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Valona Raid Shook Italian Morale

ATTACK FROM THE REAR

Greeks Celebrate Victory At Himara

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LONDON, Dec. 25.
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 rear.

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.
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 communiqué, which also states that the

British "Insult To Italy"

CHURCHILL'S TALK

Rome Radio Defends Mussolini

A UNITED NATION

GERMANS ARRIVE IN ALBANIA

Yugoslav Report

TECHNICIANS AND AIRMEN

Crossed By 'Plane

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BRITISH FLEET OUT IN MEDITERRANEAN

WIDE SWEEP

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LAME RETORT BY 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 appears 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 Mr Duce's policy is significant. It testified that, despite the dire penalties which the totalitarian State imposes on dissenting 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.

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 Government, 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.

Comments selected
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 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.

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

TRAMWAY STRIKE AT AN END

Adelaide Men Accept New Award

GERMAN NOVELTY

Used By Luftwaffe

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Much Damage But Few Casualties In Raid On Lancashire

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LONDON, Dec. 24.

Enemy activity during the night was concentrated mainly on the north-west of England. At several points, including a Lancashire town, fires were started and considerable damage done, but the official communiqué states that preliminary reports officially indicated that the casualties were not heavy.

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

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 debris.

A public shelter was directly hit in a raid on a Lancashire town which was the main target in last night's raid.

The "all clear" in the London area was sounded after a light raid. No extensive damage has so far been reported.

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 bombed an East Anglian coastal district without causing damage or 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 southern region, in a Christmas message, reveals that since Dunkirk the region has sustained 4000 air-raids. Tens of thousands of bombs have been dropped, many thousands of Kent and Sussex homes having been damaged and destroyed.

INVASION PORTS BOMBED

FORESTALLING POSSIBLE ATTACK

HEAVY ONSLAUGHT

R.A.F. In Action On Christmas Eve

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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 especially significant in view of rumours of a possible Christmas invasion."

R.A.F. BOMBERS RAID BARDIA AND TOBRUK

Successful Attacks Made On All War Fronts In Africa

(British Official Wireless.)
(Received December 25, 9.10 p.m.)
RUGBY, Dec. 24.

A Cairo communiqué 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 fronts."

An R.A.F. communiqué 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 was sent down in flames. All four aircraft were definitely destroyed.

"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 and three enemy aircraft on the ground near the hangar were burnt out.

"In Italian East Africa dive-bombing attacks were made on the pumping station near Assab and the railway station at Heliba. Heliba was well straddled by bombs. Reconnaissances were also made in this area and aircraft of the Rhodesian squadron carried out successful attacks on enemy positions near Gallabat. Fires were started followed by explosions. All our aircraft returned safely."

PROTESTS LIKELY IN JAPAN

STRICTER ECONOMIC CONTROL

NEW POLICIES

Fear That Freedom May Be Curtailed

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(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 new structure.

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 unprecedentedly 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

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BERLIN, Dec. 25.

Marshal von Brauchitsch, addressing German soldiers, said: "Last Christmas I spoke to you at a point before the Maginot Line which was supposed to defend France. To-day I speak before a wall of water which likewise will protect Britain only so long as it stands 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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(Received December 26, 1.25 a.m.)
SYDNEY, Dec. 25.

Following a Press disclosure that a shipbuilding firm had offered to lease Welsh Island, Newcastle, for 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 Federal Cabinet.

NEW YEAR WILL BE CRITICAL

DANGERS STRESSED TO AMERICA

NO COLLAPSE

Weapons Needed To Stop The War

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.

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

NEW DESTROYER FOR AMERICA

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.

The Secretary of the Navy (Colonel Frank Knox) announces that the 1650-ton destroyer Edison will be ready for delivery in January, creating a record. It has been ten months under construction.

SPIRIT OF CONFIDENCE IN FUTURE

Commander In Middle East Sends Cheering Message To The Troops

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LONDON, Dec. 24.

"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 greeting to the troops.

"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 goodwill."

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 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
President Roosevelt in a Christmas radio message, urged America to have faith in a better world based on brotherhood instead of conquest.

"It is unattractive to believe in the 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 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."

N.Z. DRIVERS ARE "MAGNIFICENT"

ENGLISH OFFICER'S TRIBUTE

DESSERT BATTLE

A.C.S. Men Take Part

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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."

Beer-Strike In Coalfields

JOLLITY DAMPENED

Busy Christmas In Australia

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SYDNEY, Dec. 24.

Despite ever-increasing prices, war troubles and the prospect of substantial Budget taxes after the holidays, the Australian people went 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 besieged 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.

A Berlin communiqué claims that E-boats (motor torpedo boats) yesterday sank a 10,000-ton tanker and a 6,000-ton freighter off the east coast of Britain.

Wairoa Racing Club (Incorporated) ANNUAL RACE MEETING ANNUAL RACE MEETING

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PROGRAMME. FIRST DAY. To start at 1.30 p.m. 1—FIRST HIGHWEIGHT HANDICAP, of 100 sovs, second 50 sovs, third 25 sovs.

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

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.

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 programme:

Table with columns for Section A (Wednesday), Section B (Wednesday), Section C (Wednesday), and Section D (Thursday). Lists names of bowlers and their scores across various rounds.

KIA TOA BOWLING CLUB Shield Matches GREEN IN GOOD ORDER Detailed Results

The green was in excellent order for shield matches of the Kia Toa Bowling Club. Results were—Havelock North (Flanders, Aberhart, Wilson, Ewing) 18; Kia Toa (Hendry, R. Harris, Rixon, W. Harris) 20.

Havelock North (Tucker, Leicester, Lilley, Bissell) 20; Kia Toa (I. Campbell, Pigeon, Sommerville, McArthur) 18.

Table showing results for Section D (Wednesday) and Section A (Thursday) for the Kia Toa Bowling Club.

PROGRAMMES ON THE AIR

Table listing radio programmes for various stations: 1YA Auckland, 4YA Dunedin, 2YA Wellington, 3YA Christchurch, and B.B.C. Includes times and programme descriptions.



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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 highway, a Maori girl, Hina Matapu, received injuries which necessitated her removal to the Waipukurau Hospital. With Mr Wi Hunter, she was a passenger in the cab of a truck driven by Mr Tui Tawhai, Norsewood, which, when attempting to pass another car near the Rakautahi turn-off, went into a skid and turned over on the grass. The three persons in the cab were 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.

GAIETY ON MARINE PARADE Many Events To-day THE BATHING BEAUTIES More than 20 entries have been received for the bathing beauties contest to be held on the Marine Parade at 3 and 8 p.m. to-day. Competitors are reminded that there is no entrance fee, and the prizes are: First £25, second £5, and 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 six to nine years, girls over nine to twelve years, and girls over twelve. There is no entry fee. At ten in the morning the ribbon dog parade will be held in front of the Sound Shell. After the bathing beauty contest in the afternoon the "liars" contest will be held, when a prize of a guinea will be given for the biggest lie. Then the marbles championship

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TURKISH WOMEN WILL HELP 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.

