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"Plebiscite Of

Silence"

DE GAULLE'S APPEAL

Broadcast Message To

France

FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

(By Radio)

SHARK

VICTIM WAIST-DEEP

IN WATER

Two Surfers Dash To

His Aid

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SYDNEY, Dec. 29.

Attacked by a shark in the shalow cloudy water of Stockton Beach



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German Attempt To Gain **Control Of France**

PETAIN NOT ACQUIESCENT

Blunt Refusal To Hand Over Fleet Is Reported

> (United Press Association-Copyright.) (Received December 29, 10.15 p.m.) LONDON, Dec. 28.

It is reported that important negotiations in which a development is imminent which is likely vitally to affect the domestic status of France and also her relations with the Axis are at present in progress at Vichy between France and

Germany.

The Free French news agency says that the Vichy Minister of the Navy (Admiral Darlan) conveyed to Hitler the refusal of the Vichy Government to surrender the French

Obscurity still cloaks the French situation, but all sources indicate that members of the Vichy Government continue strongly to resist German attempts to exceed the armistice provisions.

Philippe Barnes, former editor of "Le Matin" and the "Paris Soir," in an article in the "Sunday Times," says: "The Germans are striving to impose on Vichy measures placing the French Empire in their hands before the Free French and the British make decisive progress. Hitler will net attempt an appropriation of the French Empire because he knows that the Empire would surrender to Britain rather than accept German domination."

The Associated Press Lisbon correspondent says that a number of French naval units have already gone to North Africa from Toulon.

U-BOAT BASES BOMBED

BORDEAUX 'DROME ATTACKED

R.A.F. KEPT BUSY

Mine-Laying Off Enemy

Received December 29, 7.55 p.m.) RUGBY, Dec. 28.

The R.A.F. Bomber Command last night raided the bases in occupied France from which Germany attacks shipping in the Atlantic. The chief objectives were the submarine base at Lorient and the Merignac aerodrome, near Bordeaux, from which Germany sends some of her heaviest bombers over the ocean trade routes.

trade routes. A communique detailing the raids states that the R.A.F. attacked targets in the docks at Cherbourg and Lorient and the aerodrome at Bordeaux At Lorient, stores, barracks, dry-docks and a power station were bombed and at Cherbourg the docks

were straddled.

At Bordeaux bad weather made it difficult to find the target but many bombs were seen to burst among the hangars.

St. Inglevert aerodrome and the shipbuilding yards at St. Nazaire were also bombed.

Mine-Laying

"Our programme of mine-laying in enemy waters continued," says the communique. "In all these operations two of our 'planes are missing."

were also scored on jetties and warehouses. One of the enemy's anti-aircraft guns was silenced by machine-gun fire. All our 'planes returned safely."

JAPAN AND RUSSIA AT ODDS

Critical Articles

DOMESTIC PROBLEMS AT TOKYO

Regime Not Stable

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GERMAN OCCUPATION

WILL PETAIN GO

TO AFRICA?

MAY EXTEND

BRITISH DOUBTS

Vichy Is Not Now Complaisant

British Official Wireless (Received December 29, 10.5 p.m.) RUGBY, Dec. 28.

Reports from various quarters suggesting that critical developments are pending in the relations between the Nazis and Vichy are prominently reproduced in the Press. Observers here with access to reliable sources of information are inclined to treat the reports—such as that the extension of German occupation is imminent or that man occupation is imminent or that Marshal Petain and his colleagues contemplate leaving Vichy for French North Africa—with consid-

French North Africa—with considerable reserve.

All the evidence points to a tendency since the eclipse of Pierre Laval of there being more of threats and less of flattery in the Nazis' mode of address towards Vichy. This may reflect disappointment at the failure of their hopes, which some Nazi circles, perhaps encouraged by Laval's entourage, had built up of obtaining from conquered France that complaisance and collaboration which Marshal Petain and his colleagues could not find compatible with French honour or interest.

Distress In France

Distress In France It is perhaps significant that, at the same time as the Nazis are making demands under threat, German propaganda in France is at pains to exculpate the Germans from the charge of having brought distress and want to France. The truth is that not only is France bearing an In an appeal to Frenchmen, General Charles de Gauile, leader of the Free French Forces, urged the Government at Vichy to break off the immense financial burden in paying for German occupation and in havpresent negotiations with the Germans as a sign of their faith in France, and he urged true Frenchmen in Africa to take up arms in defence of their freedom. If French Africa went to war all true Frenchmen would concernate ing to deprive her population of es-sential foods to feed the forces of occupation, but sorely needed sup-plies are being systematically taken from France to be exported to Ger-

Africa went to war all true Frenchmen would co-operate.

General de Gaulle suggested that all Frenchmen stay indoors for an hour on New Year's Day as a protest against the present state of affairs. Such a Plebiscite of Silence; he said, would awaken a sympathetic response everywhere. Strong Pressure Diplomatic circles in London are isinclined to hazard any views as disinclined to hazard any views as to the outcome of the present phase of special strain between Vichy and the Nazis. There is no doubt that the Nazis are in a position to exert every strong pressure, but, on the other hand, the situation contains a number of elements which should enable Marshal Petain and his colleagues to resist, and those who have followed the developments MAN KILLED BY

Successful Attack On Haugesund

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near Newcastle, to-day, Clarence Hammond, aged 23, died as he was being taken from the water by two surfers who dashed unhesitatingly to his aid. to his aid.

