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Captured Italians Admit Disaster

TRANSPORT BREAKDOWN

Greek Forces Press On Towards Elbasan

(United Press Association—Copyright.) (Received December 27, 11.5 p.m.) LONDON Dec. 26.

An Italian prisoner, Major Cambolio, an Italian veteran of the Libyan War, told the United Press of America's correspondent with the Greeks in the coastal sector: "This campaign is a worse defeat than that at Caporetto in the Great War. It is largely due to a breakdown in the Italian transport system." transport system."

Another prisoner, Lieutenant-Colonel Borsini, said that he and most of the Italian officers regarded the Greek campaign as a blunder, "since it threw the Greeks into Britain's arms, which might decide the whole outcome of the war." Major Cambolio asserted that the Italians, since the initial Allied bombardment, had frequently been foodless.

Their clothing was inadequate against the terrible cold.

With a slight abatement in the piercing cold, the battle for Elbasan continued to-day with increased violence. The Greeks vigorously attacked northward of Pogradec in the direction of Lin, which Greek patrols are reported to have entered. The Greek pressure is also very strong in the valleys of the Shkumba and the Devoli, particularly in the direction of Chukus.

The Italians are making great efforts to hold their positions in the northern sector and are also doing their utmost to cover their retreat from Himara and are desperately organising their defences on the heights for the protecting of Valona.

"The Times" Athens correspondent says that the Greeks still retain the initiative along the Albanian front. Christmas brought no respite for the Italians.

Westward of the Drinos River, roughly within the triangle embracing Argyrokastron, Tepelini and Himara, the enemy rearguards have been kept moving despite the establishment of barbed wire defences.

Villages Fall

Local attacks on Christmas Day

claimed that the enemy were num-erically superior, the Italians being obliged to retreat.

EIGHTY HOURS OF PEACE

UNRELAXED VIGILANCE IN BRITAIN

COAST GUARDED

Invasion Rumours Are Still Rife

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The unofficial air truce has passed its eightieth hour. Air circles believe that the moonless nights with fog in the Channel may be responsible for the continuance. However, extra vigilance is being maintained because of rumours of innending invasion.

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The heavily-armed guards lining the Channel coast were doubled against the possibility of a German thrust through the blanket of fog covering the calm sea. Picked troops armed with Bren guns and other automatics patrolled the beaches and watched every cleft and fissure. Guards held up and search. fissure. Guards held up and searched coastal traffic at barricades, and compelled the driver and passengers, whether civilian or military to produce their identity cards.

HAREWOOD AIRMAN A CASUALTY

Official Announcement

Made By Telegraph-Press Association

WELLINGTON, Dec. 27. The following casualty was an-

Corporal Arthur James Waterman, R.N.Z.A.F. Station, Harewood; seriously ill in the Oamaru Hospital with acute appendicitis. His wife is Mrs A. J. Waterman, 58 Fillene Street, Dunedin.

PORTRAIT STAMP OF PETAIN

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Local attacks on Christmas Day followed the Christmas Eve capture of an important and stubbornly held position north-eastward of Tepelini, also several villages. The fighting continues near Klisura, towards which the Greeks are advancing from the east after the magnificent manoeuvre of rolling up the Italian line with a wide encircling movement till heavy snow intervened to aid the Italians.

The Italian radio says that the Italian forces are experiencing heavy resistance in Albania and claimed that the enemy were num-

Mind Was Made Up

Sir Walter said he knew that Lord Lothian had deliberately made up his mind, having given the matter great thought, when he was held up at Lisbon before crossing the Atlantic, that American opinion ought to be regarded and the financial problem regularised. He was certain until the end that his judgment was correct, and that view had been amply justified by recent statements by President Roosevelt regarding his own solution of the dollar-exchange problem arising out of British war supply orders placed in the United States.

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Sir Walter added that in Novem-Sir Walter added that in November there was a certain feeling of pessimism in America about the outcome of the war, to which such episodes as the bombing of Coventry had contributed, but this had been completely changed by the news of the Greek victories and the British successes in Egypt. The courage of the British people in bombed English towns had created a stupendous effect in America.

No Miracles
Sir Walter concluded by saying that the British people must not expect miracles. The full effect of the American war potential would not be feit before the late summer of 1941, and would not reach its apex until next winter and the spring of 1942. The full mass of war produc-1942. The full mass of war production had still to be organised with a consequent effect on peace production—a unique task to be undertaken by a non-belligerent country—but it would come in a huge volume, and if Britain could hold her own throughout 1941, then American production would make ultimate victory certain

NO WORK ON SUNDAY

DISPUTE CONTINUES AT AUCKLAND

COOL STORES MEN

Two Overseas Ships For Loading

By Telegraph—Press Association AUCKLAND, Dec. 27. AUCKLAND, Dec. 27.
For the third consecutive Sunday no work will be done on Sunday by the Auckland Farmers' Freezing Co's cool store workers in the two cool stores on the waterfront. The dispute over rates of pay and the conditions of Sunday work has not yet been adjusted.

Two overseas ships will be loading on Sunday and sufficient butter and cheese for one of them to complete loading will be brought out of the stores. Arrangements have been the formula of the stores. Arrangements have been the formula of the stores. Arrangements have been the formula of the stores as sociation was association was association was association was a was association was associatio

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RAIDER SHELLS NAURU

NO CASUALTIES REPORTED

SOME DAMAGE

Source Of High-Grade **Phosphates**

(By Radio)

The Australian Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. R. G. Menzies) announces that a German raider heavily shelled Nauru Island, in the southern Pacific doing considerable damage. There were no casualties.

Nauru lies 400 miles south of the Marshall Islands. It has the largest supply of high-grade natural phosphates in the world. Its area is only eight square miles.

Japanese Flag Flown A Press Association cable from Sydney states that the raider at-

Sydney states that the raider attacked under a Japanese name and the Japanese colours.

Mr Menzies said: "Nauru is entirely undefended against such an attack and must be so under the terms of the League of Nations mandate, whereby it is administered. This fact is well-known to the enemy and in itself removes any justification whatsoever for his action, whose crime is aggravated by the fact that the ship used neutral colours—those of a country with whom we are at peace."

Clipper Arrives At Last

DELAYED TRIP

Bad Weather In Pacific

EIGHT PASSENGERS

By Telegraph—Press Association AUCKLAND, Dec. 27. AUCKLAND, Dec. 27.
After several delays due to unfavourable weather, the American Clipper reached Auckland from Noumea late this afternoon, carrying eight passengers and about 1100lb of mail.
The machine will leave on the return journey to-morrow morning.
Captain J. Nixon reported that extremely strong head-winds were encountered on the first stage of the journey between the mainland of the United States and Honolulu. In anticipation of tunfavourable conditions, however, the machine car-

ried only two passengers and freight. After an uneventful slow trip she reached Honolulu in 22

Passenger List Passenger List
The passengers who arrived from
Noumea included MM. A. Rrapadzi
and C. Vautrin, general manager
and mine manager respectively, of
the Societe de Nickel, Noumea, who
are on their way to Australia.
Others were Messrs G. Step, Sydney, M. E. Rabot, a Noumea merchant, W. J. Mullahey, airport manager of Pan American Airways at ager of Pan American Airways at Auckland, who had been to Noumea on business, and G. Atherton, chief operator of the company's radio station at New Caledonia. Mr

Atherton was accompanied by Mrs Atherton. When the Clipper leaves in the morning she will have 18 passengers, 722lb of freight, and a quantity

TRAIN CRASHES IN RUMANIA

Sabotage Suspected

HEAVY TRAFFIC ON **ALL LINES**

Nazi Troop Movements

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(Received December 27, 11.5 p.m.) LONDON, Dec. 26. The Associated Press correspondent reports that the police are reported to be investigating two train crashes in which seven were killed and scores injured. Sabotage is su-

pected. The Rumanian railways are carrying specially heavy traffic as a result of German military trains moving in from Hungary in great numbers.

WANGANUI RECORD STILL HIGH

Men Passed Fit For Service

By Telegraph—Press Association WANGANUI, Dec. 27.

British Blitzkrieg Will Be Necessary To Capture Bardia

An Ankara radio, explaining the delay in British operations at Bardia, states that when the attack comes it must be in the nature of a blitzkrieg, and for this reason heavy artillery, tanks and mechanised troops must be present in large

An attack on Tobruk, further along the coast, is not advisable until Bardia is taken, as the latter town bars the easy coastal route while the only other means of attack is via road further to the south which can be commanded by Italian artillery.

The situation round Bardia is unchanged. The British positions are still roughly eight miles from the town, except at some points where the lines have advanced a few hundred yards, says a Press Association cable.

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The Cairo correspondent of "The Times" says that the enemy have not attempted to relieve or support the garrison at Bardia. The only outside sign of interest in the fate of the beleaguered soldiers is increased aerial activity. Dive-bombers operating from 70 miles behind Bardia swoop down out of the sun against Empire troops lying unprotected in the open desert around Soilum. No German 'planes have appeared and no Italian warship has arrived to help the garrison.

No, Sign of Enemy

No. Sign of Enemy The Alexandria correspondent of "The Times," after his return from the voyage in the Mediterranean with the fleet, says: "We sailed about 3000 miles without a sign of about 3000 miles without a sign of the enemy except a floating mine, which was promptly dispatched. What does that mean? Whatever the answer may be—whether Italy is short of fuel or servicemen, is tired of the war or the whole nation is war weary—the real story is that the Mediterranean Fleet has won the Battle of the Mediterranean. A few months ago we were always bombed at sea; now we never see a bomber."

"MONOPOLY OF **MUSIC"**

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AMERICAN CHAINS

Alleged Illegal Pooling Of Copyrights

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Victory Requires Courage

DUTY OF YOUTH

Roosevelt's Message To Americans

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"Victory calls for every bit of courage and self-sacrifice that this generation possesses."

WODEHOUSE IN NAZI PRISON CAMP

Treated Better Than In

France United Press Association—Copyright. (Received December 27, 7.10 p.m.)
LONDON, Dec. 26.

P. G. Wodehouse, the English humorous author, told the Berlin correspondent of the Associated Press that before his transfer to an Upper Silesian prison camp he and other Britons were imprisoned at Loos, where the French police treated them as criminals, allowing only an hour a day outside the cells.

OIL **DUTCH EAST INDIES**

THE EMPIRE FIRST

WILL RESIST

Contracts For Output Are Already Let

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received December 27, 8.35 p.m.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 26. The "New York Times" Batavia correspondent says: "Officials here are certain that the question of oil exports from the Dutch East Indies to Japan will be reopened with the arrival of the members of Japan's

arrival of the members of Japan's so called economic mission. The departing Consul General (Mr Saito) openly declared that Japan was very dissatisfied with the oil agreement of last autumn, adding: "Certainly the question will be reopened. While exports of rubber, tin, manganese and other war necessities are acutely needed by Japan, Germany's needs are a secondary consideration."

Stout Resistance

The correspondent adds that the Dutch will stoutly resist any Japanese demands for reconsideration of the oil allotment and demands for of the oil allotment and demands for essential war materials beyond Japan's needs. If Japan's pressure is intolerable the negotiations will be broken off and details of the demands and pressure exercised will be publicised throughout the world. British and American companies operating flelds and refineries under Government concessions have already made long-term contracts to already made long-term contracts to aviation gasoline and crude oil to Australia, New Zealand, India South Africa and the Straits Settlements. The concessions prescribe that the Netherlands have first call

RECORD RECOVERY

Little Evidence Of Raid On Sunday

SERVICES RESUMED

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Manchester is establishing a re-cord for recovery from the "blitz" raid last Sunday. The streets are almost clear of glass and debris, es-President Roosevelt, in a message sential services are nearly back to the International Student Service normal and food supplies are ade-A mass funeral of all the victims will be held on Saturday.

APPEASEMENT OR PEACE?

American Suggestions ROOSEVELT URGED

United Press Association-Copyright. (Received December 27, 11.40 p.m.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. Senator A. H. Vandenberg, pre-dicting an ultimate negotiated peace, urged America to address inquiries to all concerned.

TO ACT

MUTINY AMONG JAPANESE

REFUSAL TO FIGHT CHINESE

RUSSIAN REPORT

Puppet's Troops Also Desert

(By Radio)

The Moscow radio claims that a number of Japanese troops in China have deserted, declaring that they are no longer willing to fight against the Chinese. Hostilities are also reported to have broken out between different factions in the Japanese Army.

The Soviet announcer said that a number of the troops controlled by the Chinese puppet governor, Wang Ching-wei, have gone over to the main Chinese Army.

Hitler Speaks To His Troops

AIRMEN PRAISED

Bravery Of Bodyguard Extolled

FRONT-LINE SOLDIERS

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According to the official German news agency Hitler made Christmas speeches to the fighting forces at western positions. His tour, which began on Monday and ended on Thursday, included Boulogne and Abbeville. He was accompanied by his closest collaborators.

Speaking to his Blackshirt bodyguard, Hitler said: "I do not know what your fate will be, men of my bodyguard, but I know that you will be in the front line in every action. I "An long as I have the honour to lead this fight and head the Reich it will be an honour for you to bear my name and stand at the head of this battle."

He concluded: "Heil, Bodyguard!"

Speaking to a fighter wing, he declared. "Whet you have done in the

LEND OR LEASE PROPOSAL **ENDORSED**

Roosevelt Urged To Let Nation Know Its Dependence On Britain

(United Press Association-Copyright.) (Received December 27, 7.30 p.m.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.

More than 150 prominent persons have jointly telegraphed their complete approval of President Roosevelt's plan to lend or lease armaments to Britain. They asked the President to inform the nation "clearly and boldly the possibilities of English failure and the consequences for us, our children and our children's children should Britain fail."

> LLOYDS MEDAL FOR BRAVERY

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The signatories comprise editors, lawyers, authors, actors, and educated. STRUCK lawyers, authors, actors, and educa-tional, religious and labour leaders

Drop In Exports And Imports

BRITISH STATISTICS Comparative Figures

Revealed United Press Association—Copyright. (Received December 27, 7.45 p.m.)

RUGBY, Dec. 26.

Imports to Britain during November, states the Board of Trade, reached a total of £72,930,436, compared with £85,095,565 in October and £84,042,755 in November of last year.

The figures for food, drink and tobacco were £27,721,000 against £32,607,000 in October and £38,657,000 in November of last year.

Exports totalled £21,666,181 compared with £23,390,911 in October and £37,360,327 in November of last year.

The poinces have the German steel magnate who helped finance Hitler's Nazi Party but later fled after criticising the Fuhrer.

The charges are not revealed, but it is believed that he is being held pending a decision concerning his status.

Wartime Gallantry

NEW AWARD TO BE

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FRITZ THYSSEN UNDER ARREST

German Who Financed Hitler

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CANNES, Dec. 26.

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parcels into my pillowcase. Then he dropped something which bounc-ed. I knew it was a ball and I FOR Sale: McCormack Oil Bath Mowers (tractor and horse); Tine Harrows; Marshall Portable Boiler; Lister Engines; Galv. Piping; Belting; Fordson Power Take-off; Timber Jack; Snatch Block; Wire Rope; Sledges. H.B. Machinery Exchange, 406 Karamu Road, Hastings.

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"THE SECOND COMING OF CHRIST"

CHRIST"

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THE HOPE OF ALL, TRUE all the good girls and hows the added the said of the was a ball and I giggled.

He said, "Hullo, Zelma, so you are awake." He thanked me very much for the wine and cake I had left him by the chimney, as he was very thirsty. I asked him if he was tired but he said he was not, because it gave him such happiness visiting all the good girls and DI all the good girls and boys. He added that he sometimes got very dirty as

some chimneys were very sooty and I told him I would leave him a bowl (1) Clearly taught in both New and Old Testament Scriptures. (Job 19: 25. Dan. 7: 13, 22. Isa. 40: 10. John 14: 3. 1 Thess. 4: 15-16.)

Total min I would leave min a bowl of water next Christmas Eve.
Father Christmas explained to me that he had a small aeroplane that he had a that he had a small aeroplane that landed on the roof very silently and saved him a lot of climbing. I asked Not yet fulfilled and therefore the hope of all true Christians of all ages; the subject matter of the preaching of Christ and his Apostles. (Titus 2: 13. Luke 19: 12. Matt. 25: 31-34, 1 Thess. 1: 10. Jas. 5: 7-8. Jude 14.)

wait for a signal from his assistant who was delivering toys in the next street.

He said that for weeks he and his men made toys of all descriptions. The fairies visited the children unseen towards the end of the year to get an idea of what they wanted but he didn't always give them what they wanted because some girls and

if anyone had heard the noise.

After that we both heard a soft whistle. He told me it was his assistant waiting for him and he must go. I thanked him for his stories and toys and wished him a safe journey.

—Zelma Chamberlain, Hastings,

—Noel Walker, Hastings, aged 11 safe journey.
—Zelma Chamberlain, Hastings,

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO-

FULL MARKS FOR THIS

Busy Bee, D.S.O., Hastings, who will be 12 years old on January

The class had been asked to write an essay about Kings and this is what one boy wrote. The most powerful king on earth is working, the laziest shirking, the wittiest joking, the quietest thinking, the thirstiest drinking, the sauciest winking, and the noisiest talking.

—Bluebell, Hastings.

Bill: Where did you-go on your tenth birthday? Sam: Into my eleventh year,

Pam's Page For The Playmates

The Letterbox

Garthowen, Hastings: I was so pleased to receive such a pretty handkerchief from you for Christmas, Garthowen, and the lovely card with it. Thank you very much for them both. I don't, think that you have ever called for the envelope with your photographs but I will look after it until you return from your holiday which I hope you are thoroughly enjoying.

Shirley Hannah, D.S.O., Hastings: Thank you for remembering me at Christmas time with that nice card, Shirley. It was very good of you to send it. I a mlooking forward to receiving a letter from you to hear where you are going to school this coming year and when you begin so do write soon.

Pluto Hastings: Already I have

do write soon.

Pluto, Hastings: Already I have used the pretty handkerchief which you sent me for Christmas, Pluto, and I must say thank you very much for sending it to me. As I have not had a letter from you this week I expect you have been extra busy so I shall hope next week to hear all about your Christmas presents and what you have been doing.

Inspector Scott, D.S.O., Hastings: I am so glad that you will find the little calendar useful, Inspector Scott. I hoped that you would. What a lovely day you must have had at Black Bridge—I have never had a picnic there and have been wondering if it is a good place for swimming.

is a good place for swimming.

Busy Bee, D.S.O., Hastings: I liked your drawings this week, Busy Bee, It is strange to think of little girls all over the world wearing different clothes. Your letter reached me too late to include your marks in the honours list but it was splendid and I have given you eight marks. I do hope that you will have a very good time on your birthday. I should love to begin the New Year with a birthday.

day.

Billabong, Matamau: That was a very pretty Christmas card which you sent to me, Billabong, and I was so pleased to receive it. You now have 24 marks not counting the two for this week which were too late to include in the honours. I must congratulate you on being dux of your school. I thought it splendid and was very very pleased. Also I am so glad that you won your essay competition and received a text card at Sunday School. Yes I like ca. 'ols, too. I hope to hear from you again soon.

from you again soon.

Robin Hood, Pakowhai: I was pleased to receive your letter, Robin Hood, and to hear about Binky. I knew that you would prefer a calendar with a kitten on the front and I'm so glad that you liked it. I am also very pleased to hear that the packet of pansy seed was so successful and that the flowers are coming out.

Margaret Ward, Ormondville: I'm sure that you must have wondered last week why you received no marks for what you sent me, Margaret. You see I had no honours list so I have kept them until this week and will also be able to use your riddles.

Bo-Peep, Pakowhai: You will have Bo-Peep, Pakowhai: You will have noticed that although you sent me some jokes last week, Bo-Peep, I did not give you any marks because there was no honours list. However, I have given them to you this time and am also using your jokes.

AT SANTA CLAUS

Story By Noel Walker

One Christmas Eve I went to bed with my stocking hung up on the end of my bed and went to sleep.

Later in the night I woke up and head on the light I woke up and heard someone in my bedroom. Sit-ting up in my bed-I saw a person in red coat and trousers and I guessed who it was straight away. Yes, it was Santa Claus, and he said to me:

"What are you doing awake at this time of night?"

I replied: "I heard a noise and woke up to find you in the room. I did not expect to see you as I did not think anyone ever saw you when on your rounds on Christmas Eve."

"Well" said Santa Claus "you

but he didn't always give them what they wanted because some girls and boys were not always good. Others were selfish and wanted too much. One night he called at a little boy's place and the boy had pinned to his stocking a very long list of expensive toys he wanted, but this child had not been very good so he just left him a few cheap little toys and a small box of nuts and sweets.

At another place a little girl had left a note saying that she did not want any toys because it was wantime and would he please give her toys to a child in London whose home had been bombed. In some homes, he said, people forgot to remove the firescreens and in his hurry he would knock these over and have to stay very still to listen if anyone had heard the noise.

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In the night I went to a place on the hill and it took me nearly all my time to get up the hill with my sledge and all my toys. When I reached this place I walked over the yard towards the house dout at me. I was afraid the whole household would be aroused, but I spoke gently to him and I think he realised that I was Santa Claus and had my job to do and he left me in peace. So you see if children would always remember to be sure that dogs were carefully tied up and doors left unlocked how much easier it would make my big task. Also if the more than the provided when a serious many to come would only think how a little drink and a cake or two would help me through my busy night I am sure they would leave some handy for me. Good-bye, Son."

A GOOD RECIPE

years.

Take the petals of a red rose
With the petals of a pink;
A thimbleful of dewdrops,
Ere the birds have time to drink.

Begged from a friendly bee;

Mix with a little honey

our your mixture in a blue bell, Let it stand 'till after tea. When your guests arrive for dinner —Don't flurry over this— Serve heaped in golden buttercups This very special dish. Pam's New Year Letter

Dear Girls and Boys:

You will see that to-day we have a much smaller page than usual and I'm afraid it will be like this right through January. However, this is the best time for us to have less space because so many Playmates have gone away for their holidays and won't be able to write each week. Those of you who are still here will, I hope, write all the more often to

make up for those who are away.

This week I have included a few more Christmas competition stories because I thought them good and I knew you

would all like to read them.

As this is my New Year letter to you all I thought I would like to give you some message to think over when you begin another year. It's all included in a little verse of four lines which tell you that all the fun and joy in life are found when you stop thinking of yourself and try to help others and in doing this you will find your circle of friends will grow and they will bring you great happiness.

"It's the giving and doing for somebody else; On that all life's splendour depends; And the joy of this world, when it's all added up, Is found in the making of friends."

With the beginning of the year will you all think of this and go on thinking about it all through the year. Then I hope it

will be a Happy New Year for all my Playmates with more and more happiness as the year goes on. lan. Love from,

This Week's

Honours

A STORY OF THIEVES

ON CHRISTMAS EVE

Story By Valerie Cleary

A TALK WITH FATHER CHRISTMAS

Story By Nellie Germain

Here is the verse:

It was a cold wet night. Not the kind which we had hoped for for such a long time. My brother and I decided to stay awake so we could have a glimpse of Father Christmas when he came to leave our presents.

Everyone else in the house had gone to bed about nine o'clock. Jack, who was six, and I stayed awake until we heard the Grandfather clock strike half past eleven. We jumped out of bed and crept noise lessly down he stairway to the sitting-room. Everything was still and nothing had been disturbed. We waited until the clock struck twelve and feeling it very cold, pulled the coats closer round ouwenter. and feeling it very cold, pulled the coats closer round ourselves. It was twenty minutes past and we were

"Listen! I can hear something"
We both stopped talking and listended. To our surprise someone was in the room and stood in front of our lighted candle. "What are you doing up at this hour of the night?" said the stranger who was dressed in red with white fur all round the edge of his coat. We naturally came to the conclusion it was Father Christmas.