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 ferri, 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 enjoyed by Western women.

So barbaric was that early woman-slavery that it is recorded of comparatively late date that there lived a sultan Mahmud 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 Bosphorus.

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 Aziz'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 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 Sultan Khanum Hillmi, for example—women organisers (Latife Bekir, a president of the Turkish Women's Union, was a fine leader).

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. From their ranks; the beautiful Neyira Neyir has been reputed the equal of the greatest actresses of other countries. Turkey has had its famous actresses, and one could mention the distinguished reputation won by Sabiha Gokcin.

W.D.F.U. MEETING IN HASTINGS

Last For This Year GRANDMOTHERS HONoured

A happy afternoon was held 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 her granddaughters at the present day, and she was warmly applauded.

Nine tins of ginger nuts were sent to soldiers this month, seven overseas 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 McKays 3, Mrs Crossin 4, Mrs Fulford 2.

ENGAGEMENT

The engagement is announced of Isabel Fenwick (Fay), youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs J. E. Hall, Cornwall Road, Hastings, and Gavin 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 war 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.

In 1914, Elliott went to Cambridge University, and while shopping for a piano for his room he tested each instrument with "The Long, Long Trail." The tune so enhanced the dealer 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 Thames, its popularity was assured. It sold 4,000,000 copies; and Elliott spent the 40,000 dollars it brought in writing to operators. After 19 years he has finished his first, "What Price Glory"—just as another generation of soldiers starts marching down "the long, long trail."

one of the great Kamal Ataturk's adopted daughters.

Turkish women are seen on the screen and heard as radio stars. They are as capable at the wheel of a car as they are at the keys of a typewriter or calculating machine. They have invaded every department of factory life, though formerly, under the Caliphate, they were barred from all crafts save the home-arts of spinning and weaving.

One of the greatest names in the history of the advancement of Turkey, and certainly the greatest sponsor of the cause of Turkish women's freedom from an appalling clutter of enslaving customs, was that of Mustafa Kemal Pasha, alias Kamal Ataturk—"The Iron Man," dictator of Turkey.

The real beginnings of the movement go back to the 1908 revolution when the "Young Turks" took power, and some of the more educated women, especially the author, Kadria Hussein, and the poetess, Halide Khanum Edib, began to agitate for dress and social freedom.

The Great War, with its demands on women as nurses and telephone operators, helped the break, but it was the immensity of Kamal Ataturk's sweeping changes that broke their chains for ever.

Much of the miracle of his achievement is no doubt due to the fiery enthusiasm of the women themselves. Although only the daughters of the upper classes had hitherto enjoyed education, and then usually by governesses brought into the harem from abroad, women applied themselves with such earnestness that many were soon qualifying for brilliant careers.

One of the loveliest and most up-to-date of them is the famous beauty, Madame Salaheddin, who has introduced many new dress styles among her countrywomen.

Many Changes Have Been Made

Turkish women will long remember the outcry that followed the rejection of the last of the restrictions—the separate compartments for women on tram-cars.

Household affairs are still studied, but young Miss Turkey goes to college to learn about them on scientific and artistic lines.

Final and most exhilarating influence in the vast new field of activities opened to them under the new regime is the world of sport. Turkish women once fattened grossly in the harem, as they have happened to be the popular mode of beauty, are now breaking away to a more natural type of beauty and by vigorous indulgence in all forms of free and organised sports and physical culture are acquiring fine figures and glowing health.

CIRCUMSTANCES ALTER CASES

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

If the Browns go abroad for Christmas they are unpatriotic and are taking money out of England.

If you do so it is because you are 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 to-morrow.

If you do so, it is because you will spend Christmas with you he is trying to save expenses in his own 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 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 intoxicants.

Glass that will withstand air raids as effectively as any other material in common building use—not excepting even concrete—has recently been evolved, thereby disposing of the cliché 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 places, will remain in shape and unshattered, even although the flare rests upon it for a quarter of an hour. It is twenty times stronger than glass of the ordinary type of equal thickness, can be moulded in the form of bricks and used as such, and is being widely adopted, both in its plain form and with a mesh of wire inserted, for roofing purposes or for taking the place of sandbagged windows.

Miss Dorothy Burt, Wellington, is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs O. C. Burt, Marea.

A Study In Contrasts



MUSTARD AND BROWN SHADES—Here we see a Columbia star, Iris Meredith, wearing a smartly tailored frock of finest wool in the contrasting colours mustard and brown. The fitted up section in deep brown has a front section of mustard wool fastened with brown buttons. The flared skirt is of the light wool with diagonal pockets banded in dark brown.

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 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.

I would like to say, "Begin well 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 talc. Slip into your undies. Fine lawn ones if you have them, or any made from cotton fabric.

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

Apply 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 sunglasses 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 for a face that's bound to get hot with exercise. Stroke on a smooth creamy foundation lotion. If you want to prevent sunburn, try one of the new sunproof preparations.

That should get you through the afternoon.

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-de-cologne.

The bath over, soak a big slab of 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 a pile.

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 shadow.

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 Captain A. C. Newson

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Lellita Jean Cradock, Wellington, temporarily discarded her uniform in favour of furs and orchids when she married Captain Alan Charles Newson, of the Royal Marines, the youngest son of Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs W. F. K. Newson, Staines.

The bride is Matron of the New Zealand Convalescent Hospital.

Miss Helen Ford, Hastings, is spending a few days with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr and Mrs R. L. Boyle, Takapau.

Five o'Clock Gossip

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

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

Corporal C. Fredricson and Mrs Fredricson, Wellington, are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr and Mrs H. Kay, Outram Road, Hastings.

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

Mrs Guy Rochford, 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 Rochford at Taupo.

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 Stephens.

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

Mrs W. Osborne and Miss Doris Osborne, Hastings, have left to spend a holiday in Dunedin.

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

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

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

Mr and Mrs H. Coats and family, Waipukurau, are spending the Christmas and New Year holidays with Mr and Mrs H. Martin, Tauranga.

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.

Tailored shantung linen sports frocks in blue, green, gold and natural, 29/6. Tailored worsted flannel costumes in air force blue, petrol, grey and regimental blue 6/6s. Knee length, white sharkskin tennis frocks, with new ballerina skirts, 39/6. Summer coats in all shades, styles, definitely new and becoming, priced from 69/6. "Victor Gowns," Hastings exclusive salon. Telephone 3076.

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INTERLOCK UNDERWEAR Men's Cream Interlock Underwear. Athletic Singlets and Shorts with elastic waist. From 2/6 each

LOCKNIT UNDERWEAR Men's Rayon Locknit Underwear Singlets or Shorts in Athletic style. From 2/11

SWIM SHORTS Men's All Wool Swim Shorts in the latest cut and styles. Assorted shades. From 5/6 to 22/6

MEN'S SHORTS Men's Khaki Drill Shorts; ideal for camping and picnic wear. From 5/6 pair

FANCY SOX Men's Fancy Sox in assorted colours and designs, including Tartans. 2/6, 3/6 to 7/6

Men's Fuji Tennis Shirts . . . 9/11 to 16/6 Men's White Tennis Shirts 7/6

Men's Towel Sports Shirts Laced fronts 6/11 to 10/6

Men's Cellular Sports Shirts 4/11 to 12/6 (Assorted shades). Men's Bemberg Sports Shirts 4/11 to 7/6 (Assorted shades). Men's Athletic Singlets and Shorts. From 2/6 Men's Locknit Singlets or Shorts 2/11 ea.