At the time the shark attacked Hammond he was standing waist-deep about 50 yards from the shore. Haugesund.

SEVERE "BLITZ" CARRIED OUT ON LONDON AREA

"Skua aircraft yesterday attacked enemy shipping and harbour works in the Haugesund area north of Stavanger," states an Admiralty communique. "One enemy supply ship of 400° tons lying alongside the jetty was hit and set on fire. His were also scored on jetties and

(United Press Association-Copyright.) (Received December 29, 10.5 p.m.) LONDON, Dec. 28.

The "all-clear" sounded late last night after the worst raid on the capital since December 8. Scores of high-explosive bombs and hundreds of incendiary bombs were scattered over a wide area. The raid had all the features of a severe

A number of persons were trapped in an underground shelter at a large block of London workers' flats last evening. Eleven were rescued after two hours. A middle-aged invalid woman is believed still to be under tons of debris. Her husband was killed and a daughter admitted.

Wireless message.

A few bombs were also dropped on East Anglia, the south-east of England and at one point on the south coast. A number of people were killed and others injured. Many dwelling houses were destroyed or damaged.

There were several fires but all the beautiful and a daughter admitted. Inder tons of debris. Her husband was killed and a daughter admitted to hospital.

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Despite bursting bombs and a London, where many bombs were heavy barrage Londoners carried on dropped in a raid beginning soon as usual. Buses and trains ran unafter dark and lasting about four i terrupted services and the main hours, reports a British Official thoroughfares were never complete- Wireless message.

LONDON, Dec. 27.

Evidence of friction between Russia and Japan is given by the publicity organs of the two countries.

The Japanese newspaper "Nichi Nichi Shimbun" complains that, although the new Japanese Ambassador in Moscow (Mr Tatekawa) tried hard, he was unable to improve Japanese relations with the Soviet.

A long article on Japanese conditions printed in Moscow newspapers described the instability of the new regime, the growing domestic and foreign difficulties, the worsening of the economic and food situation, and mounting discontent over the Chinese war.

The article is one of a series, the widespread publication of which is ausing alarm among the Japanese.

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Women in an adjoining shelter said: "We could hear screams for help but though only a single wall divided use were powerless. Some mer, tried to hack a way and were using picks when a member of the cause of the danger of the collapse of both shelters. We were unable to leave ours until the debris had been dug from the entrance."

Mainly On London

Resuming their attacks on Britain, enemy bombers on Friday night were concentrated mainly on few casualties,"



LONDON BOMBED AGAIN.—Their Majesties the King and Queen, whose determination to share the peril suffered by their subjects has won world-wide admiration, are here inspecting air-raid damage in the heart of London.

Japan Believed To Be Arming Raiders For Germany's Use

(United Press Association-Copyright.) (Received December 30, 0.25 a.m.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.

It is reliably stated at Manila that United States naval circles are giving the closest attention to the reported arming of at least 12 German vessels at present in Japanese and Japanese-controlled harbours in China for raiding activities in the Pacific. It is understood that several have already been engaged in provisioning and refuelling German raiders at present active in Australian and Indian waters, probably making rendezvous in Japanese mandated islands.

the other hand, the situation contains a number of elements which should enable Marshal Petain and his colleagues to resist, and those who have followed the developments in France since the campaign with the keenest interest are those who express most doubt whether the Nazis will secure the acquiescence of the completely armed by mid-January, constitute Hitler's aid to Japan in starting the southward expansion, which will be timed to coinflict the Norwegian tanker Olav Jakob, which, manned by a German prize crew, entered Kobe, refuelled and departed despite protests from the Norwegian tanker. It is also stated that two German versels with Germany's action in

Naval circles understand that the German vessels will not only be used as commerce raiders in an effort to drive British shipping from the Pacific and Indian Ocean routes but also can be used as the vanguard for Japanese moves in the Dutch East Indies.

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NEW ZEALANDER WAS ON SKUA

Successful Attack On

Sion, which will be timed to coincide with Germany's action in south-east Europe, thus immobilisting the United States Fleet in the Pacific while Britain urgently needs naval assistance in the Mediterranean. He said that foreign intelligence reports indicated that numerous German have not yet returned, while the Elsa Essberger, the Durgenland, the Scharnhorst and the Aneanliese at Kobe, and the Dairen-Saarland and the Elbe-Odenwald at Yokohama have constantly been fully from the United States while Hitler strikes at Europe.

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EIGHT RAIDERS **ACTIVE**

TWO OR THREE IN **PACIFIC**

AMERICAN BELIEF

Refuelled At Secret Bases

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Naval circles believe that perhaps

AUDIT OF BRITISH RESOURCES

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received December 29, 10.15 p.m.) (Received December 29, 7.35 p.m.) A preliminary audit of British resources in the United States reveals that Britain will run out of cash to pay for war materials by the early freight trains collided at Kyujo, Formosa, WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.

"Fifth Column" In Rome

ALARMING SITUATION "Hysterical Gossips"

Attacked FASCISM UNDERMINED

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Roberto Farinacci, speaking at a Fascist meeting, attacked "certain old men and hysterical old gossips for attempting to poison Italian multis enginen"

Naval circles believe that perhaps eight Nazi surface raiders are operating in the Atlantic and Pacific.