"We were only wanting to see what you really looked like," answered Jack. "So many girls and boys like to know what I look like and as a result do not receive any toys."

I looked at Jack wondering what we should do next, and then I asked Santa Claus if he was thirsty and suggested a cup of tea. He heartily agreed it would cheer him up a good deal. I tiptoed into the kitchen and made a drink for the three of us.

While we were having this late well, well; come now, little "Well, well; come now, little" window during the stockings, he stood at the end of my bed and—Oh, dear, I wanted to sneeze. I just couldn't prevent myself. "Ah-choo-o-o." 'Listen! I can hear something

about to give up hope when Jack

SANTA CLAUS HAS AN AEROPLANE

Sale Lukey, Hastings: I was so the stranger who was dressed in red with white fur all round the edge of his coat. We naturally came to the conclusion it was Father thristmas. Then the purse will be so useful for you. Thank you for your Christmas greeting and I wanted to go to sleep early you appresent at the party. As the purse will be so useful for you. Thank you for your Christmas greeting and I wanted to go to sleep early you make any pholidays. You will see hope that you, too, will know that I look like as a result do not receive any town and I wanted to go to sleep early your own and a such a look of the purse will be so useful for you. Thank you for your Christmas greeting and I wanted to go to sleep early you make any you will see any pholidays. You will see hope that you, too, will have happy holidays. You will see hope that you, too, will have happy holidays. You will see hope that you, too, will have happy holidays. You will see hope that you, too, will have happy holidays. You will see hope that you, too, will have happy holidays. You will see hope that you, too, will have happy holidays. You will see hope that you, too, will have happy holidays. You will see hope that you, too, will have happy holidays. You will see hope that you, too, will have happy holidays. You will see hope that you, too, will have happy holidays. You will see happy holidays and I wanted to go to sleep early handle purse will be so useful for you. Thank you for your Christmas greeting and I wanted to go to sleep early have happy holidays. You will see hope that you, too, will have happy holidays. You will see home the hole was dressed in a red with white fur all round the edge of his coat. We naturally came dege of his coat. We naturally came to was Father Unitsed Santa Claus.

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strange adventures. "To-night," he said, "just before I came here I went to a little girl's place and she had on a notice: 'Please leave me a doll.' I searched through my bag but found I had none to spare. I left her her few other toys and came away. She will be very disappointed to-morrow." By this time he had finished his drink and stood up saying that he would have to go because he had many more places to visit. "By the way, I nearly forgot to leave you any presents."

He handed me a huge life-sized holl all dressed in beautiful clothes as well he gave me a book and severel samel presents. He also handed Jack several presents he had wanted for a long time. I looked at my doll and seeing I had several big ones very similar. I gave it back to Father Christmas and told him to give it to the little girl who did not have any.

He thanked me very much and took the doll. He said he would remember my kindness.

He told us to run to bed, which well divillingly and were both fast asleep before 'ou could have said "Jack Robinson."

Nellie Germain, D.S.O., Otane, aged 15 years.

aged 15 years. TONGUE TWISTERS

to my surprise, two ruffians in garments identical to my own, but where I had come to leave things behind, they were busily engaged in putting them all into a sack with Six sleek sheep slipped on the

putting them all into a sack with great haste.

"'Ah-ha!' I said to myself as I crept out of the room as silently as I had entered it, and into the diningroom I went. Here I expected to find a telephone. I was right. I immediately telephoned the police station, telling them to come at come. Then I went hask to the room. A cup of coffee in a copper coffee How many cuckoos could a good cook cook if a good cook could cook station. telling them to come at once. Then I went back to the room where the two men were, and hid behind the door.

"'Come on,' said one of the ruffians, 'this is enough.' They went to the door and paused for a moment, looking back into the room. I crouched there, scarcely daring to breathe; they went on, however and I stood up. Oh! would the police be there in time to catch them as they departed? At that moment I heard a cry of dismay, and ran from my hiding-place to the front door (still keeping in the shadows, for I did not want the other Father Christmases to see me), and as the burglars had walked through the door the heavy hands had fallen upon -Bluebell, Hastings.

Jokes We had to fire
Our housemaid Nan;
She treated china
Like Japan.

"Once a friend of mine and I agreed that it would be helpful for each of us to tell the other all our "How did it work?"
"We haven't spoken for five

Bo-Peep, Pakowhai.

glars had walked through the door the heavy hands had fallen upon them. They were well caught."

"How thrilling!" I said.

"I enjoyed myself immensely," he answered. "It was great fun."

"I would have loved to have been with you." I said.

"Yes, Oh! I must be going now. I have spent three-cuarters of an hour here and Mother Christmas will be waiting for me. She is already working hard on next year's toys." He walked to the fire-place and turned. "Good-bye, little girl," he said. A man was grumbling about not being able to sleep at night. His wife said: "Leave the candle on and read." He said: "What would be the use, I'd only have to wake up and blow the candle out."

A girl said: "I bet I can junifigher than our house."

Other girl said: "I bet you can't." and turned. "Good-bye, number said. "Oh!" I said. "I'm so sorry that you can't stav a little longer. But good-bye until next Christmas Eve. and thank you for the story, it was very exciting. Good-bye."

Ted: I gained a stone this mornature of the story, it was very exciting. Good-bye."

"Good-bye," said he, and was gone.

Lady (engaging new maid): "And what denomination are you?"
Maid: "Well, mum, mother goes to the Baptist Church and father to the Methodist, but speaking for myself, I'm wireless."

Lady (engaging new maid): "And gained a stone.

Teacher: I've had to cane you every day this week. What have you to say?

Pupil: I'm glad it's Friday. Pupil: I'm glad it's Friday.

The Letterbox

Periwinkle, Mohaka: I was very sorry indeed that your letters reached me too late for the Christmas page, Periwinkle. However, I was glad that you had a try and you will see that I have given you marks for your story. It is a long time since you have written to me and I should love to hear how you are enjoying your holidays.

hear how you are enjoying your holidays.

Gay Boy, Mohaka: I was pleased to read in your letter all about the garden party, Gay Boy, and to hear how much you enjoyed yourself. Also I am sure your Christmas tree was most successful. You will have guessed that all your letters reached me much too late for the Christmas Page. However, I was very glad that you tried and I liked both your story and your Christmas card so have this week given you marks for both.

Tuatara, Mohaka: I liked your Christmas story very much, Tuatara, and was so sorry that it arrived too late for the competition. However, you will see that I have given you marks for it and have added on one for your drawing. You now have 48 marks not counting this week's. I am sorry to hear that the river is too dirty for swimming because the weather is now so warm.

Genevieve, Whakatu: Thank you very much indeed for the Christmas present which you and Professor sent to me, Genevieve. I thought it was so kind of you and it is quite the most unusual calendar that I have seen. I hope you are having a lovely holiday and do please write and tell me where you are if you can find a few moments.

Professor, Whakatu: I just loved

few moments.

Professor, Whakatu: I just loved my calendar, Professor, and am most anxious to know whether you made it. If you did I think it is just splendid so please write and tell me. I am pleased that both your flower and vegetable gardens are doing so well and also that Cobber is learning to retrieve for you.

retrieve for you.

Twinkle Toes, Hastings: You will be wondering why I have never said thank you very much for the lovely card and the handkerchief which you sent me for Christmas, Twinkle Toes, but I thought I would like to say all my thank-yous at the same time. I liked them both very much indeed and it was kind of you to remember me.

Alice in Wonderland, Hastings: I was very pleased indeed with the very pretty card which you sent to me, Alice, and the little calendar will be so very useful in my purse. I need one so often and just don't seem to have one so now from January 1 I will be able to use it the whole year. be able to use it the whole year.

Lillian Stanley, D.S.O., Hastings: I was so pleased to receive a card from you Lillian, and I hope that you had a lovely Christmas Day. I shall look forward to hearing about it. You seem to have received some very nice presents and I am glad your picnic was good fun. As I expect many Playmates will be away during the holidays and will not write I shall look forward very much indeed to your letters. I liked your story and hope to be able to include it later on.

Lone Eagle, Mohaka: Thank you very much for your Christmas greetings, Lone Eagle, and I liked your two drawings very much indeed. I hope that you, too, had a good Christmas and I shall look forward to hearing more about it in your next letter.

Twinkle Star, Mohaka: I was so pleased to receive your Christmas and New Year greetings, Twinkle Star, and I hope that you also are having a very happy time and thoroughly enjoying your holidays. Please write and tell me all about what you are doing.

Sailor Boy, Hastings: I feel that

Sailor Boy, Hastings: I feel that there is not a great deal for me to write to you, Sailor Boy, as I had a visit from you during the week. However, I must say that I was so pleased to meet you and to hear how busily you are working. I think it is just splendid and I shall look forward to seeing you again later on

splendid and I shall look forward to seeing you again later on.

Bluebell, Hastings: I was thrilled with that lovely box of soap which you gave me for Christmas, Bluebell. It was really one of my very nicest presents and I love Lily of the Valley scent. Some one else gave me some powder with the same scent, so I was

What tree has no leaves? Answer: The pantry. What goes to Scotland from London without stopping?
Answer: The railway line.

-Sailor Boy, Hastings. When a ball stops rolling, what does it do? Answer: It looks round.

When is a man not a man? Answer: When he is a shaving.

—Billabong, Matamau.

own the lanes? Answer: A fence.

What word becomes fourteen bounds by adding two letters? Answer: One—stone.

-Lillian Stanley, Hastings.

Answer: I'll meet you outside the

-Pluto, Hastings.

What is very light and yet very Answer: A black feather.

Why did the penny stamp? Answer: Because the threepenny

What goes over the hills and

-William Borad, Mohaka. When is a schoolmaster like a man with one eye?
Answer: When he has a vacancy for a pupil.

Why is a popular actor like a lever architect? Answer: Because he draws good

Why is it difficult to steal a pair of shoes?
Answer: Because one of them is always "left." What did the tooth-paste say to the tooth-brush?

gone.

"Oh!" I breathed again, as I snuggled down in my cosy little bed, and while wondering what he had left in my stocking. I fell asleep.

—Valerie Cleary, Hastings, aged Why is a horse kind-hearted?
Answer: Because he always stops at the sound of woe (whoa).

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"Kentucky" And "The Gorilla"

Richard Greene and Loretta Young star with Walter Brennan in 'Kentucky," grand story in Technicolour telling of adventures on the race tracks of the famous "Blue grass State," as a colt is trained to champion speed, and climaxed by

classic, the Kentucky Derby. "The Gorilla" is on the same pro- will again be working at full presgramme, and for contrast, here is sure immediately after the New offered hilarious comedy with the Year, when returning holiday-makinimitable Ritz Brothers at their ers and troops entering camp will best in surroundings offering the make heavy demands on rolling-

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A slight lull in passenger traffic thrilling shots of that great turf railway station during the past few

Kelly and Joseph Calleia are also heavy, although it has not quite success of the warroa-Gisborne sec

Regent

DEANNA DURBIN IN

NEW SUCCESS

'Spring Parade' Is Gay

Comedy-Musical

Bright and laughter-filled, "Spring Parade," is now at the Regent Theatre, Hastings. The star is Deanna Durbin. Perhaps this review should be ended with that statement, for it seems all-sufficient. Eight great pictures in succession is now Deanna's proud record. And proud she should be, for no other star, either on the stage or screen.

proud she should be, for no other star, either on the stage or screen, has ever been able to create such an unbroken line of triumpis.

The picture presents the star as a young village girl who goes to the city. In the metropolis, she meets and falls in love with Robert Cummings, a young blade, and the picture tells the progress of their love affair over a bumpy—and laugh-filled—road of complications. Deanna sings (more beautifully than ever) four numbers—three of them from the pen of Robert Stolz,

than ever) four numbers—three of them from the pen of Robert Stolz, famous Viennese musician who composed, among others, the beautiful Two Hearts in Three-Quarter Time. All four carry words by Gus Kahn, dean of American lyric writers. In the large supporting cast are Mischa Auer, Henry Stephenson, Butch and Buddy, Anne Gwynne, Walter Catlett, S. Z. Sakall, Samuel S. Hinds, Allyn Joslyn, Reginald Denny, Franklin Pangborn. Peggy Moran and others.

It is perhaps becoming almost monotonous to record the success of each Durbin film, but there is a reason, both for the continued popularity of the star herself and for the charm, freshness and singing ability of Deanna herself it must be reason. charm, freshness and singing ability of Deanna herself, it must be remembered that the story, settings, cast and music for each of her film:

the best possible. "Spring Parade" is no exception.

GENE AUTRY WESTERN AND COMEDY

"Rovin' Tumbleweeds" With "Private Affairs"

Gene Autry and his inseparable compatriot in adventure, Smiley Burnette, meet again in "Rovin' Tumbleweeds," a typical Autry adventure-filled Western which affords the popular cowboy star some of his best opportunities yet to display his undoubted ability. Mary Carlisle is the "singing cowboy's" co-star, and the story with its background of action, music and a touch of romance, ranks with the best of its kind. In addition, the inimitable Smiley Burnette provides his full quota of comedy interludes. Modern comedy against a background of staid family tradition is contained in "Private Affairs," a new film starring Nancy Kelly, Robert Cummings, Hugh Herbert and Roland Young.

Roland Young.
Young plays the role of a Bostonian who has preferred to remain the "black sheep" of his Back Bay family for twenty years rather than submit to their dictates in his choice of a wife. Nancy Kelly appears as his daughter, a young woman faced by the same romantic quandary her father had faced twenty years earlier. Robert Cummings plays the role of the young attorney with

Hugh Herbert portrays a variety of characters ranging from a happy-to-lucky cab driver to a Scotch lobleman. The supporting cast includes such well-known players as Montagu Love, G. P. Huntley, jun, Dick Purcell, Jonathan Hale, Mary Forbes, and Granville Bates.

BRILLIANT ROMANTIC COMEDY

Irene Dunne-Cary Grant, 'My Favourite Wife"

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

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

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

raffic pier few past, that from Walroa to Napier has broken all records. Almost every railcar has been filled to appacity for more than a week, and a special steam train has followed the 5.30 p.m. rail car from Napier DUCK Date of the outbreak of the outbreak of diplomat. Since the outbreak of diplomat. Since the outbreak of war, however, Grandi has disappeared from the news, and his standing in the Fascist Party, of which he was a "hero," cannot be gauged. Grandi, in spite of his comparative youth, has never shown recklessively for more than a week, and a special steam train has followed the 5.30 p.m. rail car from Napier pleted portion of the party.

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Badoglio Never A Fascist

WARTIME CAREER

Marshal Badoglio, whose resigna-"My favourite Wife," now screening at the State Theatre, Hastings, brings back Irene Dunne and Cary Grant to the screen in a gay sophisticated romantic comedy in which these Hollywood luminaries hit a stride which should carry them to top comedy awards for the year.

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battalions.

De Bono has been employed since on diplomatic work only. Marshal Balbo. another Fascist leader, became a popular hero in Italy after his air armada had flown to America and back, and was then moved out of the way to Libya. He became critical of Mussolini's policy when Italy linked with Soviet Russia, and, like Badoglio, considered the forces at his disposal insufficient for the tasks imposed on him. Later Balbo was killed in suspicious circumstances in an air crash in Libya. Another Fascist leader of whom little has been heard since the war opened is Grandi, the real organiser, with de Bono, of the famous march on Rome, in which actually Mussolini took no part. When Grandi, as the first man after Mussolini, became too popular, he was moved to London as Ambassador to St. James', where he was an effective diplomat. Since the outbreak of war, however Grandi has disappear.

Fewer Killings This Season

ALL-ROUND DECREASE

Meat Producers' Board Returns

Killings for export at New Zealand freezing works this season from October 1, to December 15, according to the returns issued by the New Zealand Meat Producers' Board, show a total of 966,372 freight carcases, Killings during the comparable period of the 1939-40 season were 22,483 freight carcases in excess of this season's total.

Lamb killings with a total of Lamb killings with a total of 795,719 carcases, are down by 205,442 carcases compared with last season's opening.

Wether mutton killings this season have been 6771 carcases compared with 57,112 in the corresponding period of last year; and ewe mutton 5315 carcases compared with 22,763.

Early killings of pork are being well maintained. Details are as follows, the corresponding figures for last season being shown in parentheses:—

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Regent

ROLLICKING STORY, "THE SEA HAWK"

Piracy On The Spanish Main

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

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

Sea Hawk" is a tale of the Old World in the sixteenth century. The film concerns itself with the intrigues of Spain's King Philip and his henchman directed against the his henchman directed against the court and possessions of England's good Queen Bess, played by Flora Robson. Flynn is seen as Geoffrey Thorpe, daring captain of a buccaneer ship engaged in piratical pursuits against England's enemies. With his lusty crew of privateers, he attacks home-bound Spanish galleons loaded with rich booty and robs them to swell England's dwindling coffers. In his capacity of a sort of "Robin Hood of the seas," he has the unofficial but wholehearted approval of his Queen.

On one of these plundering expeditions, he takes prisoner one of

On one of these plundering expeditions, he takes prisoner one of Philip's emissaries to England, a haughty Spanish nobleman, portrayed by Claude Rains. With the Spanish Ambassador is his lovely niece, Martha, played by Brenda Marshall She despises Thorpe as a direct which will be a played by Brenda Marshall She despises Thorpe as a direct which will be a played by Brenda Marshall She despises Thorpe as a direct which will be a played by Brenda Marshall She despises Thorpe as a direct which will be a played by the p pirate thief until he makes amends by returning her jewel case to her and explaining that on the spanish ship were hundreds of Englishmen who had been taken prisoners and impressed as galley slaves. Thus be-gins a romance which blossoms into true love, despite the barriers that strive to separate them.

Mayfair

THRILLS IN "WOLF OF NEW YORK"

With "Sing, Dance And Plenty Hot"

A thrilling and engrossing film, "Wolf of New York," starring Edmund Lowe, is now screening at the Mayfair Theatre, Napier, presenting a new type of crime story, "Wolf of New York," will meet with widespread popularity. District Attorney Cosgrove (played by Jerome Cowan) is bitterly attacked by his critics for his failure to apprehend the "Wolf of New York," the brains behind a series of bond thefts. He is particularly annoyed by the remarks of Christopher Faulkener (Edmund Lowe), a criminal lawyer, who is his bitter enemy, because he exposes Cosgrove's incompetence in the court room. he court room,

The enmity between this pair comes to a head when an innocen client of Faulkener's is condemned to the electric chair after the myste to the electric chair after the mysterious murder of a witness, who could have saved him. The situation becomes more strained by the fact that Cosgrove's secretary is in love with Faulkener, and she is torn between love and loyalty. Edmund Lowe is excellent as Chris Faulkener and Jerome Cowan gives a polishea performance as District Attorney Cosgrove. Rose Hobart portrays his lovely secretary and James Stephenson is cast as Hiran Rogers, the brains behind the criminal ring which Faulkener seeks to expose. which Faulkener seeks to expose. Among the supporting cast are Bill emarest as Faulkener's dumb asistant, Charles D. Brown, as the coliceman who stirs up the trouble,

policeman who stirs up the trouble, and Maurice Murphy, as Frankie Mason, an ex-convict paroled in Faulkener's charge.

The associate feature is a gay musical, "Sing, Dance and Plenty Hot," which should set all feet tapping to its gay rhythm.

State

CARY GRANT AND IRENE DUNNE

Hilarious Comedy, "My Favourite Wife"

Ace talent and a streamlined story of modern marital entanglements mark the fast-paced, delightful com-edy entertainment, "My Favourite Wifea," which is now showing at the State Theatre, Napler. Re-united for the first time since their appearance in the memorable comedy hit, "The Awful Truth," Irene Dunne and Cary Grant are costagred in "My Favourite Wife," with Randolph Scott and Gail Patrick heading a potable supporting

rick heading a notable supporting cast. "My Favourite Wife" is described as a breezy, laugh-laden, sonisticated comedy Miss Dunne, cast as Grant's wife, disappears when a scientific expedi-tion for which she is the photo-

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Frozen beef in quarters for the period reached 22,118, compared with 5,448 quarters last season.
Killings of other classes of meat (expressed in 60lb. freight carcases) from October 1 till December 15, 1940 (with figures for the previous season in parentheses) are as follows:—
Boneless Beef 46,530 (73,149)
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Sundries 46,045 (38,537) whom she has been marooned alone can't understand her groom's sud-den coolness. And when Grant learns of Irene's island mate, Scott, vho now wants to marry Irene, the picture unrolls a series of spicy situations and scintillating moments unique to the screen which are cli-maxed by a whirlwind laugh-finish!

> U.S. Help For Britain .- The formation of an "American Labour Committee to Aid British Labour is announced by Mr Matthew Woll, vice-president of the American Federation of Labour and president rederation of Labour and president of the League for Human Right and the Freedom of Democracy. He said that local groups could be formed throughout the country, which would appeal to the big trade unions and raise funds for clothing and medicines for British workers who are the victims of air raids are the victims of air raids.

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Method: Whip the cream stiffly, then beat in gradually the milk and some sugar and vanilla essence. Dissolve the gelatine in a little c water and when dissolved add little hot water to it and stir it in with the beaten cream and milk. Beat the egg white stiffly and stir well into the mixture. Place in the container and return it to the re-frigerator. Stir at once when it be-

Ingredients: 2 cups cream, 2 tableboons sugar, 1 or 2 eggs, flavour-

Method: Whip up the cream with the sugar, drop in the eggs and whip again. Flavour and freeze, stirring two or three times during the first hour.

Ingredients: 2 cups cream, 2 table-poonfuls sugar, 2 eggs, 1½ cups of

Method: Whip up the cream and sugar, add the eggs and whip again. Add very gradually the milk to make a fairly thick mixture. This makes a less creamy mixture which some people prefer and it is also more georemical.

Scald a pint of cream and dissolve half a pound of sugar in it when it is hot (this makes it smooth), stir-ring constantly. Remove from the fire, strain and cool. Then add van-

These days so many people are fortunate enough to possess refrigerators, which were formerly the treasured possession of a very few lucky folk, that ice cream may be included with little difficulty and much rejoicing on many summer

There are endless recipes to give variety to this much favoured dish. So serve it frequently during the summer months because its contents - good cream and milk and ripe juicy fruit — are most beneficial.

Every housewife will realise that the foundation for ice cream does not vary very considerably and that each person must try for herself small alterations until she makes a mixture which suits her family. The amount of cream and milk used varies according to the richness of ice cream required and whether it is necessary to be economical or not. Also the amount of sugar needed varies accordof sugar needed varies according to the flavouring. Logan-berries, strawberries and raspberries need to be well squashed to avoid frozen lumps of fruit and also need sugar according to their tartness. Some fruits may require to be acidulated with a little lemon.

Boil a quart of milk. Thicken it with a tablespoonful of cornflour which has been rubbed smooth with a little cold milk. Add 1½ cups of sugar and a pinch of salt, then add carefully to the hot milk three well-beaten eggs with one teaspoonful of powdered gelatine dissolved in a little cold water. Simmakes a greant from the fire and stir in 2 well-beaten egg yolks. Then warm for a minute or two, stirring constantly, but do not let it boil. Cool and flavour with vanilla. Now whip up ipint of cream and (separately) three egg whites. Add everything together and freeze.