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Recent Wedding Ceremony AT PALMERSTON Future Home To Be In Napier TOMBS—EDGAR

Advertisement for ZALAS FURRIERS, featuring a fur coat and the text "THERE WILL ALWAYS BE AN ENGLAND" and "AND ZALAS FURRIERS ARE ALWAYS AT YOUR SERVICE!". Includes a logo for the National Savings Movement.

A trained frock of heavy ivory satin with large buttons to the waistline and a double row of organdy 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.

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 Institute members' children and the 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 McRobert.

The children later sat down to a special afternoon tea, Father Christmas arriving in time to present each child with a gift from the tree and 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 date short cake, Mrs Riddell 1, Mrs R. McRae 2; best carnation, Mrs R. McRae.

Mrs Riddell extended Christmas greetings to members and wished the children happy holidays.

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In India you can spend a pie (worth a tenth of a penny). In the Straits Settlements they have a coin worth one-hundredth part of a dollar. But these cash trifles must seem wealth to the artless natives of Angola (Portuguese West Africa), whom you can reward, if you have the nerve, with half a centavo, or one-ninetieth of one penny.

Advertisement for Christmas Shopping, featuring a woman carrying a shopping bag and the text "Inspect Our Windows and Showrooms for QUALITY, SELECTION and VALUE". Includes the name WILLIAMS & KETTLE LTD. and address MARKET STREET HASTINGS.

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BOBBY CALF TRADE'S PROGRESS
Substantial Increases
DETAILS OF THE OPERATIONS
Chairman's Report

The substantial progress of the bobby calf trade this season was indicated in an interview by the chairman of directors of the New Zealand Co-operative Pig Marketing Association (Mr W. A. Phillips).
"The Association this season," said Mr Phillips, "has handled the product of 61 pools in the National Federation of Co-operative Calf 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 9,471,451 lbs., while the live weight was approximately 19,000,000 lbs."

Final Payment
"The surplus available for final payment will be approximately £35,260," said Mr Phillips. "This will be paid out between now and the end of January."
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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CHRISTMAS AT DANNEVIRKE
FIRE ENLIVENS THE PROCEEDINGS
LITTLE DAMAGE
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 has been the custom, High Street was roped off between Allardice Street and Miller's Road, but the rain prevented the usual throng.
The Ruahine Pipe Band paraded between showers and presented their usual smart appearance. Shopkeepers generally were well pleased with their Christmas trade despite the collection of over £8000 recently from the district.
Outbreak of Fire
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 fire engine. The outbreak was on the property of Mr J. Rice. The fire apparently started at the back of the stove and clouds of smoke billowed out from the burning chimney. The brigade arrived promptly and were able to confine the fire to the chimney and even preserve the Christmas turkey.

"CLEAR CALL FOR SACRIFICE"
BRITAIN'S COURAGE IN ADVERSITY
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 Britain's great Prime Minister took office, for high courage and determination, or vainglorious boasts, but with a clarion call for toil and sacrifice, for high courage 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 still 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."



SCENE OF NAPIER'S ANNUAL CARNIVAL.—The spacious stretch of the Marine Parade between the colonnades is again the centre for the Mardi Gras attractions.

Settlement Will Have Support
WINGATUI FIELDS
Prospects For Dunedin To-day

By "Moturoa"
There are big fields carded at Wingatui to-day for the opening of the Dunedin Jockey Club's summer meeting, but form has been fairly well disclosed. Wind-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 Prius.
Dunedin Handicap: Southern Wave, Divorced, Dash o' Dublin.
Federal Handicap: Doria, St. Cloud, Lord Nuffield.
Otago Handicap: Settlement, Second Innings, Mona's Song.
Milburn Hack Handicap: Eulogist, Anglo-Irish, Sham Boy.
Burnside Handicap: Schoolgirl, Sir Hugh, Heath.
Salisbury Hack Handicap: Boloyna, Scarteen, Pleading.

The Acceptances

The following are the acceptances:
OTOKIA HURDLES.
Of 1500; 1 1/2 miles.
Recollection 11.6, Colonel French 10.8, Superex 9.0, Dunedin 9.2, Airdrie 9.0, Donadea 9.0, Prince Flanear 9.0, Point Blank 9.0.
TRIAL HANDICAP.
Of 1200; 7 furlongs.
Rue 9.0, Confidant 8.1, My Song 8.0, Nisi Prius 7.13, Kohara 7.11, Ballyagan 7.11, Eire's Ruin 7.11, Parlane 7.11, Papeete 7.11, Dark Olga 7.11, Hocho Tinopal 7.11, Kurewhi 7.11, Gold Nugget 7.11, Foxette 7.11, Georgia 7.11.
DUNEDIN HANDICAP.
Of 1500; 5 furlongs.
Divorced 8.4, Espionage 7.11, Chandler 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 2000; 6 furlongs.
Boswell 9.9, Lord Nuffield 8.12, Doria 8.11, Spanish Lad 8.9, St. Cloud 8.5, Wild Career 8.5, Nightcall 8.2, Spendthrift 8.1, Master Hoptspur 7.5, Raeburn 7.1.
OTAGO HANDICAP.
Of 1500; 1 mile, 2 1/2 furlongs.
Sovereign Lady 9.0, Swordstick 8.11, Passaform 8.7, Second Innings 8.5, Mona's Song 8.5, The Raker 8.5, Lucky Feather 8.1, Not Out 7.13, Doubleback 7.9, Straightdell 7.8, Heidelberg 7.0.
MILBURN HANDICAP.
Of 1500; 7 furlongs.
Craiglea 9.1, Royal Style 9.0, Lady Sincere 8.2, Muffler 8.2, Eulogist 8.0, Great Swoop 7.13, Anglo-Irish 7.12, Southern Sail 7.11, Secret Flight 7.9, Sham Boy 7.9, Gay Lancer 7.8, Pink Dress 7.8, Lawford Lass 7.7, Alias 7.7, Palmer 7.7.
BURNSIDE HANDICAP.
Of 1500; 1 mile.
Norseman 9.5, Heath 9.2, Petersham 8.13, Night Pal 8.13, Kilroe 8.12, Night Dress 8.12, Schoolgirl 8.8, Hanlon 8.7, Sailing Lady 8.7, Hugh 8.6, Chirp 8.4, Blisful 7.4, 7.3.
SALISBURY HANDICAP.
Of 1500; 1 mile.
Boloyna 9.6, Spearthrust 8.12, Green Bop 8.11, Kippen 8.10, Ferrby 8.10, Pleading 8.8, Happy Night 8.6, Airlie 8.4, Muffler 8.1, Scarteen 8.0, Lucky Feather 7.12, Aspire 7.11, Anglo-Irish 7.11, Prince Ruenalf 7.9, Twenty Grand 7.7.

