora Labbette (soprano). 9.48: Yelli d'Aranyi (violin). 9.54: Selmar Meyrowitz and the Paris Symphony Orchestra. 10.0: Variety. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

7.0, 8 45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Break-fast session. 11.0: Light music.

12.0.2.0 p.m.: Lench music. 1.15: BB.C. news. 5.0: Light music. 5.30: For the children. 5.45: Light music. 6.0: "Homestead on the Rise." 6.15: B.B.C. news. 6.45: Weather forecast; "Dad and Dave." 7.0: Afterdinner music.

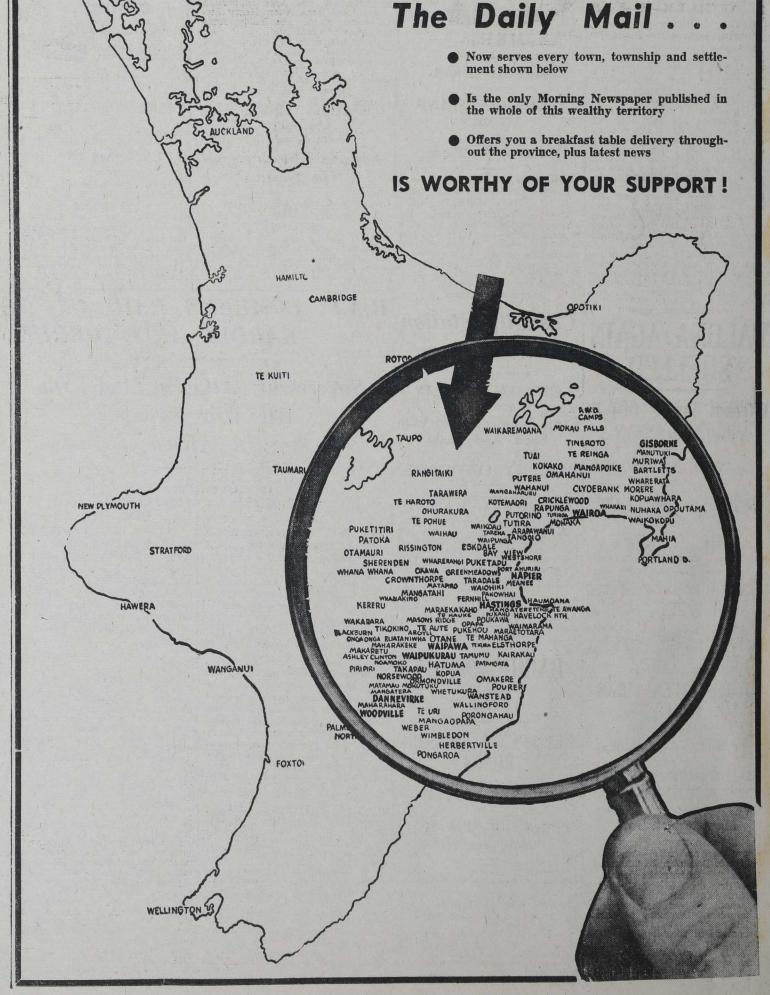
dinner music.

7.30: Band programme 8.0: Leon Gcossens (oboe) with Lener String Quartet. 8.14: Elsie Suddaby (soprano). 8.18: Wilhelm Backhaus (plano). 8.36: Dino Borgioli (tenor). 8.44: The Adolf Busch Chamber Players. 8.55: Essie Ackland (contralto). 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Light music.

7.0 a.m.: Programme for Children Evacuated Overseas. 7.30: Christmas Day Service. 8.0: "David Copperfield." 8.30: Carols. 9.0: South African Newsletter. 9.35: Frederick Stone (piano). 10.0: "The Signalman." 10.15: Christmas Day Epilogue. 11.15: "David Copperfield."

12.15 p.m.: Christmas Day Service, 12.45

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Deanna sings (more beautifully han ever) four numbers-three of hem from the pen of Robert Stolz, amous Viennese musician who com-

famous Viennese musician who composed, among others, the beautiful "Two Hearis in Three-Quarter Time." The fourth is "Blue Danube Dream." All four carry words by Gus Kahn, dean of American lyric writers. In the large supporting cast are Mischa Auer, Henry Stephenson, Butch and Buddy, Anne Gwynne, Walter Catlett, S. Z. Sakall, Samuel S. Hinds, Allyn Joslyn, Reginald Denny, Franklin Pangborn. Peggy Moran and others.

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monotonous to record the success of each Durbin film, but there is a reason, both for the continued popularity of the star herself and for the triumph which each of her films unclaimed to the continue of th

of Deanna herself, it must be remembered that the story, settings, cast and music for each of her films the best possible. "Spring Parade" is no exception

BRILLIANT ROMANTIC

COMEDY

Irene Dunne-Cary Grant,

"My Favourite Wife"

"My favourite Wife," now screening at the State Theatre, Hastings, brings back Irene Dunne and Cary Grant to the screen in a gay ophisticated romantic comedy in which these Hollywood luminaries at a stride which should carry them

top comedy awards for the year

to top comedy awards for the year.

A large share of their success in this breezy film is due to the hilarious story which was especially designed for the stars' talent by Bella and Samuel Spewack. Miss Dunne is cast as a wife presumably lost at sea whose husband, Cary Grant, has her declared legally dead after seven years' absence and then morries Gail Patrick. The newlyweds no sooner depart on their honeymoon, than the first wife returns, very much alive. She was rescued from an uncharted Pacific island on which she had been marooned all

which she had been marooned all these years with Randolph Scott, portraying a handsome scientist.

She overtakes the honeymooners

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lay at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings.

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She overtakes the honeymooners at a Yosemite hotel, and presents herself to her startled husband. Unable to blurt out the truth to his bride, Grant tries to keep his first wife hidden—with some hilarious and disastrous complications. Now starts a mad pace which is heightened until the uproarious climax. The kissless bride and her distraught husband flee home only to find Miss Dunne awalting them and posing as an old friend of the family. Stock promised:
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family.

Contributing lavishly to the laughs are Gail Patrick as the bride who can't comprehend her husband's sudden aloofness and Randolph Scott, whose desire to marry Grant's first wife after being stranded with her for seven years aggravates the burden the jealous husband is already carrying. In other fine performances are Ann Shoemaker, Donald MacBride, Granville Bates, and two youngsters, Scotty Beckett, and Mary Lou Harrington, who portray the Dunne-Grant children. Previously acknowledged 83
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ZANZIBAR

(Recommended by the Censor for Adults)

Lola Lane-James Craig-Samuel Hinds-Ed Ciannelli

Those wild boys are back again — this time with a baby!

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Pinned Beneath Truck

Accident In Central Hawke's Bay

"Daily Mail" Special Service.
WAIPUKURAU. As the result of a motor accident on the main Norsewood-Takapau nighway, a Maori girl, Hina Matua, received injuries which necessitated her removal to the Waipukurau

With Mr Wi Hunter, she was a passer; ger in the cab of a truck driven by Mr Tui Tawhai, Norse-wood, which, when attempting to pass another car near the Rakau-tatahi turn-off, went into a skid and

PARADE

THE BATHING BEAUTIES

at 3 and 8 p.m. to-day.

GAIETY ON MARINE

there is no entrance fee, and the prizes are: First £25, second £5, and six to nine years, girls over nine to twelve years, and girls over twelve. Prizes are: First 5/-, second 3/-, and third 2/-. There is no entry fee.

Many Events To-day

More than 20 entries have been re-ceived for the bathing beauties con-test to be held on the Marine Parade Competitors are reminded that

twelve other prizes of £1 each.

The juveniles will be judged at 2.30 in the afternoon, and the classes are: Girls up to six years, girls over

trapped underneath the vehicle which had to be lifted off them by two other Maoris who had been riding on the back of the truck.

A boy aged seven was also a passenger on the back of the truck and he and the others were fortunate to escape injury.

There is no entry fee.

At ten in the morning the ribbon dog parade will be held in front of the Veronica shelter. Seats to view the bathing beauty contest will be beauty contest will be held, when a prize of a guinea will be given for the biggest lie.

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Mayfair

"ZANZIBAR"

With "Brother Rat And A Baby"

Graphic adventures of a white huntress in conflict with jungle beasts and African savages in the shadow of a flaming volcano are presented in Universal's exciting film "Zanzibar," which is now showing at Mayfair Theatre, Napier.

Lola Lane portrays a daring girl explorer in the picture. James Craig, handsome screen newcomer, has the handsome screen newcomer, has the role of a danger-seeking young Am-

The story is based upon a fan-tastic but little known provision of the Versailles Treaty which com-manded that the sacred skull of an African Sultan be returned to its rightful tribe to restore peace among the natives. Blending hisamong the natives. Blending his-torical fact with fiction, the story turns the spotlight upon one of the the screen.

Highlights of the picture show hip wrecked in a storm on the Aftican coast, the trek of the white survivors through danger-infested jungles, battles with wild beasts and angry natives, a wild game hunt and the escape of the whites as ar and the escape of the whites as an active volcano destroyed an entire countryside in the thrilling climax. Eduardo Cianelli portrays a foreign spy secretly opposing Miss Lane's objectives, Tom Fadden is her loyal guide, Henry Victor, a traitorous ship's-mate, and Robert C. Fischer, the friendly Sultan. Priscilla Lane and John Garfield, stars of "Brother Rat," appear in the sequel, "Brother Rat and a Baby." It is described as an hilarious story of American college life.

Regent

ROLLICKING STORY, "THE SEA HAWK"

Piracy On The Spanish

All of romance, adventure and thrills are packed into one great screen saga, "The Sea Hawk," is now screening at the Regent Theatre, Napier. Errol Flynn heads the cast of thousands, and featured with him are Brenda Marshall, Claude Rains, Donald Crisp, Flora Robson and Alan Hale.

Rife with dramatic incidents revolving about England's famous sea hawks, who sailed the seven seas in the pirate galleons, their sails full-bellied in the wind, "The Sea Hawk" is a tale of the Old World in the sixteenth century.

The film concerns itself with the intrigues of Spain's King Philip and his henchman directed against the court and possessions of England's good Queen Bess, played by Flora Robson. Flynn is seen as Geoffrey Thorpe, daring captain of a buccaneer ship engaged in piratical pursuits against England's enemies. With his lusty crew of privateers, he attacks home-bound Spanish galleons loaded with rich booty and robs them to swell England's

With his lusty crew of privateers, he attacks home-bound Spanish galleons loaded with rich booty and robs them to swell England's dwindling coffers. In his capacity of a sort of "Robin Hood of the seas," he has the unofficial but whole-hearted approval of his Queen. On one of these plundering expeditions, he takes prisoner one of Philip's emissarles to England, a haughty Spanish nobleman, portrayed by Claude Rains. With the Spanish Ambassador is his lovely niece, Martha, played by Brenda Marshall. She despises Thorpe as a pirate thief until he makes amends by returning her jewel case to her, and explaining that on the spanish ship were hundreds of Englishmen who had been taken prisoners and impressed as galley slaves. Thus begins a romance which blossoms into true love, despite the barriers that strive to separate them.

State

CARY GRANT AND IRENE DUNNE

Hilarious Comedy, "My Favourite Wife"

Ace talent and a streamlined story of modern marital entanglements mark the fast-paced, delightful comedy entertainment, "My Favourite

edy entertainment, "My Favourite Wife," which opens to-morrow at the Regent Theatre, Napier.

Re-united for the first time since their appearance in the memorable comedy hit, "The Awful Truth," Irene Dunne and Cary Grant are costarred in "My Favourite Wife," with Randolph Scott and Gail Patrick heading a notable supporting cast. "My Favourite Wife" is described as a breezy, laugh-laden, sophisticated comedy.

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Miss Dunne, cast as Grant's wife, disappears when a scientific expedition for which she is the photographer is shipwrecked in the South grapher is snipwrecked in the South Seas. After seven years Grant has her declared legally dead and mar-ries Gail Patrick. Unfortunately, Irene is very much alive, and is rescued from the desert island with

rescued from the desert island with Scott, a handsome scientist with whom she has been marooned alone all this time. She arrives home on the very night her husband embarks on his second honeymoon.

Chartering a 'plane, she overtakes the newlyweds. After she flabbergasts Grant with her appearance, "My Favourite Wife" attains dizzying heights of hilarity. Irene tries to outwit Gail for the love of her husband. Grant grows frantic in his efforts to tell his bride the startling truth of Irene's return. Gail can't understand her groom's sudden coolness. And when Grant learns of Irene's island mate, Scott, who now wants to marry Irene, the picture unrolls a series of spicy situations and scintillating moments unique to the screen which are climaxed by a whirlwind laugh-finish! Current Attraction

Based on the real-life story of one of the boldest and most dashing adventurers in American history, "Kit Carson" with Jon Hall playing the title role, screens finally to-day at the State Theatre, Napier.

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TO DECIDE THE FATE OF THEIR NATION

They Stand High Among The Leaders Of Their Land

With Turkey, for the second time in 26 years, a key spot in war development, the world looks to Turkey's women, no less than to its generals, for decisions which may permanently affect the international outcome.

For since the last war, the women of Turkey have shed the last fetters of dark customs which hampered them for over 1000 years. In Parliament, and other high places, they stand among the nation's leaders, striving for national liberty, just as, in other days, they fought for the freedom of women.

just as, in other days, they fought for the freedom of women.

Less than 30 years ago when common conception of Turkish women—except for the poor creatures themselves—was hazily romantic, redolent of the popular novel which told of heavily-veiled women, harems, cruel Turkish pashas, and heroic foreigners who came to the rescue of damsels in distress.

For the Turkish woman, however, the yashmak, strange dark veil that shut in the face and left slits only for the eyes, and the enveloping black feriji, or cloak, were direct symbols of an oppressive seclusion within harem walls under a polygamous and slavish system of marriage.

The rescue of the pining women was accomplished by a new Government of the country, which swept away these old cruelties and gave to its women a status equal to that there lived a sultan Mahmul II. who felt disinclined to take over the burden of supporting his predecessor's wives. He thereupon had 174 of them sewed up in weighted sacks and dropped into the waters of the Bosporus.

These Are

Solo servants.

But these things are past.

Women are now able to compete successfully with men in all walks of life—as engineers, architects, sculptors, painters, authors and musicians, and in business and administration. There are women physicians of the highest standard, women lawyers, women judges—the outstanding Suat Khanum Hilmi, for example—women organisers (Latife Bekir, a president of the Turkish Women's Union, was a fine leader).

Turkeav's Parliament has its

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These Are

Things of the Past

Another mighty gentleman of this so-called romantic era was Abdul Aziz, whose characteristic was his indulgence of his great fancy for blue-eyed beauties with golden hair. He had 1200 slaves in his harem. Abdul's dress and presents account, in the name of these ladies, was round about \$160,000 a year.

It took about 7000 people to wait on Abdul-Aziz. His kitchens had 300 servants.

But these things are past.

Women are now able to compete

Turkey's Parliament has its feminine deputies, and at times the number elected has been far greater than the women representatives in the House of Commons.

Great stage artists have come from their ranks; the beautiful Neyira Neyir has been reputed the equal of the greatest actresses of other countries. Turkey has had its women pilots, too, and here one could mention the distinguished reputation won by Sabiha Gokcin,

ALTER CASES

W.D.F.U. MEETING CIRCUMSTANCES IN HASTINGS

Last For This Year

GRANDMOTHERS HONOURED

A happy afternoon was held in In Hastings at the final meeting of the year of the Hastings Women's Division of the Farmers' Union. Mrs F. Dunn, president, presided over a large attendance of members.

The afternoon was partly given to entertainment of grandmothers, all being given a pretty shoulder spray. Mrs Gibbs read an amusing story of a grandmother speaking to story of a grandmother speaking to her granddaughter of the present day, and she was warmly applauded. Nine tins of ginger nuts were sent to soldiers this month, seven over-seas and two in New Zealand.

An amusing play-reading entitled "Cousin Lucy" was given by five members, Mesdames Field, Crossin, Begley, Doak and Miss Ebbett, and this was enjoyed by members.

The best bloom competition resulted: Mrs Torbett 1, Mrs Fulford 2, Mrs McKinley 3; sponge sand-wich, Mrs Crossin 1, Mrs Fulford 2

ENGAGEMENT

The engagement is announced of IJabel Fenwick (Fay), youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs J. E. Hall, Cornwall Road, Hastings, and Gaven John, only son of Mr and Mrs J. A Donne, Auckland.

THE START OF A FAMOUS SONG

No song of the World War was more popular than "There's a Long, Long Trail"; no other has remained so poignantly associated with the marching groups of 1917. Yet few realise that the music was composed a year before war broke out, and that the composer, Alonzo Elliott, a Yale senior, had Napoleon's retreat from Moscow in mind when he first picked out the tune on his piano. It made a hit when he sang It at a fraternity banquet; but American music publishers weren't interested.

as effectively as any other material in common building use—not excepting even concrete—has recently been evolved, thereby disposing of the cliche that those in glass houses should not throw stones. They can, if they have a mind to, throw incendiary bombs. The glass, although it may crack in a thousand pieces, will remain in shape and unsplintered. Interested.

In 1914, Elliott went to Cambridge University, and while shopping for a piano for his room he tested each instrument with "The Long, Long Frail." The tune so enhanced the lealer that he advised a music publisher to buy the song.

From the day when homesick Canadian soldiers rolled out the tune from a ship coming down the

Canadian soldiers rolled out the lune from a ship coming down the frames, its popularity was assured. It sold 4,000,000 copies; and Elliott pent the 40,000 dollars it brought earning to write operas. After 19 rears he has finished his first, "What Price Glory"—just as another generation of soldiers starts harching down "the long, long rail."