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IPLAIN FRUIT ICES

Ices from fruits should be made as follows: Press through a sieve the juice of a pint of raspberries, cherries, strawberries or currants; add 4 or 5 ozs. of pounded sugar, a little lemon juice and a pint of cream. Whisk well before freezing. The juices of any other fruits may be used.

CHOCOLATE ICE CREAM

Place in a saucepan 1 pint of milk with 1 teaspoonful of vanilla essence and 20zs. of grated chocolate. Set the pan on the fire and mix with a wooden spoon until it comes to the boil. Have 3 egg yolks in a small saucepan with 30zs. of fine sugar, and gradually mix with the milk; stir gently on the fire while heating, but not boiling, for five minutes. Add 10z. of powdered gelatine and gradually stir until dissolved, then pass through a strainer into a clean basin. Set the basin on ice and briskly mix with a wooden spoon until it begins to thicken and then add 2 gills of whipped cream and gently mix for a minute before freezing.

FLAVOURINGS.

Coffee ice cream is made by omit-

Coffee ice cream is made by omitting the vanilla and, using strong coffee in place of the water.

Use orange iuice in place of the water, adding the grated rind of half an orange and omitting the vanilla for orange ice cream.

One cup of macaroon crumbs added will make a Bisque Cream.

Half a cup of crushed hard candy makes a good cream, and so does peanut brittle, crushed very finely.

Don't forget Maple Nut. Substitute maple flavouring for the vanilla and add half a cup of finely chopped nut meats.

The Misses Dora and Betty Day, Auckland, are visitors to Hastings and during their stay will be the guests of their brother, Constable Day.

Mr and Mrs A. Sudfelt, Waipoapoa, and their son, Mason, spent Christmas with Mrs A. Mason, Otane.

Mr and Mrs Wharton, Wellington, are the guests of Mr and Mrs G.

nut meats.

Fruit variations are good, too.
Omit the vanilla for them and add
one cup of crushed berries or fruit
and 4 cup of confectioners' sugar.
It is best to crush the fruit thoroughly. drain off the juice for fruit
cocktail or fruit cup. Add the sugar

egg whites. Add everything together and freeze.

These ices, which are richer than many, may be served with cold compote of fruit. A sauce boat of grated chocolate, too, is an excellent contrast. A novel idea is to hand a very small coffee pot of hot coffee, a tablespoonful of which is poured over each portion. This is excellent.

Take sufficient boiling water to melt ½lb. sugar and 2 dessertspoonfuls of powdered gelatine. When cups of milk and 1 teaspoonful of vanilla essence. Mix well and freeze.

AMERICAN ICE CREAM
Ingredients: Two-thirds of a cup of crushet berries or fruit and ½ cup of confectioners' sugar. It is best to crush the fruit thoroughly. drain off the juice for fruit cup. Add the sugar and let stand together while you are mixing and chilling the rest of the cream.

Neapolitan or brick ice cream may be made by lining the freezing tray with waxed paper, putting in a layer of one flavour, freezing hard, then a layer of another flavour, and freezing it hard, then the third flavour and a final freezing before serve.

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Miss Nancy Nicholls, who has been nursing in Palmerston North for the past three years has returned to her nome, "Glen Ross," Hawke's Bay.

Mr and Mrs J. Todd, Wanganui, are the guests of Mr and Mrs J. D. Todd, Waipukurau.



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Of Service

RAILWAYMEN RETIRE

Executive Officers At Wellington

At an informal gathering held at mercial manager, who are retiring on superannuation at the end of this

The general manager of railways (Mr E. Casey) spoke of the splendid record of service each of the guests had achieved and of the high regard in which both were held by all the staff.

Other speakers were Messrs. J Sawers, assistant general manager, W. Bishop, chief accountant, G. J. Bertinshaw, chief engineer, and G. highly valued by the descendants of T. Wilson, former transportation Iraka Whaanga. superintendent, now retired on superannuation. Both Mr Valentine and Mr Wellsted, who were the recipients of appropriate gifts, suitably replied.

Mr Valentine, F.R.A.N.Z., retired rom the position of second assistant general manager of the Railways Department on superannuation in January last, but was reained till the end of this year to omplete special work on which he was engaged in connection with the from the position of second assistant general manager of the Railways Department on superannuation in January last, but was retained till the end of this year to complete special work on which he was engaged in connection with the

was engaged in connection with the acquisition of road services. He joined the railway service as a cadet at Dunedin in May, 1898, and was promoted to a clerkship at Balclutha in November, 1903. He returned to Dunedin in 1907 as assistant at least 1800 and 1907 as as a least 1800 and sistant relieving officer, and from other s 1909 to 1919 was stationmaster at Wyndham, Darfield, and again at

Wyndham.
Transferred to the chief accountant's office, Wellington, in March, 1920, Mr Valentine was promoted to the position of audit inspector in 1924, and eight months later he was occupying the responsible position of chief accountant which he retained till his elevation in 1926 to the ed till his elevation, in 1936, to the rank of second assistant general manager.
Mr Wellsted has held the position

Mr Wellsted has held the position of commercial manager at head office, Wellington, for the past seven years. He joined the railways service at Dunedin in July, 1900, and was stationed in that district throughout the first 23 years of his railway career, except during the years 1915-1918, when he was overseas with the New Zealand Expeditionary Force. While on active service he was mentioned in dispatches and he returned to the Dominion with the rank of captain. While in England Mr Wellsted was afforded an opportunity of becoming attached to the London and North West-

ed to the London and North West-ern Railway Company, where he gained valuable experience in United Kingdom transport practice. Transferred to the district traffic manager's office, Ohakune, in July, 1924, Mr Wellsted was appointed to the position of business agent at head office early in 1925, and short-by afterwards occupied a similar y afterwards occupied a similar osition at Wanganui. He went to Auckland in 1926, was promoted to senior business agent in February, 1932, and six months later he was occupying the position of chief clerk to the commercial manager at head office, graduating in 1934 to his present executive position.

A COMING-OF-AGE CELEBRATION

Miss Kura Whaanga

OVER 300 GUESTS AT NUHAKA

Cake Cut With A Sword

Mr and Mrs Kahutia Whaanga entertained over 300 guests at a din-ner and dance in the Unity Hall, Nuhaka, to celebrate the coming of age of their daughter, Kura. The guest of honour looked very sweet in a dainty frock of mauve georgette.

The birthday cake with 21 candles The birthday cake with 21 candles was cut with a sword presented to the guest of honour's great grandfather, Major Tu Ihaka Whaanga by Queen Victoria for active service in the British Army during the Hau Hau war, which was fought in Hawke's Bay, Mohaka and Waikaremoana districts, This sword is very highly valued by the descendants of

A welcome speech was given by Mr Kahutia Whaanga and was re plied to by Mr Jack Rae, Mrs King Hemapo and Mrs Teihi and Mr Syd

Mrs Selwyn Averill, Hastings, accompanied by her children, is visiting her sister, Mrs Harry de Lautour, Wairoa, and will later visit another sister, Mrs A. L. Singer, Gis-

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ENGLAND

Five o'Clock

Mr and Mrs Wharton, Wellington, are the guests of Mr and Mrs G. Price, Otane. Mr and Mrs S. J. Couper, Wanga-nui, are visitors to Nuhaka and are the guests of Mr and Mrs T. Con-

Mrs Trask, Hawera, is spending the holidays with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr and Mrs W. A. Trask, Ormondville.

Miss A. Mulinder, Wellington, is spending a holiday with her parents at Norsewood. Mr and Mrs Shirley' Pedersen, Norsewood, have returned home after spending a short holiday with the former's parents, Mr and Mrs Pedersen, Masterton.

Mrs Paynter and her two child-en, Nuhaka, are visitors to ren, Nunan. Hastings.

Mrs R. Steed and Miss B. Steed, Havelock North, are visitors to Nuhaka and are staying with Mr and Mrs R. Steed.

Mr and Mrs Werren, Karori, Wellington, are visitors to Nuhaka and are the guests of Mr and Mrs H. R. Hickling. Mr and Mrs Basil Ellingham and

their two small children, were Ormondville visitors to Levin for

Christmas, and they were the guests

of Mrs Ellingham's mother, Mrs F. M. Baker. Miss E. Mortensen, Nelson, holidaying with her parents, Mr and Mrs Mortensen, Norsewood.

Miss Ruby Gleeson, Nelson, is spending a holiday with her parents in Norsewood.

Mr and Mrs R. Poulson, Wellington, are the guests of Mr and Mrs Poulson, Te Whiti, Norsewood.

Mr and Mrs W. F. Nicolas and their two children, Hawera, and Mr and Mrs C. C. Hawke, Napier, are Christmas holiday guests of Mr and Mrs A. Baines, Ormondville. Miss B. Campbell, Wellington, is the guest of Miss N. Dillon, Patan-

gata. Mr and Mrs George Solomon and their son, of Hastings, are visitors to Nuhaka and are the guests of Mr Sydney Christy.

Miss Violet Moana, of Gisborne, is visiting her parents, the Rev. and Mrs Wi Moana, Nuhaka.

Mr and Mrs Rogers, Tewhiti, are visitors to Nuhaka and are the guests of the latter's parents, Mr and Mrs Te Kawru Hohepa.

Tu Tu Te Kawru, Te Aroroa, is spending her holidays with her parents at Nuhaka. Captain and Mrs A. N. Oakey have taken u presidence at 16 May

Mr and Mrs Philip Pearson and Miss Shirley Pearson will spend the vacation at Napier.

Mr and Mrs S. R. Gawith, Upper Plain, Wairarapa, are spending a holiday at Te Awanga.

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SOLOMON, WHO HAD NEVER

Does One Use The Hammer And

Readers who tied themselves in knots over last week's knowledge test have alleged that things like curricks are unfair. One unabashed youth, who had already put the Parthenon in Rome, said that the currick question was a deliberate fraud because the clues did not contain the possibility of Grandma and her young man making a meal of it.

That, however, was before he had checked up the answer. And now have another shot. Eight correct answers will

be amazing, five good, and under four simply ghastly.

SEEN A KNOWLEDGE

TEST, WAS VERY

Chisel Before Cooking

PUZZLED

Cherry Pie?

LOOKING BACK: FURTHER MEMORIES OF THE EARLY DAYS OF HAWKE'S BAY **PROVINCE**

(Written for the "Daily Mail")

Here is the second instalment of a series of articles dealing with the early stations of Hawke's Bay and the men who

The third article of the series will appear on this page

When we lived in that district, although over 20 miles away, a mus-ter of some sheep—the number was never really known—took place at the Peak yards. The station had mustered the Merino wethers from this country and the Kaweka Range that Mangawhare Station shared with Hallett Brothers. The mob was mustered to pick fats for the then North British Freezing Co at the

The yards were on a small flat surrounded by steep gulleys.

The gate of the yard for the rejected sheep was left open so that the sheep could drift away after crossing a small bridge to their country. Someone noticed that the

Leaving the Waikonini Block we must cross the Tutaekuri to the Mungatutu Station held at one time by Sam Bolton. Adjoining is the Hawstone. M. E. Groome had it but Yates Bolton held it. At the back of Hawstone is The Peaks under the March and sheep shorn in Novem-Kaweka Range. This was an out station of Mangawhare Station to be mentioned later.

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be the digood pelts, but comparatively few were skinned as the heat of the carcases and noxious fumes soon stopped men from working. One man—unluckily the worst skinner-stuck at it. He had no sense of smell and very little sense of humour.

> in that country, but out of our bounds.

> Mungatutu was Waterhouse and Fitzherbert at Mangawhare Station fine men to work for. They gave me my first job after the fernbrushing.

This station is now divided to its original name and Waiwhare. The latter is a happy name, a memory of one of two original partners.

(To be Continued)

HOW BEAVERS | Christmas Gifts | Flowers CHECK SOIL **EROSION AND** AID FARMERS IN AMERICA

America's first dam builders—the beavers—are performing invaluable service in checking soil erosion, storing water for stock, raising forage

disastrous effects of droughts.

In doing this they are returning good for evil for the trappers almost exterminated them. For a long time the beaver was viewed only as a valuable fur resource and it is only through rigid protective laws that these remarkable animals are again well established in more than half

of the 48 States. dant in one locality they can be removed to selected sites where their but this time that was ruled out bedam-building activities may aid conservation. Thus the threat to western irrigation reservoirs of the precipitation of sediment from eroded soils is partially alleviated by the formation of thousands of settling ponds by the beaver.

Plan Succeeds First efforts to use beavers to made in Idaho, in 1932. So success-

are flooded and irrigated, and the quantity of forage during dry months is thus increased for game

is dirty and rises and falls rapidly after every rainfall, while in the other fork (which flows through a few miles of beaver dams) sediment has only been carried in one year since observation, and even in storm the cryptic message "Love to Rich-

19 Dams in Mile On another small stream, in less than a mile, there are 19 dams constructed and maintained by a colony of about 100 beavers. One of these dams is 8ft. high, 80ft. long, and five acres. Another dam, in the to the strain of composing a letter of thanks to Aunt Emily is hardly to be contemplated.—IOANE. has a water-covering area of about

Nine beavers were transferred to a lake in the Cascade Mountains of Washington in 1924. Ten years later it was estimated this number had increased to a colony of 300 beavers, scattered along many tributary

streams and marshes.

In order to make a detailed study of the beaver work, one section of Mission Creek was chosen for that Italian. purpose. This stretch was 2040ft. long with a total drop of 50ft. It tontained 22 beaver dams, averaging 42.86ft. in length and 2.84ft. in height—a total length of 943ft. and a total height of 62.6ft. Some spoils the sport o' it.—Scotch. 5,844 cubic yards of silt had to be caught behind the dams; and during groans in any market.—American the low summer flow of the stream He who laughs at impertinence 5,844 cubic yards of silt had to be 1.44 acre feet of water were being makes himself an accomplice. stored in the ponds.

Were Difficult, But Mildred Was Pleased With The Sardines

(Written for the "Daily Mail")

Christmas being over for another twelve months, one can return to a more reasonable system of life centring on major problems such as a cart of that the preservation of freedom and forbearance is this country's greatest "peace aim."

Named Bruderhof on local maps.

outside bathroom window).

As a matter of fact I gave Richard

When beavers become over-abun-stance. She is accustomed to receivcause a reader of this weekly prattle who likes cats had already sent ribbons for both Mildred and the kitten.

Sardines and a Saucer

The business was solved by giving Mildred a large tin of sardines, and Richard, who had discovered a shop check erosion in small streams was made in Idaho, in 1932. So successful was the plan that, while it cost with a coloured saucer on which was depicted some very peculiar each beaver to a selected location, it was estimated that each was worth at least 300 dollars a year to the State. the State.

Observations over a number of years show that beavers, through pond construction, build up valuable bottom lands and check rapidly flowing, soil-filled waters, thus permining sedimentary deposits. Meadows

results were disastrous.

A very surprising event of Christmas Eve was the receipt of three parcels which contained books and gave no indication as to where they came from. One, however, was addressed to the pen-name over which these notes are written and the book was Hilaire Belloc's "But Soft—We since observation, and even in storm the cryptic message "Love to Richperiods shows no tendency to flood." A gracious note of thanks is indicated, but such is unfortunately impossible while the

> However, acknowledgment of a charming thought is made here. Perhaps anonymity in such a case is rather a blessing. Aunt Emily ran true to form and any addition

giver remains in icy anonymity.

Laughter makes good blood .-The loud laugh bespeaks the

vacant mind.—English. He is not laughed at who laughs

Paderewski Appeals To U.S.: Help Britain, Save The World

since Poland was invaded, is now duty. safe in the United States. He made "Th

During the crossing Mr Paderew- tender a helping hand to those who ski had written out in long-hand a suffer, it makes you defend things statement, a testament of faith in that are dear to you. . . . all that is "noble and lofty in human nature" gave him strength to speak als mind on the present world cris's. The speak are mind on the present world cris's.

t any more. All my life I lived as apprehensions. They all can be put igine as he threw three more bank-

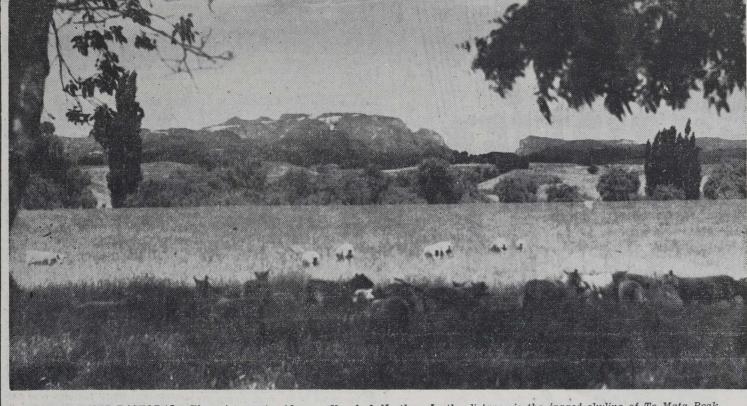
Ignace Jan Paderewski, pianist thoughts and to my feelings, I conwho has not touched hands to piano sidered it as my right and as my from the little story.

"The most important factor that on arrival one brief, powerful plea to the American people: "Help Britain—save the world."

The most important factor that guided me through life was, and it still remains, love. Love is a noble constructive feeling. It makes you

ais mind on the present world cris's. The statement in part reads:

"The main reason that forced me, justly suffering people in Europe, n spite of my age, to undertake my earnest concern about the immi- Jacky, that you've had a liver." his long voyage was the unbear- nent danger threatening our civilisaible atmosphere on the European tion gives me courage to share able atmosphere on the European tion gives me courage to share "And what you want this time, Continent. I simply could not stand freely with you my hopes and my Jacky?"



MIDSUMMER PASTORAL.—The quiet countryside near Havelock North. In the distance is the jagged skyline of Te Mata Peak.

Talked About

ered that untimely bursts of candour have fired charges of political dynacate machinery of the State.

But Clarence E. Gauss, first United States Minister to Australia,

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Named Bruderhof on local maps, and the "Cotswold paste (Richard having discovered the latest ingenious refuge on ledge). the latest ingenious refuge on ledge the American election.

"Do you consider, Mr Gauss, that President Roosevelt is prepared to adopt a stronger policy against the dictators?"

"Ah, your flowering trees poinsettias and—" "Mr Gauss, would you say that America is in a position to curb Japan's aggressive policy?"
"—and, what are those others, jacarandas? They are most beau-

"But, Mr Gauss, will not the tripartite agreement . . ."
—and the wattles! . . ."

The newspapermen gave up the

A complete township was auctioned at the sale of the plant and

Magnet, New South Wales. of Waratah where conditions were reminiscent of boom days.

down of the Sparton Mines, which, after cross-cutting the whole of the life. lode series, found nothing of eco-

A Diplomat Who | German Village In Heart Of England's Cotswold Country From The Sad

mite lurking unknown in the delilowed to remain in occupation now, autumn sky from chimneys of old is taking no chances on that score. war, is one more incidental detail lage green.

outside bathroom window).

As a matter of fact I gave Richard a tube for himself on Christmas but, alas, not on the subject of eighteenth century way of living, full as the mount of the subject of eighteenth century way of living, full as the mount of the subject of eighteenth century way of living, full as the mount of the subject of eighteenth century way of living, full as the mount of the subject of eighteenth century way of living, full as the mount of the subject of eighteenth century way of living, full as the mount of the subject of eighteenth century way of living, full as the mount of the subject of eighteenth century way of living, full as the mount of the subject of eighteenth century way of living, full as the mount of the subject of eighteenth century way of living, full as the mount of the subject of eighteenth century way of living, full as the mount of the subject of eighteenth century way of living, full as the mount of the subject of eighteenth century way of living, full as the mount of the subject of eighteenth century way of living, full as the mount of the subject of eighteenth century way of living, full as the mount of the subject of eighteenth century way of living, full as the mount of the subject of eighteenth century way of living, full as the mount of the subject of eighteenth century way of living way of liv a tube for himself on Christmas morning, but that can in no circumstances be regarded as any sort of guarantee.

Christmas presents, as usual, were very difficult. Mildred, for in-

It is an anomaly in the interests as English. of international brotherhood that is only possible through the inborn

strength of the democratic system. Exited from Germany

Because of their effort to practice the principles taught in the Sermon on the Mount the German founders of the Bruderhof movement were exiled from Germany at 48 hours' notice, as soon as Adolf

Hitler came to power. Great Britain's war with Germany again."

a telephone call was put through to the Home Office by a friend who inquired about their safety and to pay heed. The collapse of France, and when an invasion seemed a certainty, there was something encouraging about the collapse of France, and when an invasion seemed a certainty, there was something encouraging about inquired about their safety and to pay heed.

ask where they were interned.

The result—perhaps a symbolic

Smoke curled into the blue when Britain and Germany are at cottages grouped around the vil-

Over a little hump-backed bridge

of "Pilgrim Father" costume of black homespun went about their The m

came, all the circumstances of the was adopted as the anthem of vast ried. came, all the circumstances of the community's origin in Germany, and of its immigration here, seemed, to its English neighbours in the Cotswold countryside, to suggest a Nazi "learning of "fifth columnists."

The wedding was carried out in his absence, and the bride and bride and bride and the words are by an American, his death. The dead man was Lloyd "Fresno in Kearney, eight miles west of Fresno in Kearney, eight miles west of Fresno in the centre of a myriad "Rowlands and 65 years". wold countryside, to suggest a Nazi Lew Brown. "plant" of "fifth columnists."

being driven from Lichtenstein to Austria to Switand Austria, and from Austria to Switand, they quickly grew into a community of some 250 persons, that included "kindred spirits" of half-a-dozen nationalities, but when the House, complete but kindly preductions were taken by the Government, and everything was all right.

Deliving driven from Lichtenstein to Brought guns to add point to their death.

"Wings Over the Navy," although obviously American, has been adoptionable to the Studio to be photographed.

When the couple arrived at the wedding reception they were told of the tragedy.

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The sale was due to the closing lown of the Sparton Mines, which, and the Air Force"; "Good Luck" which the harshest factor is merely a curfew that fits easily into the ancient pattern of their pastoral fer cross-cutting the whole of the ode series, found nothing of ecolomic importance.

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No Sadness This Time

The remarkable thing about all

Songs Of 1940 Are Different Diplomats have sometimes discoving a property of Ermans are now occupying a sit from the road and the outer willage in the heart of Ermans world it seemed and the outer village in the heart of England. They have been doing so since distant past. world, it seemed once again, almost magically like a scene from the distant past. Last Great War

(Written for the Daily Mail)

THE period through which New Zealand, in common with the On his first visit to Queensland in the evidence Britain is presenting a carter was driving a team of draft ing, is reflected in the songs of 1940, which divide themselves into two MAN DIED AS Bearded men in a modified kind classes—the military and the non

n the fields.

A child sat binding her hair with ness." The other tunes mirror faith-

This quaint tune, which is not a Small wonder that when war polka and is not really a war song,

only song written concerning Naval

Other military numbers that made

The remarkable thing about all these songs is that they show none of the sadness that stamped many the songs of the 1914-1918 Certainly this war has produced nothing to replace "The Long, Long Trail"—one of the sad-

lines of "There'll Always Be An Eng-Take me back to dear old Blighty,

Put me on the train for London town: Take me over there, drop me any-

Or in 1918 the hopeless, war-'The bells of Hell go ting-a-ling-a-

For you but not for me; O death where is thy sting-a-ling-a-O grave thy victory?"