There are believed to be two or three in the Pacific and probably five others in the north and south Atlantic.

It is believed that at least some of them, particularly those in the Pacific, have been refuelled and provisioned from secret bases.

If or attempting to poison Italian public opinion."

"Undermining the national framework is a crime of real treason against the soldiers fighting for an Axis victory," he declared. "Vigilance against these persons must not be relaxed, but all this can be halted if staunch Fascists know how to act effectively at the opportune moment.

IN FORMOSA

TOKYO, Dec. 28.

LUFTWAFFE

AMERICAN LABOUR'S IDEA

SPEED ADVISED

Use Of Idle Automobile **Factories**

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 28. Mr Walt Reuther, director of the General Motors Division of the General Motors Division of the United Automobile Workers, who is the author of the Congress of Industrial Organisation plan to build 500 fighter 'planes a day in idle automobile plant facilities, to-day broadcast a plea for the speedy adoption of the plan lest it be too late to aid Britain.

If the plan were implemented im-

Axis Rebuffed By Bulgaria

STORMY DEBATE

Pact Would Violate Neutrality

MUST AVOID WAR

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SOFIA, Dec. 28. Well-informed circles state that, after a stormy meeting of the Bulgarian Parliamentary Foreign Affairs Committee, it overwhelmingly rejected a proposal that Bulgaria adhere to the Axis and sign a three-

Power pact.
The Foreign Minister (M. Popoff) opposed the proposal on the grounds that it did not coincide with neutrality and the country's desire to remain out of the war.

DANISH SHIPS FOR BRITAIN

Quartered At Manila

AGREEMENT REACHED WITH AMERICA

'PLANES TO SWAMP ITALIAN FLEET RETREATS **UP ADRIATIC**

Price — Twopence

Only Remnant Left To Cover Rearguard Action At Himara

(United Press Association-Copyright.) (Received December 29, 10.10 p.m.)

The main body of the Italian Fleet has been driven out of the southern Adriatic and has sheltered at Fiume and Pola in order to escape attacks by British bombers, according

Heavy artillery duels are continu-

maintain a policy of jumping from hill to hill, refraining from entering towns till all the surrounding heights are cleared.

The Greeks have captured five officers and 65 men belonging to five different units, which indicates the chaos among the retreating Italians, whose units mingle pellmell.

Athens messages summarise the 24 hours to Friday night as a day of continued Italian retreat northeast of Himara and of further progress by the Greeks, who captured prisoners. From some of the heights captured—Greek artillery have been dragged on improvised sledges through deep snow by men and mt.les—the Greeks are shelling districts dominating the northern approaches to Tepelini through the upper valley of the River Viosa. Further north, despite deep snow,

LONDON, Dec. 28.

to Greek naval authorities. Only one Italian cruiser and several destroyers remained to cover the Italian rearguard action before the fall of

A violent battle is raging in the the Greeks continued to drive back Klisura sector of Albania at a point the Italians. late to aid Britain.

If the plan were implemented immediately, he stated, enough 'planes could be turned out after six months to swamp the Luftwaffe.

"This is Labour's plan, but why should Labour concern itself with speeding 'plane production?" he asked. "It is concerned because it believes that the country's main defence is the little fortress isle holding off Nazi bombers on the other side of the Atlantic."

at which the Italians have concentrated great forces in order to defend an important mountain pass, also northward of Klisura, where the Greeks are threatening to cut the highway to Berat, said an earlier messages stated that the Greeks had been assisted by detachments of Albanians under the noted replaced right wing attacking from the southwest are reported to have forced to retreat across the river Harboli over the only bridge in the vicinity.

Steady Progress

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Artillery Duels

Heavy artillery duels are continuing in the north.

The "Daily Telegraph's" Athers correspondent says that the Greeks in the Klisura and Tepelini sector maintain a policy of jumping from hill to hill, refraining from entering towns till all the surrounding heights are cleared.

The Greeks have centured for the continuous statement of the coastal area the Greeks have pushed forward north-east of Him-

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Steady progress with the Greek operations in Albania was recorded in a Greek communique on Friday, which stated: "Local operations were crowned with success and en-

RULER

Attempted Murder

MANY ARRESTS MADE

Sherif Executed United Press Association—Copyright. (Received December 29, 9.30 p.m.)

Tokyo's Denial Tokyo benial Tokyo message says that the fort to drive British shipping from the Pacific and Indian Ocean routes but also can be used as the vanguard for Japanese moves in the Dutch East Indies. Troop Movements It is understood that there have been troop movements from Central and South China to Formosa and Hainan Island. All preparations have been completed for the southward push. However, it is pointed that the Mary would not permit that and Gouth China to Formosa and Hainan Island. All preparations have been completed for the southward push. However, it is pointed Tress Association—Copyright. (Received December 29, 7.45 p.m.) Received December 29, 7.45 p.m.) MANILA, Dec. 28. Reliable quarters state that four for such taken the Philippines will be turned over to Britain shortly as the result of an agreement between Britain and the United States. He said that such reports were undoubtedly similar to the unconfirmed report that a German warship with a Japanese of causing a disturbance. He said that no Kwantung units have moved, indicating that the Japanese fears of Russia are still undissipated. It is reported that the most re It is reported that the most re Tokyo's Denial A Tokyo message says that the Navy spokesman characterised as "fabricated" reports of German versels in Japanese-controlled and China harbour arming for raiding activities. He said that and no such activities were at present to Britain shortly as the result of Received December 29, 7.45 p.m.) MANILA, Dec. 28. Reliable quarters state that four of Britain shortly as the result of an agreement between Britain and the United States. It is understood that there have been completed for the southward push. However, it is pointed Tease as a serior Popolo di Roma" (Received December 29, 7.45 p.m.) MANILA, Dec. 28. Reliable quarters state that four of Britain shortly as the result of Saudi Arabia, has been discoving and the United States. It is understood that there have been completed for the southward push of Saudi