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BEAUTY BRAINWAVES HELP DURING HEATWAVES

Easy Hints For A Useful Keep-Cool Plan

For those days when you wake to see the sun streaming in a yellow glow through the window, I have worked out a

keep-cool plan for beating the window, I have worked out a keep-cool plan for beating the temperature at its own game, says an overseas beauty correspondent.

Although you might have a morning on the beach, an afternoon at tennis or golf, and an evening dancing in the summer night, there's no real reason to feel perturbed.

And if you look cool you'll find you've gone more than half way to feeling cool.

A Good

Even film stars don't like posing for stills very much. They know that it's much harder to put your peronsality across without speech or movement.

with the brush. Then you'll get those soft golden lights as high-

lights in your picture.

POSE SUITS YOU BEST

REMEMBER

YOUR EXPRESSION

I would like to say, "Begin well by filling your bath with lukewarm water."

If the Smiths have done their Christmas shopping early, they are greedy and want to get the first pick

by filling your bath with lukewarm water."

To this add something that smells cool and fresh in the way of a bath lotion. You can be sure your skin will be smooth and subtly perfumed to start the day.

On emerging don't rub yourself dry. That induces warmth, and there's quite enough of that in the atmosphere. Try a series of gentle pats instead, and shower your skin well with delicately perfumed tale. Slip into your undies. Fine lawn ones if you have them, or any made from cellular fabric.

A dab of one of the reliable liquid underarm deodorants... and a touch of vanishing cream will make you quite sure of freshness.

Splash plenty of astringent on your face, and then use a powder cream beneath your powder if your face is inclined to shine.

Pick your frock with an eye to glare. Pale blues or greens are best. Leave the hot yellows, reds, and purples for another day.

Seize your sun-tan preparation in one hand and your sun-glass in the other, pop a large shady hat on your head, and out you go to battle against Old Sol, with every chance of victory.

Then in a few hours back you come to change for tennis.

Ordinary make-up will be no good of the face is more photographers can tell at a glance which that side is. Others cannot, and it's up to the sitter to let them know.

Here are a few points to be considered when posing for a photograph.

Your photograph is the only gift on one else can give, and you owe it to yourself to make it the best picture possible.

Even film stars don't like posing for stills very much. They know that it's much harder to put your peronsality across without speech or movement. of everything.

If you have done so, it is out of consideration for the assistants who are usually rushed off their legs during the last few days.

If the Robinsons send you small

presents they do so expecting to get something substantial in return. If you send them similar ones, you are not anxious to display os-

broad-minded and believe in travelling as an education—not that you need it, of course.

If the people next door say they are going to spend Christmas quietly, it is because they cannot afford to do otherwise.

If you do so, it is because you believe in living to day as you can live the new sunproof, preparations. to do otherwise.

If you do so, it is because you believe in living to-day as you can live the new sunproof preparations.

That should get you through the

to-morrow.

If Uncle Podger says he will spend Christmas with you he is trying to save expenses in his own But here you are again, back in your room, with one hour to prepare for the evening.

Give your entire self a rub down with some cool water into which you have splashed some eau-decologue.

home.

If he doesn't he is afraid you will expect too much of him as a visitor.

If Mrs Perkins doesn't put silver coins in the Christmas pudding, she is mean.

If you don't do so, it is because you are afraid the children will swallow them.

If you hurn brandy over the pudcologne.

The bath over, soak a big slab of cotton-wool in astringent and pull a hole for your nose. Slap this pack

cotton-wool in astringent and pull a hole for your nose. Slap this pack right over your face.

Then do the hardest thing of all with that mean little clock ticking on. Lie down and relax for 10 minutes. Try propping your feet on file. If you burn brandy over the pudding you do so because the children love to see the blue flame.

If the people next door do so, they will do anything for a smell of

a pillow.

Now for make-up. Milk first to cool and nourish skin that has had a trying day. Cool rose flesh-tinted powder, soft, cool rose rouge and lip-stick, and pale grey or blue checker. GLASS THAT WILL NOT SPLINTER

If your skin is inclined to flush, put on a powdering of pale green first of all.

WEDDING CEREMONY IN LONDON

Miss L. J. Cradock And

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Miss Le. J. Cradock And Converlett. And Converletts a full-length picture, turn wast to left from your inless you are a sylph. If you decide on a full-length picture, turn wast to left from you

Five o'Clock

Visitors to Auckland for the races include Mrs W. G. Stead, Mrs W. R. Stead, Mrs W. Richmond, Mr and Mrs Ralph Holden, Hastings.

Dr. and Mrs R. I. Sutton and their family, Clyde Road, Napier, will leave to-day to stay at Taupo.

Mr and Mrs S. Younger, Stanway, are staying in Hastings with Mrs Younger's brother, Mr George Stetell at a glance which that side is. phens.

Mr and Mrs C. H. Tate, Feilding, are spending the holidays in Napier.

Mrs Gwen Pool, Morrinsville, has been appointed the director of the Free Kindergarten in Hastings.

Miss Lorna Dobson, Waipukurau, is spending the Christmas holidays with Captain R. L. Garden and Mrs

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Among those spending the holidays at Waimarama are Mr and Mrs H. M. Campbell, Mr and Mrs S. L. Stead, Mr and Mrs Pat Barker, Mr and Mrs E. R. Whyte and Mr and Mrs Robert Campbell.

Mr and Mrs Stuart Gilkison, Wellington, have been the guests of Mrs Gilkison's mother, Mrs W. G. Stead, St. Aubyn Street, Hastings, and are now staying at Waimarama with Mr and Mrs H. M. Campbell.

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A trained frock of heavy ivory satin with large buttons to the waistline and a double row of organdie pleating around the neck and down the front was chosen by Myrtle Mary Myra, younger daughter of the late Mr and Mrs James Edgar, Palmerston North, for her wedding at All Saints' Church, Palmerston North, to Maurice Huia, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Sydney Tombs, of Remuera, Auckland. A topknot of velvet violets caught her embroidered tulle veil. Carnations, sweet peas and regale lilies formed her bouquet.

her bouquet.

Miss Ellen Tombs, Auckland, the bridegroom's sister, was bridesmaid, and was attractively gowned in chartreuse taffeta with a halo of real flowers in dark red tonings to correspond with her houguet. Corporal C. Fredricson and Mrs
Fredricson, Wellington, are spending
the Christmas holidays with Mr and
Mrs H. Kay, Outram Road, Hastings.

Mrs H. Kay, Outram Road, Hastings.

Mr and Mrs G. H. Hodd, and family are spending their holidays at Napier.

Mrs Guy Rochfort, Duke Street, Hastings, and her daughter, Mrs Robin Bell, will leave to-day to spend about three weeks at their Taupo cottage.

Miss Barbara Landels and Miss Ruth Miller, Hastings, will be the guests of Mrs Guy Rochfort at Taupo.

Dr. and Mrs R. I. Sutton and

HATUMA WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Father Christmas At Children's Party

Father Christmas in full regalia arrived at the Hatuma Women's Institute December meeting, when In-stitute members' children and the Hatuma School children were enter-Hatuma School children were entertained at a happy Christmas party. An entertaining programme was provided by the children, comprising choral speaking by the Hatuma School pupils, recitations by Mary Schroder and Bill Mair, and fancy dancing by Margaret and Joyelyn Smith and Jean McRoberts.

The children later sat down to a

The children later sat down to a special afternoon tea, Father Christ

mas arriving in time to present each child with a gift from the tree and a bag of sweets. Before taking his a bag of sweets. Before taking his departure he wished the children a happy Christmas.

Prior to the party a short business meeting was held when correspondence was dealt with. The following were the results of the monthly competitions: Four pieces of data

competitions: Four pieces of date short cake, Mrs Riddell 1, Mrs R. McRae 2; best carnation, Mrs R. Mc-Mrs Riddell extended Christmas greetings to members and wished the children happy holidays.

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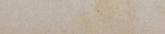
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Mr and Mrs N. R. Rolls, Marewa, are spending the Christmas holidays at Morere Hot Springs.

Mrs W. Osborne and Miss Doris Your photograph is the only gift spend a holiday in Dunedin.

Miss W. Tonkin, Gisborne, is spending the Christmas holidays in Hastings, with her parents, Mr and Mrs F. J. Tonkin.

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"The Association this season,"

said Mr Phillips, "has handled the

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CHRISTMAS AT

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Brigade Confines Flames To Chimney

(Daily Mail Special Service)
DANNEVIRKE.

Heavy rain in the afternoon and evening inconvenienced shoppers in Dannevirke on Christmas Eve. As product of 61 pools in the National has been the custom. High Street Federation of Co-operative Calf Pools, the association's operations was roped off between Allardice rain prevented the usual throng.

The Ruahine Pipe Band paraded between showers and presented their usual smart appearance.

Pools, the association's operations' extending throughout both islands. No fewer than 302,990 calves have been handled for the season ending November 30, this figure representing the substantial increase of 75,000 calves on last season when the product of 41 pools was handled. The total hooks weight of the calves handled this season was 9,471,451lbs., while the live weight was approximately 19,000,000lbs. Shopkeepers generally were well pleased with their Christmas trade despite the collection of over £8000 recently from the district.

Outbreak of Fire "The surplus available for final payment will be approximately \$13,260," said Mr Phillips. "This will be paid out between now and the end of January."

The ringing of the fire bell relieved the monotony of Christmas morning and within a few minutes High Street at the Mangatera end was crowded with followers of the The Association's bobby calf operations involved the collection of calves from over 20,000 suppliers. The killing of the calves was carried out at 15 works situated in both islands. The value of the association's calf turnover in actual money was showing at £174,000 against £112,350 last year.

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YOUTH'S GALLANTRY

Mr C. G. E. Harker's Message

(Daily Mail Special Service) WAIPUKURAU.

"The year now drawing to a close has seen Britain great in disaster. As of old, the day of peril found the leader the people needed and Bri-fain's great Prime Minister took of-

leader the people needed and Britain's great Prime Minister took office, for high courage and determinamises, or vainglorious boasts, but with a clarion call for toil and sacrifice, for highcourage and determination," states Mr C. G. E. Harker, member for Waipawa, in his Christmas message to his electorate.

"I can see the echo of that clear call stil! further arousing the people of New Zealand to their duties and their responsibilities in the Empire's hour of peril, so that not only will our gallant youth in the fighting services continue worthily to play their part for the preservation of Christian civilisation, but those of us on the Home front will increase our daily efforts, and will, in the coming year, prove that we consider no sacrifice too great to make, in the struggle against the forces of evil which Hitler and his satellites have let loose on the world."



There are big fields carded at the Dunedin Jockey Club's summer meeting, but form has been fairly well disclosed. Win-and-place betting will be used and form points to the following racing prominently: Otokia Hurdles: Colonel French, Recollection, Airdrie.

Trial Handicap: Rue, Foxette, Nisi

Wave, Divorced, Dash o' 3-5, but was not extended. Dunedin Handicap: Southern

Federal Hand Cloud, Lord Nuffield.

Otago Handicap: Settlement, Sec-

ond Innings, Mona's Song. Milburn Hack Handicap: Eulogist, Anglo-Irish, Sham Boy.

Burnside Handicap: Schoolgirl, Sir

Salisbury Hack Handicap: Boloyna, Scarteen, Pleading.

The Acceptances

The following are the accept-

OTOKIA HURDLES. Of £150; 11 miles. Recollection 11.6, Colonel French. 0.8, Superex 9.9, Flagman 9.2, Airdrie 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, Ballyaggan 7.11, Eire's Ruin 7.11, Parlance 7.11, Papette 7.11, Dark Olga 7.11, Holho Tinopal 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, Dorla 8.11, Spanish Lad 8.9, St. Cloud 8.5, Wild Career 8.5, Nightcalm 8.2, Spendthrift 8.1, Master Hotspur 7.5, Raeburn 7.1.

OTAGO HANDICAP Of £500; 1 mile, 2½ furlongs.

Sovereign Lady 9.0, Swordstick 8.11.
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.

Craiglea 9.1, Royal Style 9.0, Lady Sincere 8.2, Muffler 8.2, Eulogist 8.0, Great Swoop 7.13, Angio-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, Alias 7.7, Palmar 7.7.

BURNSIDE HANDICAP.
Of £170; 1 mile.
Norseman 9.5, Hearth 9.2, Petersham 8.13, Night Pal 8.13, Kilrobe 8.12, Night Dress 8.12, Schoolgirl 8.8, Hanlon 8.7, Salling Lady 8.7, Sir Hugh 8.6, Chirp 8.4, Blissful Lady 7.13.

SALISBURY HANDICAP. Of £150; 1 mile. Boloyna 9.6, Spearthrust 8.12, Green Boa 8.11, Kippen 8.10, Ferriby 8.10, Pleading 8.8, Happy Night 8.6, Airline 8.4, Muffler 8.1, Scarteen 8.0, Lucky ther 7.12, Aspire 7.11, Anglo-Irish, Prince Ruenalf 7.9, Twenty Grand

By "Moturoa" The following will be supported at he Gore Trotting Club's meeting to-

Croydon Handicap: Shanghai Peggy, Special Bond, Anna Wrack.

Trial Handicap: Burnham, Seaborn, Bonny Sandy.

Pigeon Memorial: Direct Bell, Passing By, Mahoe. the only horses worked before the rain ceased. The former was much too good for his companion over six furlongs in 1.23 2-5, after running the first two in 241-5. Mataura Handicap: Shanghai Peggy, Special Bond, Jack McGrath.

President's Handicap: Loyalist, Jorrocks, Mirage. Final Handicap: Sister Polly, Pleasant Guy, Bronze Eagle.

The Acceptances

The acceptances are:-

CROYDON HANDICAP. Of £155 (trotters 3.49 class), 1½ miles.

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

Of £230 (3.43 class), 1½ miles. Blue Spot, Bonny Sandy, Burnham, omeaway, Colleen Travis, Embargo, Gay Comeaway, Colleen Travis, Embargo, Gay Chimes, Gratuity, Juniper, Koesian, Lady Martha, Madrigal, Monico, Oregon, Parole, Play Safe, Recast, Sea Born, Sir Dighton, Sister Joan, Slleve Donard, Southern Change, Star Voyage, Trevathan, Worthy Chance, scr.; Fortune King, Gayola, Happy Erin, 12; Wraquil, 24; Fransol, Lorene Val, Polling Day, Rapid Course, 36.

Night Pal again set the main for half a mile. With a light weight up he ran the first furlong in 121-5 and the full distance in 511-5.

Chirp travelled fast over the first two furlongs and finished strongly over six in 1.183-5.

Passaform strode out well in the easier going and was with Foxette in strong work.

Royal Suite and Combat took 393-5 for the first three of six fur-GORE TROTTING CUP HANDICAP, Of £350 (4.45 class), 2 miles. Dan McGrew, Ghandi, Gold Streak, Pleasant Guy, Bronze Eagle, scr.; Gold-en Miller, Royal Grattan, Silk King, Tonioro, Black Art, 12; Blue Diamond, Iron Duke, Silver Laddie, 24; Foremost Junior, Gold Pot, 36.

E. A. PIGEON MEMORIAL HANDICAP, Of £200 (3.35 class), 1½ miles. 39 3-5 for the first three of six furlongs. Combat was doing it better at the finish in 1.221-5.

Twenty Grand took 58 1-5 to run half a mile and King Gustavo 39 for three furlongs Bankstock, Direct Bell, Drummer Boy, Harbinger, Indianola, Safe Voyage, scr.; April Direct, Dunalister, Flash Guy, Mahoe, Night Nurse, Passing By, Waterloo Direct, 12.

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,

first three furlongs in 41 3-5 and completed six in 1.29.
Sir Hugh and Hanlon finished a 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), 11 miles. Ben Wyvis, Bronze Eagle, Coherto, Dan McGrew, Gold Streak, Marque, Shadow Sun, Sister Polly, Worthy Cross, scr.; Aspirant, Ghandi, Pleasant Guy, Royal Grattan, Silk King, Tonioro, 12; Black Art, Guywin, Silver Laddie, 24; Royal Guy, 60.

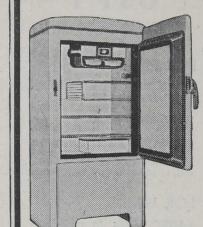
house of Osler's Bakery, Marine

Parade. It is not known how the fire oc-curred but, thanks to the efficient work of the brigade, the blaze was confined to the pastry department of the bakehouse. The flames had sufficient hold, however, by the time the firemen were on the scene, to cause fairly extensive damage, practically gutting that section of the

A quick turn-out by the Fire Brigade was responsible for the speedy checking of what might have proved a much more serious blaze in Wailongs at Awapuni last Christmas and she will not be neglected at the Manawatu meeting after her good second to Sir Crusoe at Otaki.

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and, after running the first three furlongs in 422-5, completed seven in 1.331-5.

Doria and Not Out were let off with strong work, both moving well.
Scarteen was travelling fast at the

end of five furlongs in 674-5.
Night Dress, who looked big in

condition, was sent a couple of rounds at from half to three-quarter

pace, and Strip was given a similar

Central Star and Point Blank ran

half-mile in 524-5.
Straightdell and My Song were companions over half a mile in 56

Airdrie jumped three hurdles, but got into the last one fairly badly.

Kurawhi reeled off five furlongs attractively in 1.13 3-5.