Sentiment and Sophistication Turning to the non-military tunes

we find two of the song hits of 1939 still among the leaders of this year's crop. They are "South of the Bor der" and "Deep Purple." A sophisticated song, yet one with

a good melody, is Peter de Rose's "Deep Purple." This slow, senti mental tune made a hit with lovers of popular music everywhere. It is enhanced by the smooth flow of the words, which were written by Mitchell Parish. Probably these two numbers will

Eyes" as the hits of the past decade There have been other songs which have maintained their popu-Which have mainted their popularity in 1940. "Umbrella Man,"
"Blue Orchids," "Snow Man" and
"Shabby Old Cabby" are some of
them, but their "wearing" qualities

are doubtful. Songs have the power of awakening memories, and possibly in years A Government issue of some 4,000,000 ear plugs is going begging, according to an air-raid warden of the London area.

The London area.

The Robert Possile specification is stirred by hearing "South of the Border" or "Blue Orchids." And when the tumult and the shouting to come people will have recollected explain an irregularity of the plantage explain an irregular

(2) No doubt many homes this year had cherries on the Christmas table or in the pie, but how many people, when preparing cherries, know the correct way to pit them? The handiest implement to use is a:

Paper knife, pen nib, penknife, table knife, hammer and chisel. The other day little Robert was asked to lay the table. When Mother saw the result she ex-

Answers on Page 7.

(1) "Here, take this," he shouted, as he handed me a zither. Now

Solomon, being a very wise

man, took the object and started To peel it, to play a melody on

it, to suck it, to run for his life,

to put it on before going to a

claimed, "Bob, don't you know that the fish knives should be Inside the meat knife, outside the meat knife, next to the fruit

knife, on the mantelpiece? When I went out visiting on Christmas day, I was offered a glass of port. When I heard my

host telling his son to bring the carafe, I was surprised. Why? (5) The highest point reached by the railway line in Hawke's Bay is near Matamau station, and the altitude above sea level is

just over: 36)ft., 700ft., 900ft., 1000ft., (6) In the news now and then have been the Grumman aeroplanes which are, of course, produced

Russia, Czechoslovakia, France, Siam, the United States.

7) For those who have electric homes this question should not prove difficult. When you pay your monthly account to the Municipal Department you pay

In watts, in volts, in units, kilowatts, hours, or in blank

8) The thrips that invade your garden and get into your tomatoes, poppies, peas and other plants are known as.

Lavae, bacteria, germs, fungi insects, acid.

In The Central

desert that is now the produc-

of small farms to be wrested from

Californian

Desert

A Tropical Park The martial airs generally reveal DAUGHTER WAS WED

nearby house to which he was car- Kearney came out of the East with

Rowlands, aged 65 years. "Siegfried Line" No More

Rowlands collapsed as the bride the raw desert. The chateau was and bridegroom arrived at the to be copied from the Chateau Chen-

World Record

wonderful negro sprinter, ran 100 landscape architect who also land-netres in 10.2 seconds at Chicago. scaped the beautiful grounds of Del

But it was a record with which he was not officially credited at the time. The reason was that the American athletic authorities had their doubts as to whether Jesse had run the full 100 metres. True, the track was carefully

measured before the race, and found quite correct. But when it was measured again after the race it was 15 millimetres short. That is, a trifle more than half an inch. So Jesse Owens was kept waiting for recogniever composed.

There is a contrast between the

Solving the Mystery

What had happened to those miss- sity. ing millimetres while the negro was putting up that record? Nobody new. They just went.

For more than a year the authorities debated the mystery. At last they hit on a solution. Nobody could prove it to be the true one, but at east it sounded feasible.

It was the heat of the day, they decided, which was probably at the bottom of it. Metal is expanded by been measured with a steel tape.

luded, might conceivably be the

And so, after more than 12 impressive tree-lined drives in nonths, Jesse Owens was given America. It links the busily producofficial credit for his marvellous per- tive Fresno County of to-day to its

FILM OF MERCURY'S PATH ACROSS SUN

Four Mount Wilson, California, in checking upon irregularities of Mercury's Armistice Day transit of added. the sun sought in their films sub-Edwin F. Carpenter, Director of

explain an irregularity of the plan-

sky-gazers who took film records of the earth's rotation on its axis, he At the University of Arizona Dr.

stantiation or disproof of a part of Steward Observatory, said the Einstein's theory of relativity. ute ahead of schedule, indicating three pictures a second—to fix the that it was 1000 miles in advance of the predicted position on its orbit.

irank expression of my art, to my -save the world'."

AN OUTBACK SHOPKEEPER AND A VERY **OPULENT**

CUSTOMER

One day Mr George Aiston, who has a roadside store at Mulka, tapped out on his pedal radio through base at Broken Hill a message ordering a quantity of tinned luxuries, including asparagus and lobster. Mr Aiston later gave the follow-

ing explanation for the order:-Jacky, a local aborigine, had religible in London and made a will in which be bequeathed the collection to that bought large quantities of delicacies institution.

For a day or two Jacky was

midnight sky at full moon."
"Hello, Jacky!" said the store-"Me bin large time sick man, boss," replied Jacky.
"Yes, so I see. The trouble is,

notes on the counter.

The latest aboriginal story comes from Mulka, a lonely outpost in South Australia midway between 30 years ago he signified his desire was formally opened by King South Australia, mid-way between to present his collection of 39 paint-Maree in that State and Birdsville ings of the modern French school to place in Queensland. able gallery was constructed.

In the spring of 1915, on the eve

"At first, as was almost to be ex-"At first, as was almost to be expected, in the conditions, we were threatened several times by posses threatened several times by posses an ironic meaning after the German Believing that the condition of her park, with a broad, tree-shaded threatened several times by posses an ironic meaning after the German Granted asylum in Britain, after of countrymen—who sometimes blitzkrieg, and it died a sudden father was not serious, the bride avenue leading all the miles out being driven from Lichtenstein to brought guns to add point to their death.

Great Britain's war with Germany broke out, the village's population was still 40 per cent German.

On a recent way when Nazi bombs were falling upon London and the East End sky was ruddy with fire, at East End sky was ruddy with fir

buildings of silverlead mines at buildings of silverlead mines at Magnet, New South Wales.

Buyers from New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia and Tasmania crowded the nearby township amaia crowded the nearby township of Waratah where conditions were of Waratah where conditions were and the work of waratah where conditions were of the mines at part of waratah where conditions were as were interned.

The result—perhaps a symbolic of war between Nazism and democstant in the midst of war be oughly adequate surveillance, in mans, Frenchmen, Italians, Swiss, of London"; "The Army, the Navy which the harshest factor is merely Swedes, Netherlanders, and Lat- and the Air Force"; "Good Luck"

Bombing Of Gallery Opens

THE recent bombing of the Tate tures to Dublin. That institution, Gallery in London and the news however, declined on the ground land" and the songs the troops sang that the Lane pictures, which were that the will of Sir Hugh was a in 1917: housed in that building, are safe, legal disposition of the pictures. have once more brought to the fore After a long controversy and

that time the Dublin Municipal Art tlement of this long-standing dis-Gallery, which must not be confused pute between the two nations. It is with the National Gallery, occupied pointed out that, while the 39 I.c.

Dublin's claim to the Lane collec-

court Street. Sir Hugh's offer but, when, after several years, it failed to fulfil its cure it by sending the pictures to promise to build a gallery, Lane sent Dublin, at least for the duration of his pictures to the National Gallery in London and made a will in which

Clause Revoked

"king," and the roadside store was of his departure for the United guided me through life was, and it still remains, love. Love is a noble constructive feeling. It makes you disappeared for several days.

Then Jacky of his disposition of the pictures and, in his own writing, left a codimentary and to those who Finally he reappeared—this time, cil revoking the clause in his will as Mr Aiston said, "as pale as the should go to Dublin.

> but, as for some unknown reason the testator had omitted to sign the document, it was denied recognition. The circumstances of the situation were such that many prominent

> for probate, the codicil was produced

Anglo-Irish Rift Over Art Long, Long Trail"—one of the saddest and most haunting melodies dest and most haunting melodies holder while the authorities thought

After a long controversy and the work of a British Commission, the National Gallery, having no room Sir Hugh Lane was a nephew of for the pictures, lent them to the

George V, the Lane pictures were in

It is emphasised that the present At is a most opportune time for a setthe New South Wales flying doctor an old Georgian mansion on Hartures are safe, safety in war is a relative condition and, if absolute The Dublin Corporation accepted safety is to be guaranteed, the

> It is also suggested that the Irish Government might offer the present custodians of the bequest a temporary home for the pictures, with the understanding that their return, after the war, would be guaranteed, if Britain insisted on it. It is, however, believed that, when such a take their place with "Night And time came, Britain would not be so Day" and "Smoke Gets In Your insistent as many people seem to

(Daily Mail Special Service) Just before the wedding of his HALF a century ago, when the aughter was timed to begin at a Perth church, the father of the bride tive Central California area ollapsed. He was dead when examined at a commencing to show signs of blossoming as the rose, M. Theodore

square, was built as a temporary quarters pending construction of the castle-like chateau—and the

Irrigated Acres Mr Kearney went on with his work of spreading irrigation ditches through the 10,000 acres or more he had bought from a bank. The park and the avenue were laid out and In June, 1938, Jesse Owens, the planted by R. Ulrich, European

> Monte Hotel, near Monterey. The Kearney subdivision of 10 and 20-acre farms, sold at auction with a flourish to bidders brought to the scene through the use lithographs, had many colonists for

> many years.
>
> The Kearney will, when it was read two decades after the begin-ning of the dream, left the great estate to the University of Califor-

And so to-day, with many of the original buyers gone and much of the land returned to the estate, "Kearney Vineyard," as the University lists it, is operated as a ranch property and an experimental farm by the Regents of the State Univer-

S. P. Frisselle, affable gentleman whose father before him was man ager for Kearney, oversees the 5000-acre estate for the Regents. The University sells parcels of land occasionally, rents some of the

little farms, and does some farming

Father to Son

Fresno's visitors motor out the bottom of it. Metal is expanded by long boulevard, arched with palm heat, and that 100-metre track had fronds and drooping eucalyptus boughs, on summer evenings, and Between the first and second the story of one of California's early neasurements the tape had shrunk land boomers and his schemes is by 15 millimetres. Such, they con- told and retold-with variations. Kearney Boulevard is without

question one of the outstandingly

STUDIED TO TEST EINSTEIN'S THEORY

They hoped, through the seriesexact time of the crossing and thus to check a portion of Albert Ein-

Dr Nicholson declined to comment stein's famous theory which would until his own study was completed

persons on either side of the Irish Sea, including Sir Edward Carson, brought pressure to bear on the National Gallery to hand over the pictional Gallery to hand over the pictions and the shouting path across the sun may also aid the London area.

When the tumult and the shouting path across the sun may also aid the United States naval observatory cury's image.

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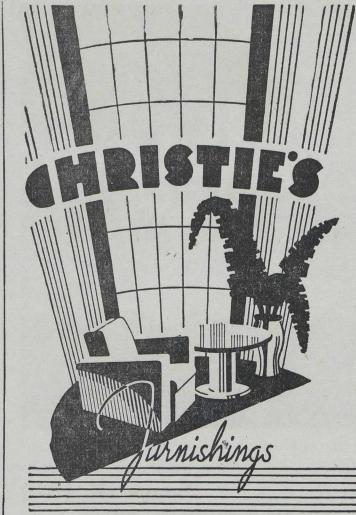
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Daily Mail

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1940.

A REALIST VIEW OF THE WAR

American diplomatists speak with a bluntness that contrasts rather strongly with the circumlocution and guarded phraseology that is usually employed by ambassadors, and when Mr Joseph Kennedy stated that the war was being fought by Britain for self-preservation, he merely uttered a literal truth that is in danger of being obscured.

We have been told so often that Britain is fighting to We have been told so often that Britain is fighting to preserve the democratic way of life, to liberate the conquered States of Europe, to safeguard the rights of the small nations to their independence, and to create a new order based on freedom, justice, etc., etc., that the war is in danger of being regarded as a crusade, rather than a life-and-death struggle for our national existence. The word "danger" is used advisedly because people can weary of crusading, but as long as it is understood that defeat means ruin and enslavement by Germany, then, in the words of Mr Churchill, we will fight to the death but we will never give up or surrender.

The democratic way of life and the liberation of Europe

The democratic way of life and the liberation of Europe are causes worth fighting for, but they are subsidiary and indirect objectives in the present struggle. Hitler is by no means the first War Lord to overrun neighbouring States and attempt to make himself arbiter of Europe. For centuries it has been a cardinal principle of British foreign policy that Britain must always resist the domination of Europe by a single ruler. It took fifteen or sixteen years to undo Napoleon's conquests and even if it takes as long to dethrone Hitler it has got to be done because if we do not destroy him

That is not to say, however, that the dictum of Joseph Kennedy excludes the ideals of those who look at the war in the light of a crusade. When Britain is successful in this life-and-death struggle, the nations of Europe will once more be free and those which prefer the democratic way of life will be able to walk in it—if they choose to do so. Britain cannot make them and would be unwise to assume any responsibility for "a new order in Europe." It is easier for dictators to talk about these things than for conferences of statesmen to bring them about.

Those who are old enough to remember how few of the ideals we were supposed to be fighting for in the last war ever materialised will not expect any very great transformations in Europe as the result of this one. The sordid struggle over reparations, the complete absence of good faith and co-operation amongst erstwhile allies, the futile and insincere talk about disarmament; the conclusion of pacts that were only made to be broken, and the pretentious World Economic Conference that could find no alternative to economic nationalism, all serve to remind us that self-interest is invariably the determining factor, when any European country is faced with a question affecting its relations with any other country.

But in spite of this, there is no need to dispair of the future. The defeat of Germany must necessarily be a preliminary to the work of reconstruction, and the mistakes that followed the Treaty of Versailles are sufficiently fresh in everyone's memory to give ground for the hope that they will not occur again.

THINGS IN PERSPECTIVE

When the German flag was hoisted over Paris, when French resistance on land and sea and in the air collapsed like a deflated balloon, and when it seemed that the prospective invasion of England had every chance of success, a wave of fatalistic defeatism swept the Empire. It was dispelled only by the magnificent defence put up by the Royal Air Force.

Now that it has been demonstrated that the national spirit of Great Britain has flamed up to-day as fiercely as it ever flamed in history, it is plain that that defeatism was unwarranted and that it was due to a complete loss of perspective.

But to-day, when Britain and her Allies are striking hard blows at the enemy, there is a danger that the reaction may lead to an easy optimism as perilous for the Empire as the wave of hopelessness which preceded it. There is no reason why such things should be, for the capacity to face both defeat and success with calmness and resolution is a British national trait. At the same time a check must be put on any tendency to regard the general war situation as more favourable to Great Britain than it is in reality. And such a tendency has been perceptible since the Italian disasters in

Sir Walter Citrine recently said that, except for aero-plane production, Great Britain is "relatively worse off than when the war began," and he added emphatically that the Mother Country "has not overtaken German armament production." When read in conjunction with the cabled report that in a recent week shipping losses totalled 100,000 tons—which is substantially above the rate of replacement by chartering and new building—these statements give little ground for that fatally easy optimism.

Further, all this bears out the conclusion that if Hitler still entertains any hope for complete victory, he must strike at Britain before the flow of American assistance reaches its maximum volume. That will be about the end of 1941, which indicates that the new testing time will come in the spring. It is this fact which must be remembered before elation

gets out of proportion.

Personal

Mr Dave Crombie, Otaki, is visiting Nuhaka and is staying with his brother, Mr J. Crombie, jun.

Gunner Alan Hosking is in Ormondville on Christmas leave and is staying with his mother, Mrs F.

Mr Derek Boardman, Norsewood is spending a holiday with his parents in Napier.

Napier station. Aircraftsman G. G. Hill is spending his Christmas leave at his home in Kennedy road extension, Napier.

The retirement is announced of Mr A. E. Missen, officer in charge of the outside departments of the New Zealand Co-operative Dairy Company, Ltd., who has served the company since its inception in 1910. His successor is Mr T. H. Kemp. Mr Missen, who is an authority on dairy. Missen, who is an authority on dairy cattle and has acted as a judge at the Sydney Royal Show, will continue to serve the company in an advisory capacity.

Flight-Lieutenant E. Harvie, Flight-Lieutenant L. Waddington (Hobsonville), Mr F. Chalu (Christ-church), Mr M. Evans (Wellington) Mr and Mrs W. J. Woodward, Mrs A. F. Bell, Miss Betty Raisin, Miss M. Trishler, Mr and Mrs W. J. Oliver (Wellington), Mr and Mrs W. E. Holgate (Masterton), Mr P. Simino, Mr M. Hood, Mr Diamond (Wellington), Messrs D. G. Robertson, J. C. Robertson (Palmerston North), Mrs G. Hocking and children (Christchurch) are at the Pacific Hotel, Hastings. Pacific Hotel, Hastings.

Mrs E. M. Turvey (Oamaru), Mr S. Saltzman (Dunedin), Mr R. E. Hare, J.P. (Wahroong, N.S.W.), Mrs L. Bowden, Miss E. Bowden, Mr C. King, Mr A. J. Spencer (Auckland), Mr W. Hesseltine, Mr W. J. Thorburn (Feilding), Mr R. McAffer, Mr Neil McAffer, Mr L. G. Jenkins, Mr M. L. Black, Mr C. Jones (Palmerston North), Mr and Mrs C. Newton, Mr C. B. French, Mr K. J. McDonald, Mr and Mrs A. Edwards, Mr B. W. Smythe, Miss Prictor, Miss Saunders, Mr F. H. Ferguson (Wellington), Mr and Mrs Jukes, Mrs Webb, Miss M. Jukes, Miss F. H. Jukes, Mr C. Jukes (Wanganui), Mr A. Erickson (Dannevirke), Mr R. B. Robinson (New Plymouth), Mrs Gedge and infant, Mr F. C. Greenhill (Hawera), Mr T. Storey (Blenheim), Miss A. Stewart (Dannevirke), Mr J. Eagle (Palmerston North) are at the Hotel Central, Napier.

Mr and Mrs E. C. Griffen, Lieutenant and Mrs C. Murray, Misses M. and M. Butler, Lieutenant and Mrs D. Doland, Mr and Mrs B. Brickman, Miss L. Brickman, Mr and Mrs F. H. Bustin, Mr and Mrs W. Rowe, Miss A. Rowe, Mr and Mrs P. V. Miles, Misses N. and B. McKeowen Miss G. Neniss, Mr E. B. Sharp, Mr G. Sanson, Mr S. Nicholson, Mr and Mrs D. Leuchars, Lieutenant W. D. Leuchars, Mr E. Marburton, Mr F. G. Tait (Wellington), Mr and Mrs J. Fawcett (Auckland), Mrs A. Burgess (New Plymouth), Mrs T. A. Brown, Mrs Lewis, Mrs C. H. Vallance, Mrs L. A. Woods (Masterton), Mr and Mrs A. H. Herbert (Eketahuna), Mr H. Abbott (Hastings), Mr A. B. Kidson (Nelson), Mrs M. Hamilton (Bournemouth), Mr T. Poulls (Upper Hutt), Mr J. C. Adams (Trentham), Mr H. Leform in uniform will be given (Nelson), Mrs M. Hamilton (Bournemouth), Mr T. Poulis (Upper Hutt), Mr J. C. Adams (Trentham), Mr H. J. G. Gibson (Wairoa), Mr and Mrs C. Woods (Waipawa), Mr H. J. Petrie Mrs Aikman (Great Barrier), Mrs Parker sen., Mrs Parker iun. (Rongotea), Mr and Mrs C. A. Tidy (Marton), Mrs and Miss Hansen (Dannevirke), Mr and Mrs E. R. Neale (Nelson), Mrs A. Ferguson, Miss J. Easton, Mrs J. Mahoney, Mrs M. Harrington (Hawera) are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

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Mr A. Adams, Mr R. Pinney, Mr and
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Mr J. Wilkinson (Wellington), Mr
G. T. Danvers, Mr J. Martin (Gisborne), Mr P. Pinfold, Mr T. W.
Rawson (Ruatoria) are staying at
the Clyde Hotel.

Mr Renner, Mr Rivers (Gisborne), Miss Daley, Mr and Mrs Daly (Christchurch), Mr, Mrs and Master Frascr, Miss Blythe, Mr Innis (Wel-lington) are staying at the Wairoa Hotel.

CLEARANCE OF LETTER BOXES

Change In Hours At Hastings

From Monday the hours of clearance of letter boxes in Hastings will be altered, and they will be cleared at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. each day from Monday to Friday each week and at 10 a.m only on Saturdays. This means that the early-morning clearance will be discontinued, although letters posted at the Post Office overnight will continue to be included in the morning dispatch of luded in the morning dispatch of

The change is a war economy measure, designed to meet the needs of concentrating the work of the Post Office to more regular hours than previously. The big curtail-ment of staffs, due entirely to memment of staffs, due entirely to members joining the fighting services and entering military camps, has made it necessary to eliminate as much as possible the working of double shifts. To effect this, it has been decided to curtail certain of the services given by the department, and in doing so the authorities are confident that the people will appreciate the position and cooperate to the fullest extent.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Influx of Campers

Expensive Frolic

Soldier's Civilian Hat

Reconstructing England

Central Loading

Petty Theft

A bright variety concert was staged in the Napier Sound Shell last night by the Frivolity Minstrels. There was a good attendance and the items were all well received.

Boy Injured

A Maori child, Bunny Nuku, 7, living at Fernhill, received a deep cut on a leg when he fell off a fence yesterday. He was admitted to the Memorial Hospital, Hastings.

Petty Thet

Some time during Christmas Day or Boxing Day thieves gained entrance to the premises of the Office Supply Co. Ltd., Hastings Street, Napier, and removed a small sum of cash. A casual inspection of the stock yesterday morning revealed that nothing of value had been stolen. It is thought that the intruders gained admission to the shop by way of a window at the rear of the premises.

IMP J. B. Wilson, Hastings, leaves to-morrow for Whangarei, where he will spend a fortnight's holiday. He will be accompanied by Mrs Wilson.

Constable D. Ross, who has been stationed at Kopuawhara for some time past, is now relieving at the Napier station.

Although 1940 is not yet quite at at Windsor Park, Hastings, yesterday gave promise of record figures being attained at the camp this year, when a new record was established. The figure for 1939 was 2561, and to date this year the number of licences issued is 2747.

Coupons in Demand

With the end of the month at hand, many motorists have exhausted their petrol supplies and requests for coupons are heard on every side. Coupons for November and December were made interchangeable, with the result that many improvidential drivers used all their petrol last month and have had to rely on borrowed coupons to use their cars in December. Many families who normally would have motored out of the district this week-end will spend the time at home as a result of petrol supplies being unavailable. The frolic of a playful cat in Heretaunga Street, Hastings, yesterday afternoon, cost a young woman the price of a pair of good quality stockings. She was walking along the footpath when the cat jumped for a doorway and touched her leg, resulting in several "ladders" in the silk. The reaction of the victim can be better imagined than described. "I paid 12/6 for these stockings this morning," she told a bystander. rol supplies being unavailable.

Word of an Officer

AT THE HOTELS

Mr and Mrs A. Jacobs, Mademoiselle Bordereaux, Mr L. S. McKenzie (Wellington), Mr and Mrs J. O'Connell (Opoutama), Miss M. Prescott (Takapau), Mr W. Wadworth, Mr E. Guthrie, Mr L. Guthrie (Southland) are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

Flight-Lieutenant E. Harvie, Flight-Lieutenant L. Waddington (Hobsonville), Mr F. Chalu (Christchurch), Mr M. Evans (Wellington) Mr and Mrs W. J. Woodward, Mrs.