Fortifications Erected As British Rush Lorry Loads Of Reinforcements

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Apparently unending lines of lorries are pouring men and materials westward from the Libyan frontier for the reinforcement of General Sir Archibald Wavell's forces investing Bardia. A large proportion of these lorries had been captured from the Italians. The British drivers declare that the

vehicles are excellent. An Italian prisoner stated that the commander at Bardia was preparing to evacuate when an urgent order was received direct from Mussolini to defend the town at all costs.

The Associated Press correspondent at Cairo says that Marshal Graziani sent thousands of men to throw up additional fortifications at Tobruk. The defence of Bardia is designed to enable the completion of the work at Tobruk.

Artillery, tanks, and infantry are preparing to fall back when the arriving every day to join in the arriving every day to join in the Thousands of Italians are working siege of Bardia, which is being on new fortifications at Tobruk, in pounded with increasing intensity order to make a second point of rerestroyed.

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by British, Indian and Dominion troops, co-operating with an aerial and naval bombardment, is apparently being prepared.

Meanwhile the gunfire is growing in volume and the Italians cannot reply without using reserves of ammunition that cannot be replaced.

It is reported that Mussolini has ordered that Bardia is to be held at all costs. The Italians there were integrated in the correspondent of the Associated Press of the Associated Press of Great Britain that "we could go in and take Bardia now, but that would probably cost a good many lives, so we are keeping on hammering at them. When we get more tanks up, we will get them out of their holes without much trouble."

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HONG KONG, Dec. 28.

"Anyone who thinks that Hong Kong can be captured in three or four days has got an erroneous impression," said Air Marshal Sir Robert Brook-Popham, after a tour of the defences.

PLOT AGAINST ARAB Trade Stands Up To "Blitz"

> MARKETS STEADY Flow Of Imports Little

Affected

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LONDON, Dec. 28.

The campaign against the excess profits tax is gathering force. The chairmen of many companies at their annual meetings are complaining of its inequitable incidence.

The "Daily Telegraph" says that representations had been made to the Chancellor of the Exchequer that the tax tends to remove the incentive to efficiency and economy and suggests that he modify the tax in the next Budget, possibly by reducing the 100 per cent duty to 80 or 90 per cent.

Commodity markets have been affected by the holidays and the turnover is mostly small with little change in prices. The only one to show activity has been cotton, which has advanced sharply, apparently to some degree owing to fears that the German raids might interrupt the flow of supplies.

Air Raids Fail

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The "Economist's" trade supplement takes a fairly favourable view of the business position. It says: "Air raids and transport difficulties continue to hamper production but the output is considerably higher than might be expected for a period of intensive bombing. Germany has obtained results nothing like those she expected. The actual destruction of munition factories is very small and the experience of the last few months has shown the night bombing on the present scale does not curtail the volume of production sufficiently to cause serious anxiety.

Essentials Still Arrive Air Raids Fail

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"Though shipping losses are heavy, large imports of essential materials are still arriving safely, but still greater efforts are needed to speed up the turn-round of ships in ports and accelerate distribution to the centres of consumption."

The writer concludes that British industry has done wonders in improvisation in the last year and has ahieved a measure of success in adjusting itself to new and difficult conditions. "The progress in many directions is very considerable," he said, "but, all told, our achievements in 1940 have not been commensurate with our needs and resources and only a maximum effort in 1941 can see us through the critial period."

STRONG DEFENCES AT HONG KONG

SUMMER MEETING SUMMER MEETING To be held on the HASTINGS RACECOURSE. HASTINGS RACECOURSE.

FIRST DAY, WEDNESDAY, JAN. 1, 1941. SECOND DAY, THURSDAY, JAN. 2, 1941. OFFICIALS.—President: G. D. Beatson. Handicapper: H. Coyle. Starter: L. G. Morris. Clerk of Course: J. T. Hindrup. Judge: M. B. Bergin. Secretary: A.E. Wishart, telephone 2447, P.O. Box 13. Hastings. 13, Hastings.

FIRST DAY,

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, 1941 To start at 12.30 p.m.

1—HASTINGS MAIDEN, of £100, second horse £15, third horse £5 from the stake. Weight, 8st. 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. 5½ FURLONGS

2—OTATARA HIGHWEIGHT HANDI-CAP, of £120, second £20, third £10. For horses that at time of entry have started three times in a Steeplechase or Hurdle Race and for horses elig or Hurdie Race and for norses eligible to run in Hack Flat Races, Only recognised Steeplechase or Hurdle Race Jockeys, approved by the Stewards, shall be eligible to ride, Minweight, 9st. Nom. £1; Acc. £1.

11 MILES 3-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/-. 1½ MILES 8—JUVENILE HANDICAP, of £120; second £20, third £10. For two-year-olds. Min. weight, 7st. 7lb. Nom. 1; Acc. £1.