Smart Half Mile

Dash o' Dublin sprinted down the straight with Confidance, both moving well. Divorced was let off with a couple of rounds on the inside

grass at a slow pace.
Settlement and Craiglea ran the

similar task on even terms in 1.25. Boloyna and Nightcalm travelled

fast over the first two furlongs of half a mile, but were easing up at

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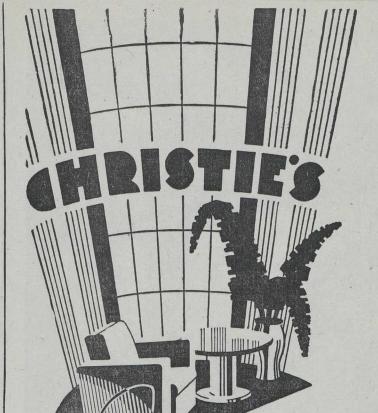
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Daily Mail

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1940.

A PLEA FOR REALITY

The world would probably derive a great deal more comfort from the welter of international goodwill messages which crops up at Christmas in wartime if the leaders who make the statements would be a little more explicit.

It may be assumed that everyone knows that a war is being waged to-day and that that war is being fought out between bitterly-opposed "ideologies." Further, everyone capable of following an elementary line of reasoning knows that if the forces striving to overthrow the British Empire should succeed the result would be a headlong slide back to mediaeval tyranny and the blotting-out of most things which make life worth living for the average human being. In short, our enemies have made no secret of the fact that they are out for themselves and that their victory would mean neither more nor less than a world-wide extension of the system of political, economic, and cultural slavery which has always to represent the greater part of Funeral already gripped the greater part of Europe.

The British people, on the other hand, are fighting not for any extension of their territories or for any object other than the preservation of their own liberties. The present war, like the war of 1914-1918, has been forced on an essentially peace-loving people by the menace of forces seeking world-

So far the position is clear. But why is it necessary for so many people to give voice to Christmas messages telling, in very vague terms, about the brave new world which will emerge when the battle between Right and Might is finally

settled by the victory of Right? To-day, it is of little use to say that although so many muddles were created in the past, those muddles will not be repeated and that something worth while will really materialise after the second attempt. Everyone who is capable of thinking at all has worked that out long ago. What people want to know now is a reasonably tangible idea as to how it is

No really constructive statement of the British war aims has yet come to light. The best that has been done in this line has consisted of general remarks about the ending of Nazi and Fascist tyranny and the creation of a freer, happier world. Very good, but the Germans at least have no intention of believing anything of the sort, and they regard the ideals for which the British people are fighting with cynical derision. It is all very well to say that the British victory will mean the freeing of Poland, Czechoslovakia, Norway, Holland, and all the rest of the occupied countries, but has anyone yet worked out a plan by which the minority grievances which were instituted by the Versailles Treaty—and which, if reintroduced, would be a certain guarantee that another European war

would come along in a few years' time-can be avoided? It must be remembered that the Germans, before the war, sincerely believed that they were the victims of a sinister plot. They swallowed the Nazi story about "encirclement" hook, line, and sinker. They believed, just as their parents believed in 1914, that Great Britain was a sort of international ogre whose one object was the permanent subjection of the German people, and they believed Hitler when he stepped into the Kaiser's shoes and declaimed that there was only one hope for Germany—to "hack her way through."

A clear-cut and reasonably detailed exposition of British aims would at least do something to clear the air, and it would be the best form of propaganda for use in both Germany and Italy. Mr Churchill could do the business with consummate skill.

It may be argued that this is no time to worry about the details of the peace plan and that the Empire's first task is to win the war. Very true; but then why bother to hang so many vague and beautiful thoughts about a righteous peace on the peg of Christmas? It would be much better to drop the whole thing in the meantime and to get on with the job.

THE GREEKS STILL BUSY

The official Greek war communiques are invariably models of rigid self-restraint. There has never yet been a statement which has not been carefully substantiated and there has never been a note of modest jubilation which was not fully justified.

Now that the first shock of surprise created by the transformation of the Italian invasion of Greece into a Greek invasion of Albania has subsided, it is a question whether the world at large fully appreciates the magnitude of the Greek achievement.

Only once in recent years has a small nation held out for any length of time against the onslaught of a great military Power. That was, of course, the heroic but fruitless stand made by Finland against Russia. The long record of defeat set by the smaller nations which went down one by one when Germany embarked on total war gave small grounds for hope in the case of Greece when Italy struck at her with three hours' warning. It seemed incredible that the failure of the first Italian drive should lead first to a

withdrawal and then to a headlong retreat. To-day a further important victory is announced. As yet there are no details, but the discreet hint issued by the Greeks will do a great deal more for the Allied cause than the flamboyance of King Victor Emmanuel will do for the

Personal

Mr T. Rosenberg, who is to be married on Saturday, was presented with a crystal rose bowl on behalf of the Hastings High School Old Boys Cricket Club by the president (Mr N. B. Fippard). Mr Rosenberg is one of the oldest playing members of the club and has represented the club in the provincial eleven.

Mr John Moray-Cook has been appointed to the managerial staff of Amalgamated Theatres Ltd., and will take up his new duties on Monday next, at the State Theatre, Napier.

Mr J. H. Bell, until recently on the staff of the Napier Intermediate School, has been commissioned as a second-lieutenant following an intensive course of study at the Central District School of Instruction and the Officers' Training Corps.

Mr Justice Tyndall, Wellington, At least one Hastings man will distinction of having the distinction of having was publicly heard by a committee, and the decision was referred to the Minister of Industries and Commerce and approved. The decision lucreases Sunday fares 1d. a trip with a maximum of 6d. giving additional revenue of £6000 a year to wards meeting the increase costs as against the £17,000 increase sought by the Council.—Press Association, the Directors and Management of Union Airways, and Mr G. B. Menzies (O.C. Napier Home Guard).

Hutt City Extension

The finding of the commission of the Wellington City Council to increase tram fares Christmas Day, 1940, as his birth day. One baby was born in Hastings was publicly heard by a committee, and the decision was referred to the Minister of Industries and Commerce and approved. The decision increases Sunday fares 1d. a trip with a maximum of 6d. giving additional revenue of £6000 a year to wards meeting the increase costs as against the £17,000 increase sought by the Council.—Press Association, the Directors and Management of the Napier Revenue of Ecouncil Committee, and the decision was referred to the Minister of Industries and the decision literations and the decision was referred to the Minister of Industries and the decision was referred to the M

Mr Justice Tyndall, Wellington, and Mrs Tyndall, Mrs A. M. Tyndall, and Miss Nesta Tyndall, Dunedin, are at present visiting Napier, and are guests at the Masonic Hotel. They are to visit Gisborne, where they will stay with Mrs Tyndall's parents, Mr and Mrs A. Stoneham, Domett Street. Domett Street.

Mr J. A. Engebretson, newly-appointed headmaster of Mahora School, Hastings, has arrived in Hawke's Bay. Mr Engebretson, who is a former New Zealand singles bowling champion, is to play for the Napier Bowling Club in the Hawke's Bay Centre New Year tournament. For the last three and a half years Mr Engebretson has been headmast-Mr Engebretson has been headmaster of the Queen's Park School, Wa er of the Queen's Park School, Wanganui, and he was made two presentations at the school breaking-up ceremony. Mr Engebretson went to the Queen's Park School from the Hastings Street School, Napier. He is a member of the Wanganui Headmasters' Association, and is on the Wanganui executive of the New Zealand Educational Institute.

AT THE HOTELS

WAIROA

Mr T. Macrae, Mr J. C. Nugent, Mr H. F. Roavison (Opoutama), Mr E. W. Clarkson, Mr G. Anderson (Wellington), Pvt. Humphries, Pvt. V. J. Wilson (Gisborne), Mr Marsh, Mr Gaffin are staying at the Clyde

Mr Barber (Gisborne), Mr Reed (Tuai), Mr and Mrs Berry (Waikare) Mr and Mrs Lowe (Greymouth), Mr and Mrs Smart (Wellington), Mr and Mrs Lawson, Mr Lawson (Opotiki) are guests at the Wairoa Hotel.

FURTHER DONATIONS RECEIVED

Children's Home Fund TOTAL NOW OVER £100

The trustees of the Hawke's Bay Children's Home gratefully acknow-ledge the following additional dona-tions towards the Christmas Cheer and Holiday Camp Fund:-Empty stocking fund £11/7/6, A. J. Inglis £5, G. Rochfort £5, Lady Russell £2/2/-, Mr and Mrs E. J. Herrick £2, R. N. Bell £1, Mrs J. E. Lane £1, W. T. Foster 10/-, previously acknowledged £81/4/-; total, £109 3/6.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

to ride motor-cycles.

Escape from Injury

Methodist Centenary

Marina, near Picton.

Message in Bottle

The finding of the commission which heard evidence for and against the proposal to incorporate adjoining county lands in Lower adjoining county lands in Lower Hutt Borough has been made public. Although the area to be brought within the boundaries is much less than was proposed by the Borough Council, the Hutt City area is increased about 50 per cent. from 3706 to 5480 acres, effective from February 1.—Press Association.

Large Timber Shipments

Timber is being shipped from Whagaruru in increasing quantities to Auckland. Work was commenced over a year ago in a bush at the back of the harbour and a mill has been installed to handle the logs. The sawn timber is now being sent away in considerable quantities.

"Why Thirteen?"

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Mr G. H. Murray, Napier, who retired from the service of the Public Works Department during the year, was presented with an ink-well and stand from local-body clerks and engineers. Their appreciation of his co-operation was expressed in a framed address which bore the signatures of the chief executive officers. The presentation was made at the Hawke's Bay County Council offices in Napier.

AT THE HOTELS

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MAIL NOTICES

describe a gumdrop."
Pupil (a movie fan): "A marshmallow in technicolor."

Mrs Newlywed heard of a very nice bakery which sold its day-old products at reduced prices. Thinking this a good method by which to keep within her budget she went one day to the bakery and asked for a "used pie."

In speaking of the song, "The Bonnie Banks o' Loch Lomond," a country teacher asked his pupils for an explanation of the line, "You'll tak' the high road and I'll tak' the low road."

"One was going by air and the other by bus," answered a boy.

A young schoolteacher was recently stopped in a city for driving through a red light and given a ticket calling for her appearance in traffic court the following Monday. "So," said the judge sternly, "you're a schoolteacher. That's fine. Now," he thundered, "you sit right down at that table over there and write 'I went through a stop sign,' five hundred times."

Overheard at Port Ahuriri:— Chatty old man to old salt: Yes, I have a son in the R.A.M.C. and another in the A.S.C.
Old Salt: Well, I have never been in any of them seas, but our Navy do get about and no mistake!"— Sent by a reader.

What will you wear during the Xmas holidays? Do you need a new hat for the races or flannels and sports coat for the beach? Parkers offer many suggestions, and a visit to their interesting shop would be well worth your while.*

HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

'DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR FAIR TO FINE WEATHER

The "Daily Mail's" special forecast is as follows:— Winds: Light to fresh southerly to Weather: Fair to fine and mild. Seas: Slight to moderate.

NAPIER WEATHER

The small proportion of farm workers who were able to ride a horse was remarked on by members of the Appeal Board of the Christ-church Manpower Committee. One employer, appealing on behalf of a farm hand, said that although the property was large, there were no horses on it, and he doubted whether the farm hand could ride. Many such men could not ride a horse, he said, but most of them seemed able to ride motor-cycles. Meteorological readings taken yes-terday 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
1ft. underground
3ft. underground
Sun The driver of a baker's van owned by Thompson Bros., had a narrow escape from serious injury when he collided with the northbound rail-car from Napier at the George's Drive crossing on Tuesday after noon. The force of the impact was such that the baker's van, which was struck near the front wheels, spun round and came to rest facing in the opposite direction. Forty

HASTINGS WEATHER

Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5 p.m. at the Hastings Magnetic Observatory, Cornwall Park, were as follows: in the opposite direction. For-tunately the railcar was travelling fairly slowly.

DOMINION FORECAST

General situation: The recent depression is now located east of the Chatham Islands and an anti-cyclone centred in the north Tasman Sea is moving onto New Zealand. Pressure is low over Tasmania.

Forecast.—Winds: Moderate to fresh south-westerly winds turning to north-westerly about and south of Cook Strait and becoming strong in exposed positions.

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Seas.—New Zealand waters: Rather rough but decreasing north of Farewell Spit and between East Cape and Kaikoura. Otherwise slight or moderate. Eastern Tasman Sea: Moderate to fresh south-westerly winds turning to north-westerly in the southern portion and increasing. Seas moderate to rather rough.

Weather: Mainly fine. A few isolated showers, however, especially in the far north and far south. Milder temperatures to-day. To-day's Diary

NAPIER

Mardi Gras Festivities, Marine Parade, Day and Evening. Greyhound Racing, New Zealand Championship Meeting, League Park, 8 p.m.

"The Sea Hawk," Regent, 2 and 8 p.m. "Kit Carson," State, 2 and 8 p.m. "Zanzibar," and "Brother Rat and a Baby," Mayfair, 2 and 7.45 p.m.

HASTINGS

"Spring Parade," Regent, 2.15 and 8 p.m. "My Favourite Wife," State, 2.15 and 8 p.m. "Comin' Round the Mountain," and "Blondie Has Servant Trouble," Cosy, 2 and 7.45 p.m.

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Britain Will Be Used As A Screen

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received December 25, 6.0 p.m.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. Mr William Allen White has an nounced that the Committee for the Defence of America by Aiding the Allies opposes the sending of American convoys to Britain or the re pealing of the Johnson Act or the amending of the Neutrality Act to permit American ships to carry con-traband into the war zone.

Mr White's statement, which was made in response to an inquiry by Mr Roy Howard, is published in a copyright message to the Scripps-Howard newspapers.

Mr White said that his organisation's only motive was to keep the United States out of the war. If he were writing a motto, it would be: "The Yanks aren't coming."

Repeal Would Be Stupid Repeal Would Be Stupid

He added that the repealing of the Johnson Act (which forbids American credits to nations in default with their 1914-18 war debts) would be stupid and no help to Britain. There were half a dozen good legal ways to get aid to Britain. Carrying contraband into the war zone would lead the United States into the war. "The Yanks," said Mr White, "are not coming, because we could not equip, transport, and feed them if they went. We have under 200,000 men ready, and we need them worse on the assembly belts of our factories than in Europe.

"America will go to war or stay out not because it would make Hitler mad, but only when, as, or if Hitler thinks he can win while we arm behind the British Fleet and England fights.

"Hitler will never think he can

arm behind the British Fleet and England fights.

"Hitler will never think he can win unless he starts a war to slow down aid to Britain.

"Any organisation that is pro-war is playing Hitler's game."

HISTORIC BUILDINGS

Houses Of Parliament

CLOISTER COURT DAMAGED

Chamber Untouched

British Official Wireless. (Received December 25, 6 p.m.)

RUGBY, Dec. 23. In recent air-raids on London damage has been done to the Middle Temple library and to the structure of the Palace of Westminster.

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The damage to the Houses of Parliament occurred when, ten minutes after the custodians of the palace had completed one of several nightly patrols, a high-explosive bomb and an oil bomb fell and considerably damaged the cloister court. Fallen masonry and debris partially closed the entrance to the famous crypt, but fortunately there was no structural damage to the crypt itself. A fire caused by the oil bomb was under control in less than half an hour, and a fire which broke out a few hours later was also quickly put out. The damage caused by both fires was slight. both fires was slight.

Adjoining parts of the building were damaged when the bomb fell, including the members' cloakroom, a seldom-used staircase, and offices

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a seldom-used staircase, and offices used by members' secretaries.

Glass Broken

The cloister court is part of the earliest architecture of the palace, and is overlooked by St. Stephen's Tower, the only damage to which was three small diamond-shaped panes of glass broken. The beautiful St. Stephen's Chapel, situated a few yards from the main damage to the cloister court, received no injury, but a few stained-glass windows were broken by the blast in the Central Hall, where members meet their constituents when they visit the House of Commons.

The cloister court is part of the board showing five wickets down for 107, D. S. Wilson being 8 and Burnette 4.

On resuming, Weir placed a different complexion on the game by brilliantly catching D. S. Wilson and Burnette in rapid succession off his own bowling, and seven wickets were down for 120. Weir had now taken three wickets for 18 runs.

The tail failed to wag and the innings closed at 4.47 p.m. for the moderate total of 143.

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Pilot Shot When Parachuting

ITALIAN OUTRAGE

Action Witnessed In Albania

DEATH RESULTS

"YANKS ARE NOT INTERPROVINCIAL CRICKET IS OPENED AT WELLINGTON

Home Team Compiles 143 In First Innings Against Auckland

(By Telegraph—Press Association)

The cricket match between the Auckland and Wellington

the absence of the leading players of both provinces. On the Wellington side, T. L. Pritchard (Manawatu) was unable to play on account of a bereavement in his family and M. P. Donnelly (Taranaki) also dropped out. C. McVicar (Manawatu) was also unable to fill one of the vacancies which were filled by C. K. Parsloe (Johnsonville) and J. A. Standidge (Karori).

The wicket was drying under the action of a strong sun and Weir, the Auckland captain, on winning the toss, sent Wellington to the

wickets,

Wellington totalled 143 and Auckland, at stumps, had 48 on for the loss of three wickets.

A feature of the afternoon's play was the fact that Weir clean-bowled J. R. Lamason, the Wellington captain, first ball, and Lamason returned the compliment in Auckland's innings.

land's innings.

Play started at 1.53 p.m. Osborn and Standidge opened the Wellington innings to the bowling of Cleverley, against the southerly breeze. Eight runs came from the opening over.

Runs Come Briskly Runs Come Briskly

Harrison, a right-hand fast-medium bowler, who takes a long run, took up the attack with the wind. Both batsmen showed enterprise and runs came at a brisk pace, both men finding the boundary. With the total at 40, Osborn, who had reached 13, fell l.b.w. to Cleverley, who had come on with the wind.