Word of an Officer

Saying that he was an officer in his Majesty's Forces, an appellant in civilian clothes who appeared before the Auckland Area Manpower Committee said that as such he did not think it necessary for him to be required to take the customary oath to speak the truth before giving evidence, and at first declined to do so. To the chairman (Mr H. A. Anderson) the witness said he had no objection whatever to taking the oath. "We appreciate the point, but, if you have no objection we would like you to follow the customary practice," said Mr Anderson.

Letters To The Editor

Letters to the Editor must be virten on one side of the paper only, and in ink. The correspondent's name and residential address must be given even if the letter is to be published anonymously.

Return of Cross

While there was a great responsibility to load and send ships away as rapidly as possible, there was the further problem of convoying ships from New Zealand which was as important to New Zealand as to Britain, said Mr R. McKeen, M.P., at a social gathering of the Wellington Harbour Board. This opened up the issue whether it was economic to continue to permit ships to go to secondary harbours, Mr McKeen said. If it was a question of convoying ships from New Zealand he could not see how a small naval strength could be dissipated endeavouring to escort ships from various harbours—it could not be done. The day of eliminating loading at secondary ports was, in the present situation, not far distant and with the concentration of shipping Wellington would play an important part in the months and years to. Sir,—May I beg a little space in your columns to express my sincere thanks to the person who returned to the Hastings Cenotaph the metal cross maliciously removed from there some fifteen months ago?

I am unable to trace the finder but I can assure him or her that I am really grateful for the recovery of the cross, which has been missed for so long.

Thanking you, I am etc. M. E. COMPTON, L.F.

Uniform "Reform"

weather and only a shirt worn.

Let us hope that this question of reform in uniform will be given serious attention in the near future.

—I am, etc., JAS. HEFFERNAN.

Breakfast

The first of the new motor models offer amazing beauty, amazing power and amazing economy. And aren't bad cars, we hear.

Squeeze a certain type of mechanical doll and it will cry "Mama!" Place any type of politician on the stump and he will yell "Economy!"

Housewives shop
Amid the bargain din and clatter
What of Pop?
He's got an invoice in the matter. "Have you ever appeared as a witness in a suit before?" asked the

attorney.

"Why, of course!" replied the young lady on the witness stand.

"Will you please tell the jury just what suit it was," demanded the lawyer.

"It was a blue suit, with white collar and cuffs and white buttons all the way down the back," replied the young lady.

A traveller was walking along a country road when he came across an old man. Addressing him, he asked how long it would take him to get to the next village. But the man went on with his work, neither speaking nor looking up. The traveller went on his way.

He had not gone far when he heard a call: "Hey, mister! Come The traveller returned, when the old man said: "It'll take you twenty

minutes."

"Why did you not tell me that when I asked you?" said the traveller.

"Hery did I know how fact you."

HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

'DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR FINE, WARM WEATHER

The "Daily Mail's" special forecast is as follows:— Winds: Light to fresh and variable. Weather: Fine and warm. Seas: Slight.

NAPIER WEATHER

Meteorological readings tak terday at 5.30 p.m. at Napier Government recorder (M Hutton) are as follows:—	by th
Dry bulb temp. Wet bulb temp. Maximum temp. Minimum temp. Grass 1ft. underground 3ft. underground Sun Wind Rain Cloud Visibility	68.2deg 61.5deg 75.5deg 67.5deg 45.5deg 68.6deg 67.0deg 15hrs E.3. Nil 4
Humidity	68 p.

HASTINGS WEATHER

That even long experience does not confer proof against error was impressed on an Auckland soldier on a recent night. He saw service in the last war, he has been connected with the affairs of returned soldiers since, and he is serving again in this war. Yet he turned up in the city with his uniform and equipment perfect except for the fact that in a hurried departure from his home he had put on a civilian soft hat. Meteorological readings taken yes-terday at 5 p.m. at the Hastings Mag-netic Observatory, Cornwall Park, were as follows:—

| Dry bulb temp. | 69.0deg. | Wet bulb temp. | 63.0deg. | Maximum temp. | 80.0deg. | Maximum temp. | 50.4deg. | Grass | 46.0deg. | 1ft. underground | 69.0deg. | Wind | N.1. | Rain | Nil | Cloud | 7 | Rain for month | 3.43ins.

DOMINION FORECAST

General situation: An extensive anti-cyclone centred in the north-east Tasman Sea covers New Zealand. A depression is approaching Tasmania from the west.

Reconstructing England

A motion urging assistance from the Dominion in the reconstruction of England after the war was introduced by Mr J. Fleming at a meeting of the Mid-Canterbury Executive of the New Zealand Farmers' Union. Speaking to the resolution, Mr T. V. Wilkinson (president) suggested that the most suitable form for help would be financial aid. The moral effect would be incalculable, he said, as other dominions would perhaps add to any contributions made in this way. The resolution was passed for the consideration of the Dominion Executive. From the west.

Forecast.—Winds: Sea breezes to-day on parts of the east coast but otherwise moderate to fresh winds from between north-west and south-west prevailing.

Seas.—New Zealand waters: Slight or moderate. Eastern Tasman Sea: Moderate to fresh winds from a westerly quarter and moderate seas.

Weather: For most part fair to fine.

Weather: For most part fair to fine. Some scattered morning fog or drizzle however, in western areas, particularly of the South Island. Temperatures mild to warm.

To-day's Diary

NAPIER

Skating, Marine Parade, Evening.

The Theatres: "The Sea Hawk," Regent, 2 and 8 p.m.
"My Favourite Wife," State, 2 and 8 p.m.
"Wolf of New York," and "Sing, Dance and Plenty Hot," Mayfair, 2 and 7.45 p.m.

HASTINGS The Theatres:

"Private Affairs," also "Rovin' Tumbleweeds," Cosy, 2 and 7.45 "My Favourite Wife," State, 2.15 and 8 p.m.
"Spring Parade," Regent, 2.15 and 8 p.m.



Men are hard to please with gifts, especially if it's something to wear, but you take no chances of making him a martyr to your taste when you give him a Point-Setter, the shirt with soft-collar com-

WESTERMAN & CO.

fort but stiff-collar smartness.

Choose the Gift he wants—come in and see how good they are. Prices: 11/6, 12/6, 13/6, 15/6, 16/6.

THE QUALITY MERCERS HASTINGS

AMERICA

ACCELERATION LIKELY IN 1941

BRITISH ORDERS

Changed Designs Affect **Deliveries**

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Officials said in Washington today that the United States in 1940
had sent to Britain about 1500
'planes, although the R.A.F. got
probably half of the 500 which went
to Canada. This estimate is based
on export statistics showing that
1146 'planes, all believed to be military, went to Britain in the first
eight months of 1940.

It is officially stated that the exports for the year to October 30 are

ports for the year to October 30 are as follows:—

Regulations For Building

EMERGENCY MEASURE

Co-Ordination Of Activities

NEW RESTRICTIONS

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, Dec. 27.

Emergency regulations, called the Building Emergency Regulations, 1939, Amendment No. 1, have been passed by the Executive Council. They require that no local authority shall issue a permit for any con-

Hawke's Bay To

nity, and these regulations had been passed with the idea of co-ordinating private and Government building activity so that the services of the building trade might be utilised to the full.

Appeals Against Ballot

BOARDS APPOINTED

Personnel Announced For Hawke's Bay

WELL-KNOWN MEN

By Telegraph—Press Association
WELLINGTON, Dec. 27.
The Minister of National Service,
(the Hon. R. Semple) announced
the appointment of six armed forces
appeal boards to deal with appeals
from reservists drawn in the ballot
for overseas service, and also with
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appeal boards to deal with appeals from reservists drawn in the ballot for overseas service, and also with appeals based on conscientious objection to service, either with the overseas or territorial armed forces. Mr Semple said that the 17 existing manpower committees would continue to deal with territorial service appeals lodged on other than conscientious grounds. As the armed forces appeal boards are to be judical bodies, the chairman in each case will be a stipendiary magistrate. Every endeavour had been made to appoint as members persons well known to the general public and whose fairness and integrity could not be questioned.

Number 4 heard with headward.

ould not be questioned.

Number 4 board, with headquarters at Wellington, and with jurisdiction over numbers 5 and 7 military areas, including Wellington City, Hutt Valley, Wairarapa, Hawke's Bay and Gisborne districts is: Messrs W. S. Stillwell (chairman), J. W. G. Brodie, A. Parlane, Wellington, members; Messrs Jack Colman (Lower Hutt), Percy Coyle (Wellington), members

AEROPLANES FROM CANTERBURY SECURES A SENSATIONAL VICTORY

Brilliant Exhibitions Of Fast Scoring Routs Otago Representatives

(By Telegraph—Press Association) CHRISTCHURCH, Dec. 27.

TRAGIC DEATH IS

DISCOVERED

TWO YOUNG MAORIS

IN FARMHOUSE

In a most brilliant exhibition of fast scoring, Canterbury secured a sensational seven-wicket victory over Otago in the interprovincial cricket match.

Faced with the seemingly impossible task of scoring 303 runs in less than two hours and three-quarters, the Canterbury batsmen scored so fast that victory was obtained with more than 20 minutes to spare, and it is doubtful whether there has ever been a more sustained fast-scoring rate in a big match played at Lancaster Park.

The heroes of Canterbury's innings were Hadlee and O'Brien, who added 210 for the second wicket in

as follows:—
To Britain: 938 landplanes with engines, 12 without engines, 72 unassembled.
To Canada: 354 with engines, 61 unassembled, seven seaplanes.
To all countries: 2778 with engines, 71 without engines.

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The American United Press unofficially details the following exports to Britain in 1940: Twenty-seven 'planes in June, 97 in July, 173 in August, 278 in September, 136 in October, 177 in November.

It is conceded that the deliveries are smaller than anticipated, but the decline is due to changing designs and types. It is predicted that there will be a marked acceleration early in 1941.

The American United Press unit united Press united MEASURE

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red his display somewhat, but he was always at home to the bowling. Uttley, the only other player dismissed, did not shape as well as in the first innings, but Cromb and Anderson both gave bright displays in the short time they were in.

First Innings 237

Second Innings

Bowling analysis: Begg 7, 1, 49, 0; Elmes 7, 0, 61, 1; Robertson 8, 0, 50, 1; Smith 3, 0, 30, 0; Leader 5, 0, 48, 0; Chettleburgh 3.5, 0, 41, 1; Knight

UNWARY ITALIANS AMBUSHED

ABYSSINIAN REVOLT **GROWING**

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opposing Italian rule and are anxious to obtain every help, which Britain is giving to the utmost. Guerilla leaders have been crossing the border at the risk of their lives in order to contact the British authorities. They have brought into Kenya such evidences of success as Italian officers' uniforms, armaments, equipment and official documents. The Italians are afraid to move in many areas unless heavily move in many areas unless heavily

Hawke's Bay and Gisborne districts is: Messrs W. S. Stillwell (chairman), J. W. G. Brodie, A. Parlane, Wellington, members; Messrs Jack Colman (Lower Hutt), Percy Coyle (Wellington), members.

Mr Semple said that it was intended to hold a conference of chairmen and members before beginning the sittings. It was anticipated that the boards will begin their sittings about the end of January.

move in many areas unless heavily escorted.

Guerilla forces on a road south of Addis Ababa ambushed two companies of colonial infantry, killing 80, including four Italians. A whole battalion of Italians sent to punish the guerillas was ambushed and 50 were killed. There is ample evidence that thousands of Abyssinians are rapidly becoming better armed in preparation for Italy's day of reckoning.

FOREST FIRES IN **CANTERBURY**

STATE PLANTATION **SWEPT**

TWO OUTBREAKS

One May Be Due To **Picknickers**

By Telegraph—Press Association CHRISTCHURCH, Dec. 27.
Two areas of pinus insignis plantation, covering a total area of 660 acres, were swept by fire in Canterbury this afternoon. One was an area estimated at 500 acres or more of pine plantation in the Eyrewell State Forest north of the Waimakariri River.

The outbreak, the cause of which is unascertainable, was reported at 1.35 p.m. and required the efforts of 70 firefighters to bring it under control. After almost nine hours, at 10.30 to-night, the fire was stated By Telegraph—Press Association CHRISTCHURCH, Dec. 27.

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The Eyrewell Forest comprises about 24,000 acres, so that the work of the gangs had to be directed against any major spread.

The Conservator of State Forests at Christchurch (Mr R. H. Murray)

The Conservator of State Forests at Christchurch (Mr R. H. Murray) said that the problem had been to confine the fire to a narrow strip along the outside of the plantation but in this the gangs had been successful.

Loss at Bankside

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CARELESS CAMPERS

Legislation designed to afford greater protection for forests and natural flora is contained in the recently gazetted Forest (Fire Prevention) Regulations, 1940. When weather conditions arise which present an extreme fire hazard the Director of Forestry may issue an order suspending any operations

By Telegraph—Press Association

TIMARU, Dec. 27. The Chess Congress was continued at Timaru to-night. Results of completed games were:-

Exchanged

TWO NAVAL CHIEFS

Hon. A. V. Alexander And Colonel Knox

PORTRAITS AND PRINTS

British Official Wireless (Received December 27, 7.30 p.m.) RUGBY, Dec. 26.

Hitchcock your kind gift of pictures. I shall treasure mine most deeply and I know that the officers and men of H.M.S. Lincoln will give theirs pride of place on the walls of their weadroom.

CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

Roses From Coventry. — Among the Christmas presents received by her Majesty the Queen was a large basket of roses from Coventry residents in recognition of the practical sympathy shown by their Majesties since the city was bombed.—British Official Wireless.

Sussex

Christmas greetings were sently the felegraph messenger boys of Hastings. New Zealand, to the Post Office boys at Hastings. New Zealand, to the Post Office boys at Hastings. Sussex.

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Press Association.

Milk Price in Britain .- The Ministry of Food announced that during January, 1941, the maximum prices to be charged for milk food sold by retail will continue to be a penny a pint more than the price charged at the corresponding date in 1939.

HAS RAIDER BEEN SUNK?

Freighter Sights Empty Lifeboat

NEW YORK, Dec. 26. The master of a Portuguese freighter reports that he sighted an empty lifeboat marked "Hamburg" 800 miles off the coast of Portugal, suggesting that a German sea raider may have been destroyed.

Goodwill Gifts | HAWKE'S BAY BEATEN BY WAIRARAPA AT MASTERTON

Three-Wicket Victory For Home Team After Good Play By Both Sides

"Daily Mail" Special Service MASTERTON, Dec. 27.

Wairarapa Seniors scored a three-wicket victory over Hawke's Bay about 20 minutes before the call of time.

The match was an enjoyable one, and the good play of the visitors was freely applauded. At one stage it looked as if Hawke's Bay would pull the match out of the fire. Craike and Graham kept the batsmen quiet and scoring was very slow, but the field slipped at a time when good catching might have brought them victory on a wearing wicket.

The match was continued this morning in hot weather with the wicket commencing to crumble. Wairarapa were all out at lunch for 2022

Hoar played a brilliant innings for 63 not out. Craike troubled the Wairarapa batsmen most, though both Hawthorne and Begley trundled well. Craike sent down 14 overs for three wickets, 66 runs, on a wicket which was showing signs of wear

wear.

Hawke's Bay's second innings was opened by R. Mitchell and Martin. Both batted freely, bringing the total to 34 before they were separated Mitchell and Hawthorne both

total to 34 before they were separated. Mitchell and Hawthorne both scored 20. The former notched three fours and later four fours.

Thanks to a 24 by Martin, the score was brought to 77 for four wickets. Martin notched a five and three boundaries.

Diverging Hoar (a Wairarana lad

Dyer and Hoar (a Wairarapa lad of 14 who was first emergency for Wairarapa and filled a gap in the Walfarapa and filled a gap in the Bay team) became associated. Hoar kept his end up while Dyer pasted the bowling freely in a brilliantly-compiled 51. He hit six fours and scored freely all round the wicket. theirs pride of place on the walls of their wardroom.

"No gift from you could have been more happily chosen, expressing as it does your sympathy in the struggle for the preservation of human liberty, a cause to which Lincoln devoted his life. I hope that you will do me the honour of accepting the old and rare coloured naval print which I am forwarding under separate cover by the bearer of this letter."

Bay team) became associated. Hoar kept his end up while Dyer pasted the bowling freely in a brilliantly-compiled 51. He hit six fours and scored freely all round the wicket. When the partnership was severed the score was up to five for 147.

Except for Mahoney, who was not out at 17, the rest of the team offered little resistance and the innings closed for 193.

Mahoney hit a six in his score.

A Seeming Chance

A Seeming Chance

chance.
Graham bowled with hard luck and had several catches dropped off him. Munn had three lives and Peterson two.

Fairly even scoring by Wairarapa eventually resulted in their securing a three-wicket victory about twenty minutes before time.

HAWKE'S BAY

First innings 233 Second Innings

Total 193
Bowling analysis: W. Whiteman 6
or 27, Stevens 3 for 52, Hoar 1 for

Hoar not out
Wilson c Hoar b Begley
Greer b Craike

Whiteman lbw b Hawthorne Total 263

Bowling analysis: Craike 3 for 66, Hawthorne 2 for 32, Begley 2 for 33, Graham 1 for 33, Dyer 1 for 63. Second Innings
Lambourne c Dyer b Graham . 20
W. Whiteman c Begley b Gra-

Extras Total for seven wickets .. 173 Bowling analysis: Dyer 2 for 19, Hawthorne 2 for 19, Graham 2 for 49, Craike 1 for 68.

Auckland Beat Wellington

DECISIVE WIN

Eight-Wicket Victory Scored

BRIGHT BATTING

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, Dec. 27. Needing 62 runs to win, Whitelay and Burgess resumed Auckland's econd innings against Wellington on the Basin Reserve this morning. When the total was 28 Whitelaw was eaught by Norris off Parsloe. 28-1

Burgess and Scott carried the core to 67. It was a bright partner-hip before the former was also hip before the former was also aught by Norris off Wilson. 67—2—

Pearson joined Scott, who hit the

Hawke's Bay Beaten By Big Margin

(Daily Mail Special Service) MASTERTON, Dec. 27. MASTERTON, Dec. 27.
Replying to Hawke's Bay's 252 in the first innings, Wairarapa Juniors were all out for 215, of which Mexted made 80 not out.
Toothill took three for 55, Murley two for 35, Taylor two for 45, Meissener one for 20, and Davis none for 21.

Hawke's Bay's second innings closed at 184 for nine wickets (Davis 41, Schofield 34, Taylor 32, Whitehead 22).

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Wairarapa required 222 to win, and with three wickets down for 18, Hawke's Bay appeared to have the game in the bag. Then Mexted and Fitzpatrick added 200 to the score before being separated, the Wairarapa total being 232 for five wickets.

The body was recovered about two hours later.

At the point where the youth disappeared the river flows fairly rapidly and there are numerous snags in the river bed.

CHILD DIES AFTER ACCIDENT

By Telegraph—Press Association CHRISTCHURCH, Dec. 27. A girl aged two and a-half years, Beverley Joan Terris, 482 Colombo Street, Sydenham, was struck by a taxi and killed at 6.15 this evening. She suffered head injuries and was immediately taken to the Christchurch Public Hospital by the taxidriver, Cyril Griffith Cullen, accompanied by her father, Mr Walter Sydney Terris.

She died almost immediately after admission

An inquest was opened to-night before Mr E. C. Levvey, coroner, and a post mortem examination was

DEATH OF BOY ON FARM

By Telegraph—Press Association DUNEDIN, Dec. 27.

The body of a 15-year-old youth, Gordon Malcolm Raymond Strath ern, a farm hand employed by Mr P. McDonnell on his dairy farm at Wakari, was found late this after-noon in a shed on the property. A single-barrelled shotgun lay alongside the boy.

The boy was a son of Mr William Strathern, 184 Burke Street, Invercargill. He was seen hoeing docks until a few minutes before his death. The cartridge in the gun was the last one left in the shed. ITALIANS SUFFER MANY REVERSES REPEATED RAIDS

Fighters' Good Work

R.A.F. OFFENSIVE

IN ALBANIA

United Press Association—Copyright (Received December 27, 6 p.m.) LONDON, Dec. 26. A review of the R.A.F. operations

n support of the Greek army and air force shows that there has been widespread damage inflicted by bombers from November 7. The activity of the fighters began on November 18, when Gladiators arrived in Greece and went into action the same day, destroying nine Italian planes.

The enemy have lost 39 machines for certain during the period from November 7 to December 21, besides a number probably destroyed. Nine British 'planes are reported

Mountainous Country

A summary of R.A.F. operations in support of the Greek Army and Air Force from the night of November 7-8 to December 12 points out that all the operations took place in mountainous country somewhat resembling in climate and topography the North-West Frontier of India.

The main features of the offensive operations were attacks on Va-ona, Durrazo and Santi Quaranta,

lona, Durrazo and Santi Quaranta, Albanian ports.

Valona was bombed on the night of November 7-8, on November 11, 12, 13 and 17, and also on December 7. The main damage was explosions in a munitions dump on November 11, the setting on fire of two large ships on December 2, the blowing up of a munitions dump on December 6, and the burning of barracks, a warehouse and petrol dumps on various dates.

Depot Gutted

Pearson joined Scott, who hit the winning run.

Scores:—

AUCKLAND.

First innings 2222

Second Innings

Whitelaw, c Norris, b Parsloe 17

Burgess, c Norris, b Wilson 26

Scott, not out 28

Pearson, not out 28

Total for 2 wickets 73

Auckland won by eight wickets.
Bowling analysis: Parsloe, six overs, no maidens, 20 runs, one wicket; Downes, 5, 0, 25, 0; Rabone, 32, 0, 19, 0; Wilson, 3, 0, 7, 3.

Wellington made 142 in the first innings and 150 in the second.

WAIRARAPA JUNIORS

ALSO WIN

Depot Gutted

Durrazo was attacked on November 11, 17, 19, 24 and 28 and on the night of December 15-16. The principal damage occurred on November 11 when a petrol depot was set on fire and was completely gutted and a wooden jetty was burnt.

Santi Quaranta was raided on November 10 and 28. Docks suffered damage and two destroyers shelling Corfu were bombed.

Other important objectives included the Tirana aerodrome, Konispol. Klisura, Argyrokastron, Elbasan anc Tepelini—the last-named an important road junction.

Since the R.A.F. activity began on November 18, both R.A.F. bomber and fighter aircraft have maintained close co-operation with the Greek Air Force, which has displayed very great skill and courage which has evoked the admiration of its British comrades.

UMBRELLAS OVER **MACHINES**

Bombed Factory

WORK GOES ON AT CHRISTMAS

Vital Repair Jobs

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RUGBY, Dec. 26.

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Fitzpatrick scored 106 and Mexted 101 not out. Taylor took two wickets for 45, Toothill 2 for 80, Murley one for 22.

Wairarapa won by five wickets.

MAN DROWNED IN RIVER

By Telegraph—Press Association AUCKLAND, Dec. 27. An Auckland youth, Roy Henry James Clark, 20, the son of Mr H. J. Clark, Mount Roskill, was drowned while swimming in the Whakatane River about three miles from Taneatua this afternoon.

In the company of two friends, he went for a swim and after being in the water for a little while he suddenly disappeared. He was not seen again by his companions, and the Whakatane police were called.

The body was recovered about two hours later.

At the point where the youth dis-

League Of Balkan Peoples

TURKISH PROPOSAL

Frontiers Must Be Safe

FIRST ESSENTIAL

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LONDON, Dec. 27.