CHRISTMAS EVE FIRE
WAIROA BAKEHOUSE DAMAGED
OSLER'S SHOP

Quick Turn-Out By Brigade
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 Wairoa on Christmas Eve when, between 10 and 10.30 o'clock, an outbreak of fire occurred in the bakehouse of Osler's Bakery, Marine Parade.
It is not known how the fire occurred 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 building.
Their efforts in subduing the fire within a few minutes of their arrival were responsible for preventing the flames from penetrating to an adjoining room, where some valuable machinery is housed.

DUNEDIN TRIALS IN THE RAIN
NIGHT PAL WELL
Settlement Works Out Pleasingly

By Telegraph—Press Association. DUNEDIN, Dec. 24.
Morning rain spoiled most trainers' arrangements for a final gallop at Wingatui. The outside of the course proper, about 50 feet out from the rails, was open for fast work, but few horses were sent along in earnest against the watch.
Astaize and Hocho Tinopal were 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 24.1-5.
Muffler ran three furlongs in 39.3-5, but was not extended.
Spear Thrust and Gay Lancer both appreciated the easier going and, after running the first three furlongs in 42.2-5, completed seven in 1.33.1-5.
Doria and Not Out were let off with strong work, both moving well. Scarteen was travelling fast at the end of five furlongs in 67.4-5.
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 task.
Central Star and Point Blank ran a half-mile in 52.4-5.
Straightdell and My Song were companions over half a mile in 56.3-5.
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
Night Pal again set the main for half a mile. With a light weight up he ran the first furlong in 12.1-5 and the full distance in 51.1-5.
Chirp travelled fast over the first two furlongs and finished strongly over six in 1.18.3-5.
Passaform strode out well in the easier going and was with Foxette in strong work.
Royal Suite and Combat took 39.3-5 for the first three of six furlongs. Combat was doing it better at the finish in 1.22.1-5.
Twenty Grand took 58.1-5 to run half a mile and King Gustavo 39 for three furlongs.
Dash o' Dublin sprinted down the straight with Confidence, 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 first three furlongs in 41.3-5 and completed six in 1.29.
Sir Hugh and Hanlon finished a similar task on even terms in 1.25.
Boloyna and Nightcall travelled fast over the first two furlongs of half a mile, but were easing up at the finish.

The Acceptances

The acceptances are:
ROYDON HANDICAP.
Of 1155 (trotters 3.49 class), 1 1/2 miles.
Anna Wrack, Gunga Din, Happy Mariner, Jimmy Bond, Mabel Downs, Shanghai Peggy, Special Bond, scrs., Betty Drusus, 36; Coreopsis, Gelert, Kaiwell, 48.
TRIAL HANDICAP.
Of 2300 (3.43 class), 1 1/2 miles.
Blue Spot, Bonny Sandp, Burnham, Comeaway, Colleen Travis, Embargo, Gay Chimes, Gratuity, Juniper, Koesian, Lady Martha, Madrigal, Monaco, Oregon, Parole, Play Safe, Recast, Sea Born, Sir Dighton, Sister Joan, Silvee Donald, Southern Change, Star Voyage, Trevalian, Worthy Chance, scrs.; Fortuna King, Gayola, Happy Erin, 12; Wraquil, 24; Franso, Lorene Val, Polling Day, Rapid Course, 36.
GOLE TROTTERING CUP HANDICAP.
Of 850 (4.45 class), 2 miles.
Dan McGrew, Ghandi, Gold Streak, Pleasant Guy, Bronze Eagle, scrs.; Golden Miller, Royal Grattan, Silk King, Tonoro, Black Art, 12; Blue Diamond, Iron Duke, Silver Laddie, 24; Foremost Junon, Gold Pot, 36.
E. A. PIGEON MEMORIAL HANDICAP.
Of 2000 (3.35 class), 1 1/2 miles.
Bankstock, Direct Bell, Drummer Boy, Harbinger, Indiana, safe voyage, scrs.; April Direct, Dunalister, Flash Guy, Mahoe, Night Nurse, Passing By, Waterloo Direct, 12.
MATAURA HANDICAP.
Of 1180 (trotters); 5.4 class, 2 miles.
Gunga Din, Happy Mariner, Jimmy Bond, Parrish Gipsy, Shanghai Peggy, Special Bond, scrs.; Betty Drusus, 12; Jack McGrath, Kaiwell, Provincial, 24; Glerit, Traveltone, 36; Jimmy Drusus, 36.
PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP.
Of 1190 (3.39 class), 1 1/2 miles.
Black Label, Dewey's Last, Erin's Country, Penella, June Tide, Lorene Val, Loyal Betty, Mirage, Nancy Guy, Rapid Course, Sanguage, scrs.; Glean, Aidus, Cheval de Oro, Indian Wrack, Jorrick, Loyalist, Lunch Hour, Melrose, Roy Chimes, Vorena, 12; Erinack, Sinbad, Stanza, Turco, 24.
FINAL HANDICAP.
Of 2210 (2.56 class), 1 1/2 miles.
Ben Wyvis, Bronze Eagle, Coherent, Dan McGrew, Gold Streak, Marque, Shadow Sun, Sister Polly, Worthy Cross, scrs.; Aspirant, Ghandi, Pleasant Guy, Royal Grattan, Silk King, Tonoro, 12; Black Art, Guywin, Silver Laddie, 24; Royal Guy, 60.

GOLD POT IN CORE CUP
TROTTERING FIXTURE
Sister Polly Favoured In Sprint

By "Moturoa"
The following will be supported at the Gore Trotting Club's meeting to-day:
Croydon Handicap: Shanghai Peggy, Special Bond, Anna Wrack.
Trial Handicap: Burnham, Seaborn, Bonny Sandy.
Gore Cup: Gold Pot, Pleasant Guy, Silver Laddie-Tonoro bracket.
Pigeon Memorial: Direct Bell, Passing By, Mahoe.
Mataura Handicap: Shanghai Peggy, Special Bond, Jack McGrath.
President's Handicap: Loyalist, Jorrick, Mirage.
Final Handicap: Sister Polly, Pleasant Guy, Bronze Eagle.

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"YANKS ARE NOT COMING"

AMERICA NOT YET PREPARED MUST ARM FIRST Britain Will Be Used As A Screen

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Mr William Allen White has announced 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 contraband 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 organization's only motive was to keep the United States out of the war. If any one writes a motto, it would be: "The Yanks aren't coming."

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 are 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 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 HIT

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.

The damage to the Houses of Parliament occurred when, ten minutes after the custodians of the palace left the building, 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 cloister, but fortunately there was no structural damage to the cloister 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.

Adjoining parts of the building were damaged when the bomb fell, including the members' cloakroom, 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 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 fan 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 cloister court, 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.