B—STEWARDS' HANDICAP, of £150; second £20, third £10. Min. weight, 7st. Nom. £1; Acc. £1/10/-. 6 FURLONGS Y-WAIPATU HANDICAP (Hack Cond) tions), of £120; second £20, third £10. Min. weight, 7st. 7lb. Nom. £1; Acc.

£1. 6 FURLONGS 200 YARDS The winner of any race after declaration of weights may be re-handicapped

SECOND DAY,

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

E-JANUARY HANDICAP, of £100; sec ond £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.

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

5—NURSERY HANDICAP, of £120; second £20, third £10. For two-year-olds.
Min. weight, 7st. 7lb. Nom. £1; Acc.
£1. 5 FURLONGS B—FLYING HANDICAP, of £150; second £20, third £10. Min. weight, 7st. Nom. £1; Acc. £1/10/-. 6 FURLONGS

7—OMAHU HANDICAP (Hack Conditions), of £120; second £20, third £10, Min. weight, 7st. 7lb. Nom. £1; Acc. £1. 6 FURLONGS 200 YARDS

(new barrier).

Winner of any race this day to carry penalty of 7lb., but winners of Hack Races will not be penalised in Open Races.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS, AND ACCEPTANCES.

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

ACCEPTANCES for all races on second ay close with the Secretary at the flub's Office, Queen Street, Hastings, at 30 p.m. on the evening of the first day's races.

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ANNUAL RACE MEETING ANNUAL RACE MEETING

TO BE HELD ON TE KUPENGA RACE-COURSE, AT WAIROA, on THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, and SATURDAY, FEBRU-

ARY 1, 1941.

OFFICIALS.—President: A. G. Nolan, Esq. Vice-Presidents: Messrs W. H. Brady and C. V. Chamberlain. Hon. Treasurer: A. J. Anderson, Esq. Judge; P. A. Pettit. Starter: Mr W. G. Price. Handicapper: Mr H. Coyle, Clerk of Scales: Mr R. Stuart. Hon. Secretary: H. L. Harker. Scales: Mr R. H. L. Harker.

PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY-THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1941.

To start at 12.45 p.m.

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1—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

2—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, Walapu and Matakaoa Countles, and that portion of the Cook County north of the Turlhaua River. Second 15 sovs., third 10 sovs., and fourth 5 sovs., Nom. 20/-; Acc. 20/-. 6 FURLONGS

3—WAIROA CUP (Open), of 160 sovs., trackeding our weekers.

Nom. 20/-; Acc. 20/-, 6 FURLONGS

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

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

5-MAIDEN STAKES, of 100 sovs., second 15 sovs. and third 10 sovs. For two-year-olds and upwards that have not won a flat race at time of starting. Weight: Two-year-olds Sst., three-year-olds and upwards Sst. 71b. Nom. 20/-; Acc. 20/-. 5 FURLONGS THE G. C. ORMOND MEMORIAL HANDICAP, of 120 sovs., including trophy value 10 gns. presented by the Ormond family. Second 15 sovs. and third 10 sovs. Nom. 20/-; Acc. 25/-. Min. weight 7st. 7 FURLONGS -RAUWA HACK HANDICAP, of 100 sovs., second 15 sovs. and third 10 sovs. Nom. 20/-; Acc. 20/-, 6 FURLONGS

SECOND DAY-SATURDAY, FEBRUARY

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

20/-.

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

CARROLL MEMORIAL HANDICAP (Open), of 140 sovs, including trophy value 10 gns. presented by the Watroa Wine and Spirit Co. Ltd. and Mr F. Benson. Second 15 sovs. and third 10 sovs. Min. weight, 7st. Nom. 20/-; Acc. 30/-. 1 MILE, 1 FURLONG. Acc. 30/-. 1 MILE, 1 FURLONG.

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

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HURUMUA HACK CUP, of 125 sovs., including trophy value of 10 gns, presented by the Walroa Hotel. Second 15 sovs. and third 10 sovs. Nom. 20/-; Acc. 25/-. Gold-mounted whip presented to rider of the winner by the Walroa Star Limited. 1 MILE—PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP (Open), of 120 sovs., second 15 sovs. and third 10 sovs. Nom. 20/-; Acc. 25/-. Min. 10 sovs. Nom. 20/-; Acc. 25/-. Min. 120 sovs., second 15 sovs. and third 10 sovs. Nom. 20/-; Acc. 25/-. Min. weight 7st. 7 FURLONGS

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

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

C. V. Chamberlain, Esq., will be presented to the jockey securing the most points at the meeting. Points to count: First 5, second 3, third 2. NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS AND 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.

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

ACCEPTANCES for the whole of second day events close at 9 p.m. on THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1941 (same evening).

NOTE .- All telegrams must be con rmed in writing and name of trainer given.

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

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Judge: P. A. Pettit. Starter: L. Murray. Handleapper: A. Tuckweil.
Clerk of Scales: A. H. Gordon. Secretary: G. H. Sceats.

from the stake. For horses that have started three times in a steeplechase or hurdle race, AND FOR HORSES ELIGIBLE TO START IN HACK FLAT RACES. Riders to comply with Rule 224 (a) of the Rules of Racing, Min. weight, 9st. 12 MILES. Min. weight, 9st. 12 MILES. 2—TELEGRAPH HACK HANDICAP, of £95, 2nd £10, 3rd £5. Min. weight, 7st. 7lb. 6 FURLONGS.