The fall of the first wicket proved disastrous for Wellington, as Standidge, who had scored 25 brightly, was snapped up by Burke off Andrews.

Careful Play
P. D. Wilson and Norris, the
Manawatu representative, were now
associated, and a period of careful
play followed. An hour's play saw
47 runs on the board.
P. D. Wilson then opened out and
hit 11 off Cleverley's ninth over,
bringing 70 up and placing himself
in the twenties. Burke, the slow
right-hand spin bowler, then relieved Cleverley, off whose nine overs
34 runs had come for one wicket.
A hook by Norris to the squareleg boundary off Andrews had
plenty of wood behind it.
F. D. Wilson reached 30 by cutting
one from Burke square for 4.

one from Burke square for 4. Effective Change

The First 100

drews's hands close in at mid-on The Manawatu wicket-keeper bat-

liantly catching D. S. Wilson and Burnette in rapid succession of his three small diamond-shaped panes of glass broken. The beautiful St. Stephen's Chapel, situated a few yards from the main damage to the cloister court, received no injury, but a few stained-glass windows were broken by the blast in the Central Hall, where members meet their constituents when they visit the House of Commons.

The cloisters of the court were built by Dr. John Chambers, physician to Henry VIII, at his own expense, and a portion of the more ancient cloisters of the time of Richard II were incorporated in the work of the chamber. Their fant tracery ceiling is considered by experts to be comparable with that in the famous Henry VII Chapel of Westminster Abbey.

The bomb had little effect on the public parts of the House of Commons, says a Press Association cable, the debating chamber being untouched. The worst damage was to the members' cloakroom. The bomb's effects were also noticeable in the cloisters and even in the crypt. A flight of stone stairs collapsed.

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Tail Fails

The tail failed to wag and the inings closed at 4.47 p.m. for the moderate total of 143.

Cleverley, Andrews and Weir bowled well for Auckland, each keeping a good length and getting a fair amount of turn on the ball. Whitelaw and Burgess opened the Auckland innings at 4.59 p.m. to the bowling of Parsloe and Downes.

With two runs on Parsloe trapped Whitelaw lbw. Pearson filled the wicket with his second ball and clean bowled Weir with his next delivery. Scott and Pearson played out time, the score standing at 48 for three wickets.

Scores:—

WELLINGTON

First Innings

J. A. Standidge c Burke b Andrews

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WELLINGTON, Dec. 25.

AT CHRISTCHURCH

Otago Side Makes

203 For Seven

By Telegraph—Press Association. CHRISTCHURCH, Dec. 25.

Despite perfect conditions and bowling that was never really dan-gerous, Otago batted very sedately against Canterbury to score 203 runs

for the loss of seven wickets. L. Smith top-scored with 49, which took him 80 minutes to make. It was

a solid innings in which his square cutting and cover driving were first

Canterbury Bowling Steady

bowling Duncan and Knight.

Westwood, making his first appearance in big cricket, kept a fairly good length, as also did Scott and

Burgess.
Cromb was hard to score from.

First Innings

Duncan lbw b Cromb Knight lbw b Burgess Robertson c James b Burgess ...

Smith b Cromb

Edwards b Westwood

Chettleburgh b Westwood

Elmes c Hadlee b Burgess

Toomey not out

Mills not out

Extras

At Hastings

STREETS THRONGED

Designate

"RETURN AT DAWN"

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representative teams opened in beautiful weather on the Basin Reserve, Wellington, yesterday afternoon.

The match was robbed of a good deal of interest through

SOUTH ISLAND CRICKET

PERFECT CONDITIONS

SEDATE BATTING

J. R. Lamason, the Wellington captain, came next, but was bowled first ball by Andrews, and three wickets were down for 40. Andrews had now taken two wickets for eight

Knight, who replaced Scandrett, gave a solid exhibition for his 43.

Duncan and Robertson shaped confidently for 27 each.

Edwards was just settling down when he was dismissed. The Canterbury bowling was steady. Roberts was easily the best for, although he took no wickets, he kept all the batsmen subdued and was particularly unlucky in not bowling. Dupage and Wight

When 90 appeared Weir took the ball from Andrews, who had bowled well in taking two for 25 off 10 vers. The change was effective, as D. Wilson, who had batted sound-

ly for 32, was snapped up at the wickets by Blandford off the captain's second delivery. P. D. Wilson had assisted Norris to put on 51 for the fourth wicket.

D. S. Wilson joined Norris, who had just reached double figures, and was lucky, as he skied one from Weir high to mid-on, but Burke missed an easy chance. Bowling analysis: Roberts, 21, 6, 33, 0; Westwood, 12, 2, 53, 2; Scott, 9, 1, 39, 0; Cromb, 11, 3, 27, 2; Burgess 12, 3, 30, 3.

The first hundred came up for 106 minutes' play. Norris, who had been at the wickets for 64 minutes, popped one from Cleverley into Angles one from Cleverley into Angles one from Cleverley into Angles of the nurses who laboured early and late to prepare everything for the visitors.

Later the patients enjoyed an excellent dinner and all agreed that

The customary crowds thronged Heretaunga Street, Hastings, on Christmas Eve and a spirit of seasonal gaiety and goodwill was evident on every hand. Retailers said that business was well maintained, and in some cases increases in turn.

Fall of wickets: One for 40, two for 40, three for 40, four for 91, five for 103, six for 119, seven for 120, eight for 130, nine for 136, ten for

VISITORS THRONG TO NAPIER

ACCOMMODATION AT A PREMIUM

HOLIDAY SEASON

A Gay Christmas

Hundreds, if not thousands, of visitors have poured in during the past few days and accommodation

at public and private hotels is at a Large numbers of holiday-makers have arrived by express and special trains and motor services also re-port a very brisk Christmas.

Heavy Traffic

Private cars are on the road in large numbers, and if there are not so many from far afield the volume

so many from far afield the volume of traffic is probably little below previous years.

The motor camps have again been well patronised.

Napier's Christmas Eve provided the usual festivities and the usual rush of last-minute shoppers.

The crowd was very orderly and the police had little trouble during the night.

The Mardi Gras opened at 9 p.m., and the sideshows were soon in full swing.

swing.
Details of to-day's festivities on Marine Parade will be found on pages 3 and 8.

Hospital Not Forgotten

GIFTS DISTRIBUTED

Father Christmas At

HAPPY OCCASION

In making his rounds at Napier yesterday Father Christmas did not forget to pay a call at the Public Hospital, where his arrival was greeted with enthusiasm, especially in the children's ward, which was the first visited.

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The scene in the children's ward radiated cheerfulness. There was a large Christmas tree in the centre and the surroundings were bright with flowers. From early in the morning the children were looking orward to the vist and they were not disappointed. Father Christmas, who had a sur-

Father Christmas, who had a surprising resemblance to a well-known member of the Hospital Board, arrived punctually at 9 a.m. He was accompanied by a small assistant who might have been mistaken for the daughter of one of the medical officers. While the elder member of the partnership took the toys and other gifts from the Christmas tree the "fairy" handed them to the goggle-eyed young patients. Many visitors and parents who were present joined in the fun. Extras 21 Total for 7 wickets 203

Gifts For All Father Christmas then moved on to the adult section of the hospital, visiting each ward in turn. The success of this annual festivity owes much to the untiring work of the nurses who laboured early

the day was almost as enjoyable-if not quite the same—as a Christmas spent at home.

Going Soon To Washington

NEW AMBASSADOR

Lord Halifax

BERLIN'S REACTION

British Official Wireless. (Received December 25, 6 p.m.) RUGBY, Dec. 23. Lord Halifax left London to-day for the north of England. He will Heavy rain cleared the streets shortly after 11 o'clock, but by that time the crowd had thinned considerably. Several cars that unwisely were taken into Heretaunga Street immediately after the barricades were removed at 10 o'clock were enthusiastically "bounced" by young men.

Mr Anthony Eden also relinquished his seals as Secretary for War, and received from the King those of the Secretary of State for Foreign The weather yesterday was mostly fine with a few showers at intervals. In recent years the out-of-doors have called many people on Christmas Day, and yesterday all popular picnic spots had a fair quota of visitors. Temperatures were lower than usual for this time of the year and consequently there were fewer swimmers at beaches and rivers.

Of the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs. He assumes charge at the Foreign Office as from to-day.

The American Secretary of State for Foreign Mobilisation of the American Secretary of State for Foreign Mobilisation of the Mobilisation of the American Secretary of State for Foreign Mobilisation of the American Secretary of State for Foreign Mobilisation of the American Secretary of State for Foreign Mobilisation of the Secretary of State for Foreign Mobilisation of the American Secretary of State for Foreign Mobilisation of the American Secretary of State for Foreign Mobilisation of the Figure Mobilisation of the Figure Mobilisation of the Mobilisati recommend him highly to the United States, where members of the Go-

Gift To Governor vernment were looking forward to working with him. The Berlin radio said: "Lord Hali-The Berlin radio said: "Lord Halifax was appointed Ambassador to Washington though half the House of Commons and all the progressive British newspapers demanded his removal from office. Anthony Eden belongs to the clique of warmongers responsible for the war. Captain Margesson's appointment was an important victory for the Conservative machine under Mr Churchill."

Is Spent In The Napier Gaol

A Reporter "On The Inside Looking

Excellent Food

In spite of petrol restrictions Napier seems likely to experience as lively a holiday season as has been For The Prison Inmates

> Roast lamb and mint sauce, green peas and new potatoes, and the true Christmas pudding typical of Merrie England sounds like a really good England sounds like a really good meal, but that was the menu the "men on the hill" were working through when a "Daily Mail" reporter visited the Napier Gaol yesterday. Unaware of the presence of a stranger within their gates, the sprisoners discussed their Christmas fare with a confidence that might have been displayed by an epicure. "The best Christmas kai I've ever thad," confided one dusky inmate to a compatriot.

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The after-dinner scene in the prison courtyard was typical of any other place where men gather for a siesta. Lolling in the warm sun, some discussed their worries and plans for the future while others took a long draw at the extra ration of tobacco provided by the Prison Department to augment the feast of peace and goodwill.

In spite of the fact that these men were paying the price for offences against the social code, it was apparent that their existence had not been overlooked by those whom they had possibly victimised in the past.

Good Things Abound

When the reporter left the prison at tea time the pantry was heaped with things that would have made the average person's mouth water. There was a wide variety of jellies, boiled ham, cakes galore, fruit, nuts, raisins and an assortment of sweets. Many kinds of cordials and soft drinks were used to satisfy the thirsts of those who may have been used to something a little stronger. Cash donations to finance the festivities were provided by Mr J. Miller, S.M., and the St. Vincent de Paul Society, the cakes and other foodstuffs by the Gospel Hall, while the managing-director of the National Tobacco Co. Ltd. (Mr Gerhard Husheer) and the Napier Brethren provided ample supplies of tobacco Good Things Abound

provided ample supplies of tobacco and cigarettes. So much for Christmas in gaol.

Liberal Daily Menu

A casual glance at the menus for the month of December revealed that the diet of the prisoners in the Napier Gaol is on a standard much higher than one might imagine. Several times during the present month the inmates were provided with vegetables that are almost unprocurable in the shops. Each man is provided with a ration of 2lb. of meat, exclusive of bone and fat, daily. He also receives a liberal allowance of butter and cheese. A tobacco ration is provided by the Department, but the friends and relatives of prisoners are permitted to supply them with all kinds of commodities and eatables on the condition that all is pooled so that each inmate may participate equally in any extras on the tables.

Films Screened Liberal Daily Menu

Films Screened Various bodies interested in the spiritual welfare of the men visit the gaol regularly. Educational films supplied by the Prisons Department are screened for over three hours once a month. The last screening took place about the middle of November, when the prisoners were shown a pictorial record of the construction of the giant Boulder Dam, reported to be the largest undertak. reported to be the largest undertak-ng of its type likely to be attempted

by engineers.
On the domestic side of prison On the domestic side of prison life are the workrooms provided for the laundry man and bootmaker. Each is provided with his trade requirements and each in turn caters for the needs of the institution. A large garden, studded with cats fashioned from sheet iron, provides some of the lighter vegetables, such as lettuce and silver beet, for the gaol.

Hearty Welcome Awaits | Call On Balloted Men

FIFTH REINFORCEMENT

Most Of Recruits Will Be Yolunteers

CAMP IN JANUARY

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, Dec. 24. The first batch of men from the allot for overseas service will enter mobilisation camps in January as part of the Fifth Reinforcement. At the moment it appears that the Southern and Central Military Districts will be able to fill their Fifth Reinforcement quotas entirely from volunteers, but in the Northern Dis-

Draw On Balloted Men This will be done, if necessary, partly by a redistribution of the quotas and partly by drawing on the balloted men. Not all the men so drawn will be taken from the North-

trict a small shortage will have to

ern District, because they will probably include a number of balloted men from other parts of New Zea-land who have asked to be sent to camp as soon as possible.

The Fifth Reinforcement for the three military districts are approxi-mately the same, about 2250 in each

How Christmas NO PEACE WITHOUT JUSTICE IS PRIME MINISTER'S VIEW

The Evils Of War Are Making Savage Mockery Of Christmas

(By Telegraph—Press Association)

WELLINGTON, Dec. 24.

BASES

FROM HAWAII TO

AUSTRALIA

ON TO SINGAPORE

No Formal Compact

Signed

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American naval experts are re-

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.

"For the second year we celebrate Christmas under war conditions," says the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser) in his Christmas message. "It is therefore with more than usual fervour that we join in the customary wish for peace on earth and goodwill towards men. We know at this moment that there can be no general peace without justice nor goodwill without charity and brotherly love; and we have already resolved, all of us, to strive to the utmost to assist in bringing the world back to its peaceful state.'

"The evils of war everywhere are making a savage mockery of the spirit of Christmas and the traditional joys of this feast day are sadly marred," continues Mr Fraser.
"We are all conscious of this and
there is no need for me to dwell
further upon the troubled circumstances of to-day.
"We are greatly cheered by the
military successes achieved in the
past few days and we have taken
them as a happy augury for better
days ahead.

days ahead.

"I would like to express on behalf of the Government and people of the Dominion deep appreciation of the gallant and devoted services of our soldiers and sailors and airmen serving overseas or here in of our soldiers and sailors and airmen serving overseas or here in New Zealand, and to wish them every success. There are few to-day who are not thinking of some loved one, husband, son, brother or other relative or friend, away fighting for the end we all so ardently desire.

"But though families are separated or affected by other sorrows all must try to carry on, making the best of it and doing their duty cheerfully, hopefully and to the best of their ability. It is by carrying on with cheerful spirit and unflagging efforts that success will ultimately come.

Contrast With Britain "We have, moreover, only to contrast our own comparatively happy circumstances here in warmth and sunshine far removed from the the-atres of war with the conditions of our kinsfolk in the British Isles, in bomb-stricken towns, in the cold of winter, in hourly expectation of air raids, to count our blessings and be humbly grateful.

raids, to count our blessings and be humbly grateful.

"The coming year will inevitably be a year of trial, but we are fully justified in believing that success will reward our efforts and that by those efforts the world will be freed from the terrible evils of Nazism and Fascism, which have threatened our lives and liberties and our whole Christian civilisation.

"I know I express the sincere wish of everyone in hoping that the blessings of peace will soon be restored to us. To all citizens I extend Christmas greetings and sincere wishes for their happiness and every good fortune during the coming year."

N.Z. TRIBUTE TO BRITAIN

PRIME MINISTER'S MESSAGE

CHRISTMAS CABLE

WELLINGTON, Dec. 24. A message expressing the admiration of all New Zealanders for the heroic British public has been sent to Mr Winston Churchill by the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser) who has also sent greetings to New Zealand troops in the East and to the other Dominions.

Mr Fraser's cable to Mr Churchill assured the British Prime Minister of New Zealand's boundless admiration for the heroic attitude of the RUGBY, Dec. 23.

The total British, Allied and neutral tonage lost by enemy action during the week ended on December 15 was 41,476 tons, consisting of five British public and the heartfelt sympathy felt for the sufferings and privations they are enduring with such characteristic fortitude.

"Full of Confidence"

The message adds:

"We are full of confidence that the united efforts of the British mmonwealth will result in victy, and we will continue to do our nost to contribute to the common."

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"Full of Confidence"

The total British, Allied and neutral tonage lost by enemy action during the week ended on December 15 was 41,476 tons, consisting of five British ships totalling 30,830 tons, and two Allied totalling 10,646 tons.

This is well below the weekly average for the whole of the war, which stands at nearly 64,000 tons.

Competent observers point out, however, that, satisfactory though this drop may be, a steady diminishing over a period of a few months must be shown before any real improvement can be claimed.

The weekly average losses for the

Mr Fraser has also sent a message to General Freyberg and the commanders of New Zealand units overseas, extending to the troops greetings and the deepest appreciaion of their devoted services to the Dominion and the British Common

Another message, conveying reetings and expressing confidence in the attainment of a common victory, has been sent by Mr Fraser to the Prime Ministers of the sister

Broadcast Message In a special broadcast message to the New Zealand forces in the Middle East, Mr Fraser states: "There is a vast distance between

overcome the enemies of peace and goodwill. We trust that your return goodwill. We trust that your return will not be long.
"I would like to add that the people at home are doing all they can to support you, and all look forward to your return from a victorious war to a country at peace which your efforts has rendered secure."

you and your people here but we are near each other in thought, and we are united in the determination to

WELLINGTON TAXIS LACK PETROL

BLAME LAID ON ONE MAN

CHURCHILL SPEAKS TO ITALIANS

DEADLY STRUGGLE

Roman Empire Will Be Torn Asunder

British Official Wireless.

RUGBY, Dec. 23.

The Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill) spoke to the Italian people this evening in a broadcast direct to the Italian nation in which he recalled that the British had "always been Italy's friends." It was a strange and terrible thought, he said, that two such peoples should be at war. Speaking with the Intensity of passionate sincerity, he reminded the Italians that Italy's unity, freedom and prosperity had ever had the goodwill of the British people. He charged Mussolini with bringing Italy into the war against Britain without consulting his own people.

safety in wartime and attack enemy trade routes or support the British and Dutch fleets.

It is announced that action already taken includes the placing of Palmyra Island, 1000 miles south-west of Hawaii, under the navy's jurisdiction. The island is being prepared as a naval and air station.

Australian co-operation for the use of these or any other bases the United States desires is assured.

No compact has been signed, but frequent informal talks have given an excellent idea of the two Governments' reactions to various circumstances. This would are proported to the stances.

stances. This would amount to an informal understanding without commitment. Sinkings Below Average

SEVEN VESSELS

British And Allied

ENCOURAGING SIGN

 July
 \$1,000

 August
 \$6,000

 September
 100,000

 October
 \$5,000

 November
 \$6,000

 December, to date
 71,000
 but they are regarded on the whole as offering ground for encourage-

Oil Wells Bombed

British Official Wireless.

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DEATH RESULTS

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LONDON, Dec. 23.

The Governor-General designation of the British Air ceived that the pilot of one of the Wo British aircraft lost in the battle with Railan 'planes in southern Air form wounds received during the form wounds receiv RUGBY, Dec. 23.

(Received December 25, 6.0 p.m., RUGBY, Dec. 23.

CHAIN OF NAVAL

without consulting his own people.

Hard Choice

At the close of a long and eloquent address, he said: "What is the position of Italy to-day? Where is it II Duce has led his trusting people after 18 years of dictatorial power? What hard choice is open now? Is it to stand up to the battery of the whole of the British Empire on the sea, in the air, and in Africa and the vigorous counter-attack of the Greek nation, or on the other hand to call in Hitler over the Brenner Pass with his hordes of ravenous soldiery and gangs of Gestapo policemen to occupy, hold down, and protect the Italian people for whom he and his Nazi followers cherish the most bitter and outspoken contempt that is on record between races?

"That is where one man, and one

ported to have made a blueprint of a "Road to Singapore"—a chain of naval stations across the Pacific which can be linked with Australian bases in wartime.

Tiny islands, fuel depots, and observation posts stretching from Hawaii to Australia and thence to Singapore will be the road's bases, over which United States warships will be able to move in relative safety in wartime and attack enemy trade routes or support the British trade rocks on Fecord between races?

"That is where one man, and one man only, has led you," Mr Churchill declared. "And there I leave the unfolding of the story until the day comes, as it will, when the Italian nation will once more take a hand in shaping its own fortunes."

Former Comrades

In a striking passage early in his speech, Mr Churchill declared: "We

will be able to move in relative safety in wartime and attack enemy trade routes or support the British and Dutch fleets.

It is announced that action already taken includes the placing of Palmyra Island, 1000 miles south-west of Hawaii, under the navy's jurisdiction. The island is being prepared as a naval and air station.

Other Islands

Other Islands of our people dwelt with ours in England; many thousands of our people dwelt with ours in England; many thousands of our people dwelt with you in Italy. We liked each other, and we got on well together. There was amity; there was esteem.

Start of Sorry Tale

Start of Sorry Tale

"Now we are at war; now we are condemned to work each other's ruin. Your aviators have dropped their bombs upon London, and our armies are tearing and will tear your African empire to shreds and asunder. We are only now at the beginning of this sorry tale. Who can say where it will end? Presently we shall be forced to come to much closer grips.

we shall be forced to come to much closer grips.

"How has all this come about?" the Prime Minister asked. "What is it all for? Italians, I will tell you the truth. It is because of one man. One man, and one man alone, has ranged the Italian people in a deadly struggle against the British Empire and deprived Italy of the sympathy and intimacy of the United States of America."

Prostrate France
Mr Churchill pushed aside as inadequate and invalid the reason for
ranging Italy behind Nazi aggression—the estrangement which arose
over Mussolini's violation of the
League of Nations Covenant in
Abyssinia. Where in this was the
need to strike prostrate France, de-

Preventive Attempts
"I can only tell you that I, Churchill, have done my best to prevent this war between Italy and the British Empire."

October 85,000
November 86,000
December, to date 71,000
These figures make it evident that the menaces from mines, submarines, and the air are still severe, but they are regarded on the whole as offering ground for encouragement.

OUTNUMBERED FIVE
TO ONE

R.A.F. Wins Through

AIR CLASH IN
ALBANIA

Vent this war between Italy and the British Empire."

As proof, he read messages exchanged with Mussolini in the middle of last May, which he said revealed who wanted peace and who was resolved to plunge Italy, after years of strain and effort, into the whirlpool of war.

Mussolini's message reminded Mr Churchill of Britain's initiative in 1935 in organising sanctions against Italy, "who was engaged in securing a small space in the African sun without the slightest injury to Britain's interests."

Mussolini also reminded Mr Churchill of the servitude in which Italy "finds herself in her own sea," and added that, if Britain went to war against Germany to honour her signature, the same respect for engagements under the Italian-German treaty guided Italian policy to day or to-morrow, in the face of any event."

REINFORCEMENTS AT SINGAPORE

RECRUITS ANNOUNCED

Hawke's Bay And Gisborne Men To Train At Papakura And Burnham

Men selected from the No. 7 military area to train with the Fifth Reinforcements at Papakura (Artillery) and Burnham (Divisional Cavalry) were announced by the Army Office at Napier on Tuesday.

The men will enter camp early in the New Year. The date and time of entrainment will be announced within a few days. The names of men to enter camp at Trentham will be known at the end of this week.

HAYWARD, G.
HUTCHING, K. D.
LAGOR, L. St. B.
ROSSITER, M. N.
ROWSE, N.
SHEPARD, L. L.
WELCH, J. M. R.
WRIGHT, S. A.

Gisborne.

Gisborne.
BENNETT, P. J.
BRAYBROOK, G. K.
FAGAN, J. G.
FLEMING, C. R. E.
FOXLEY, R. J.
GREEN, P. D.
HIGGINS, M. C.
HOOD, N. W.
HOOKHAM, F. N.
LANCASTER, S. H.
LAURENSON, R. D.
MASON, H. B.
MAXWELL, F. W.
SPIERS, G. B.
TOMBLESON, J. F.
WOLFE, R. D.
SHEBORNE, J. V.
Masterton.

Masterton.

Masterton.
BELL, J. C.
BENTON, E.
COLLETT, L. G.
CUNNINGHAM, M.
EDWARDS, J. A.
ELLIS, E.
ELLISON, J. S.
FALLOON, J. E.
FORD, E. M. J.
HENDERSON, S. T.
KEYS, E.

HENDERSON, S. T.
KEYS, E.
MARTIN, M. W.
O'BRIEN, P. L.
PROCTOR, J. A. C.
SMITH, T. P.
SYME, R. C.
TINSLEY, L. A.
TOMLIN, I. S.
WALLACE, N. H.
WILLIAMS, A. C.
WILSON, J. L.

INTOXICATED IN

CHARGE

Men for Papakura and Burnham

Napier. ANDERSON, R. S. BURNETT, D. A.
CARSWELL, E. D.
CASSIN, R. J.
CLAPCOTT, J. E.
CLEARY, J.
COLLEN, H. D.
DAVIS, H. DAVIS, H. DEVINE, R. R. DIXON, L. DIXON, L.
DURNEY, R. P.
GILL, T. A.
GILMOUR, J. H.
GRAHAM, E. S.
HEIFORD, A. R.
JOHNSTON, J. P. L.
JOHNSTON, J. P.
LEDNT N JOHNSTON, J. P.
KENT, N.
KING, R.
McKENZIE, A. R.
McKENZIE, G.
MacLEOD, E. G.
McRAE, G. F.
MITCHELL, A.
MOONEY, H. K.
MORRIS, J.
MORRIS, N. J.
BAINTER H. B. SMITH, M. G. SMITH, V. C. SOLE, E. B.

ADAMS, W. L.
BLACK, R.
BRAIN, J. C. H.
BURGE, A. W.
CANNING, R. A.
CAVE, R. W.
CONDON, N. D.
DEW A. G. HENRY, L. F. HILL, C. W. HOLLICK, E. A. JONES, A. E.
KENNERLEY, T. A.
KIDD, S. W.
KNOX. W. G.
LOW, J. P.
LUCAS, A. F. E. McKENZIE, K. W. McLENNAN, J. S. WARWICK, R. D. WHYMAN, G. V.

BECKETT, A. H. MOODY, J. A. NISSEN, C. J. SMITH, A. H. Dannevirke. ATKINSON, H. H. AUGUSTINE, G. C.

AUGUSTINE, G. C.
BAYLEY, R. W.
BOYLE, M. W.
BRADDOCK, O.
CAMMOCK, A. J.
CARLETON, R. H.
DAWSON, H. F.
HANNAGAN, P. J.
FENSON P. R. JENSON, P. R. LAWSON, L. D. MOHEKEY, G. W. PEARSE, L. L. PIPER, A. H. RUTHERFORD, A.

Gisborne
BADDELEY, D. G.
BARBOURE, I. R.
BARTON, M. G.
CARROLL, R. H.
COLEMAN, R. H.
DOWDING, J. C.
EIVERS, R. G.
FALKINER, N. L.
FERGUSON, A.
FULLER, E. G.
HANNAH, R. H.
HOLMES, W. G.
JEFFARD, J. B.
LYSNAR, W. H.
MARTIN, T. P.
OGILVIE, R. G.
PATTERSON, H. A.
REILLY, T. A. P.
RENNIE, W. A.
SHUNDERS, A.
SHANKS, N. K.
SHERIFF, J. R.
STEWART, B. Gisborne STEWART, B. WILLIAMS, A. J. O. WITTERS, L. R.

Masterton.

ARMSTRONG, J. C.
BAXTER, A. C.
BLAKE, J. H.
BRADDICK, R. A.
BROWN, R. R.
BRYCE, G. S.
BYERS, T.
CARDNO, O. C.
CLEMENTS, S. A.
GREER, G. V.
HAWTHORNE, A. R.
HEAVEN, F. J. F.
LAWRENCE, J. E.
MCALLISTER, H.
MCALPINE, E. J.
JEPSEN, C. W.
O'LEARY, A. E.
POPE, P. J.
TURNER, A.
DIVISIONAL CAVA Masterton.

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DIVISIONAL CAVALRY

TAIT, J. N. Hastings AISLABIE, C. BEVIN, C. J. CAMPBELL, M. C. CHAPMAN, L. H. CHAPMAN, L. H.
COLLINS, V. S.
EDGAR, J. R. M.
GIBLIN, G. N.
GREEN, A. J.
HALFORD, A. L.
JAMIESON, G. D.
LOWE N. S. McGIFFIN, N.
McHUGH, W. S.
PIDGEON, C. E.
ROSENBERG, T. W.
ROSSER, C. K.

STENSON, J. CROOKENDEN, D. HICKLING, A. H. O'MALLEY, N.

Dannevirke. DAY, G. H. EDDIE, G. T. FORBES, G. B. FRASER, G.

APPROVED

SMEDLEY STATION **CADETSHIPS**

THE YEAR'S WORK

youth of the province still shows a

After consideration by the Howard Estate Advisory Board, the Minister of Agriculture has approved of cadetships being offered to the

maori; I. P. Coles, Onga Onga; K. J. Murphy, Hastings; B. Rosenberg, Havelock North.

The examination conducted by officers of the Department of Agriculture for cadets who have completed their two-year course of training resulted as follows:-

Excellent Results

The board decided to award the R. J. Douglas Medal to Cadet R. M. Nichol and to award the sum of £1 which was generously donated by Mr T. Driver, of Waipukurau, to Cadet P. M. Pegram. The Minister has approved of two-year scholarships at Massey Agricultural College being offered to Cadets Nichol and Pegram.

westshore man in this report to the board, the station manager (Mr R. J. Douglas) refers to the fact that the station experienced a splendid spring and good lambing. All the sheep and horses are in good condition and the loss of cattle has been small. Thirty-three acres were sown down in oats in limestone bush country, and struck well, whilst an area of 129 acres has been planted in chou moellier. It is estimated that the oat crop will produce 50 tons of oats and chaff, and that the lucerne crops will yield 2500 bales of hay.

Good Lambing

The number of lambs docked was and Pegram.

charge of a motor vehicle. He was sentenced to seven days' imprison-ment and his driver's licence was cancelled for a period of 12 months.

In convicting the accused the Magistrate said that McCleland's case was the most serious that had been before the Court for some time.

Senior-Sergeant P. C. Felton told the Court that a taxid driver observed.

senior-Sergeant P. C. Felton told the Court that a taxi-driver observed the accused proceeding on an erratic course along the street. When endeavouring to pass McCleland the taxi-driver came to the conclusion that the man was drunk. Field Ambulance Recruits The taxi-driver concerned stopped the accused and told him to get out of the car and walk home. This McCleland agreed to do, but as soon as

the taxi-driver disappeared he climbed back in the car.

DANNEVIRKE TRAINING

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HAWKE'S BAY MEN

Christmas at the Tomoana Works, where he is employed, and he said that he drove his car back to Napier in second gear," said the senior-McCleland told the Magistrate that he was stopped a short way from the garage, which he intended

from the garage, which he intended going to in order to have his car repaired.

Senior-Sergeant Felton explained that a police constable had driven the accused's car to the police station and had found that the gears were working normally.

Members of the A Company of the 2nd Field Ambulance will enter camp at Dannevirke on January 10, according to advice received at the Napier Defence Office.

Men from certain districts in the No. 7 Area, to leave by the express train on that morning, are as follows:—

were working normally.

"Here is a man who is clearly a menace on the road," commented ings.

"Napier, Staff-Sergeant C. L., Hastmenace ings." menace on the road," commented the Magistrate in convicting the accused. "A taxi-driver was good enough to warn you, and it is fortunate that there was no traffic about at the time of your offence."

HELD LICENCE FOR

ings.

Manson, Sergeant I., Napier.

Dunstall, Sergeant S., Napier.

Borrie, Corporal H. J., Hastings.

Chalmers, Corporal G. D., Taradale.

Hooper, Corporal J. W., Hastings.

Reeves, Corporal G. D. Napier.

Compton, Corporal R. N. Napier.

Pollock, L/Corp. A. O., Greenmeadows.

meadows.

Maori Convicted DRUNK IN CHARGE

OF CAR

Hastings Case

HELD LICENCE FOR

A DAY

"Had Been Celebrating"

The accused had been celebrating

By an order made by Messrs A. Dysart and J. E. Sutcliffe, J.P.'s, a motor licence taken out on the prewious day was cancelled in the Hastings Police Court on Tuesday morning when William Kingi, alias Peeti Kingi, a 40-year-old tractor driver, Kotemaori, pleaded guilty to being intoxicated while in charge of a motor-car. He was fined £10 and his licence was cancelled for 12

The defendant, who is a married man with seven children, was arrested by Constable B. Farquharson, stated Senior-Sergeant E. Quayle. At 3.25 p.m. Constable Farquharson received a complaint that there was a man in a drunken condition in charge of a car near the Havelock Hotel. Kingi was subsequently ar-

rested.

He was subsequently certified intoxicated by a doctor, said Senior-Sergeant Quayle. The defendant had obtained the use of a rental car at about 2.30 p.m. and had taken out a licence only on the previous day.

McDonald, R., Napier.
Southcott, J. Hastings.
Mercer, W. H., Napier Baddiley, A. W., Hastings.
Kearney, R., Hastings.
Blakesley, P., Hastings.
McDonald, S. H. Hastings.

Visits Hospital **Patients**

Presents For Young And Old At Hastings Institution

Gift-Laden Tree

Cheer-Distributing Tour Of Wards Yesterday Morning

It has been said that Christmas Day is the happiest day of the year for the sick, and this certainly was borne out yesterday at the Memorial Hospital, Hastings. Thanks to the generosity of Hastings re-tailers and Mr G. Husheer, of the National Tobacco Co., Father Christ. mas was able to visit every patient, young and old, in the hospital yesterday, and to distribute personal gifts on his rounds.

A large Christmas tree decorated with coloured lights and hung with presents of every description was prepared by the nurses. With due ceremony Father Christmas paid his C. S. Adeane, Waipawa; R. A. call yesterday morning and stripped the tree of its burdens, handing maori; I. P. Coles, Onga Onga; K. J. little presents to wide-eyed child

patients. Trail of Cheerfulness Escorted by the matron (Sister Russell) and Mr R. Harding, representing the Hawke's Bay Hospital Board, Father Christmas made a tour of the hospital, distributing presents and a kind word for everyone. There were a few patients who had seen Father Christmas on previous Christmastides and with these the kindly old gentleman conversed for some time.

A festive air was lent to the hospital by extensive decorations festoning wards and corridors which had been hung by the nurses and

Mr A. D. M. G. Laing, of the Agriculture Department, Hastings, the Instructor in Veterinary Science, when submitting his report, stated that the standard of work amongst the cadets both in the examination and as shown by their notebooks was definitely good. He reported that all six cadets had obviously tried hard and absorbed the main points in the work covered. The papers from added to award the R. J. Douglas Medal to Cadet R. M. Nichol and to award the sum of fl which was generously donated by they would feel repaid a hundred-

During the afternoon all patients received ice-cream, donated by Mr F. C. Rush-Munro, Hastings.