Pilot Shot When Parachuting ITALIAN OUTRAGE Action Witnessed In Albania DEATH RESULTS

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Irrefutable evidence has been received that the pilot of one of the two British aircraft lost in the battle with Italian planes in southern Albania on Saturday was machine-gunned while parachuting. The pilot died half an hour after being fourth from wounds received during the descent.

This outrage by enemy fighters, who follow the Italian pilots' practice during the Spanish civil war, was actually witnessed and placed on record. It is the second such outrage definitely committed since hostilities began in the Middle East.

INTERPROVINCIAL CRICKET IS OPENED AT WELLINGTON

Home Team Compiles 143 In First Innings Against Auckland

(By Telegraph—Press Association) WELLINGTON, Dec. 25.

The cricket match between the Auckland and Wellington representative teams opened in beautiful weather on the Basin Reserve, Wellington, yesterday afternoon.

The match was robbed of a good deal of interest through 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.

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 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 batsmen being bowled in the first total of 40. Osborn, who had reached 13, fell lb.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.

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 runs.

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.

F. 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, and in the next 34 runs had come for one wicket.

A hook by Norris to the square-leg boundary off Andrews had plenty of wood behind it. F. D. Wilson then scored 30 by cutting one from Burke square for 44.

Effective Change When 90 appeared Weir took the ball from Andrews, who had bowled well in taking two for 25 off 10 overs. The change was effective, as P. D. Wilson, who had batted soundly for 32, was snapped up by the wicket-keeper Blandford off his 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 very lucky, as he slipped off Weir high to mid-on, but Burke missed an easy chance.

The First 100 The first hundred came up for 106 minutes' play. Norris, who had been at the wickets for 64 minutes, popped one from Cleverley into Andrew's hands close to mid-on. The Manawatu wicket-keeper batted very patiently for his modest score of 16.

Burnette followed, and the tea adjournment was taken with the board showing five wickets down. At 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.

Tail Falls The tail failed to wag and the innings 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 lb.w. Pearson filled the vacancy and the score was moved along to 44, where Lamason took the hit from Downes and Burgess caught behind the wicket with his second ball and clean bowled Weir with his next delivery.

Scott and Pearson played out time, the batsmen standing at 48 for three wickets.

Wellington First Innings J. A. Standidge c Burke b Andrews 25 H. W. Osborn lbw b Cleverley 13 P. D. Wilson c Blandford b Weir 32 R. Lamason b Andrews 10 W. E. Morris c Andrews b Cleverley 16 D. S. Wilson c and b Weir 17 N. S. H. Burnette c and b Weir 8 T. S. Russell c Cleverley b Downes 2 C. O. Rabone b Cleverley 11 T. A. Downes not out 1 Extras 9

Total 143 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 143.

Bowling analysis: Cleverley 14.7, 1, 61, 4; Harrison 3, 1, 10, 0; Andrews 10, 1, 25, 2; Burke 5, 1, 13, 0; Weir 7, 0, 25, 4.

AUCKLAND First Innings P. E. Whitelaw lbw b Parsloe 1 G. W. Burgess c Norris b Lamason 21 H. T. Pearson not out 19 C. L. Weir b Lamason 0 V. J. Scott, not out 0 Extras 5

Total for three wickets 48 Fall of wickets: One for 2, two for 44, three for 44.

Bowling analysis: Parsloe 1, 18, 1; Downes 7, 2, 15, 0; Lamason 1, 0, 8, 2; Rabone 1, 0, 2, 0.

VISITORS THROUGH TO NAPIER

ACCOMMODATION AT A PREMIUM HOLIDAY SEASON A Gay Christmas Eve

In spite of petrol restrictions Napier seems likely to experience as lively a holiday season as has been the case in the past.

Hundreds, if not thousands, of visitors have poured in during the past few days and accommodation at public and private hotels is at a premium.

Large numbers of holiday-makers have arrived by express and special trains and motor services also report 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 of traffic is probably little below previous years.

The motor camps have again been well patronised. 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 showdances were soon in full swing.

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

Hospital Not Forgotten

GIFTS DISTRIBUTED Father Christmas At Napier 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.

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 forward to the visit and they were not disappointed.

Father Christmas, who had a surprise in store for the 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 "fairies" handed out the gingerbread young patients. Many visitors and parents who were present joined in the fun.

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 festival owes much to the untiring work 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 day was almost as enjoyable—if not quite the same—as a Christmas spent at home.

Going Soon To Washington

HEALTHY WELCOME AWAITED Lord Halifax BERLIN'S REACTION

British Official Wireless. (Received December 25, 6 p.m.) RUGBY, Dec. 23.

Lord Halifax left London today for the north of England. He will take up his new post as Ambassador in Washington early in the New Year. He attended Buckingham Palace this morning to relinquish his seals of office.

Mr Anthony Eden also relinquished his seals as Secretary for War, and received from the King, those of the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs. He assumes charge at the Foreign Office as from to-day.

The American Secretary of State (Mr Cordell Hull) said to-day that Lord Halifax's appointment as British Ambassador to the United States was welcome to the United States Government and also to the American people. He added that Lord Halifax's record was such as to recommend him highly to the United States, where members of the Government were looking forward to working with him.

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."

WELLINGTON, Dec. 24. The first batch of men from the ballot 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 provide the bulk of the reinforcement quota entirely from volunteers, but in the Northern District a small shortage will have to be made up.

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 Northern District because they will probably include a number of balloted men from other parts of New Zealand who have asked to be sent to camp as soon as possible.

The Fifth Reinforcement for the three military districts are approximately the same, about 2250 in each case. The extent to which balloted men will be drawn on depends on the number of men that becomes available as a result of the remedial treatment of volunteers previously classified as temporarily unfit, also on the release of men previously held by manpower organisations.

The concentration of the Fifth Reinforcement will coincide with the concentration of the first group of territorial units called up for three months' continuous training in the New Year.

Newfoundland Defence—Another Newfoundland artillery contingent has arrived at a west coast port. The contingent was welcomed by the Trade Commissioner for Newfoundland.—B.O.W.

How Christmas Is Spent In The Napier Gaol

A Reporter "On The Inside Looking Out" Excellent Food

No "Bread And Water" 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 meal, but that was the menu of 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 prisoners discussed their Christmas fare with a confidence that might have been displayed by an epicure.

"The Christmas kai I've ever had," confided one dusky inmate to a compatriot.

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 offence 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, roast 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 Huscher) and the Napier Brethren provided ample supplies of tobacco and cigarettes.

So much for Christmas in gaol. 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 unobtainable 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 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 competition of the Great Bowler.

It is reported to be the largest undertaking of its type likely to be attempted by engineers.

On the domestic side of prison life the wicket-keepers 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.

Amateur dramatics is also fostered, the lighter vegetables, such as lettuce and silver beet, for the gaol.

Call On Balloted Men

FIFTH REINFORCEMENT Most Of Recruits Will Be Volunteers CAMP IN JANUARY

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, Dec. 24.