SUNDERLAND STAKES HANDICAP (Open), of £120, 2nd £15, 3rd £10. Min, weight, 7st. 7 FURLONGS. SUMMER HACK HANDICAP, of £100, 2nd £10, 3rd £5. Min. weight, 7st. 1 MILE.

1 MILE.

SMAIDEN SCURRY, of £80, 2nd £10,
3rd £5. For two-year-olds and upwards that have never won a race
at time of entry. Weights: Two-yearolds 8st., three-year-olds and upwards
8st. 7lb., subject to penalty of 10lb.
for first win, and 7lb. for every subsequent win after date of entry. (No
allowances.) 5 FURLONGS. 5—HARBOUR HACK HANDICAP, of £100, 2nd £10, 3rd £5. Min. weight, 7st. 7lb. 6 FURLONGS.

SECOND DAY. To Start at 1.30 p.m.

1—SECOND HIGHWEIGHT HANDICAP, of £95, 2nd £10, 3rd £5. For horses that have started three times in a steeplechase or hurdle race, AND FOR HORSES ELIGIBLE TO START IN HACK FLAT RACES. Riders to comply with Rule 224 (a) of the Rules of Racing. Min. weight, 9st. 11 MILES.

-COOK HACK HANDICAP, of £95, 2nd £10, 3rd £5. Min. weight, 7st, 7lb. 7 FURLONGS. 7 FURLONGS.
3—G. B. OMAN MEMORIAL STAKES, of £85, 2nd £10, 3rd £5. For two-year-olds and upwards that have never won a race at time of starting. Weights: Two-year-olds 8st., three-year-olds and upwards 8st. 7lb. (No allowances.)
6 FURLONGS.
4—TURANGA STAKES HANDICAP (Open), of £125, 2nd £15, 3rd £10. Min. weight, 7st. 1½ MILES.
5—HACK CUP HANDICAP, of £100, 2nd

Min. weight, rst.

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

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PENALTIES.—All handicaps subject to the condition that the winner of any race after the declaration of weights may be re-handicapped.

All races to be run under the New Zealand Rules of Racing.

The Committee reserves the right to alter the order of the events on the programme at any time prior to the date of the meeting.

NOMINATIONS for all events close on MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 1941, at 8 p.m. WEIGHTS for First Day will be de-clared on or about MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 1941 ACCEPTANCES for First Day close on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1941, at 8 p.m.

of the meeting.

WEIGHTS for Second Day declared about 7 p.m. on night of first day's races ACCEPTANCES for Second Day close at 8.30 p.m. the same night. G. H. SCEATS, Secretary. 'Phone 1134, P.O. Box 316, Gisborne.

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PROGRAMMES ON THE AIR

IYA Auckland

5.0, 7.0, 8.45: BBC news. 7.30 (approx.):
Breakfast session. 9.0: "Musical Bon-Bons." 10.0: Devotional Service.
10.15: "All Your Favourites." 11.0:
Talk to women by "Margaret."
11.15: "The Daily Round." 11.30:
Running commentary on the Auckland Racing Club's meeting. 1.15
p.m.: BBC news. 2.0: "Do You Know
These?" A.C.E. talk, "Plans for
1941." 5.0: Children's session ("Cinderella"). 5.45: Dinner music (6.15,
BBC news and Topical Talk). 7.0:
Local news.

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0: Evening programme: With the New Zealand Forces in the Middle East. Recordings made by the N.Z. Broadcasting Unit. 7.45: "Singapore Spy." 8.12: Magyri Imre and his Gipsy Orchestra. 8.18: "Thrilis." 8.31: Victor Mixed Chorus, Song Hits of the 20th Century. 8.37: "The Hunchback of Ben All." A mystery serial. 8.52: Harry Horlick and his Orchestra. 8.57: Station notices. 90: NBS newsreel. 9.15: BBC news commentary. 9.25: The Studio Orchestra conducted by Harold Baxter. 9.35: Lord Lurgan (baritone), "I Look Into Your Garden" (Wood). 9.38: The Studio Orchestra, "Manhattan Rhapsody." 9.50: Hubert Elsdell (tenor). 9.53: The Studio Orchestra, "Serenade" (Shirley), "Sleeping Beauty" Waltz. 10.0: An Hour of Comedy. 11.0: BBC news.

2YA Wellington

6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: BBC news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 9.0: Morning variety. 10.10: Devotional service. 10.25: Favourite melodies. 10.45: Talk to women by "Margaret." 11.0: Melody, comedy, rhythm.
12.0: Lunch music (1.15 p.m., BBC news). 2.0: Classical hour. Two-by-Two. 3.45: Music of the stage. Volces in harmony. 4.13: Nat Shilkret Orchestra and variety. 5.0: Children's session (This and That from Ebor's Scrapbook). 5.45: Dinner music (6.15, BBC news and Topical Talk). 7.0: Local news. 7.15: "Britain Speaks." 7.30: With the New Zealand Forces in the Middle East.