Fireworks Used At Hastings

YOUTHS CRITICISED

Slight Injuries Caused By Crackers

CROWDED STREETS

en entering into the spirit of the

The danger to Property
resulting from the use of fireworks was stressed by a shopkeeper. "It is regrettable that the larrikin element should be able to take advantage of Christmas Eve," he said. "There is no doubt that the police were tolerant and reasonable, as they always are at this season, but there were some youths who overstepped the mark."
Crackers lighted individually may not cause damage to property, but there is no telling where crackers may be thrown when they are lighted by the string," said the retailer. "There is the possibility that a cracker may be thrown through the window of a parked motor-car, causing considerable damage before it is found."

Larger Varieties

Larger Varieties Some young men who used fireworks were not content with crackers. Fireworks of a larger variety were in evidence, some of them being of sufficient size to case physical injury. One of these landed among a gratur of women on a footpath on group of women on a footpath on

a group of women on a footpath on Tuesday night.

It is illegal to use fireworks in a public place, and it is likely that the police will take steps to curb their use on New Year's Eve.

"It is not that we wish to spoil anybody's fun," said a shopkeeper, "but I consider that it is in the interests of public safety that some terests of public safety that some action should be taken to quell the indiscriminate use of fireworks when there are thousands of women and children in the streets."

"In mid-Victorian days," writes Dr. Ernest Chatemore, in a medical journal, "doctors seemed to regard smoking with less favour than does the modern practitioner who, while recognising that tobacco may sometimes prove highly injurious, nevertheless contends that when this happens the smoker is generally himself to blame for failing to exercise more discrimination in his choice of brands. Impure tobacco, i.e., tobacco with a high nicotine content, is certainly to be avoided, but if really good it may benefit the smoker, for it dispels worry and may prove very helpful in assisting mental effort." But really pure tobacco is not so common as may be supposed. Fortunately for New Zealand smokers our Dominion is the home of "toastel" famous throughout the land for its exquisite purity and comparative freedom from nicotine, eliminated by the toasting process in the course of manufacture. For flavour, fragrance, and all-round excellence "treasted" stands alone. Ask for any more discrimination in his choice of brands. Impure tobacco, i.e., tobacco with a high nicotine content, is certainly to be avoided, but if really good it may benefit the smoker, for it dispels worry and may prove very helpful in assisting mental effort." But really pure tobacco is not so common as may be supposed. Fortunately for New Zealand smokers our Dominion is the home of "toast-el," famous throughout the land for its exquisite purity and comparative freedom from nicotine, eliminated by the toasting process in the course of manufacture. For flavour, fragrance, and all-round excellence "toasted" stands alone. Ask for any of the five genuine toasted brands: Cut Plug No. 10 (Bullshead), Navy Cut. No. 3 (Bulldog). Cavendish, Riverhead Gold and Desert Gold, and you'll avoid imitations.*

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To-day: Ambulance Officers A. P. Fischer and R. Wallace, Privates W. Smith, J. W. Bowater, D. Roberts, C. Adams, H. Faulknor and P. Crozier.

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SIX APPLICANTS Father Christmas NEW BUILDINGS

TENDERS ACCEPTED AT HASTINGS

HOSPITAL PLAN

Extra Accommodation To Be Constructed

Hospital Board. Installations esti mated to cost £6000 will be car mated to cost £6000 will be carried out by the board's staff to make a total new expenditure of about £41,580. These works, which include the nurses' home, boiler house, children's wards and installations are the first portion of a comprehensive scheme for additional requirements which can be carried out at a comparatively small cost.

Details of Tenders

gineer.

Mr C. Lassen, chairman of the board, has pointed out that the amount of the accepted tenders greatly exceeded the estimates submitted to the board two years ago. Mr Lassen said that in subsequent discussions with the Health Department it was deemed persessay that discussions with the Health Department, it was deemed necessary that the board should plan for future extensions to its hospital. It was essential that such planning should be on comprehensive lines, and the present initial programme, he said, would provide for future extensions, at relatively little cost.

The new nurses' home, which will provide accommodation for 32 beds, will take the place of the present temporary accommodation of 17 beds, besides providing an additional 15 beds. This new two-storey build-

15 beds. This new two-storey building will comprise the first wing and essential facilities which will not have to be incorporated in future

A feature in the new scheme is the provision of a new boiler house. In consultation with the department In consultation with the department it was found necessary to establish a new structure well away from the present hospital buildings. It will be connected to the hospital by a concrete tunnel, six feet by four feet six inches, which will take the whole of the main steam and hot-water

ren entering into the spirit of the festivity, but young men taking advantage of the occasion to cause a disturbance and annoy women and girls. Two young men who stood near the intersection of Karamu Road and Heretaunga Street caused a continual disturbance by lighting strings of crackers from their cigarrettes.

Danger to Property

The department for a new ante-natal clinic estimated to cost £1100. The new clinic will be adjacent to the maternity block and will release accommodation for three beds for maternity purposes which are much needed. At present the ante-natal work is being carried out in the maternity block, and the provision of a special clinic will be of great value.

CAMPERS ON THE MOVE

Windsor Park Crowded

GREAT INFLUX OF **VISITORS**

"I could sell 50 times as much pet rolud sell of times as much petrol to-day as motorists have coupons and licences for," said a Hastings garage-owner speaking to a "Daily Mail" reporter yesterday. "By the number of cars from outside districts you would never believe that petrol restrictions are operating." restrictions are operating.

zine asked if the garage had benzine to spare. Some carried supplies in drums and tins, indicating that they have been saving petrol for some time past in anticipation of the summer holidays.

The death occurred on Monday night, after a short illness, of Mrs T. Bolesworth, formerly Miss Kate Mullany, of Napier.

Mrs Bolesworth was widely known in Napier.

Campers arrived in a steady stream at the park yesterday, some travelling by bicycle, others on motor-cycle, while most travelled by car. Last night Windsor Park was a real "canvas town," hundreds of people enjoying life in the open after many months confined to in-door work in the cities.

Death

CYCLIST KILLED

Collided With A

PAPAKURA SMASH

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, Dec. 25. Almost instant death was suffer ed by a cyclist when he collided with a motor car on the Great South Road, north of Papakura at 2 p.m. on Tuesday. The victim was

2 p.m. on Tuesday. The Victim was

Henry Douglas Fraser, 65, an
orchardist, of Papakura.

Mr Fraser was riding along the
Great South Road in the direction
of Papakura when he collided with
a motor-car driven by Donald Clotworthy, a farmer, also of Papakura. The bicycle and the rider were thrown from the road down a slight bank, while the car capsized along-side. The injured man died almost immediately.

The driver of the car escaped un-

Gun Club Holds

Shoot CHRISTMAS MEETING

Large Attendance At Marine Parade

PRIZES PRESENTED

Members were present from all parts of Hawke's Bay for the annual Christmas shoot of the Napier and East Coast Gun Club, held on the club's Monte Carlo grounds, Marine Parade.

Parade.
Each season the shoot is keenly anticipated and this year was no exception, the competition being keen in each event. The first prizes for three of the shoots were hams (presented by the club) while the remaining eight trophies consisted of seasonable articles kindly presented by various friends and supporters

were as follows:

Eye-opener (five birds).—D. M.
Campbell and J. Bretherton took first and second trophies with four breaks.

side of the road and the oncoming cars collided when they drew abreast at this point. Both cars were extensively damaged, Mr McIlroy's vehicle being overturned.

breaks.
First Christmas shoot (10 birds).
—R. Gunn 9 (Gunn won on the shoot-off), D. M. Campbell 9, R. Douglas 9, C. Duncan 8, A. J. Macfarlane 8, H. Gardner 8, J. Whittle 7, H. R. Horsnell 7, T. Parker 6, F. O. Carey 6, J. Holt 6, D. Fraser 5, J. Syme 5, C. Gunn 5, J. Mills 4, J. Bretherton 3.

Syme 5, C. Gunn 5, J. Mills 4, J. Bretherton 3.

Second Christmas shoot (10 birds).

—F. D. Casey and J. Syme tied with 9 breaks (Casey won the shoot-off), T. Parker 8, H. Gardner 8, D. Fraser 2, J. Whittle 7, R. Gunn 7, C. Duncan 7, D. Campbell 6, C. Gunn 6, J. Bretherton 6, J. Wills 5, H. R. Horsnell 5, R. Douglas 4, W. McGill 4, A. J. Macfarlane 4.

Third Christmas shoot (10 birds).

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—J. Bretherton and D. Fraser tied with 9 breaks (Bretherton won the

DEATH AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

Mrs T. Bolesworth

WELL KNOWN AS SINGER

Recently Married

Duty List For Napier Division

The duty list for members of the Napier Division of the St. John Am-

Almost Instant FOUR KILLED IN SMASH ON TARANAKI LEVEL CROSSING

Motor Struck By Railcar And Reduced To Heap Of Twisted Metal

(By Telegraph—Press Association) NEW PLYMOUTH, Dec. 25.

Four persons were killed this afternoon when a motor-car was struck by the New Plymouth-Wellington railcar on a level crossing near Eltham. They were:-

Leonard Archibald McPhail, 47, a farmer of Ngaere (the

Mrs June McPhail, 74, his mother. Mrs Madge Theodoris McPhail, 37, his wife.

Margaret McPhail, 5, his daughter. The railcar, at the point where the accident occurred, usually travels between 50 and 60 miles an hour. The force of the impact carried the car over the crossing, hurled out the occupants, and reduced the vehicle to a heap of twisted

Mr McPhail lived a very short time after the crash, but all the others were killed instantaneously.

The railcar, although damaged, was able to go on after

Four Injured In | Child Drowned At

HASTINGS ACCIDENT

Involved

Four persons received slight in juries as a result of a collision be ween two motor-cars in Karamu Road, near Alexandra Crescent, Hastings, at 10.30 on Tuesday night

Mr Roy McIlroy, Clive, cuts and

At Napier

TRUCKS DERAILED

CARRIAGE DAMAGED

A mishap of rather unusual char-

when the two sets of tracks converge and the force of the impact was so great that one large truck of wool and the end carriage were lifted into the air in the shape of an inverted V. A mass of twisted and smashed iron on both vehicles served as an indication of the force of the smash

the smash.

No one was injured, and after receiving the attention of a gang of workmen the derailed trucks were lifted back to the rails and drawn away. There was no interference with main line traffic, and shunting proportions were not seriously hamoperations were not seriously ham pered as a result of the accident.

NAPIER

Alleged Altercation On Parade

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE by swollen jaw, the injured youth was admitted to hospital in the early hours of yesterday morning. His condition last night was reported satisfactory.

> CAR CRASHES INTO POLE

Hamilton

Son Of Former Napier, Doctor

TRAGIC ACCIDENT

By Telegraph-Fress Association. AUCKLAND, Dec. 25. A three-year-old child was found rowned in Hamilton Lake yesterday afternoon. The victim was Peter John Wilton Henley, son of Dr. W. E. Henley, who is on the staff of the

Waikato Hospital. The child was discovered to be missing from his home in Lake Crescent, and when a search was made his body was found in the lake near the jetty. When it was re-

An inquest was held and a verdict f accidental death was returned. Dr. Henley formerly lived at

WAIPUKURAU

Grim Tasks Of War

SPIRIT OF SERVICE SHOWN

Citizens' Response

"With so many of our young men engaged in the grim task of defending our liberties and freedom from gressor nations, and numerous homes affected, it is difficult to find words suitable for a Christmas message at this time," says the Mayor, of Waipukurau (Mr R. W. Carpen-

BOLESWORTH.—On December 23, 1940, at Napier, May Evelyn Kate Bolesworth (nee Kate Mullany), dearly beloved wife of Thomas Bolesworth. R. I. P.

Requiem Mass will be cele-brated at 6.30 a.m. to-day at St. Patrick's Church. The funeral will leave St. Patrick's Church after a service commencing at 10 a.m. to-day (Thursday), for inter-ment at Parke Island Cemetery.

LOST in Napier: A pair of Skates, Finder please return to T. Sheehan, Victoria Hotel.

TO-DAY (BOXING DAY)

1st prize 5/-, 2nd 3/-, 3rd 2/-. Girls up to 6 years. Girls over 6-9 years. Girls over 9-12 years. Girls over 12. No entry fee.

3 p.m. and 8 p.m.

"Miss New Zealand."

LIARS' CONTEST.

1/- - Seats - 1/- |

FIFTH REINFORCEMENT

High Standard Reached On Farm

The District Public Trustee for Napier advises that competition was again keen for admission to the Smedley Boys' Training Farm, 19 applications being received for twoyear cadetships. This is the same number as was received last year, and having regard to the present disturbed conditions, it is felt to be very satisfactory and to illustrate that notwithstanding other opportunities that may be offering, the

keen interest in farming. following:-

Cadet Nichol 1, Cadet Pegram 2, Cadet Norris 3, Cadet Ayres 4, Cadet Harvey 5, Cadet Hughes 6.

Thomas Charles McCleland, a West-shore freezing works hand, when he appeared before Mr J. Miller, S.M., in the Napier Magistrate's Court. The number of lambs docked was 2036, representing a lambing percentage of 82, which is considered wholly satisfactory, having regard to the class and altitude of the McCleland pleaded guilty to a charge of being intoxicated while in

to the class and altitude of the country.

The following stock is at present on the station:—3758 ewes, 2125 wethers, 143 rams, 2613 hoggets, 3036 lambs, 32 stud ewes, 22 stud hoggets, 25 stud lambs, 1 stud ram. Total, 11,755.

Cattle: Station cattle 782 head, stud cattle 26 head. stud cattle 26 head. Horses, 24.

Three Months' Course

Members of the A Company of the

Brunton, E. R. Napier.
Clark, B. F., Hastings.
Dockery, R. C., Napier.
Dalmon, J., Hastings.
Dyett, L. W. P., Hastings.
Hankins, W. R. Napier.
Hopkins, E. T. Napier.
Longney, T., Napier.
Longney, G. H. Napier.
Lincoln, R. N., Napier.
Menzies, G., Napier.
Millard, C. E. Napier.
Phillips, J. J. de B., Taradale.
Porton, C. D. Wellington.
Prince, A. L., Napier. Prince, A. L., Napier. Ramsay, J. A., Hastings. Smith, T. F., Napier. Stener, J. R. Taradale. Taylor, J. D. Hastings. Williams, C., Napier.
Boston, F. G., Taradale.
Campbell, L. W., Hastings.
Gibson, N. C., Hastings. Gibson, N. C., Flat.
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Golds, R., Hastings.
Collins, P. J. J., Napier.
Currin, O., Napier.
Currin, F., Napier. Dunlop, Westsnore.
Hooper, R. D. Hastings.
Lovell-Smith, H. D. J., Hastings.
Mayo, H. P., Hastings.
Mead, D., Hastings.
Treasure, A. E. V., Napier.
Venables, M. K., Napier.
Venables, M. K., Napier. O'Reilly, P., Taradale. Wilkinson, P. E. Napier. McDonald, R., Napier.

IN VIEW

New buildings to a total value of £35,580 will be constructed at the Hastings Memorial Hospital under tenders accepted, subject to Ministerial approval, by the Hawke's Bay

Tenders accepted by the board for new works are as follow:

Nurses' home, £17,593, Mr C. Palmer, of Hastings.
Children's ward, £14,136, Mr H. Abbott, of Hastings.
Boiler-house, £3851 10/-, Mr H.

Abbott.

The steam and hot-water installations, estimated to cost £6000, are to be carried out by the board's en-

It is the intention of the board to convert portion of the existing temporary accommodation used by the staff of the maternity block into a recreational hall for the nurses. The new children's ward will be attached to the hospital by a corridor and will extend behind the maternity block. The ward will provide for 12 beds, and the plans include provision for a spacious verandah and an annex. The ward has been planned to provide for extensions at little cost.

In presenting the trophies the president, Mr T. Parker, wished all present the compliments of the seasonable gift was also made to the ladies, the referee and the puller for their services during the puller for the seasonable gift was also made to the ladies, the referee and the puller for their services during the puller for their services during the puller for their services during the puller for the seasonable gift was also made to the ladies, the referee and the puller for their services during the puller for the seasonable gift was also made to the ladies, the referee and the puller for their services during the puller for the seasonable gift was also made to the ladies, the referee and the puller for their services during the puller for the puller f

planned to provide for extensions at little cost.

Criticism of young men and boys who threw crackers indiscriminately in Heretaunga Street, Hastings, on Christmas Eve has been expressed in several quarters. Minor injuries were crused by the fireworks, and in one instance a string of crackers landed in a perambulator, slightly burning a young child before the mother could remove them.

It has been pointed out that those who threw fireworks were not children entering into the spirit of the

mer holidays.

Many Campers

Bookings at Windsor Park motor camp are as heavy as last year, although it was expected that there would be a great decline in visitors this season. There was a great influx of visiting motorists on Christmas Eve, most of them arriving shortly after dark. These was a musical circles in Napier, and was wellers making. These was a musical circles in Napier, and was well known as a vocalist and violing revenue. Shortly after dark. These was a great in the company of the marriving shortly after dark. These was a great in the company of the marriving shortly after dark. These was a great in the company of the marriving shortly after dark. These was a great in the company of the marriving shortly after dark. These was a great in the company of the marriving shortly after dark. These was a great in the company of the marriving shortly after dark. These was a great decline in visitors the company of th mas Eve, most of them arriving shortly after dark. These were the travellers making an early start with their tours, arriving after cov-ering the first stage of their jour-

Car Collision

Man And Two Daughters

CAR OVERTURNED

abrasions.

Miss Peggy McIlroy, Clive, cuts and shock.

Miss Margaret McIlroy, Clive, bruises and shock.

Mrs Alice Fergusson, abrasions and shock.

The Misses McIlroy were daughters of Mr McIlroy, the driver of one car. Mr McIlroy and Miss Peggy McIlroy were admitted to the Memorial Hospital, Hastings, and were discharged yesterday morning.