The Ankara radio, appealing for the formation of a United League of Balkan Peoples, deciared that Turkey was willing to place all her harbours at the disposal of Bulgaria.

The first conditions for the league would be the pyiolability of fronwould be the inviolability of frontiers, declared the speaker.

Knowledge Test Answers

(See Page 5.) (1) To play a melody on it.
(2) Pen nib (reverse way round).
(3) Outside the meat safe.
(4) I was surprised because a

(7) Units. (8) Insects.

(4) I was surprised because a carafe is a water bottle.
(5) 1000ft.
(6) The United States
(7) Units.

in the Christmas celebrations in the pa at Pipiriki. It is understood that Maimai Rowe lived with relatives near Pipiriki and that she had been keeping company with Whakahu. She left her home

United Press Association-Copyright LONDON, Dec. 26. Six hundred New Zealand servicemen ate Christmas dinner at the New Zealand Forces Club.

nouncement, said that conditions in the building trade since the declaration of war had been difficult, and the combination of circumstances in relation to manpower as well as to the supply of materials had now made it necessary for these regulations to be enforced. In a time of emergency labour materials should be utilised to the best advantage for the community, and these regulations had been cannot be considered. CANTERBURY Extras 14 Good Brakes are of no use when tyres Rebuilt.—H.B. Tyre Rebuilt.—H.B. Tyre Rebuilders, Eastbourne Street, Hastings. 'Phone 4192*. Good Brakes are of no use when tyres Rebuilt.—H.B. Tyre Rebuilders, Eastbourne Street, Hastings. 'Phone 4192*. NEW ZEALAND TROOPS ENTERTAINED CHESS CONGRESS AT TIMARU

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"- AND NOTHING IN IT BUT A DA MOTH HOLES!"

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INTOXICATED IN **CHARGE**

TWO CASES HEARD AT WAIROA

ONE HEAVILY FINED

Gaol Sentence For Other

"Daily Mail" Special Service.
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Charged with being in a state of intoxication while in charge of a motor car, Christie Hawkins, a Maori, aged 24, pleaded guilty before Messrs O. Jonson and H. A. Bygum J.P's. at Wairoa on Friday.

The police stated that the Traffic Inspector saw the defendant driving the car in an erratic manner. The inspector followed the defendant, who was travelling at 30 m.p.h. but the speed soon increased to 50 miles. It was stated that the defendant did not sl cken speed at the corners.

The Bench stated that the public must be protected and that these cases were getting too frequent. The defendant was convicted and sentenced to one month's imprisonment and his licence was cancelled for 12

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The police stated that Gemmell was only sitting in the truck but it was stated that he was in charge of it and could have driven it away.

Semi-Final

7-5, 6-1.

Men's Doubles

Napier Wedding Ceremony

BURTON—MONTEATH

Wedding Gown Of Lace In Parchment Shade

A very pretty wedding was solemnised recently at St. Paul's Church, Napier, when Catherine Elizabeth, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs J. B. Monteath, Kotemaori, was married to William (Paddy), younger son of Mrs E. Burton, Napier, The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Stuart Francis, assisted by Sister May.

The bride, who was escorted by her fether wore a handsome gown of parchment vandyke lace over heavy satin and her beautifully embroidered veil had been lent by her sister. She carried a bouquet of scarlet roses.

The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs S. Nichol, as matron of honour, Miss N. Moloney as bridesmaid, and Mavis Nich i, flower girl. The matron of honour and bridesmaid wore mid-Victorian frocks of stiffened taffeta in shades of violet and rose respectively and they carried obuquets to tone, and wore ratural flowers in their hair. The and rose respectively and they carried ocudents to tone, and wore ratural flowers in their hair. The flower girl looked very dainty in parchment net over satin. She carried a floral muff and wore a spray of natural flowers in her hair.

The bridegroom's gift to the matron of honour was a signet ring, to the bridesmaid a gold armlet, and feed. 6-4.

Mrs B. Boys beat Miss J. Swindurn 6-6, 6-4.

Mrs W. Mawson beat Miss K. Robins, 6-1, 6-1.

Miss J. Paisley beat Miss J. Cornford, 6-0, 6-4.

Third Round

Mrs R. H. Milburn beat Mrs B. Boys, 6-4.

the bridesmaid a gold armlet, and to the flower girl a gold cross.

The best man was Mr T. Monteath, and Mr C. Hatwell was the groomsman a

groomsman.

While the bridal party signed the register. Mrs Meemillan sang a solo, "The voice that breathed o'er Eden."

The reception was held at the Foresters' Hall, the guests being received by Mr and Mrs Monteath, assisted by Mrs Burton. Mrs Monassisted by Mrs Burton. Mrs Mon-teath was wearing a smart black frock with accessories to tone and a shoulder spray of red flowers. Mrs Burton wore a pretty frock in clover shades, under a navy coat, and a shoulder spray of clover flowers

During the reception Mrs Macmillan and Mr M. Monteath gave vocal solos, Miss Scott being the accom-

Later when the young couple left for the south the bride travelled in a black frock over which was worn a reseda green swagger coat, black

hat and accessories.

When leaving the church the bride was presented with two lucky horseshoes by Susanne Lavery and Audrey Reid.

"Floritas" To Be Filmed

ACROBATIC TROUPE

Good Work of Mr C. H. Simmonds

Mr C. H. Simmonds, who in past years was engaged in acrobatic work throughout New Zealand is the organiser behind the Floritas, the organiser bening the Floridas, the clever troupe of acrobats which appeared at the Sound Shell on Boxing night. Miss Mavis Simmonds is the instructor and star performer.

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They have now been asked to give a display before Mr Rudall Hayward to enable him to make a film of their performance which will be incorporated in the Napier Mardi Gras production to be shown throughout the start of the interpretation of the interpr New Zealand and Australia.

The late Dr Richardson, whose dream (it didn't come true!) it was to found a sort of "City of Health" in England, was no smoker and distributed by the solution of the solutio approved of tobacco, yet he admitted (like Huxley) that it was "no worse than tea." Well, for that matter, there are teas that are probably for "worse" than any tobaccot.

M. Campbell.

Principles of Teaching.—Jean I. M. Campbell. matter, there are teas that are probably i'ar "worse" than any tobacco!
And if you haven't had to drink them you're lucky. It's purity that counts in both cases. Depend upon it, the famous "toasted" tobaccos, Cut Plug No. 10 (Bullshead), Navy Cut No. 3 (Bulldog), Cavendisia, Riverhead Gold and Desert Gold, won't harm anyone. They owe their great popularity to (1) their uniform splendid quality; (2) expert manufacture and skilful blending; and (3) the toasting of the lead which does so much to free them of excess of nicotine and make them of excess of nicotine and make them what they are—the finest and least harmful of all tobaccos. The evergrowing demand for them is proof positive of their outstanding merit. But in order to avoid worthless imitations buyers should insist on properly and Sciagraphy.—J. A. McDowell.

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Diploma in Fine Arts: General History of Art.—R. de B. Lovell-

HASTINGS TENNIS FINALS TO BE CONTESTED TO-DAY

Championship And Handicap Tournament Continued Yesterday

With the semi-finals reached in the championship events, close interest was taken yesterday in the Hastings Lawn Tennis Club's tournament. The finals in the men's and women's singles championships are to be decided this

afternoon, beginning at 1.30.

The defeat of J. N. Lowry in the singles semi-final brings
D. I. Robertson into the final. Semi-finalists are N. Banks
and D. Ritchie. In the women's singles Mesdames R. H.
Milburn and G. Cotterill will contest the final.

Bright, sunny weather favoured the tournament yesterday, and the courts are in excellent order. There 6-5 (retired).

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E. Torbett beat P. G. Land, 6-0, 6-2. was a high standard of tennis yesterday, and indications were that there will be some hard-fought battles in the finals to-day.

5-2.

Second Round

Gilmer beat Chambers, 6-0, 6-0.

Women's Plate

First Pound

Results of yesterday's play were:

CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS

Men's Singles

Miss J. Hennah beat Miss M. P.

Hoadley, 6-3, 6-0.

Miss J. Paisley beat Miss J. Faulkner, 6-5, 6-4.

Third Round N. Banks beat N. Collett, 6-1, 6-3. On a similar charge, Peter Gemmell also pleaded guilty and convicted and fined £15 and costs and his licence was cancelled for 12

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D. Ritchie beat H. M. Fisk, 9-7, 6-1.

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Geo. 6-0, 6-3.

Semi Final Semi-Final

Men's Doubles First Round R. Gloyn and A. Ritchie beat W. Collett and A Kennedy 6-1, 6-2.

Second Round N. Banks and J. N. Lowry beat C. Hobbs and A. E. Torbett 6-0, 6-1.
D. Ritchie and R. D. Sharpe beat D. and G. Goodwin, 4-6, 6-1, 6-3. D. I. and J. C. Robertson beat R. Gloyn and A. Ritchie, 6-1, 7-5.

Semi-Final Robertson and Roberston beat Mrs H Hassall beat Miss M. Bell, Banks and Lowry, 6-0, 6-1.

Mrs Milburn beat Mrs W. Mawson, 6-2, 2-6 (Mrs Mawson retired, 2-6).

Women's Doubles

Semi-Final Mesdames G. Cotterill and R. Milburn beat Mesdames J. Chambers and J. Herrick, 6-5, 2-6, 6-3. Mesdames H. Hassall and W. Maw

son beat Misses D. Carr and J. Burrell, 6-2, 6-5. Women's Doubles Second Round Mesdames G. Cotterill and R. Mil-burn beat Misses Faulkner and Swinburn, 6-3, 6-0.

Semi-Final

6-3. W. Mawson beat J. Smith, 6-5, 6-5 J. Mawson beat J. G. Blackmore, 6-2, 6-1. D. Goodwin beat C. Hobbs, 2-6, 6-1,

ENJOYED

ANNUAL EVENT AT **PATANGATA**

LARGE ATTENDANCE Stephenson Cup Won By P. Arnott

"Daily Mail" Special Service.
OTANE The weather was ideal for the annual swimming sports held by the Patangata Swimming Club on Box-Patangata Swimming Club on Box-ing Day, when a large number of people gathered at this popular feature of the holiday season.

Much of the success of the event was due to the untiring work of the honorary secretary (Mr D. Smith, jun.) and his committee, who ex-press their thanks to the generous assistance of many voluntary help. assistance of many voluntary help-

Mrs J. Herrick beat Miss M. Whyte, Second Round Miss Hennah beat Miss K. Robins,

assistance of many voluntary helpers.

The usual land races for the children created immense interest among the large crowd of competitors and onlookers, and several novelty races for grown-ups were introduced, every competitor receiving a gift.

In the evening a well attended dance was held in the Patangata Hall, music being supplied by Maloney's orchestra, Mr D. Smith, jun., acting as M.C.

During the evening supper was served by the committee, after which Mr J. Tod, president of the club, congratulated Percy Arnott upon winning the Stephenson Cup. This Cup was donated by Mr H. Stephenson for the highest aggregate points in the neat and high win this year entitled him to own

The usual land races for the children the warning of the approaching train.

Just as he was crossing the rail-way line the back of his cycle was lifted by the locomotive and he was thrown clear of the track.

When the train was brought to a standstill some nurses and a soldier who were travelling north rendered first aid until the ambulance arrived on the scene shortly afterwards.

The injured man was found to be suffering from a fractured leg, internal injuries and abrasions. His condition late last night was reported to be serious.

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM

WAIPAWA

The £1,000,000 Appeal

vals. As Mr Arnott had won the cup on two previous occasions, his win this year entitled him to own this handsome silver trophy.

Mrs J. Tod made the presentation and the recipient briefly thanked the club. It is ten years since this trophy was first presented to the Patangata Club.

As several previous holders of the

The judge for the diving events was Mr J. N. Barrie, judges for the swimming: Messrs D. Smith, sen., A. Dillon and Monk, starters and handicappers: Messrs A. Arnott and M. Ouigley. M. Quigley.
Following are the results:—

licap, J. Arnott 1. B. Page 2, H. Tod Boys' 25 yards Handicap, under 16 years, R. Black 1, C. Page 2, R. Thomas 3. Girls: J. Arnott 1, H. Tod

Bowling

WAIPAWA GAMES

No Tournament Held

Owing to the fact that many of the club members were away from the town for the Christmas holidays, the Waipawa Bowling Club was not able to run its customary Boxing Day Progressive Pairs tournament, but advantage was taken by a great many players of bringing up to date their club championship matches. The following additional games have now been played:—

Championship Singles
Dunkin 25; Critchley 10.
Dunkin 18; Fleet 16.
Critchley 23; Walker 12.
Critchley 20; Murray 18.
Fleet 20; Limbrick 17.
Murray 23; Walker 12.
Murray 19; Dunkin 18.
Limbrick 18; Davy 10.
Dunkin 22; Walker 10.
Fleet 21; McIntosh 13.

Lunter Singles

Junior SinglesMcDonell 16; Hutchings 13.

Memoranda

The attention of Hawke's Bay Fruitgrowers is directed to the Rc'lway Department's advertisement in this issue in regard to the evening goods train from Napier running on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

The Railway Department's advertisement in to-day's issue gives particulars of cheap fares and train arrangements for the Hawke's Bay

SWIMMING SPORTS LEVEL CROSSING ACCIDENT

CYCLIST INJURED AT NAPIER

UNUSUAL MISHAP

Rider Thrown From Machine

A railway crossing accident of an unusual and spectacular character occurred at the junction of the main Napier Taupo and Taradale roads last evening, and as a result Mr Eli Astwood, a carpenter, aged 50, liv-ing at Bowling Road, Green-meadows, was admitted to the Na-pier Public Hospital, with serious

his home and apparently failed to observe the illuminated danger signs at the side of the crossing or to ear the warning of the approaching

The £1,000,000 Appeal

(Daily Mail Special Service)

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WAIPAWA
Payments on account of the patriotic ball, the bottle drive and the radio appeal have given the Waipawa £1,000,000 Appeal Fund a substantial lift, the total now being well over £1100. Additional contributions

School bottle drive ... Wakarara school chil-

Madio appeal, additional
Miss D. Jull, further
donation
Miss C. Jull, further donation E. Gilbertson, raffle of turkey

Total Messrs W. Oliver Ltd and the Waipukurau Transport Co. are thanked for carting sheep for the stock drive free of charge.

Sunshine For Health

A RESTORATIVE

Tan, But Do Not Burn

(Contributed by the Department of Health)

air and sea-hathing help to keep a well person fit and to restore the weak to health. To obtain good results a proper procedure must be followed. Take the sun bath as fol-

Early morning is the best time. Take it in an open space, not through glass. Benefit comes partly from cool air acting on the skin.

Protect head, back of neck and eyes by large sun hat and goggles.

Avoid sunburn as it can be very

Avoid sunourn as it can be very harmful; aim at tanning.

Begin with a small dose, noting the reaction 6-12 hours later, when sunburn becomes apparent. Gradually increase the time, exposing larger areas of the body. When pigmentation (browning) is obtained, usually after a few exposures the mentation (orowning) is obtained, usually after a few exposures, the time may safely be lengthened. (Treatment if sunburn occurs—mild cases—Calomine Lotion).

lassitude, irritability, fever, nausea, or headache after exposure. A feeling of well-being should accompany and follow the sun bath. A safe procedure would be as fol-

arms and legs to fullest extent, giving half time to the front and half to the back. Second day: Ten minutes. Five minutes arms and legs as before, five minutes whole body, front and

back. This is simplified by stripping and using a towel to cover the trunk during a portion of the time.

Third day: Fifteen minutes. Whole

bosure to sun and air (in the sunbath) the period of air bathing may be gradully extended, e.g., wearing bathing suits turned down to waist, trunks or shorts. Here again the response must be studied. There should be no shivering. The skin should feel warm if the reaction is right. The sea bath: The best time is

2-3 hours after breakfast, and if a rising tide and sunny day coincide the best results may be anticipated. The sunbath should precede rather

WEEK-END RADIO PROGRAMMES

IYA Auckland

3.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30; Breakfast session. 9.0; "Entertainers All." 10.0; Devotional Service. 10.15: "In Holiday Mood." 11.0; A Few Minutes with Women Novelists." 11,15; "Domestic Harmony." 11.30; Running com-mentary on Auckland Trotting Club's meeting.

12.0; Lunch music, 1.15 p.m.; B.B.C. news, 2.0; "Rhythm in Relays."
3.30 and 4.30; Sports results, 5.0; Children's session, 5.45; Dinner music, 6.15; B.B.C. news, 7.0; Local news, 7.15; Topical Talk from the B.B.C.

the B.B.C.
7.30: Evening Programme: The B.B.C.
Chorus. 7.40: Eric Coates and Symphony Orchestra. 7.52: Studio recital by Elsie Bell-Booth. 8.4:
Studio recital by Nancy Francis (piano). 8.16: Studio recital by Walter Brough (baritone). 8.28:
Tossy Spivakovsky (violin). 8.34:
Studio recital by Randolph Flood (tenor). 8.46: Eric Coates and Symphony Orchestra. 8.50: William Turner's Ladies' Choir. 8.57: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15:
B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25:
Harry Eldon's Darktown Minstrels. 9.37: Hildegarde (light vocal). 9.43:
Rex Cole Mountaineers. 9.49: Norman Long. 9.52: London Piano-Accordion Band. 10.0: Radio Dispatch. 10.15: Dance music. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

2YA Wellington

7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 9.0: Morning variety. 10.10: Devotional service. 10.25: Popular melodies. 10.45: "A Few Minutes with Women Novel. ists." 11.0: Something for every.

news. 2.0: Saturday matinee. 4.0: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 6.45: Summary of the day's play in the cricket match. 7.0: News. 7.15: "Britain Speaks." 7.30: Perenyed.

Reserved.
7.45: Evening Programme: Record Constellations. 8.2: "Krazy Kapers."
8.30: Memories of musical comedy featuring the Radio Dominoes. 8.57: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Dance programme. 10.0: Radio Dispatch. 10.5: Sports summary. 10.15: Continuation of dance programme. 11.0: B.B.C. news. Reserved.

3YA Christchurch

4YA Dunedin

6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast. 10.10: Random ramblings '10.50: "The Morning Spell." 11.0: Melodious Memories; Novelty and

Melodious Memories; Novelty and humour.

12.0 and at intervals: Running commentaries on the racing at the Dunedin Jockey Club's meeting; Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 2.0: Vaudeville matinee; Bands, banjos and baritones. 3.30: Sports results. 3.45; Revels, recitals and rhythm. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45 Dinner: music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: Local news. 7.15; Topical War Talks from the B.B.C.

7.30: Evening Programme: Geraldo and 3YA Christchurch his Orchestra. 7.40: The Glasgow Orpheus Choir. 7.46: Herbert Kuster and Peter Volkner (piano), 7.52: Eric Coates and Symphony Orchestra. 8.0: Memories of the Savoy. 8.57: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news com. mentary. 9.25: Dance music. 10.0: Radio Dispatch. 10.5: Sports results. 10.15: Let's Dance: An hour of mod. ern dance music. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

2YH Napier

7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 11.0: Light music.
12.0-2.0 p.m.: Lunch music. 1.15: B.B.C. news. 5.0: Light music. 5.30: For the Children. 5.45: Light music. 6.0: "Carson Rologa and his Pioneers." 6.15: B.P.C. news. 6.45: Weather forecast: Sed Cricket results. 7.0: After-dinner nugl. 7.15: Topical War Talks from the P.B.C.

War Talks from the P.B.C.
): "The Circle of Yava." 8.0: The
State Opera Orchestra. 8.9: Norman
Allin (bass). 8.15: The Philadelphia Orchestra. 8.22: Studio recital
by Mme. Margaret Mercer (contralto). 8.30: Erica Morini (violin).
8.40: Philadelphia Orchestra. 8.47:
Mme. Margaret Mercer. 8.57: The
Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra.
9.0: N.B.S, newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C.
news commentary. 9.25: "Thrills."
9.40: Light music. 10.0: Radio Dispatch.

Sunday

IYA Auckland

6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: BBC news. 9.0: With the New Zealand Forces in the Middle East. 9.15: "Players and Singers." 11.0: Baptist service, relayed from Mt. Eden Baptist Church. 12.15 p.m.: "Musical Musings." 1.0: Dinner music (1.15, BBC news). 2.0: "An Afternoon at the Proms." 3.0: 'New Zealand Brains Abroad." 3.30: Schumann's "Scenes From Childhood." 3.45: "In Less Serious Mood." 5.0: Children's Song Service. 5.45: "As the Day Declines" (6.15. BBC news and Topical Talk). 7.0: Presbyterian Service, relayed from St. Andrew's Church. 8.15: "Harmonic Interlude."

monic Interlude."

8.30: Evening Programme: Grand Symphony Orchestra, "A Children's Overture" (Quilter). 8.39: Dale Smith (baritone), Songs from "When We Were Very Young." 8.45: Reserved. 9.0: NBS newsreel. 9.15: BBC commentary. 9.28: "Unimport. ant People." 10.5: Close of normal programme. 11.0: BBC news.

3YA Christchurch

6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 9.0: Morning melodies. 10.0: Classical programme. 10.30: Devotional service. 10.45: Hall of Fame. 11.0: "The Morning Spell": "Find the Hero." 11.10: Light orchestral session. 11.30: Popular hits of the day.

12.0: Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 2.0: Musical snapshots. 2.30: Happy memories. 3.0: Radio allsorts. 4.30: Sports results; Rhythm and melody. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News. 7.15: Topical War Talks from the B.B.C.

7.30: Evening Programme: Marek Weber and his Orchestra. 7.39: "Exploits of the Black Moth." 8.3: Modern Variety. 8.23: "A Lady of 56." 8.57: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Harry Eldon's Darktown Minstrels. 9.48: Lupino Lane and his Lambeth Walkers. 9.53: Arthur Askey and Richard Murdoch. 10.0: Radio Dispatch. 10.15: Dance music. 11.0: B.B.C. news. 6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: BBC news. 7.30: Early morning session. 9.0: With the New Zealand Forces in the Middle East. 9.15: Band music. Voices in harmony. 11.0: Methodist Church service, relayed from Wesley Church. 12.15: These you have loved. 1.10: Dinner music. (1.15, BBC news). 2.0: Music by Sibelius series: No. 1, "Symphony No. 4 in A Minor." 2.45: In Quires and Places where They Sing. 3.0: "The Land We Defend": No. 1, "The North Country." 3.30: Songs by Richard Tauber. 3.42: Musical comedy. 4.0: Reserved. 4.15: Voices in harmony. 4.30: Band music. 5.0: Children's song service, conducted by Uncle William. 5.45: Tunes you may remember. 6.15: BBC Penews and Topical Talk. 7.0: Roman Catholic Church Service, relayed from St. Gerard's Redemptorist Church.

Church.

Church.

Evening programme. Band Music.

S.S: The Band of H.M. Grenadier

Guards. 8.16: Foden's Motor Works

Band. 8.19: Harry Mortimer (cornet.

ist). 8.25: Massed Bands, "May Day

Revels." 8.31: Heddle Nash (English tenor) in a studio recital with

orchestra. 9.0: NBS newsreel. 9.15:

BBC news commentary. 9.28: A concert by the Studio Orchestra (conductor, Leon de Mauny). 9.35:

Nancy Evans, "All Night Under the

Moon." 9.43: The Orchestra, "Les

Deux Pigeons" Suite. 10.0: Close of

normal programme. 11.0: BBC news.