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Broadcast Message In a special broadcast message to the New Zealand forces in the Middle East, Mr Fraser states: "The British Commonwealth is a vast distance between you and your people here but we are near each other in thought, and we are united in the determination to overcome the enemies of peace and 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 to look forward to your return from a victorious war to a country at peace which your efforts has rendered secure."

WELLINGTON TAXIS LACK PETROL By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, Dec. 24.

It is not possible to book taxis ahead in Wellington, and bookings are being accepted only on the morning of the day on which the taxis are required.

Inquiries as to the reasons for the situation of this was due to petrol restrictions. The allowance is not nearly sufficient, the holiday period being as busy as any previous one, and if a lot of orders were booked it might be impossible when the time came to supply the necessary vehicles.

A lot of motor owners, too, are not using their cars for travel, but are using them and are taking taxis to the station.

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.

"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."

"I would like to express on behalf of the Government and people of the Dominion deep appreciation for the gallant and devoted services of our soldiers in the end of men 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 unflinching 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 theatres 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."

"The coming year will inevitably be a year of trial, but we are 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 Communism, 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 blessing of peace will 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

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, Dec. 24.

A message expressing the admiration of all New Zealanders for the heroic British spirit 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 British public and the deep sympathy felt for the sufferings and privations they are enduring with such characteristic fortitude.

"Full of Confidence" "We are full of confidence that the British Commonwealth will result in victory, and we will continue to do our utmost to contribute to the common task."

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Sinkings Below Average

SEVEN VESSELS British And Allied Losses ENCOURAGING SIGN

British Official Wireless. (Received December 25, 6 p.m.) RUGBY, Dec. 23.

The total British, Allied and neutral tonnage 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 each of the last six months, taken in round figures, are:—

July 81,000 Tons August 86,000 September 100,000 October 85,000 November 80,000 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 Oil Wells Bombed

British Official Wireless. (Received December 25, 6.0 p.m.) RUGBY, Dec. 23.

Headquarters of the British Air Force in Greece announced to-day that, in a battle over Argyrokastron on Saturday, nine R.A.F. fighters intercepted enemy bomber formations escorted by a large number of fighters. The bombers were attacked, but it was not possible to observe the results, as immediately afterwards the British aircraft were engaged by 50 enemy fighters.

Although the British were outnumbered by more than five to one, eight enemy aircraft were definitely shot down and three more were probably destroyed. The R.A.F. lost two aircraft.

Oil wells at Kucove, in Central Albania, were attacked by British fighters. The British planes met with intensive anti-aircraft fire. One enemy fighter is believed to have been shot down.

BLAME LAID ON ONE MAN

CHURCHILL SPEAKS TO ITALIANS DEADLY STRUGGLE

Roman Empire Will Be Torn Asunder

British Official Wireless. (Received December 25, 6.0 p.m.) RUGBY, Dec. 23.

The Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill) spoke to the Italian people this evening in a broadcast from London. 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.

Hard Choice "At the close of a long and eloquent address, he said: 'What is the position of Italy to-day? Where is Italy in the air and in the sea? What has happened to the 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 the land, 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 soldiers? 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 man only, has led you," Mr Churchill declared. "And there I leave the making of the story, which the Italian nation will once more take a hand in shaping its own fortunes."

Former Comrades In a striking passage in his speech, Mr Churchill declared: "We were never your foes till now. In the last war against the barbarous Huns we were your comrades. For 15 years after the war, we were your friends. Although the intentions which you adopted after that war were not akin to ours and diverged as we think, from the sovereignty impulse which had commanded the unity of Italy, we were still united together in peace and goodwill. Many thousands of your people dwelt with ours in England; many thousands of our people dwelt with you in Italy. Liked each other, and we got on well together. There were reciprocal services; there was amity; there was esteem."

Start of Sorry Tale "Now we are at war; now we are condemned to work each other's ruin. Our aviators have dropped their bombs upon Italy, 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? Possibly 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? The Italians, and 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 us 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 of which arose from Mussolini's violation of the League of Nations Covenant in Abyssinia. Where in this was the need to strike prostrate France, declare war on Britain, invade Egypt, and attack and invade Greece?"

"The people of Italy were never consulted," Mr Churchill declared. "The army of Italy was never consulted. None was consulted, one man, and one man alone, ordered Italian soldiers to ravage their neighbours' vineyard."

"Surely the time has come when the Italian monarchy and the people who guard the sacred centre of Christendom should have a word to say upon those awe-inspiring issues? Surely the Italian Army, which fought so bravely on many occasions in the past, but now evidently has no heart for the job, should take some care of the life and future of Italy?"

Preventive Attempts "I can only tell you that I, Churchill, had no heart to prevent this war between Italy and the British Empire."

As proof, he read messages exchanged with Mussolini in the Middle East, which he said revealed who wanted peace. New Zealand was resolved

Boxing Day Race Meetings

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.

SINGLE POOL betting will be used at Waipukurau to-day and the programme opens with the 12 noon—MAIDEN RACE.

Table with 2 columns: Race Name, Horses and Odds. Includes Maiden Race, Acra's Beauty, Hinerangi, etc.

Acra'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 appear and Tea Lord would have to improve on his form at Greenmeadows.

Chablis looked at Greenmeadows as if a race would improve her and her form last season suggested that she would stay on. Hume may find this distance a little beyond her, but Katesbridge was prominent in her races at Gisborne in the spring.

Goldcraft has been knocking about the door and she may stay on better than Myra Loy and Loch Moigh, though. Catanach finished well at Greenmeadows. However, the best backed should be—

CHABLIS CATANACH

12.40—JUVENILE HANDICAP. Of £100, 5 furlongs.

Table with 2 columns: Race Name, Horses and Odds. Includes Silver Ball, High Morale, Royal Melton, etc.

Silver Ball is a promising galloper, but she may need a race for experience and the more seasoned High Morale, who has been going in 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 Prince Defoe stay in 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 a preference is expressed for the scrip of—

UGANDA STOLEN COAT

1.25—AMALGAMATION HACK CUP. Of £10, inclusive of a £20 cup presented by Mr. F. W. Wall, 13 miles.

Table with 2 columns: Race Name, Horses and Odds. Includes Native Chief, Kobi, Laughing Song, etc.

Native Chief, who has won seven races, but 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 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 appears more in the mile race, but Autum is improved in his 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 in the upgrade, and his Otaki form showed him to be on the upgrade.

The form horse to-day, however, is City Song. After looking unlucky not to win a race, having won at 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 last year's time of 1:30.25. City Song has trained on well since then and will strip in great heart. Therefore, it looks as if most confidence will be placed in—

CITY SONG KOBİ

1.55—BRAEBURN HACK HANDICAP. Of £100, 5 furlongs.

Table with 2 columns: Race Name, Horses and Odds. Includes Sunny Knight, Flying Spy, Silverhope, etc.

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 and is really useful, and is a two-year-old and is really useful, when right. Miss Leighon, Kadina, Ashaby (who has been working well), Squeers, Rivertide and Earls Court are all smart beginners and that will be to their advantage in a race like this. However the favourites should be—

FLYING SPY PROCLAMATION

THE HUNTER HANDICAP. Of £100, 14 miles (gentlemen riders).