The other car was driven by Mr A. S. Harrison, 709 Elm Street, Hastings. Light rain was falling

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Shunting Mishap

Little Interference With Traffic

YOUTH INJURED AT

late Mr and Mrs R. Mullany. For many years Mrs Bolesworth was actively interested in operatic and musical circles in Napier, and was well known as a vocalist and violinist. She was only recently married.

ST JOHN AMBULANCE

FOUND IN LAKE

covered life was extinct.

MAYOR'S MESSAGE TO

(Daily Mail Special Service) WAIPUKURAU. the barbaric ruthlessness of the ag-

with 9 breaks (Bretherton won the shoot-off), H. R. Horsnell 8, T. Parker 8, D. Casey 8, D. Campbell 8, H. Gardner 8, R. Gunn 8, J. Mills 7, J. Whittle 7, J. Symes 6, J. McFarlane 6, D. Duncan 6, J. Holt 5, B. Gunn 4, R. Douglas 4.

McGill Shoot (five birds). — D. Casey, D. Campbell, D. Fraser and J. Whittle all broke the possible, D. Casey winning on the shoot-off. A cake, which was presentd over the three Christmas shoots was divided between H. Gardner and R. Gunn, whose scores were equal.

M mishap of rather unusual character in the marshalling term of the marshalling yards of the Napier railway station on Tuesday, when several high iron side wagons were derailed and the end of a large passenger car was badly damaged.

At the time of the accident a goods train was leaving for Port Ahuriri, and a long rake of passenger cars was being shunted in the same direction on an adjacent line. The trains collided at a point when the two sets of tracks converge and the force of the impact ous help and assistance. And to

M. SPRIGGS, Funeral Director.

MARDI GRAS RIDES - GAMES - SHOWS

2.30 p.m.—JUVENILE BATHING BEAUTY CONTEST.

BATHING BEAUTY CONTEST

1st prize £25, 2nd prize £5, and 12 other prizes of £1 each.

Messrs Styles and Styles' Trophy for the beauty with the most beautiful eyes.

No entry fee.

MARBLES CHAMPIONSHIP.

Boxing Day Race Meetings Under Review AUCKLAND CUP

WAIPUKURAU PROSPECTS

Keen Racing Is Assured The Club's Patrons

(By MOTUROA).

There will be widespread racing to-day. At Ellerslie the Auckland Cup meeting will be opened, while the Taranaki summer meeting will commence at New Plymouth. At Awapuni the Manawatu summer meeting will be continued, while the Dunedin Jockey Club's summer meeting will open at Wingatui. Trotting meetings will be held in the South Island at Ashburton, Gore and Westport.

However, the meeting of major interest to Hawke's Bay sportsmen will be the Waipukurau Racing Club's summer meeting at Waipukurau and a great day's sport is assured. Good fields are carded and, being well balanced, they should make racing keen. The course is in good summer order, too, and no stones are being left unturned in an endeavour to make the meeting in every way enjoyable for patrons.

GAY MIMIC MASTER CYKLON

Of £100; 7 furlongs.

NATIVE CHIEF or SQUEERS ETLA

FLYING HANDICAP (Open).

Of £150; 7 furlongs.

must be given a great chance over this extra furlong. Hunting Cat and Diana Tetrix should be held safe by Lindrum, who looks well, while Solaria should be the pick of the lightweights. However, most appeal is made by

NATIVE SONG THE RING

The day's racing ends with the

7.10— PORANGAHAU HACK HANDICAP.

Of £120; 1 mile.

FINAL TRIALS AT

HASTINGS

CITY SONG PLEASES

IMMENSELY

PROCLAMATION FIT

Uganda Settled Down

Better

By "Moturoa" The tracks were hard and fast at

light on the prospects for to-day.

over five furlongs in 1.6.

in 1.25.

3.40— WOBURN HACK HANDICAP.

Native Chief 9 8 Squeers
Etia 8 5 Kalika
Flying Spy 8 3 Kehurangi
Royal River Tide
Pageant 8 1 Goldcraft
Miss Leighon 8 0 Catanach
Kadina 7 10

SINGLE POOL betting will be consideration and so must Master used at Waipukurau to-day and the programme opens with the programme opens with the class in the past, while Son and Heir

MAIDEN RACE. Of £100; 6 furlongs.

Acre's Beauty 8 7 Lady
Hinerangi 8 7 Carvagh 8 7
Kehurangi 8 7 Chablis 8 7
Tea Lord 8 7 Hugme 6 7
Greyhound 8 7 Katesbridge 8 7
Greek Dlana 8 7 Goldcraft 8 7
Support 8 7 Myrna Loy 8 7
Isis 8 7 Loch Moigh 8 7
Catanach 8 7

Acre's Beauty may need a race, but Hinerangi has performed well in the past and can be depended upon for a stout effort. Kehurangi does not appeal and Tea Lord would have to improve on his form at Greenmeadows. Greek Diana has been disappointing, but Isis looks greatly improved and Lady Garvagh has been working well. has been working well.
Chablis looked at Greenmeadows
as if a race would improve her and

as if a race would improve her and her form last season suggested that she would stay on. Hugme may find this distance a little beyond her, but Katesbridge was prominent in her races at Gisborne in the spring. Goldcraft has been knocking at the door and she may stay on better than Myrna Loy and Loch Moigh, thoug. Catanach finished well at Greenmeadows. However, the best backed should be

CHABLIS CATANACH

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

Silver Ball is a promising galloper, but she may need a race for experience and the more seasoned High Morale, who has been galloping well, is preferred. Uganda appears to have improved a lot since Woodville and would need only to begin well to take a lot of catching. Grey Spy and Proven are both on the upgrade, while Stolen Coat will appreciate the long, uphill straight. He finished well at Awapuni on Saturday. This is a very open race, but urday. This is a very open race, but a preference is expressed for the

scrip of
UGANDA
STOLEN COAT

AMALGAMATION HACK CUP. Of £170, inclusive of a £20 cup presented by Mr P. F. Wall; 11 miles. 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

Malacca 8 6 6
Bracket: Laughing Song and City 50ng.

Native Chief, who has won seven races, must be given a great chance here. He is in form, having won at his last three starts, and he is not overburdened with weight. A slightly shorter distance might suit the Gisborne four-year-old better, but he will have a big following if he lines up for this race.

Kobi's form last summer was good and he was an impressive winner at Woodville over a mile and a distance. His failure the second day allocate the second allocate the second

Kobi's form last summer was good and he was an impressive winner at Woodville over a mile and a distance. His failure the second day was possibly the result of being squeezed for room coming into the straight and a repetition of his best form should make him a dangerous contender.

Malacca appeals more in the mile race, but Authoress is improved by her race at Awapuni and she galloped well on Tuesday morning. Shani would have to be given a chance on her form at Greenmeadows, while Doctor Defoe stays well and his Otaki form showed him to be on the Ungrade.

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The form horse to-day, however, is City Song. After looking unlucky not to win a race at Greenmeadows or Woodville, she went on improving and won impressively at Otaki from two smart staying hacks in Last Acre and Young Charles, running the nine furlongs in the smart rained on well since then and will strip in great heart. Therefore, it looks as if most confidence will be placed in CITY SONG KOBI

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

Proclamation is in good nick at present and is such a smart galloper that he will have a big following here. Sunny Knight is a doubtful starter, but Flying Spy is on the upgrade. This filly won here last year as a two-year-old and is really useful when right. Miss Leighon, Kadina, Ashaboy (who has been working well), Squeers, Rivertide and Earlscourt are all smart beginners and that will be to their advantage in a race like this. However the favourites should be favourites should be

FLYING SPY PROCLAMATION

THE HUNTER HANDICAP. Of £100; 1% 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 | Cyklon 11 2 | Cyklon 11 2 | Cyklon 11 3 | Cyklon 12 | Cyklon 11 3 | Cyklon 13 | Cyklon 14 | Cyklon 15 | Cyklon 15 | Cyklon 15 | Cyklon 16 | Cyklon 16 | Cyklon 16 | Cyklon 17 | Cyklon 18 | Cyklon

Collodion (J. Forsyth) covered his six in 1.24.

Golden Ridge 11 2 Lacan 10 7 Solaria 11 2 Lacan 10 7 Bracket: Golden Ridge and Doctor Defoe.

The amateur riders will have their say here and Gay Mimic, who won a double at Gisborne in October, is back to his best form. He looked unlucky to lose this race last year.

Hunting Cat must be given some Collodion (J. Forsyth) covered his six in 1.24.

The improving Versatile (Cullen) Solaria 11 2 Collodion (J. Forsyth) covered his six in 1.24.

The improving Versatile (Cullen) Working on the trial grass Proven (Phelps) shaded Valcony (Mudford) over a useful half-mile in 51.

Uganda (Cullen) came away from Cling of the first two from the two furlongs in 24 2-5.

Arabic (Power) could have improved by the outing at Awapuni.

Working on the trial grass Proven (Phelps) shaded Valcony (Mudford) over a useful half-mile in 51.

Uganda (Cullen) came away from the two furlongs in 24 2-5.

From the six furlongs barrier to the three on the course proper Silver Ball (Power) and Queen Carford over a useful half-mile in 51.

Elminola (Forsyth) and Kalika

Champion Stakes At Ashburton

A CLASSY FIELD Peter Smith Selected

For The Cup

(By "Moturoa")

Splendid fields are carded for the Ashburton Trotting Club's meeting to-day and much interest will be taken in the New Zealand Champion Stakes, an event which has at-tracted nine classy three-year-olds. The following are in form:—

Mitcham Handicap: Diana Wild, Murrahi, Sea Wolf. Wakanui Handicap: Swagger Jack, Statuette, Hardy Oak. Ashburton Cup: Peter Smith, Nelson Eddy, Sandusky.

McLean Handicap: Colossal, Happy Man, Tokalon. Champion Stakes: Special Force, Gold Chief, Ronald Logan. Winslow Handicap: Bush Laddie, Reception, Dark Hazard.

Midsummer Handicap: Haughty, Panquitch, Clockwork. should give a good account of him-self. Lacan might have a chance here, but form points to Boxing Day Handicap: Nelson Eddy Harold Guy, Sandusky.

The Acceptances

The following are the accept-11.40-

Native Chief will be favourite if he starts here and this is his favourite distance. Etla is improving fast, but she may be just short of a race and Flying Spy, on her good finishing effort at Woodville, might be a better proposition. Royal Pageant's best form would give him a chance, while Miss Leighon, Kadina, Squeers, Kalika, Goldcraft and Catanach should see out a good seven furlongs. The bulk of the money may be for

WAKANUI HANDICAP, Of £150 (3.43 class), 11 miles.

All Gallant, Avowal, Canister, Dandy Travis, Echoist, Gallinaceous, Hardy Oak, Hoyden, Harold Jinks, Jesse Gen-

Other Racing appears on Page 5.

Native Song 9 9 Lindrum 7 8
The Ring 8 4 Golden Ridge 7 2
Hunting Cat 7 12 Solaria
Diana Tetrix 7 8 Tres Sec 7 0 try, Joan Potts, Lone Worthy, Ordnance, Positive, Robinette, Rosie Bond, Shannon Lass, Silver Flash, Solicitor, Spencer Volo, Statuette, Swagger Jack, Tur-

Native Song won like a good class horse at Greenmeadows from Yogi each day and, being such a good beginner, seven furlongs should suit him nicely. He carries weight well and will in all probability have an allowance. The Ring has picked up appreciably in the past week and, remembering her second to Nigger Boy at Hastings in the spring, she must be given a great chance over ASHBURTON CUP HANDICAP, Of £750 (4.29 class), 2 miles. King Potts, Lady Milne, Loyal Rey, Navy Blue, Nelson Eddy, Peter Smith, scr.; Horse Power, Lightning Lady, Nell Grattan, Renown's Best, Sandusky, 12; Plutus, 36; Great Jewel, 48.

BETTING SYSTEMS TO-DAY

WIN-AND-PLACE betting will be widely used at the holi-day race meetings to-day, the clubs using this system being Auckland, Taranaki, Dunedin and Ashburton trots. The clubs using single pool are Walpuku-rau and Manawatu.

Of F120; 1 mile.

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WINSLOW HANDICAP, Of £300 (unhoppled trotters; 3.30 class),

15 miles. Great Mountain, Header, Shadeland, scr.; Discord, 12; Blue Logan, Native Huon, 24; Bush Laddie, Guy Hugo, Gyrate, Mohican, Parrish Gulde, Reception, 36; Dark Hazard, Franz Derby, Tan John, Timworthy, 48.

MIDSUMMER HANDICAP, Of £225 (4.44 class), 2 miles. Jacose, MacGregor, Panquitch, Zingarrie, scr.; Clockwork, Warning, 12; Agility, Haughty, 24; Drumoak, 48. 4.45-

BOXING DAY HANDICAP, Of £300 (2.47 class), 11 miles. Great Divide, Guncase, Harold Guy, Lady Milne, Sandusky, Smile Again, Wee Potts, scr.; Donald Dhu, Jesse Owens, Nelson Eddy, Peter Smith, Southern Smile, 12; Navy Blue, 24.

Hastings on Tuesday morning for the final trials for Waipukurau, but (Campbell) covered their once round in 1.45 without impressing. the work was mainly of an interest-ing order without throwing much

Proclamation (Dockery) and Etla (Stowe) took 1.21 for their six furlongs, the former working well within himself. High Morale (Mudford) shaped better than Bunsby Belle (Lunn) An impressive trial was performed by City Song (Marsh) over a solid once round in 1.412-5, the last six in 1.20. She was brought home from six by Kehurangi (W. Mudford), who finished several lengths behind the Rulandshar mare. Rivertide (Cullen) shaded Diana Tetrix (Callahan) over three in 39.

Hugme (Mudford) always had the edge on Isis (Forsyth) over four in 51.1-5.

Ashaboy (Campbell) finished just a little better than Waicony (Parramore) over five in 1.54-5.
Lindrum (W. Mudford) worked freely over seven furlongs, coming home the last six in 1.18, the final

three in 401. after broke a leather, their half-nile taking 53.

Solaria (Winiata), after cutting just a little better than Master Cyklon (Deeley) and Shani (Cullen) Cyklen (Deeley) and Shant (Cullell) over a useful once round in 1.423.5. From a straggling start and after Edna's Himalaya Himalaya Birthday 8 0 Willie Pay 8 0 Nettarion furlongs in 1.20.

Earlscourt (Winiata) covered a useful five in 1.5.

Lady Garvagh (Cullen) rounded off a coupie of circuits by coming home in 26 the last two. She is to race at Waipukurau and Tauherenikau.

Oragon (Stowe) ran an easy six in 1.25.

From a straggling start and after being steadled in the first furlong Straggling start and after being steadled in the first furlong Birthday Kronos Minko Burra Sahib Kaimanawa Prince Louis Royal Art

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Edna's CHRIST C

n 1.25. better on the tracks than in a race. Collodion (J. Forsyth) covered his However, she looks improved by Gold Vaals

TO-DAY

CHEVAL DE VOLEE

SELECTED Merry Vaals Favoured

In Railway

old Bill, who has done everything right since he won with 10lbs. above his cup weight at Woodville, appears likely to start the actual favourite. He has not yet raced past twelve furlongs, but he won the Wellington Cup last January like a stayer and he is bred to go the full distance. Sly Fox, third last year, does not appeal, but there is a strong demand for the scrip of Llangollen, who should stay on better than Our Jean.

Cheval De Volee, winner of the last two Auckland Cups, must make great appeal. He has a wonderful pull in the weights and there is no doubt that he is a natural stayer. He has come through a searching MITCHAM HANDICAP,
Of £150 (3.49 class), 1½ miles.
Cleeve Hill, Cockney, Dux, Early Bell,
Great Worth, Helen Galindo, Loughros,
Mavis Nelson, Royal Worthy, Sea Wolf,
Smoky, scr.; Noble Lady, 12; Dlana Wild,
24; Muraahi, 48; Small Change, 60.

a charce.

Beau Leon, the only three-yearold in the field, is a fine little stayer
and his third in the Te Awamutu
Cup shows that he is well forward.
There will be some support for
Mintlaw, but Pern appealed as
being the pick of the lightweights.
He finished on for a good second
in the Waikato Cup and he is bred
on the stoutest staying lines. n the stoutest staying lines.

Wir-and-place betting will be used and the following appeal as likely to race prominently to-day:— Robinson Handicap.—First division: Night Pilot, Dainty Dell. Second division: Forest Bridge, Sir General.

Grafton Hurdles.—Small Boy Knight of Australia, Kajwaka. G.N. Foal Stakes .- Pay Roll, Foreign Coin, Varuna. Auckland Cup.—Cheval de Volee, Old Bill, Royal Chief. Queen's Plate.—Cillas, Blandisher,

Railway Handicap.—Merry Vaals Marshall Hall, Kathbella. Nursery Handicap.—Corn Prince Silver Clarion, Edna's Birthday Christmas Handicap.—Enrich, Kin-dergarten, Gayest Son.

The Acceptances

The following are the acceptances: ROBINSON HANDICAP, Of £350, 7 furlongs.

Dainty Dell 9 0 Court
Valley Maid 8 10 Favourit
Radiant Vaals 8 8 Foxwood
Estro 8 7 Kingcraft
Royal Pilot 8 7 British Mint
Rex Maitland 8 6 Horeke Hackenschmidt 8 6 Lady Pay
Corot 8 6 Lady Bloater
Princess Val 8 4 Gay Widow
Mysito 8 3 Surree Forest Bridge 8 1 Boy Lu 7
Night Pilot 8 1 Bronze Ora 7
Ngawiri 7 12 Goldrace 7
Miss Jose 7 11 Landsman 7
Sir General 7 10 Lady Reynard 7

Lady Acushla 7 10 GRAFTON HURDLES, Of £450, 2 miles.