A Christchurch

7.0., 8.45 a.m.: BBC news. 9.0: With the New Zealand forces in the Middle East. 9.20: Morning programme. 11.0: Church of Christ service, relayed from Moorhouse Avenue Church. 12.15 p.m.: Recordings. 1.0: Dinner music (1.15 p.m., BBC news). 2.0: "Famous Artists": Walter Gleseking. 2.15: "For the Music Lover." 3.0: "Nocturnes" (Debus. sy). 3.26: Miliza Korjus (soprano). 3.38: "From the English Countryside." 4.30: Leslie Bridgewater's Quintet and Raymond Newell (barl. tone). 5.0: Children's service; conducted by Rev. K. Schollar. 5.45: Evening service. 6.15: BBC news and Topical Talk. 7.0: Anglican service, relayed from St. John's Church. 8.15: Recordings. 0: Evening programme: Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra. 8.39: Peter Dawson (bass.barltone). 8.45: Reserved. 9.0: NBS newsreel. 9.15: BBC news commentary. 9.28: A studio recital by Maurice Clare (violinist) and Barbara McInnes (soprano). 9.41: Maurice Clare, "Sonata in D Major." 10.0: Close of normal programme. 11.0: BBC news.

4YA Dunedin

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6.0, 7.0, 8.45; a.m.; BBC news. 9.0; With the New Zealand Forces in the Middle East. 9.15; Melody Land; British Army Band. 10.10; Feminine artists: Orchestras and Chorus. 11.0; Salvation Army Service relayed from the Salvation Army Service relayed from the Salvation Army Citadel. 12.15 p.m.; Concert celebrities. 1.15 p.m.; BBC news. followed by dinner music. 2.0; Lavender and lace, 2:30; "The Music of Beethoven; Son. ata in F Minor." 2.55; Classical programme. 3.30; "The First Great Churchilli" 3.55; Music of Many Lands. 5.0; Big Brother Bill's Song Service: 6.15; BBC news. 6.30; Congregational Service, relayed from Moray Place Congregational Church, 7.45; After church music.

8.30; Evening programme; Sir Adrian Boult and the BBC Symphony Orchestra. 8.38; The BBC Wireless Singers, "Where the Bee Sucks." 8.45; Reserved. 9.0; NBS Newsreel. 9.15; 9.15; BBC news commentary. 9.28; Sir Hamilton Harty and the London Philharmonic Orchestra. 9.44; Dor. othy Helmrich (soprano), "Two Children of the King." 9.51; Leo Cherniavsky (violin), "Serenade Espagnole." 9.56; Arturo Toscanini and the New York Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra. 10.0; Close of normal programme. '11.0; BBC news.

2YH Napier

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11.0 a.m.-1.30 p.m.: Records. 1.15: BBQ
news. 2.0-4.0: Afternoon concert session. 6.15: BBC news and Topical
talk. 7.0: Relay of Evening Meeting
from Gospel Hall, Napier. 8.15: Recordings, station announcements.
8.30: The Philharmonic Orchestra,
"Oberon Overture" (Weber). 8.39:
Jussi Bjorling (tenor). 8.45: Reserved. 9.0: NBS newsreel. 9.15: BBC
News Commentary. 9.25: Rosa Ponselle (soprano), and Marion Telva
(contratto). 9.33: Phildalphia Orchestra, "Capriccio Italien." 9.50: The
Royal Opera Chorus and Orchestra.
9.45: The London Philharmonic Orchestra, "Baiser De La Fee."

MAORI CHARGED AT HASTINGS

A charge of being intoxicated while in charge of a motor-car on the Pakipaki-Farndon Road on the Pakipaki-Farndon Road on Christmas Day was preferred against a Maori labourer, Koro Alaria, 29, Pakipaki, in the Hastings Police Court yesterday. He was arrested by Constable W. S. Craigie at 7.15 p.m.

On the application of Senior-Sergean! E. Quayle, a remand until January 14 was granted. Defendant was granted bail of £25. Mr A. Dysart, J.P., presided.

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SUCCESSFUL HASTINGS **STUDENTS**

University Examination

Passes The names of the following Hast ings students who have successfully sat for various subjects in the Uni

Education, II: Second B.A.—W. J. D. Minogue.

Principles of Teaching.—Jean I M. Campbell.

Theory of Architectural Design I. –J. A. McDowell.

Imitations buyers should insist on naving the brands already enumerated and the state of the sta

6-1, 6-3. Miss M. Masterson beat Miss Paisley 6-3, 3-6, 6-4. Semi-Final Miss Hennah beat Miss Masterson, 6-4, 6-4.

HANDICAP EVENTS Men's Singles Second Round

A. Kennedy won from H. Fisk by default. default.
J. Smith won from A. Dinnie by default.
D. Goodwin beat D. Jackson, 9-4.
G. Goodwin beat B. Jackson, 9-2.
Third Round
A. A. Kennedy beat J. Blackmore, 9-7.

N. R. C. and J. B. Wilson beat H. M. Fisk and A. E. Beddowes, 6-2, H. Gilmer beat J. Smith, 9-1. Women's Singles Second Round

Mesdames B. Boys and G. Cotterill beat Misses J. Faulkner and J. Swinburn, 7-1.

Mrs C. Carrell and Miss H. Mawson beat Misses M. P. Hoadley at J. M. Bell, 7-1. Combined Doubles First Round

G. Spencer and Miss J. Paisley beat J. Smith and Miss Swinburn, A. E. Torbett and Miss D. Carr beat J. Addis and Miss Masterson,

J. B. Wilson and Miss J. Burrell beat W. Wellwood and Miss Robins, 9-7. J. Mawson and Miss P. Hoadley beat Mr and Mrs Mawson, 9-8. Semi-Final

Mesdames Cotterill and Milburn
beat Mesdames Chambers and
Herrick, 6-5, 2-6, 6-3.

Mesdames Hassall and Mawson beat
Misses Carr and Burrell, 6-2, 6-5.

Men's Plate
First Round
M. Chambers beat A. Ritchie.
H. Gilmer beat A. E. Beddowes, 6-0, 6-3.
W. Mawson beat J. Smith, 6-5, 6-5
J. Mawson beat J. G. Blackmore, 6-2, C. Hobbs and Mrs W. Schroder beat

For A Bride

PARTY AT WESTSHORE

riage takes place early next month was yesterday guest of honour at a very pleasant luncheon party given for her at Westshore, Napier. The hostesses were Mrs Forde

bowls of hydrangeas and roses and the centrepiece on the dining table was composed of colourful roses.

C. Hobbs and Mrs W. Schroder beat H. Fisk and Mrs B. Boys, 9-6. Various Gifts

Miss Gwen Russell The Guest Of Honour

SWIMMING ENJOYED Miss Gwen Russell, whose mar-

Northe, Havelock North and Mrs W. D. Fitzgerald, Napier, the party being held at Mrs Northe's beach cot-The lounge was arranged with

Among those present were: Mesdames Forde Northe, W. D. Fitzgerald, C. B. Aymes, A. D. Powdrell (Wellington), H. S. Hindmarsh, E. Lewis, J. White (Wellington), F. Price, G. Hartshorn, S. Hennings (Suva), R. Buddo, R. Warburton (Wellington), N. Triggs, L. G. Donovyan

Patangata Club.

As several previous holders of the men's championship cup are now serving with the forces overseas, it was decided that this particular event would be suspended until after the war was over, and a similar event, with a special prize, was substituted.

The Results

outc ball, the bottle drive and the radio appeal have given the Waipawa £1,000,000 Appeal Fund a substantial lift, the total now being well over £1100. Additional contributions are:—

Previously acknowledged 1908 4 10 Patriotic ball on account

Waipawa District High
School bottle drive ... 40 15 1

Wakarara school chil.

Primary School Boys' 25 yards Handicap: R. Thomas 1, A. Foulds 2, P. Collins 3; Girls' 25 yards Han-

2, B. Page 3.
Men's 75 yards Championship.
Substitute race (Patangata and district): P. Arnott 1, D. Smith 2, B.

Spencer and J. B. Wilson, 9-5.
Semi-Final
Collett and Kennedy beat Chambers and Chambers, 9-6.
Women's Doubles
First Round
Misses J. Cornford and J. Paisley beat Misses K. Robins and B. Struthers, 7-1.
Second Round
Misses D. Carr and J. Burrell beat Misses Cornford and Paisley, 7-6.
Mesdames B. Boys and G. Cotterill

Boxing Day

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIPAWA

now been played:-Championship Singles

the centrepiece on the centrepiece on the centrepiece of colourful roses.

After luncheon a number of guests played bridge and mah jong, and others enjoyed a delightful swim.

Later a delicious afternoon tea was served, after which Miss Russell opened her parcels for which she thanked her friends.

Among those present were: Mesamong those present were shots of the pathing and surfing for in the New Napier film. female, to roll up in the vicinity of the Municipal Baths on the beach between 2.30 and 3.30 to-day as Mr Rudal! Hayward will be in attendance with his movie camera to take shots of the rathing and surfing for inclusion in the New Napier film. This film will be shown in Napier, throughout the Dominion and Australia.

The Haumoana weekly dance will be held at the Haumoana Hall this evening. Free buses leave Napier and Hastings at 8 p.m. Ausic will be supplied by MacKay's Orchestra.

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Do not over-do. Symptoms of overdose are fatigue,

First day: Five minutes. Expose

Third day: Fifteen minutes. Whole body—divide equally back and front. Increase daily by five minutes up to maximum of one hour. Individual reaction is important. You can't do this by rule of thumb. The very old, the very young, the very debilitated and the very fair (especially red haired) burn very much more readily.

Jesus Christ promised to come again. His return and what He will then do will be the theme of an address to be given in the United Hall, Lyndon Road, Hastings, tomorrow night at 7 o'clock.

The attention of Hawke's Bay Fruitgrowers is directed to the Rc'l-and occurs in the shade as well as in the sun. Once accustomed to exthe sun. Once accustomed to exposure to sun and air (in the sun-

Hawke's Bay Meeting Claims Interest Now

Handicaps Will Provide Patrons With Food For Thought

Double Reviewed

Native Song Will Find The Ring A Strong

Hunting Cat would need to improve on the recent form he has shown and Arcas is racing a long way below his best. His spring efforts were good, but he has not done right since then. Laughing Song has been performing very solidly and should have no trouble in making the grade, while Master Cyklon's second to Gay Mimic on Thursday is an indication that he is still a force to be contended with. Kobi finished on solidly in the Amalgamation Hack Cup and will appreciate the drop in the weights, while Lindrum, who ran The Ring to a nose in the Hawke's Bay Cup, was second to that mare in the seven furlongs race on Thursday. The Siegfried gelding is coming back to his best form. City Song appeals more than Malacca, but the pick of the weights should be NATIVE SONG, The Ring and Lindrum.

Small Sprint Field Small Sprint Field

There is a small, but select field for the Stewards' Handicap, and the material is there for a fine contest. Native Song will not be neglected if his party elect to take on this race, but he may have difficulty in conceding 15lb. to Vascones, who has been given an opportunity to freshen up since her first and third at Woodville at the beginning of the month. This is a smart mare and she has never been better than at present.

since coming down to Hastings, at-tracted attention by running a splen-did third to The Ring and Lindrum on Thursday. It was only in the last fifty yards that she failed and the shorter distance will naturally be

more in her favour.
Solaria showed pace on Thursday Solaria showed pace on Thursday for half a mile and should improve, while Hunting Blood has done everything right since showing such good form in strong sprint fields at Greenmeadows last month. Hunting Blood is a brilliant galloper when right and should be a much better proposition than Hui, who faded out badly in both races at Awapuni. In the possible absence of Native Song, the bulk of the money should be for VASCONES and Hunting Blood.

The Hastings tracks are in won derful order as the result of the recent rain and they should provide perfect racing conditions. The weather is now set fair and it remains only for Hawke's Bay owners to respond generously in supporting the meeting to make the fixture an outstanding success. outstanding success.

The following handicaps have been declared by Mr H. Coyle:

Of £100; 51 furlongs. 7 Astrite 7 Myrna Loy 7 Foreign Gold 7 Katesbridge Loch Moigh Elminola Acre's Beauty 8 OTATARA HIGHWEIGHT HANDICAP.

Of £120; 11 miles. Cherry Plum 10 5 Kalika 9 0
Arabic 9 13 Lacan 9 0
Catanach 9 3 Greek Diana 9 0
Collodion 9 2 Royal Stuart 9 0
Son and Heir 9 2

HAVELOCK FLYING HACK HANDICAP Of £120; 6 furlongs. Of £120; 6 furlongs.

Native Chief 10 0 Kadina
Rakanui 9 11 Kinariki
Proclamation 8 7 Hugme
Sunny Knight 8 7 Kehurangi
Flying Spy 8 3 Support
Silverhope 8 3 Rivertide
Battlegain 8 0 Royal Spades
Hinerangi 7 10 Myrna Loy
Ashaboy 7 10

NEW YEAR HANDICAP. Of £200; 11 miles. Native Song 9 6 Master Cyklon 7
The Ring 8 10 Kobi 7
Hunting Cat 7 13 Lindrum 7
Areas 7 10 Malacca 7 Song 7 8

JUVENILE HANDICAP. Of £120; 5 furlongs. Stolen Coat 8 3 Carbtain Star Uganda 8 3 Grey Spy Bunsby Belle 7 12 Caroline Bay Spare Gay Genet
Moments c 7 12 Proven
Silver Ball 7 10 Valcony
High Morale 7 10

STEWARDS' HANDICAP. Of £150; 6 furlongs.

Native Song 9 7 Solaria 7 Yogi 8 7 Hunting Blood 7 Vascones 8 6 Hui 7 Diana Tetrix 7 9

WAIPATU HACK HANDICAP. Of £120; 6 furlongs, 200 yards. Native Chief 10.0 Hui Laughing India Indian Sun Song 9 8 Kadina Roeon Authoress Etla Shani Silverhope

8 2 Goldcraft Acceptances for all events close with e secretary, Mr A. E. Wishart, Hastlngs, at 8 p.m. on Monday (December

DU MAURIER IS IN FORM

CONCLUDING DAY AT **AWAPUNI**

FORM ANALYSED

Wings Of Song To Meet Sir Crusoe

By "Moturoa"

puni to-day and the form shown on was firm and fast the first day.

Summer meeting concludes at Awa-puni to-day and the form shown on the first two days of this meeting should prove a fairly reliable guide. The chief event is the Liverpool Handicap, in which Catalogue heads the patrons of the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club's summer meeting at Hastings on January 1 and 2, and the sappearance of the weights for the first day quickens interest in the meeting.

Native Song's form on Boxing Day was disappointing, but he was in trouble throughout the race and the best was not seen of the consistent Guborne gelding. On Wednesday he will be seen over a distance that will suit him better, the New Year Handicap, and his 9.6 should not prove any great trouble to him. Native Song will be all the better for his race at Waipnkurau and the own well of rehabilitate himself.

Jack Cameron has The Ring in great order at present and he soile of a good race. Old Surrey and to rehabilitate himself.

Jack Cameron has The Ring in great order at present and he soile of a good race. Old Surrey and the own will not be forgotten and, as she will be able to claim a Tibalowance, it looks as if she will provide the topweight with the greatest of the remaining allowance, it looks as if she will provide the topweight with the greatest of the remaining allowance, it looks as if she will provide the topweight with the greatest of the topweight with the greatest of the provide the topweight with the greatest of the provide of the forgotten and as showing.

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and Tuatara are also capable of making a showing.

The best backed to-day should be: Novice Handicap: March Easy, Vic-

Juvenile Handicap: Ex Pupil, Golden Tiritea Highweight: Foxiana, Etrus-

Liverpool Handicap: Du Maurier, Ruatiti.

Westbury Hack Handicap: Valiant Lady, Stencil (or Lady Ex). Champion Hack Handicap: Laughing Song, Gay Fox. Wood Handicap: Wings of Song, Sir

Christmas Handicap: Kotua, Colin-

FIELDS FOR TO-DAY

12.15-NOVICE HANDICAP, of f150, 6 furlongs.
War Credit 8.13, Star Zone 8.12, Victorire 8.5, Squeers 8.3, Coronado, Moradabad 8.1, Goldburn 7.12, Flying High, Israel, March Easy, Namesake, The Monarch, Thorama 7.11.

12.55—JUVENILE HANDICAP, of £200, 5 furlongs. Golden Moon 8.13, Ex Pupil 8.13, Gunyah 8.4, Drake's Drum, The Whipper 7.13, Monetary 7.9, Fleche D'or 7.8, Sea Quex, Silver Ore, Leisurely 7.5, Merry Fox 7.2, Bayadeer 7.0.

1.40-TIRITEA HIGHWEIGHT, Good Sun 10.4, Etruscan 10.1, Foxiana 88, Thrasos 9.4, Red Chief, Glen Donal,

Venewene, Moderate 9.0. 2.20—LIVERPOOL HANDICAP, of £400, 11 miles.

Catalogue 9.5, Du Maurier 8.6, Little Robin 8.0, White Rajah 7.6, Ruatiti 7.4, Hunting Cat, Homily, Aurora's Star, Dark Eagle 7.3, Old Surrey, Cherry Bay, Arcas, Hasten, Laughing Song 7.0.

3.0—WESTBURY TANDICAP, of £175, 6 furlongs. Valiant Lady 9.7, Blue Border 8.13, Scandal 8.11, Stencil 8.9, Silver Shekel 8.6, Teacony, Synthetic 8.4, Lady Ex 7.13, Bidens 7.7, Desert Sun 7.7, Empire Action 7.7.

3.40—CHAMPION HACK HANDICAP, of £250, 11 miles. Laughing Song 9.4, Gay Fox 9.4, Great Night, Blue Border 8.10, Hunting Lore 8.9, Gold Bridge 8.4, Arabic 8.3, Titter 7.13, Plastre 7.12, Renascor 7.7.

4.20-WOOD HANDICAP. of £250, 6 furlongs. Black Thread 8.9, Sir Crusoe 9.5, Raka-hanga 8.4, Wings of Song, Night Erup-tion 7.13, Black Robe 7.2, Tuatara, Race Call, Jeanne, Valiant Lady 7.0.

5.5—CHRISTMAS HANDICAP, of £200, 7 furlongs. Great Night 9.0, Kotua 8.9, Stencil 8.8, Colincamps 8.6, All Quiet 8.5, Myarion 8.3, Gemara 8.2, Hui, Star Zone 8.0, Tauuru, Talenta 7.13, Newbury Queen, Debretts 7.7.

MAIN EVENTS RUN AT RANDWICK

Carrington Stakes And Tattersall's Cup

United Press Association—Copyright. SYDNEY, Dec. 27. Acceptances for the chief events to be run at Randwick to-morrow are:
CARRINGTON STAKES — The Trimmer 9.4, Ensign 9.0, Penthides 8.10, Caesar 8.6, Red Thespian 8.1, Bramol 7.13, Waireka 7.7, Gallant 7.5, Panchio 7.2, Happy Bay 7.0, Miss Pentheus 6.10.

TATTERSALL'S CLUB CUP HANDICAP (run on January 1)—St. Constant 9.2, Malagigi 9.1, Sedunum 8.11, Bourbon 8.6, Peerless 8.4, Feminist 8.2, Gladynev, Yours Truly 7.13, Margeno 7.11, Fountain 7.4, Aranui 6.13, Edible 6.12, Panchio 6.11, Bronze Flight 6.10, Veiled Witch, Australia 6.7.

MANAWATU RACING CLUB CHRISTMAS MEETING

> AWAPUNI RACECOURSE. PALMERSTON NORTH. TO-DAY

SATURDAY, 28th December. First Race 12.15 p.m. Good Fields. I Soldiers in Uniform Admitted Free. I

Form

NEW PLYMOUTH FORM Notium And Footloose

In Demand TARANAKI MEETING

By "Moturoa" The Taranaki Jockey Club's sum mer meeting will be concluded at New Plymouth to-day and form The Manawatu Racing Club's shown on Thursday should be a summer meeting concludes at Awa good guide for investors. The track

TARATA HURDLES. Of £150; 13 miles. Gael 10.1, Cappy 10.0, Southern Blood 9.13, Celtic Lad 9.12, Lady Jim 9.9, Gen-eral Blake 9.2, Advance 'Plane 9.0, Res-

FITZROY HACK HANDICAP.
Of £125; about 7 furlongs.
Miss Bridge 9.0, Beryl Vaals 8.12, Mansura 8.11, Teasof 8.10, Sunfire 8.9, Minvaal 8.9, Wavelength 8.9, Teadrop 8.9, Gold Card 8.9, Alexelia 8.9, Gold Grip 8.9

1.15—
ELECTRIC JUVENILE HANDICAP.
Of £135; 5 furlongs.
Prince Plato 8.6, Greenock 8.1, Park
Light 7.11, Hard Frost 7.11, Spliced 7.11,
Come True 7.11, Ring Chief 7.11, Retort
7.6, Rule On 7.6, High Tone 7.6.

INGLEWOOD HANDICAP.
Of £175; 6 furlongs.
Footloose 9.0, Trig Station 8.5, Rollicker 8.1, Duvach 7.13, Taitoru 7.12, Gay Seton 7.9, Sea Link 7.7, Air Flight 7.7, Hutana 7.7.

TARANAKI HACK CUP.
Of £250; 9 furlongs.
Trig Station 9.9, Chief Lord 9.5, Young Charles 8.12, Mountain Fox 8.10, Autosweep 8.5, Venture 8.3, Beau Monde 7.0, Boden Park 7.5, Martene 7.2, Viracious 7.1, Ra Hou Hou 7.0, Mahaina 7.0.

WAREA HACK STAKES. Of £125; 6 furlongs. Verulam 9.13, Surveyor General 9.3, Desert Sun 8.3, Empire Action 8.3, Moy-nell, Poutama 8.3, Miss Bridge 8.3, Rue le Paix 8.3, Sweet Nothing 8.3, Tea Drop 13, Star Mark 8.3, Windsor Glow 83, Valtour 8.3.

SUMMER HACK HANDICAP. Of £160; 6 furlongs

NOT OUT IS LIKELY TO IMPROVE

DUNEDIN PROSPECTS

Meeting Will Conclude To-day

(By "Moturoa") Form worked out fairly well at Wingatui on Thursday when the Dunedin Jockey Club's summer meeting opened and the first day's

unning should guide investors today.

Those who should find favour with backers are:-Taieri Hurdles:--Flagman, Superex.

Novice Hdcp:-Rue, Confidant, Bal-Juvenile Hdcp:—Palfrey, Divorced, Southern Wave. Grandstand Hdcp:-Spanish Lad, Doria.

St. Andrew's Hdcp:— Not Out Schoolgirl, Heidelberg. Fernhill Hdcp:—Pleading, Anglo-Irish, Taxpayer. Allanton Hdcp:-Boloyna bracket, Norseman. Farewell Hdcp:—Ferriby, Scarteen, Spearthrust.
The acceptances for to-day are as fol.

12.0-TAIERI HURDLES, of £150; 1½ miles.

Recollection 11.4, Flagman 9.13, Superex 9.10, Airdrie 9.4, Donadea 9.1, Point

12.30-NOVICE HANDICAP, Rue 9.0, Confidant 9.4, Nisi Prius 7.12, My Song 7.11, Papette, Central Star, Kohara 7.10, Ballyaggan, Dark Olga, Kurawhi, The Joker, Tripalong, Gold Nugget, Parlance, Palo Alto, Irish Lass, Very Happy 7.8.

1.16—JUVENILE HANDICAP, of £150, 5 furlongs. Southern Wave 8.6, Divorced 8.4, Desert Maid 7.12, Attorney 7.11, Chandelier, Espionage 7.9, Dash.o'-Dublin 7.8, Calypso, Princess Myosotis, Palfrey, Cruden Bay 7.4, Comforter 7.0. 1.54—GRANDSTAND HANDICAP, of £200, 6 furlongs.