Table with 2 columns: Race Name, Horses and Odds. Includes Gay Mimic, Hunting Cat, Golden Ridge, etc.

The improving Versatile (Cullen) scamped home from the three in 1:24. The improving Versatile (Cullen) scamped home from the three in 1:24.

Battlegain (Parramore) was travelling easily beside Myra Loy (Cullen) over five in 1:5, the first two in 24.3.5.

Arabic (Power) could have improved on his one round in 1:48. Elmoina (Forsyth) and Kalika

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

Under Review

Champion Stakes At Ashburton

A CLASSY FIELD Peter Smith Selected For The Cup

(By "Moturos") 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 attracted nine class three-year-olds. The following are in form:—

Mitcham Handicap: Diana Wild, Murrall, 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.

Boxing Day Handicap: Nelson Eddy, Harold Guy, Sandusky.

GAY MIMIC MASTER CYKLOM

WOBURN HACK HANDICAP. Of £100, 7 furlongs.

Table with 2 columns: Race Name, Horses and Odds. Includes Native Chief, Flying Spy, Royal, etc.

Native Chief will be favourite if he starts here and this is his favourite distance. Etia 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 Stanach should see out a good seven furlongs. The bulk of the money may be for—

NATIVE CHIEF or SQUEERS ETIA

FLYING HANDICAP (Open). Of £150, 7 furlongs.

Table with 2 columns: Race Name, Horses and Odds. Includes Native Song, The Ring, Forangaau Hack Handicap, etc.

Native Song will 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.

This extra long-horned 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 5.10—FORANGAAU HACK HANDICAP. Of £100, 1 mile.

Table with 2 columns: Race Name, Horses and Odds. Includes Native Chief, Malacca, Arabico, etc.

Native Chief would carry the bulk of the money. Proclamation is not without a chance, especially if he runs well in his first race to-day. Doctor Defoe and Royal Pageant may indicate their chances by their form earlier in the day, while Arabico will need only to return to form to beat them all. However, it is hard to go far past—

NATIVE CHIEF or MALACCA ARABICO

WINSLOW HANDICAP. Of £300 (unhopped trotters; 3:30 class), 1 1/2 miles.

Table with 2 columns: Race Name, Horses and Odds. Includes Great Mountain, Hader, Shadeland, etc.

Great Mountain, Hader, Shadeland, Blue Chief, Callan, Maid, Mighal, Special Force, Ronald Logan, Shadon, Maid, Festivity, Walter Moore, Ngaramu.

WINSLOW HANDICAP. Of £300 (unhopped trotters; 3:30 class), 1 1/2 miles.

Table with 2 columns: Race Name, Horses and Odds. Includes Great Divide, Guncaise, Harold Guy, etc.

Great Divide, Guncaise, Harold Guy, Lyle Mills, Sandusky, Smith Again, Wee Potts, scr.; Donald Dhu, Jesse Owens, Nelson Eddy, Peter Smith, Southern Smite, 12; Navy Blue, 24.

By "Moturos" The tracks were hard and fast at Hastings on Tuesday morning for the final trials for Waipukurau, but the work was mainly of an interesting order without throwing much light on the prospects for to-day.

High Morale (Mudford) shaped better than Bunby Belle (Lunn) over five furlongs in 1.6. An impressive trial was performed by City Song (Marsh) over a solid one round in 1:41.2.5, the last six in 1:20. She was brought home from six by Kehurangi (W. Mudford), who finished several lengths behind the Bulandshar mare.

AUCKLAND CUP TO-DAY

CHEVAL DE VOLEE SELECTED

Merry Vaals Favoured In Railway

(By "Moturos") 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 the two-mile race for many years. Royal Chief, with all his 9.11, is never 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 in his 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.

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 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, not only appears to be in good form, but 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 record in the weights and there is no doubt that he is a natural stayer. He has come through a searching preparation and a great race can be expected from him. Wardress will carry overweight to help the services of Broughton and her sixth in the New Zealand Cup gives her a chance.

Beau Leon, the only three-year-old in the field, is a little stayer and his third in the Avamuti Cup shows that he is well forward. There will be some support for Mintlaw, but Pern appeared as being the pick of the lightweights. He finished on a good note in the Waikato Cup and he is bred on the stoutest staying lines.

Win-and-place betting will be used and the following appeal as likely to race prominently to-day:—

Robinson Handicap—First division: Night Pilot, Dainty Dill, Sir General.

Grafton Handicap—Small Boy, Knight of Australia, Kaiwaka.

G.N. Foal Stakes—Pay Roll, Forest, etc.

Ashburton Cup Handicap. Of £750 (429 class), 2 miles.

Table with 2 columns: Race Name, Horses and Odds. Includes King Potts, Lady Milne, Loyal Rey, etc.

King Potts, Lady Milne, Loyal Rey, Navy Blue, Nelson Eddy, Peter Smith, scr.; Horse Power, Lightning Lady, Nell Grafton, Renown's Best, Sandusky, 12; Pius, 36; Great Jewel, 48.

Nursery Handicap—Corn Prince, Silver Clarion, Edna's Birthday.

Christmas Handicap—Enrich, Kindergarten, Gayest Son.

THE ACCEPTANCES

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

Table with 2 columns: Race Name, Horses and Odds. Includes Dainty Dell, Valley Maid, Radiant Vaals, etc.

Corot, Night Pilot, 8; Bronze Ora, 7; Ngawiri, 7; Goldraze, 7; Miss Jose, 7; Landman, 7; Sir General, 7; Lady Reynard, 7; Lady Acushla, 7.

GRAFTON HURDLES. Of £450, 2 miles.

Table with 2 columns: Race Name, Horses and Odds. Includes Small Boy, Ausste Ra, Lapidarian, etc.

Small Boy, 12; General Ruse, 9; Ausste Ra, 11; Loomingbird, 9; Lapidarian, 10; High Star, 9; Kaiwaka, 10; Laidric, 9; Dorado, 10; Agog, 9; Inness Lad, 10; Spearcourt, 9; Cherry Plum, 10; Fox, 9; Knight of Alintree, 9; Australia, 10.

GREAT NORTHERN FOAL STAKES. Of £1000, 6 furlongs.

Table with 2 columns: Race Name, Horses and Odds. Includes Borak, Prince Douglas, Foreign Coin, etc.

Borak, 8; Royce, 8; Prince Douglas, 8; Foreign Coin, 8; Par Avlon, 8; Erinscourt, 8; Bright Lady, 8.

AUCKLAND CUP. Of £3000, 2 miles.

Table with 2 columns: Race Name, Horses and Odds. Includes Royal Chief, Beau Vite, Old Bill, etc.

Royal Chief, 9; Beau Vite, 7; Old Bill, 9; Anita Foe, 7; Sly Fox, 7; Llangollen, 7; Llangollen, 7; Our Jean, 7; Pern, 7; Cheval de Volee, 7.