Australia 10 1 GREAT NORTHERN FOAL STAKES. Of £1000; 6 furlongs.

 Borak
 8 10 Royce
 8 10

 Varuna
 8 10 Route March
 8 10

 Peter Douglas
 8 10 Panoni
 8 5

 Foreign Coin
 8 10 Premature
 8 5

 Par Avion
 8 10 Pay Roll
 8 5

 Erinscourt
 8 10 Bright Lady
 8 5
 AUCKLAND CUP.

Of £3000; 2 miles. Royal Chief 9 11 Wardress
Beau Vite 9 6 Beau Leon
Old Bill 9 0 Anita Foe
Sly Fox 7 13 Lou Rosa Llangollen 7 11 M Our Jean 7 10 F Cheval de Volee 7 8 7 11 Mintlaw 7 10 Pern

QUEEN'S PLATE. Of £500; 1 mile. Acreman 8 9 Wildore
Black Majesty 8 9 Blandisher
Esquire 8 9 Calula Boy
Glen Connell 8 9 Chain Acre Hunter's Cillas Cillas Cillas Cillas Cillas Santa Acre Cillas Cillas Santa Acre Cillas Cillas Santa Acre Cillas Cillas Cillas Cillas Santa Acre Cillas RAILWAY HANDICAP. Of £1000; 6 furlongs.

Kathbella 8 12 Bronwen
Corato 8 12 Belle Cane
Lady Tinkle 8 11 Biddy Girl
Pirate King 8 6 Cheval de
Saxon Tor 8 4 Bataille Proud Fox 7 13 Endorsement 7 0 Marshall Hall 7 13 Gold Money Arvakur 7 12 Arvakur 7 12 Song 7 Merry Vaals 7 10 Miss Te Koura 7 Kentucky 7 6 Queen City 7 Palustre 7 5 Selwyn 7 NURSERY HANDICAP.

Of £400 (2-year-olds), 5 furlongs. Cambria 8 11 Sporting
Corn Prince 8 11 Bronze
Silver Clarion 8 5 Mala Wings 7 11 Transmitter Josette

Of £500, 1 mile. 9 0 Gayest Son 9 0 Foxsen 8 12 British Talent 8 7 Erlick 7 Foxola Silver Quex Greek Queen Don't Forget Kindergarten Cornish 6 Noitaro 7
5 Forest Acre 7
4 Lovaals 7
2 Paddy the Rip 7 2 Sunola 2 Tea Gong

Belle Cane

Valamito

Rain Falls At Ellerslie

INTERESTING TRIALS Old Bill Pleases His

Cup Admirers GAYEST SON WELL

"Daily Mail" Special Service.

The Auckland Cup will be the event of major interest at Ellerslie this afternoon and the field of 13 carded is one of the finest drawn for this two-mile race for many years. Royal Chief, with all his 9.11, is sure to make a bold bid for he has never been better in his life and his connections are confident of success. Beau Vite's form in Australia, culminating with a solid effort in the Melbourne Cup makes him appear likely to stand a great chance to day. He has had a chance to freshen up since his return and his final gallops at Trentham were impressive.

Bany Malu AuCKLAND, Dec. 24.

Some fast trials were registered at Ellerslie this morning when the final gallops took place on the course proper 45ft. out. Before the breakfast interval the going was in perfect order, but rain then set in making the ground a trifle soft.

Among the Cup candidates to impress were Old Bill, Sly Fox and Mintlaw over a mile, Beau Vite, Wardress and Pern over a round. Coronation was responsible for the best half mile, a distance over which Endorsement also shaped well. Gayest Son put up good time for six furlongs and others to do well over that distance were Marshall Hall, Kentucky and Don't Forget. Of the that distance were Marshall Hall, Kentucky and Don't Forget. Of the two-year-olds Varuna, Foreign Coin, Premature and Transmitter impres-sed most, while Kindergarten put up a first rate gallop on the tan.

Sly Fox had Old Bill as a companion over a mile which was run in 1.46 2-5. Old Bill was in front at the finish and was doing his work in good style.

Cup Candidates Four Cup candidates—Beau Vite (Broughton), Wardress (Gilchrist), Pern (Vaughan) and Royal Chief (Messervy) were sent over a round, running the distance in 2.4. The last seven furlongs took 1.31 3.5, the six 1.19 4.5 and the final half-mile in 52

LOCAL VIEW OF AUCKLAND

(Daily Mail Special Service) AUCKLAND, Dec. 25.

A UCKLAND tracks are firm and there is the possibility of rain before the Auckland Racing Club's summer meeting. Prospects are:— 11.45.—Robinson Handicap.—First division: Night Pilot, Princess Val, Radiant Vaals. Second division: Carot, Sir General, Valley Maid.

12.30.—**Grafton Hurdles.**—Kaiwaka, Small Boy, Cherry Plum. 1.15.—Great Northern Foal Stakes.
—Pay Roll, Varuna, Foreign Coin.

 2.5.—Auckland Cup.—Old Bill, Beau Vite, Cheval De Volee. 2.50.—Queen's Plate.—Cillas, Kraal

3.35—Railway Handicap.—Lady Tin-kle, Belle Cane, Corato. 4.25—Nursery Handicap.—Silver Clarion, Route March, Dependable.

5.10—Christmas Handicap.—Enrich, Kındergarten, Foxola.

4-5. Wardress was responsible for the pace, but Beau Vite, who finish-ed alongside her, was going excep-tionally well. Pern, though further

tionally well. Pern, though further back, also went pleasingly.

Mintlaw (Wiggins) finished well clear of Tea Gong (Vaughan) at the end of a mile in 1.45 1.5. It was a very sound gallop and Mintlaw was running on strongly at the end.

Gayest Son (Gilchrist) finished in front of Brahman (J. Bagby) over six furlongs in 1.16 4.5, the best of the morning. The first three took 37 3.5 and Gayest Son did his work in really good style. Marshall Hall (McKenzie) had an

advantage over Olympus (Bartels) after traversing six furlongs in 1.18. Marshall Hall could have improved

on the time.

In a similar task Don't Forget (L. J. Ellis) recorded 1.18 1-5, the first three taking 37 4-5.

Kentucky (L. Dulieu) impressed more than Blandisher (W. J. Broughton) at the end of six furlongs in 1.18 2-5.

Hastings Mare Well Endorsement (Gilchrist) came home from the half mile post in 50 2-5. She finished full of running and is likely to show up in the sprint events with her light weight.

Coronation (Vaughan) jumped away at the half mile post and came home in 49 1-5, the last three furlorgs being run in 37. As this gallop took place after it had been raining it was a particularly good effort. effort.
The first of the two-year-olds to work was Premature (Vaughan), who reeled off five furlongs in 1.3 3-5. She ran the last three in 38 2-5

and was staying on solidly.

Pay Roll (Wiggins), Varuna (Broughton) and Foreign Coin (Vaughan) came home from the five furlongs post in 13 2.5, the first two furlongs being run in 24. Pay Roll, who was on the outside, did her work in fine style though Va-

Roll, who was on the outside, did her work in fine style, though Varuna and Foreign Coin acquitted themselves very creditably.

Transmitter (Aitken), finishing much better than previously, was timed to run half a mile in 50 4-5.

One of the best trials over six furlongs on the tan track was recorded by Kindergarten (Wiggins), who was too good for Mendelssohn (J. Bagby), running the distance in 1.16.

The first three took 39 and Kinder-The first three took 39 and Kindergarten had something in reserve at

RACING FIXTURES

Dec. 26-Waipukurau J.C. Dec. 26, 28—Manawatu R.C.
Dec. 26, 28—Taranaki J.C.
Dec. 25, 28—Dunedin J.C.
Dec. 26, 30, Jan. 1, 2—Auckland R.C.
Dec. 28—Westland R.C.
Jan. 1—Wyndham R.C. 1-Waikouaiti R.C. 1, 2—Hawke's Bay J.C.
1, 2—Walrarapa R.C.
1, 2—Stratford R.C.
1, 2—Greymouth J.C.
1, 2—Marton J.C. Jan. 2—Oamaru J.C.
Jan. 2, 3—Southland R.C.
Jan. 9, 11—Reefton J.C.
Jan. 16, 18, 22—Wellington R.C.

TROTTING FIXTURES

Dec. 26-Ashburton T.C. Dec. 26—Ashburton T.C.
Dec. 26—Gore T.C.
Dec. 26, 27—Westport T.C.
Dec. 27, 28, 31—Auckland T.C.
Dec. 28—Winton T.C.
Jan. 1, 2—Canterbury Park T.C.
Jan. 4, 6—Greymouth T.C.
Jan. 10, 11—Vincent J.C.

Silver Quex won impressively Whangarei the other day and Lord Quex mare, who likes the lersile track, will not be neglected neglected in the Christmas Handicap to-day,

Friesland Will Be Ready

TARANAKI PROSPECTS Southern Blood For The Hurdles

TRACK MAY BE SOFT

By "Moturoa"

Win-and-place betting will be used at New Plymouth to-day when the Taranaki Jockey Club's summer meeting opens and the track may be a trifle holding after the rain experienced this week.

the Feilding winner Friesland at the day top of the list. The easing of the ing. track conditions will be in his fav-our. Winsome Lu should be held

SMART MARE AT THE STUD

HUNTING MINT, who showed HUNTING MINT, who showed really good form in her short racing career, is reported to be safely in foal to the Flaxmere Stud sire Theio. Her owner, Mr Jim Paul also reports that Sunny Maid (dam of Sunny Knight and Silver Ball) appears to be safely in foal to the Solario horse St. Boswells, whose other mate from this quarter is Opera Star, a young mare by Mimetic from the Martian-Grand Opera mare Nordica.—"Moturoa."

safe by Ned Cuttle and the distance may be too far for Notium. Race-camp and Lord Waitangi are two Auckland hacks who stay on well, and Young Charles should be better over ten furlongs than Chief Lord.

The following should be in denand to-day:-Rahotu Hurdles: Southern Blood, Gael, War Lap.

Huatoki Plate: Empire Rose, Miss Bridge, Moymell. Borough Juvenile: Prince Plato, Miss Hallomet, Mansura.

Flying Handicap: Lord Cavendish, Duvach, Rollicker. Atiawa Hack Handicap: Young Charles, Joan Peel, Auto

Sweep. Christmas Handicap: Friesland, Lord Waitangi.

Tikorangi Hack Stakes: Surveyor-General, Zest, Bambury Cross. Stewards' Hack Handicap: Eupatrid, Veldette, Penzance.

The following are the accept-

TO-DAY'S FIELDS

RAHOTU HURDLES. Of £150; 1½ miles, 100 yards. Advance
Blood 9 13 Plane 9
Im 9 11 Resingold 9
9 11 Celtic Lad 9
9 9 War Lap

HUATOKI PLATE. Of £125; 6 furlongs. 8 5 Gold Card 8 5 Star Mark 5 Ocean Breeze 5 Metz 5 Teasoff Minvaal Empire Rose Tea Drop 8 5 Gold Grip 8 5 Miss Bridge

BOROUGH JUVENILE HANDICAP.

Of £135; 5 furiongs.

Barry Boy 9 0 High Morale 7 13

Mansura 8 12 Chief

Miss Hallomet 8 10 D'Oeuvre 7 13

Beryl Vaals 8 4 Spliced 7 13

Rue de Paix 8 4 Vermette 7 13

Park Light 7 13 Retort 7 8

Hard Frost 7 13 Rule On 7 8

FLYING HANDICAP. Of £175; 6 furlongs. Lord Prince Plato
Cavendish 8 8 Taitoru
Duvach 7 13 Sea Link
Rollicker 8 3 Hutana
Gay Seton 7 10

ATIAWA HACK HANDICAP. Of £200; 1 mile, 1 furlong. Young Charles 8 10 Beau Monde
Joan Peel 8 10 City Song
Chief Lord 8 9 Martene
Auto Sweep 8 5 Viracious
Mountain Fox 8 5 Ra Hou Hou
Val Pere 8 1

CHRISTMAS HANDICAP. Of £175; 11 miles. Friesland Winsome Lu Ned Cuttle 9 2 Racecamp 7 8 1 Lord Waitang 7 7 12 Chief Lord 7 7 8 Young Charles 7

TIKORANGI HACK STAKES. Of £125; 5 furlongs. Captain Gale 9 3 Calliope Zest 9 3 Sporting Ace Miss Clipper 9 3 Poutama Verulam 9 3 Sweet Nothing Banbury Cross 9 3 Little Rose Valtour General 9 3 Fleetlimb

ANNOUNCED

Waipukurau Riders To-day

Riding engagements announced for Waipukurau to-day include: L. Cullen: Lady Garvagh, Rivertide, Uganda, Diana Tetrix.
G. Stowe: Etla, Proclamation (twice). F. Power: Katesbridge, Arab by Belle. A. Gregory: Greyhound. C. J. Cameron: Loch Molgh. T. Winlata: Shani, The Ring. Katesbridge, Arabic, Buns-

S. Deeley: Master Cyklon (Flying Handicap).
Mr M. Power: Doctor Defoe,
Mr H. Dods: Gay Mimic,
Mr G. G. Beatson: Master Cyklon.
Mr L. Breakwell: Hunting Cat.
Mr E. W. Symes: Son and Heir.
H. J. Callahan: Myrna Loy, Hunting Cat,
Poyal Pageant (tyklos)

H. J. Callahan: Myrna Loy, Hunting Cat, Royal Pageant (twice).
S. Parramore: Goldcraft, Malacca.
J. Campbell: Ashaboy, Proven, Kobi, Kadina, Tea Lord.
R. Marsh: Hinerangl, Silver Ball, Flying Spy, Sunny Knight.
J. Forsyth: Hugme, Kalika.
W. J. Mudford: Kehurangi, High Morale, City Song, Miss Leighon, Lindrum.
N. L. Caveney: Chablis, Authoress.

Small Boy is not weighted out of the Grafton Hurdles at Auckland and he is sure to run a great race. Old Surrey, who won the Louisson Handicap two years ago, appears to be right back to his best form.

SECOND DAY AT **AWAPUNI**

CHARLES EDWARD IS **IMPROVING**

To-day's Fields Under Review

AMIGO IN SPRINT

By "Moturoa"

Although there will be a number of newcomers to complicate matters at Awapuni to-day, the form shown The Christmas Handicap has on the opening day should be some drawn a small but select field with the Feilding winner Friesland at the

There is a nice field for the Louisour. Winsome Lu should be held son Handicap and, while he is fast on the upgrade, Catalogue may yet be in need of a race. The sprint may be selected for Amigo, but Little Robin looked unlucky in the Manawatu Cup and this is his chance to make amends. Dynasty seems to be improving with every win on Saturday, while there will be support for Old Surrey, who won this race two years ago. Arcas showed good form in the spring and is back on the minimum again while Charles Edward is sure to be all the better for his race in the Cup. In that event he was not too well handled and then led to the distance. It looks as if he will be very hard to beat to-day.

The following promise to be hard

o beat to-day:

12.15—Trial Handicap: Tau-Uru, Distress Signal (or Callcardine). 12.55—Nursery Handicap: Gun-yah, Drake's Drum.

1.40-Linton Highweight: Hunting Lore, Selkirk. 2.20—Louisson Handicap: Charles Edward, Little Robin. 3.0-Apprentices' Handicap: Ko-

3.40-Highden Handicap: Hui, 4.20-Awapuni Handicap: Amigo, 5.5-Kelvin Handicap: Titter, Fox-

tua, Scandal.

The acceptances are:-

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TRIAL HANDICAP, Of £150, 6 furlongs. Distress Signal 9 0 Hunting Tau-Uru 8 9 S 8 9 Squire
8 7 Goldburn
8 5 Parekura
8 1 Smiling Morn
8 0 Royal Zone
7 13 Namesake Pitmark

HIMATANGI HANDICAP, Of £200, 5 furlongs.

Drake's Drum 8 1 Sir Reynard Gunyah 8 0 Trekalong Athenian 7 7 Impermium Graeco-Roman 7 7 The Whipper Monetary 7 7 LINTON HIGHWEIGHT, Of £175, 11 miles.

Esperance Thrasos

Bay 10 13 Etruscan

Good Sun 10 7 Inform

Hunting Lore 9 12 Selkirk

Chat 9 12 LOUISSON MEMORIAL, Of £500, 1½ miles.

e 9 6 A*cas 7 0

9 1 Kualiti 7 0

pbin 8 2 Cborles

8 7 Edward 7 0 Catalogue Amigo Little Robin

7 5 Corroboree 7 5 Hasten APPRENTICES' HANDICAP, Cheerful Lady 8 13 Squeers

8 13 Golden Pam 7 8 4 Debretts 7 7 10 The Monarch 7 7 8 Prattler 7 Waimutu HIGHDEN HANDICAP, Of £175, 6 furlongs. Blue Border 8 8 Hui Grand Chase 8 7 Stencil

8 6 Talenta 7 12 8 6 Taiho 7 7 8 4 Triple Crown 7 7 Synthetic Gemara AWAPUNI HANDICAP, Of £300, 7 furlongs. Black Thread 9 9 Goldstep 7 Amigo 9 9 White Rajah 7

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ing Papers). ACCEPTANCES for all races on the first day of meeting close with the Secretary at Queen Street, Hastings, at 8 p.m. on MONDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1940. WEIGHTS for all handicap races on second day of meeting will be declared at the Club's Office, Queen Street, Hastngs, about 7 p.m. on the evening of the rst day's races.

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