Doria 9.5, Spanish Lad 8.13, Lord Nuffleld 8.10, St. Cloud 8.3, Nightcalm 8.2, Spendthrift 8.1, Hearth 8.0. 2.32-ST. ANDREW'S HANDICAP, of £400, 1 mile.

Trig Station In Marton Summer Meeting

> NEW YEAR FIELDS The Buzzer Tops The

> > Cup List

By Telegraph—Press Association WANGANUI, Dec. 27. The following are the acceptances for the first day of the Marton Jockey Club's summer meeting on January 1, at which win-and-place betting will be used:

MAIDEN RACE. Of £130; 6 furlongs. Ringcraft, Smiling Morn, Thorama, Midwane, Ninia, Sunny Dale, Glen Donal, Flying High, March Easy, Greek Idol, Gold Tray, Wildfire Inform, Airshot, all

LADIES' BRACLET. Of £120; 9 furlongs. Doctor Defoe 11.9, Pitmark 11.1, Wai-utu 11.1, Hokumai 11.0, Seyfried 10.11, Venewene 10.7, Idalion 10.7, Parekura 0.7, Vin Rouge 10.7, Arachne 10.7, Luath

JUVENILE HANDICAP. Of £160; 5 furlongs.

Soutane 8.13, Mindo 7.10, Athenian 7.10, Jolly Ruler 7.10, Fleche D'Or 7.8, Leisurely 7.5, Greek Step 7.3, Amorangi 7.3, Lady Acora 7.3.

RATA HACK HURDLES.
Of £150; 1½ miles.
Segra, Hanover 10.11, Great Quex
10.2, Prinihla 9.7, Selkirk 9.4, Gold Nut
9.0, Spearcast 9.0, Halle Selassie 9.0,
Manteau 9.0.

MARTON CUP.
Of £500; 1½ miles.
The Buzzer 9.4, Amigo 9.0, Globe Trotter 8.11, Du Maurier 8.6, Dynasty 7.6, Play On 7.3, Old Surrey 7.3, Dark Eagle 7.3, Laughing Song 7.0, Charles Edward 7.0

RAILWAY HANDICAP. Of £200; 6 furlongs. Sir Crusoe 9.5, Night Eruption 7.13, Chary 7.10, Grandora 7.7, Black Robe 7.2, Colossal Chief 7.0, Race Call 7.0,

NEW YEAR HACK HANDICAP.
Of £225; 9 furlongs.
Hasten 9.3, Last Acre 9.2, Gold Bridge
8.4, Kotua 8.3, Talenta 7.9, Renascor 7.7,
Curtail 7.7, Rose Acre 7.7, Royal Consort
7.7, Bide.a-Wee 7.7, Squeers 7.7.

DASH HACK HANDICAP.
Of £150; 6 furlongs.
Distress Signal 8.5, Colerica 8.4, Gemara 8.4, Myarion 8.3, Silverhope 8.2, Miss Leighon 7.12, Victoire 7.9, Newbury Queen 7.7, Golden Pam 7.7.

Canterbury Park Trots

NEW YEAR ACCEPTORS Big Fields Carded For

Addington By Telegraph—Press Association CHRISTCHURCH, Dec. 27. Acceptances for the first day of the Canterbury Park Trotting Club's summer meeting to be held at Addington on January 1, are as follows:—

3.30—

NEW PLYMOUTH HANDICAP,
Of £225; 9 furlongs.

Notium 8.0. Winsome Lu 7.13, Lord
Cavendish 7.12, Rollicker 7.9, Noble Fox 7.9, Race Camp 7.8, Duvach 7.5, Chief Lord 7.3.

12.0—INTRODUCTORY HANDICAP,
of £200, class 3.41, 1½ miles.
Hamel Bey, Native Ruler, Pegasus Bay, Royal Parrish scr., Princess Beverley 12yds bhd., George Arliss, Reta's Own, Certissimus 36 yds., Kilmorick 48 yds.

yds. 12.40—RAILWAY HANDICAP, of £200, class 2.15, 1 mile; (in saddle). Aircraft, Salalon, Trireme scr., Hugue. not, King's Jubilee, Loyal Pat, Mankind, Mendel, Zincali 12yds. bhd.

1.25-LYTTELTON HANDICAP. of £200, class 3.53, 1 mile 5 furlongs. Busted Flush, Colossal, Grattanita,

Happy Man, Lord Brent, Mahoe, Single Star, Star Ace scr., Kewpie's Jewel 12 yds., William Potts 24yds., Royal Sur-2.10—CANTERBURY HANDICAP, of £1000, class 4.28, 2 miles.

Great Divide, Horse Power, Lightning Lady, Nell Gratten, Renown's Best, San-lusky scr., Peter Smith, Donald Dhu 2yds., Plutus 24yds., Dusky Sound, Great Jewel 36yds Freat Jewel 36yds. 2.50—STEWARDS' HANDICAP, of £300, class .40, 2 miles. Biworthy, Shadeland scr., Native Huon 2yds., Millisle, Mohican, Parish Guide, Reception 24yds., Bush Laddie 36yds., Dark Hazard, Gracie Fields, Manna's

on, Tan John, Timworthy 48yds. 3.30—ISLINGTON HANDICAP, of £250, class 3.26, 11 miles. Black Surprise, Coquette, Drumoak, Gold Bar, Great Blaze, Jovial Lady, Vasclyne, Old Faithful, Salalon, Shadow Queen scr., Honestus, Trireme 12yds., Fremont, Willow Bank 24yds.

4.10-TEMPLETON HANDICAP, of £225, class 3.30, 1½ miles.

Distributor, Jerry Parrish, Little
Der'y, Mac Gregor, Pamelus, Rerekohua,
Slege Gun, Sister Polly, Stylish Boy,
Warning scr., Agility, Axspear, Gold Pot,
Colonel Axworthy 24yds., Clockwork
36yds.

36yds.

4.55—AU REVOIR HANDICAP,
of £275, class 2.47, 1½ miles.
Guncase, Harold Guy, King Potts, Lady
Milne, Loyal Bey, Red Ranger, Repeal,
Sandusky, Smile Again, Subsidy, Superior
Rank, Wee Potts scr., Frisco Boy, Jesse
Owens, Nelson Eddy, Peter Smith, Southern Smile 12yds.

RACING FIXTURES

Dec. 26, 28—Manawatu R.C. Dec. 26, 28—Taranaki J.C. Dec. 26, 28—Dunedin J.C. Dec. 26, 28—Dunedin J.C.
Dec. 26, 30, Jan. 1, 2—Auckland R.C.
Dec. 28—Westland R.C.
Jan. 1—Wyndham R.C.
Jan. 1, 2—Hawke's Bay J.C.
Jan. 1, 2—Wairarapa R.C.
Jan. 1, 2—Stratford R.C.
Jan. 1, 2—Greymouth J.C.
Jan. 1, 2—Marton J.C.
Jan. 2—Oamaru J.C.

girl 8.4, Strip 8.3, Not Out 8.2, Night Pal 8.1, Sir Hugh 7.3, Heidelberg 7.0. 3.10-FERNHILL HANDICAP,

of £150, 7 furlongs. Pleading 9.4, Craiglea 9.2, Kippen 8.8, Queen Beth 8.7, Astaire 8.3, Lady Sincere 8.0, Taxpayer 7.13, Great Swoop, Anglo-Irish 7.11, Alias 7.10, Lady Don 7.9, Sham Boy, Gay Lancer, Twenty Grand, Lawford Lass 7.7.

DOBSON & McAUSLIN, LIMITED

29 Dickens St., Napler, Phone 4759 (Next Stewart Greer Motors). 3.48-ALLANTON HANDICAP,

of £170, 7 furlongs.

Second Innings 9.4, Norseman 9.3, Petersham 8.11, Hanlon 8.5, Raeburn 8.2, Boloyna, Blissful Lady 8.1, Mosgiel 7.13, Boloyna and Mosglel are coupled. 4.26-FAREWELL HANDICAP, Boloyna 9.2, Spearthrust 8.8, Green oa 8.7, Ferriby 8.6, Happy Night 8.5, Boswell 8.13, Mona's Song 8.5, School- Scarteen 7.11, Aspire 7.8, Foxette 7.7.

Six In King's Plate

AUCKLAND ACCEPTORS

Fields Carded For Monday

Ey Telegraph-Press Association. AUCKLAND, Dec. 27. Acceptances for the second day (Mon-day) of the Auckland Racing Club's annual meeting are:

FERGUSSON HANDICAP. Of £350; 1 mile.

Hunter's Night 9.0, Black Majesty 8.13, Calula Boy 8.12, Brahman 8.12, Town Survey 8.8, Radiant Vaals 8.7, Princess Val 8.6, Karatoki 8.5, Lady Acushla 7.9, Elise 7.7, Flying Vixen 7.7, Runanza 7.7. Runanga 7.7.

PONSONBY HURDLES.
Of £400; 1½ miles.
Aussie Ra 11.8, Kaiwaka 11.5, High Star 11.0, Cherry Plum 10.10, Night Hawk 10.3, Bright Idea 10.0, Bachelor King 9.10, Silver Eagle 9.10, Little Ruse 9.10, Te Monatekapa 9.8, Fleur D'or 9 3, Prince Rangi 9.0, Melvanui 9.0, Son of the Soil 9.0, King Lume 9.0, Rival 9.0, Sardue 9.0.

THE KING'S PLATE.
Of £750; 1 mile.
Royal Chief 9.2, Gayest Son 9.0, Don't
Forget 8.2, Sir Beau 8.2, Sir Cameron 8.2,
Lambourn 8.2.

SUMMER CUP SUMMER CUP.
Of £1000; 1½ miles.
Kathbella 8.13, Our Jean 8.9, Royal
Appellant 8.9, Sly Fox 8.8, Mittie 8.4,
Greek Queen 7.12, Orelio 7.10, Belle Cane
7.10, Cornish 7.9, Lou Rosa 7.8, Foxsen
7.3, British Talent 7.3, Erlick 7.0, Pern
7.0, Princess Val 7.0.

CRITERION HANDICAP. Of £450; 6 furlongs. Par Avion 9.4, Premature 9.1, Corn Prince 8.6, Borak 8.1, Edna's Birthday 7.11, Minko 7.9, Mala Wings 7.5, Hogarth 7.0.

WAITEMATA HANDICAP. Of £350; 11 miles. Of £350; 1½ miles.
Cillas 9.4, Acreman 9.2, Wildore 8.12
Chain Acre 8.12, Hunting Bee 8.10, Odtaa
8.10, Hackenschmidt 8.6, Night Pilot
8.3, Maioro 8.2, Vaalstar 8.2, Veritable
7.13, Mendelssohn 7.12, Gold Spot 7.11,
Horeke 7.9, Raepata 7.7, Bronze Ora 7.7,
Marchby 7.7, Kaalooa 7.7, Ringcraft 7.7.
Hot Shot 7.7, Karotangi 7.7, Cheval de
Bataille 7.7.

ELECTRIC HANDICAP. Of £500; 6 furlongs. Corato 9.0, Pirate King 8.8, Saxon Tor 8.6, Bronwen 8.5, Arvakur 8.4, Marshall Hall 8.1, Aero King 7.13, Sure Pay 7.9, Ken. tucky 7.8, Gold Money Song 7.3, Foxola 7.0, Llandaff 7.0.

PLUNKET HANDICAP.
Of £450; 1 mile.
Bronze Moth 8.13, Silver Quex 8.13,
Sir Cameron 8.12, Valamito 8.6, Endorsement 8.5, Clipper 8.3, Valerian 8.0, Erlick
7.13, Royal Message 7.11, Olympus 7.10,
Esquire 7.8, Forest Acre 7.7, Queen City
7.7, Paddy the Rip 7.7, Sunola 7.7, Teagong 7.7.

FAVOURITES BEATEN AT AUCKLAND

JUBILEE TROTS

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Cup Contest The Auckland Trotting Club's Jubilee meeting opened at Alexandria Park yesterday in fine weather. There was a large attendance and the course was hard and fast. The following are the results:—

SELBY HANDICAP, Of £200; 3.49 class; 11 miles. 3-5—BOMBER, scr (Doyle) 5-4—GOLDEN JOURNEY, scr (Smith) 8-9—GETAWAY, scr (Mitchell) ...

Scratched: Baby Triumph, Braemar, Dick Redmond.
Half a length both ways. Times, 3.38 4-5, 3.39, 3.39 2-5. Buncrana was coupled with Golden Journey and Jimmy Parrish with Getaway.

DECEMBER HANDICAP, Of £280; 3.5 class; 1½ miles. 3-3—BARBARA SCOTT, scr 7-6—MAGIC TASK, 36yds bhd. . 11-11 FRANCO, scr ... Neck; half length. Times, 2.53, 2.50 1-5. GRANDSTAND HANDICAP, Of £300; 3.28 class; 1½ miles.

Length; half length. Times, 3.23, 3.21, 3.24. AUCKLAND JUBILEE CUP, Of £1400 and a £100 Gold Cup; 4.31 class; 2 miles. 6-6—NED WORTHY, ser 7-7—BOLD VENTURE, ser 1-1—MOLLY DIRECT, ser

Scratched: Our War and Josedale Grattan. Red Flush was bracketed with Molly Direct.

ROWE MEMORIAL HANDICAP, Of £400; 4.50 class; 2 miles. 3-8—MARGIN, scr 5-3—WITHIN, 24yds bhd 1-1—SHORT WAVE, 24yds Scratched: Mah Jong, Tonee.

CHRISTMAS HANDICAP, Of £250; 3.38 class; 11 miles. 6-8—SWIFT LADY, scr 9-9—MULLARD, scr 2-2—DAVEY DAY, 12yds bhd Scratched: First Call, Sir Echo, De Reske.

ST. HELIER'S HANDICAP, Of £325; 2.49 class; 1½ miles. 4-5—WORTHY NEED, 12yds bhd 3-3—SUPERIOR RANK, 12yds bhd 1-1—OUR JEWEL, 12yds Scratched: Adversity, Vanora. Llan-vabon was bracketed with the third lorse.

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MITCHAM HANDICAP, of £150, 3.49 class; 13 miles.—3-6 Royal Worthy, scr (McTigue), 1; 7-8 Sea Wolf, scr (Clarke), 2; 14-14 Cleeve Hill, scr (Wilson) 3. Also started: 5-5 Helen Galindo scr, 13-13 Smoky scr, 8-11 Dux scr, 15-14 Great Worth scr, 1-1 Mavis Nelson scr, 2-2 Cockney scr, 10-7 Loughros scr, 12-12 Early Bell scr, 11-9 Noble Lady, 12yds bhd., 4-3 Diana Wild 24, 6-4 Muraahi 48, 9-10 Small Change 60. Four lengths; two. Times, 3.30 1-5, 3.31 2-5, 3.32 1-5.

3.31 2-5, 3.32 1-5.

WAKANUI HANDICAP, of £150;
3.43 class; 1½ miles.—2-2 Statuette, scr (Young) 1; 2-2 All Gallant, scr (J. Bryce jun.) 2; 8-9 Turrett, scr (J. Bell, jun.) 3. Also started: 9-6 Hoyden scr, coupled with Rosie Bond scr, Avowal scr, and Dandy Travis scr, 15-14 Echoist scr, 5-5 Solicitor scr, 16-17 Gallinaceous scr, 6-7 Ordnance scr, 3-3 Swagger Jack scr, 7-8 Silver Flash scr, 1-1 Spencer Volo scr, 18-18 Jesse Gentry scr, 6-4 Hardy Oak scr, 12-13 Lone Worthy scr, 10-10 Harold Jinks scr, 14-15 Robinette scr, 13-12 Joan Potts scr, 11-11 Canister scr, 16-16 Shannon Lass scr. Length; six lengths. Times, 3.15 2-5, 3.15 4-5, 3.18. First and second were coupled.

ASHBURTON CUP HANDICAP, Of £750; 4.29 class; 2 miles. 5-7—PETER SMITH, ser (Maidens) 3-1-NELSON EDDY, scr (Thomas)

4-4—GREAT JEWEL, 48yds bhd.
(Watts)

Also started: 2-1 King Potts scr, 3-2 Loyal Rey scr, 8-8 Navy Blue scr, 11-11 Nell Grattan 12yds bhd., 9-10 Renown's Best 12, 4-4 Sandusky 12, coupled with third horse, 6-7 Lightning Lady 12, 4-6 Horsepower 12, 10-9 Plutus 36.

A neck half a longth Times 4-01 A neck; half a length. Times, 4.21 3-5, 4.21 4-5, 4.18.

McLEAN HANDICAP, of £300; 3.35 class; 1½ miles.—3-3 Little Derby, 24 yds bhd (Maidens) 1; 2-1 Colossal, 12 (Donald) 2; 8-7 Tokalon, 12 (Teahen) 3. Also started: 11-11 Captain Potts scr, 9-9 Silver Grattan scr, 1-2 Star Ace scr, 6-5 Sunny Corner scr, 7-8 Braw Lass 12yds bhd, 4-4 Super Jack 12, 10-10 Grattanita 12, 5-6 Happy Man 12, 12-12 Perula 36. Two lengths; four. Times, 3.15 2-5, 3.16 4-5, 3.19.

NEW ZEALAND CHAMPION STAKES, Of £750; for three-year-olds; 1½ miles. 2-2-SPECIAL FORCE (Gallagher) 2-3-GOLD CHIEF (Messervy) ... -5-WALTER MOORE (Berry) ... Also started: 6-6 Mighty, 3-1 Ronald ogan, 5-4 Shadow Maid, 7-8 Festivity

Logan, 5-4 Shadow Maid, 7-8 Festivity, 8-7 Ngarimu.

A comfortable three lengths; a head. Times, 3.16 3-5, 3.17, 3.17 1-5. The winner bettered the previous record by three-fifths of a second.

WINSLOW HANDICAP, of £300; unhoppled trotters; 3.30 class; 1½ miles.—2-4 Franz Derby, 48yds bhd (Holmes) 1; 4-3 Parrish Guide, 36 (Berry) 2; 10-12 Guy Hugo, 36 (Butterfield) 3. Also started: 9-7 Shadeland scr, 11-9 Great Mountain scr, 16-16 Header scr, 15-14 Discord 12yds bhd., 7-6 Blue Logan 12, 1-1 Native Huon 24, 12-13 Mohican 36, 8-8 Reception 36, 5-5 Gyrate 36, 3-2 Bush Laddie 36, 14-15 Timworthy 48, 13-11 Tan John 48, 6-10 Dark Hazard 48. Two lengths; four lengths. Times, 3.18 3-5, 3.20, 3.21.

BOXING DAY HANDICAP, BOXING DAY HANDICAP, of £300; 2.47 class; 1½ miles.—3-1 Great Divide, scr (McTigue) 1; 8-8 Wee Potts, scr (Bryce, jun.) 2, 4-4 Lady Milne, scr (Pringle) 3. Also started: 6-6 Guncase scr coupled with Jesse Owens 12vds bhd., 5-5 Harold Guy scr, 2-2 Sandusky scr, 9-9 Smile Again scr, 1-3 Donald Dhu 12yds bhd., 7-7 Navy Blue 24yds bhd. Three-quarters of a length each way. Times, 2.39 3-5, 2.40, 2.40 1-5—a track record.

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FIRST DAY,

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, 1941 To start at 12.30 p.m. HASTINGS MAIDEN, of £100, second horse £15, third horse £5 from the stake. Weight, Sst. 7lb. For three-year-olds and pwards that have never won a Flat Race at a Totalisator meeting at time of starting. Nom. £1; Acc. £1. £1; Acc. £1.

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—HAVELOCK FLYING HANDICAR

-HAVELOCK FLYING HANDICAP (Hack Conditions), of £120; second £20, third £10. Min. weight, 7st. 7lb. Nom. £1; Acc. £1. 6 FURLONGS NEW YEAR HANDICAP, of £200, second £35, third £15. Min. weight, 7st. Nom. £1; Acc. £1/10/-. 11 MILES JUVENILE HANDICAP, of £120; second £20, third £10. For two-year-olds.

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£1. 5 FURLONGS

STEWARDS' HANDICAP, of £150; second £20, third £10. Min. weight, 7st. Nom. £1; Acc. £1/10/-. 6 FURLONGS -WAIPATU HANDICAP (Hack Conditions), of £120; second £20, third £10.
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The winner of any race after declaraon of weights may be re-handicapped.

SECOND DAY,

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 1941 To start at 12.30 p.m.

JANUARY HANDICAP, of £100; second £15, third £5. Winners on the Flat at a Totalisator Meeting at any time barred, with the exception of the Hasting Maiden, first day. Min. weight, 7st. 7lb. Nom. £1; Acc. £1.

6 FURLONGS

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12 MILES

MATAPIRO FLYING HANDICAP -MATAPIRO FLYING HANDICAP (Hack Conditions), of £120; second £20, third £10. Min. weight, 7st. 71b.

Nom., £1; Acc., £1. 6 FURLONGS -PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP, of £175; second £30, third £15. Min. weight, 7st. Nom, £1; Acc, £1/10/-. 9 FURLONGS

-NURSERY HANDICAP, of £120; second £20, third £10. For two-year-olds. Min. weight, 7st. 7lb. Nom. £1; Acc. £1. 5 FURLONGS FLYING HANDICAP, of £150; second £20, third £10. Min. weight, 7st. Nom. £1; Acc. £1/10/-. 6 FURLONGS OMAHU HANDICAP (Hack Conditions), of £120; second £20, third £10. Min. weight, 7st. 7lb. Nom. £1; Acc. £1. 6 FURLONGS 200 YARDS

Winner of any race this day to carry penalty of 71b., but winners of Hack Races will not be penalised in Open Races

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS, AND ACCEPTANCES. ACCEPTANCES for all races on the first day of meeting close with the Secretary at Queen Street, Hastings, at 8 p.m. on MONDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1940. WEIGHTS for all handlcap races on second day of meeting will be declared at the Club's Office, Queen Street, Hastings, about 7 p.m. on the evening of the first day's races.

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FIRST DAY-THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1941. To start at 12.45 p.m.

TRIAL HANDICAP, of 100 sovs, second horse to receive 15 sovs. and third horse 10 sovs from the Stake. For horses which have never won a stake exceeding 75 sovs. to the winner, at the time of nominations. Nom. 20/-; Acc. 20/-. 6 FURLONGS Nom. 20/-; Acc. 20/-. 6 FURLONGS

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

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sovs. second 15 sovs. and third 10
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SECOND DAY—SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1941. To start at 12.45 p.m. -WAIKAREMOANA HACK HANDI-CAP, of 100 sovs, second 15 sovs, and third 10 sovs. Nom. 20/-; Acc, 20/-. 6 FURLONGS -WAIROA CARNIVAL HACK HANDI-WAIROA CARNIVAL HACK HANDI-CAP, of 105 sovs, including trophy valued 5 guineas presented by Osiers Ltd. The owner must have resided in the district from December 1, 1940, and the horse must have been owned and trained and kept within the district from the same date, unless by special permit. Second 15 sovs., third 10 sovs., and fourth horse 5 sovs. Nom. 20/-; Acc. 20/-. 7 FURLONGS

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ACCEPTANCES NOMINATIONS for all events close at p.m. on MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 1941. WEIGHTS for the whole of the first day events will be declared on or about MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 1941. ACCEPTANCES for whole of the first day events close at 8 p.m. on FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 1941.

NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS AND

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

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