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7.45: Evening programme. Music by
Handel. Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra of New York. 8.6: Chamber
music. Lener String Quartet and
Charles Draper (clarinet). 8.44: Cara
Hall (planist), in a studio recital.
8.57: Station notices. 9.0: NBS newsreel. 9.15: BBC news commentary,
9.25: "The Town Mouse and the
Country Mouse." 9.54: Sandy Macpherson (organist), "Loch Lomond,"
"Annie Laurie" (trad.). 10.0: Dance
music. 11.0: BBC news.

3YA Christchurch

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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: Talk to women. 11.10: Light orchestral session. 11.30: Popular tunes.

12.0: Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 2.0: Film music and some humour. 2.30: A.C.E. talk. 2.45: Organ interlude, 3.0: Classical hour. 4.5: Melody and rhythm. 4.30: Sports results; Popular entertainers. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News. 7.10: Our Garden Expert.

7.30: Evening programme: With the New Zealand Forces in the Middle East. 7.45: Harry Horlick and his Orches. tra. 7.56: Massed Cavalry Bands of the Aldershot and Eastern Command. 8.2: From the Studio: E. Boote (tenor). 8.14: Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards. 8.22: Stanley Holloway (comedian). 8.28: Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards. 8.37: John Charles Thomas (barttone). 8.49: Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards. 8.57: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Ecole Normale Chamber Orchestra. 9.39: Kirsten Flagstad (soprano). 9.46: Yehudi Menuhin (violin) and 9.39: Kirsten Flagstad (soprano). 9.46: Yehudi Menuhin (violin) and Arthur Balsam (plano). 10.2: Var-iety. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

4YA Dunedin

6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 10.15: Devotional service. 10.50: Talk to women. 11.0:

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To, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 10.15: Devotional service. 10.50: Talk to women. 11.0: Favourite ballads.

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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: Uncle Ed and Aunt Gwen. 6.0: "Eb and Zeb." 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: After-dinner music. 7.30: With the New Zealand Forces in the Middle East. 7.45: "The Mystery of Darrington Hall." 8.0: Variety entertainment. 8.30: "Hester Siding." 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Light classical programme.

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Earlier Failures

Several attempts to establish an aircraft instrument industry in Australia were made before the war, but plans had to be jettisoned be-cause the task was considered to be beyond the capacity of Australian enterprises. With the successful creation of an aircraft industry in Australia and the difficulty of obtaining essential aircraft components from either Britain or the United States, the necessity for securing complete independence of outside sources of supply became a vital wartime consideration.

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Spring from a thing that always inspires fear—lack of knowledge."

It was Mr Wickard's view that the weakest sectors of democracy on the agricultural front are in the low-income groups and that the door of opportunity is not as wide to these reople as it should be in a democracy.

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ties at Chicago. There is, he declared, no short cut to a healthy democracy.

"All of us," Mr Wickard said, "need to think democracy through. All of us need to work at democracy and make it a living force. There is only one way to do it. The short cut way of taking out ideas in pre-digested pills of oratory dispensed by a leader with a capital L is the dictator way—not the democratic way."

The successor to Vice-President

The successor to Vice-President elect Henry Wallace in the Department of Agriculture affirmed that only the enemies of democracy want to see America weak in arms and he urged that the American people prepare a total defence against the threat of total war.

Farms and Defence

"Our democracy," he said, "is in danger of being overcome by force. Loving democracy, we are moving to match force with superior force if the test should come.

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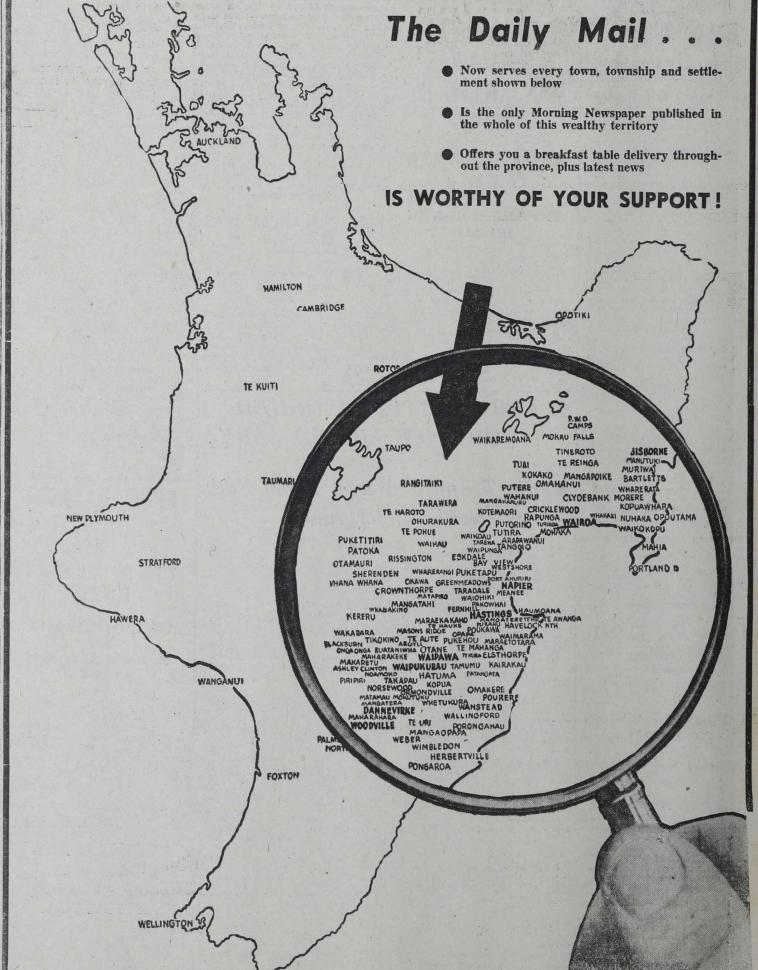
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HILARIOUS FARCE ON

THE SCREEN

'Charley's (Big-Hearted)

Opening to morrow at the State Theatre, Hastings, is the hilarious modern version of the evergreen, ever-popular "Charley's Aunt," the stage farce which ran with such remarkable success on its first and following presentations.