QUEEN'S PLATE. Of £500, 1 mile.

Table with 2 columns: Race Name, Horses and Odds. Includes Acraman, Black Majesty, Esquire, etc.

Acraman, 8; Wildore, 8; Black Majesty, 8; Esquire, 8; Chain Ace, 8; Hunter's, 8; Cillas, 8; Karatoki, 8; Foxkote, 8; Otdaa, 8; Gay Rose, 8; Telam, 8; DVAI, 8; Vaalstar, 8.

RAILWAY HANDICAP. Of £1000, 6 furlongs.

Table with 2 columns: Race Name, Horses and Odds. Includes Kathbella, Corato, Lively Thimble, etc.

Kathbella, 8; Bronwen, 7; Corato, 8; Belle Cane, 7; Lively Thimble, 8; Biddy Girl, 7; Pirate King, 7; Saxon Tor, 8; Bataille, 7; Proud Fox, 7; Eldonmore, 7; Marshall Hall, 7; Endorsement, 7; Merry Vaals, 7; Miss Te Koura, 7; Kentucky, 7; Green City, 7; Pasture, 7; Selwyn, 7.

Rain Falls At Ellerslie

INTERESTING TRIALS

Old Bill Pleases His Cup Admirers

(Daily Mail) Special Service. AUCTION, Dec. 24. Some fast trials were registered at Ellerslie this morning when the final gallops took place on the course proper after the rain. 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 improve 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 two-year-olds, Wiggins, Corn Prince, Premature and Transmitter impressed most, while Kindergarten put up a first rate gallop on the tan.

Sly Fox had Old Bill as a companion on the tan, but he was run in 1:46.25. 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 1.31.35, the last 1.19.45 and the final half-mile in 52.

LOCAL VIEW OF AUCKLAND (Daily Mail Special Service) AUCTION, Dec. 25. AUCTION 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 Vite, Radiant Vaals. Second division: 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.

3.50—Queen's Plate—Cillas, Kraal Esquire.

2.35—Railway Handicap—Lady Tinkle, Belle Cane, Corato.

4.25—Nursery Handicap—Silver Clarion, Route March, Dependable.

5.10—Christmas Handicap—Enrich, Kindergarten, Foxola.

4.5. Wardress was responsible for the pace, but Beau Vite, who finished alongside her, was going exceptionally well. Pern, though further back, also went pleasingly.

Wiggins (Wiggins) finished well clear of Te Gong (Vaughan) at the end of a mile in 1:45.15. It was a very sound gallop and Mintlaw was running on strongly at the end.

Beau Vite (Wiggins) finished in front of Brahmam (J. Bagby) over six furlongs in 1:16.45, the best of the morning. The first three took 37.35 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 tan.

In similar talk Don't Forget (J. Ellis) recorded 1:18.15, the first three taking 37.45. Kentucky (L. Dullieu) impressed more than Blandishier (W. J. Broughton) as the end of six furlongs in 1:18.25.

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 49.15, the last three furlongs being run in 37. As this gallop took place after it had been raining it was a particularly good effort.

The first of the two-year-olds to work was Premature (Vaughan), who reeled off five furlongs in 1:33.5 and was staying on solidly.

Pay Roll (Wiggins), Varuna (Broughton) and Foreign Coin (Vaughan) came home from the five furlongs post in 1:32.5, the first two furlongs being run in 24. Pay 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 Kindergarten had something in reserve at the end.

Waipukurau Riders To-day

Riding engagements announced for Waipukurau to-day include: L. Cullen: Lady Carragh, Rivertide, Uganda, Diana Tetrix.

G. Stowe: Etia, Proclamation (twice), F. Power: Katesbridge, Arabic, Bunsby, Belle.

A. C. Greyhound; C. J. Cameron: Loch Molg. T. Winiata: Shani, The Ring. S. Deeley: Master Cykion (Flying Handicap).

Mr. M. Power: Doctor Defoe. Mr. H. Potts: Gay Mimic, Hunting Cat, Royal Pageant (twice).

S. Parramore: Goldcraft, Malacca. J. Campbell: Ashaby, Proven, Kobi, Flying Cat, Silver Ball, Flying Spy, Sunny Knight.

J. Forsyth: Hume, Kalika. W. J. Mudford: Kehurangi, High Morale. City Song, Miss Leighon, Lindrum. N. L. Caveney: Chablis, Autoress.

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

Friesland Will Be Ready

TARANAKI PROSPECTS

Southern Blood For The Hurdles

(By "Moturos") 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 little holding after the rain experienced this week.

The Christmas Handicap has drawn a small but select field with the Fellinging winner Friesland at the top of the list. The easing of the track conditions will be in his favour. Winsome Lu should be held

SMART MARE AT THE STUD

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

safe by Ted Cattle and the distance may be too far for Notium. Racecamp 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 demand to-day:—

Rahotu Hurdles: Southern Blood, Gael, War Lap.

Huatoiki Plate: Empire Rose, Miss Bridge, Moymell.

Borough Juvenile: Prince Plato, Miss Hallonet, Maturra.

Flying Handicap: Lord Cavendish, Duval, Rollicker.

Atawa 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 acceptances:—

RAHOTU HURDLES. Of £150, 14 miles, 100 yards.

Table with 2 columns: Race Name, Horses and Odds. Includes War Lap, Southern Blood, Gaele, etc.

LUATOIKI PLATE. Of £125, 6 furlongs.

Table with 2 columns: Race Name, Horses and Odds. Includes Sunfire, Desert Sun, Empire Action, etc.

BOROUGH JUVENILE HANDICAP. Of £135, 5 furlongs.

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ATAWA HACK HANDICAP. Of £200, 1 mile, 1 furlong.

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CHRISTMAS HANDICAP. Of £175, 14 miles.

Table with 2 columns: Race Name, Horses and Odds. Includes Friesland, Winsome Lu, H. J. Callahan, etc.

TIKORANGI HACK STAKES. Of £125, 5 furlongs.

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STEWARDS' HACK HANDICAP. Of £150, 6 furlongs.

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Waipukurau Riders To-day

Riding engagements announced for Waipukurau to-day include: L. Cullen: Lady Carragh, Rivertide, Uganda, Diana Tetrix.

G. Stowe: Etia, Proclamation (twice), F. Power: Katesbridge, Arabic, Bunsby, Belle.

SECOND DAY AT AWAPUNI

CHARLES EDWARD IS IMPROVING

AMIGO IN SPRINT

(By "Moturos") Although there will be a number of newcomers to complicate matters at Awapuni, the form shown on the opening day should be some guide for investors for the second day of the Manawatu summer meeting.

There is a nice field for the Louison 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 race and he came home solidly to 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 to the distance. It looks as if he will be very hard to beat to-day.

12.15—Trial Handicap: Tau-Uru, Distress Signal (or Callardine).

12.55—Nursery Handicap: Gunyah, Drake's Drum.

1.40—Linton Hightweight: Hunting Lore, Selkirk.

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CATTLE

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