"Charley's ('Big-hearted') ' Aunt," a grand, slapstick farce. Arthur

is a grand, slapstick farce. Arthur Askey puts over a commendable performance, his resource is unbounded, and his ability to put over a female impersonation side-splitting. Richard Murdoch is, of course, Stinker; Graham Moffatt is Albert, and Moore Marriott is Jerry, and all three give the star tireless support. J. H. Roberts and Felix Aylmer are Dean and Proctor, respectively, and each acts with a seriousness that gives excellent contrast to the fooling. Wally Patch, Phyllis Calvert, Jeanne de Casalis and Elliot Mason are others who thoroughly enter into the spirit of the play.

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There is little connection between this farce and the original "Charley's Aunt," but the new version more than competes with the old. Cheerful exuberance is the secret of the entertainment's success. It gives new zest to evergueen gags—particularly those turning on female impersonation. There are also many brilliant new gags, local and topical. In a word, this film is a comedy masterpiece.

Current Attraction

The conflict between a kissless bride and a legally dead wife over the same husband brings about dramatic and hilarious complications in the new Irene Dunne Cary Grant co-starring film which concludes today, "My Favourite Wife." Leo McCarey, who guided the two stars in "The Awful Truth," is responsible for the new scintillating hit directed by Garson Kanin, of "Bachelor Mother" fame.

Aunt"

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, has ever been able to create such an unbroken line of triumphs.

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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.

laugh-filled—road of complications.

Deanna sings (more beautifully 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." The fourth is "Blue Danube Dream." All four carry words by Gus Kahn, dean of American lyric writers. In the large supporting cast are Mischa Auer, Henry Stephenson, Butch and Buddy, Anne Gwynne, Walter Catlett, S. Z. Sakall, Samuel S. Hinds, Allyn Joslyn, Reginald, Denny, Franklin, Pangters, Merchand Steven and Steven. born. Peggy Moran and others.

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It is perhaps becoming almost the success of each Durbin film, but there is a reason, both for the continued popularity of the star herself and for the triumph which each of her films unclubedly is; for in addition to the 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.

Cosy

"ZANZIBAR" A FINE ADVENTURE

With Musical Comedy,

"Margie"

Graphic adventures of a white huntress in conflict with jungle beasts and African savages in the shadow of a flaming volcano are presented in "Zanzibar," which is now at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings, Lola Lane portrays a daring girl explorer in the picture. James Craig, handsome screen newcomer, has the role of a danger-seeking young American. The story is based upon a fantastic but little known provision of the Versailles Treaty which commanded that the sacred skull of an African Sultan be returned to its rightful tribe to restore peace among the natives. Elending historical fact with fiction, the story turns the spotlight upon one of, the most weird themes ever brought to the screen.

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The speaker, Mr A. F. Milne, call-the by Steve Halloway, land baron of Eard country. They soon learn of Eard country. They soon learn.

HOLLAND LATEST GENE AUTRY

Nazi Outrages

Boer farmers in the Johannesburg vicinity report that some of the storks arriving here in their annual

In the United Hall, Hastings, last embarks on a successful personal

active volcano destroys an entire countryside in the thrilling climax.

Presenting an array of comedy favourites in roles designed to bring talents, the musical farce, "Margie," is the second feature. Mischa Auer, whose mad antics have lifted him to the top ranks of movie comedians, is seen as a wealthy banana king from South America. Four other funny men include Edgar Kennedy, Allen Jenkins, Eddie Quillan and Wally Vernon. Nan Grey and Tom Brown share the love interest in the rollicking film, and Joy Hodges sings the title song, "Margie," is the second feature of their devastated ranches, and accept gratefully the work offered them to clear Scripture declarations to the effect that Christ man, of Rand country. They soon learn, however, that they have been hired only to force down the wages.

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The workers already settled in the country resent their coming, and there is a constant feud between the two factions. By the time Gene returns from his tour, no one is making a living wage, and the local workers are about to run the migrants out of the country. Gene manages to dissuade them.

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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 Wife," which is now showing at the State Theatre, Napier.

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

Miss Dunne, cast as Grant's wife, disappears when a scientific expedition for which she is the photographer is shipwrecked in the South Seas. After seven years Grant has her declared legally dead and marries Gail Patrick. Unfortunately, Irene is very much alive, and is rescued from the desert island with Scott, a handsome scientist, with Scott, a handsome scientist with whom she has been marooned alone all this time. She arrives home on the very night her husband em-barks on his second honeymoon.

barks on his second honeymoon.

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

Commencing Wednesday The lives and loves of to-day' boldest adventurers are presented in the thrill-packed "Foreign Corre-spondent," which comes to the State Theatre, Napier, on Wednes-day (New Year's Day). Joel Mc-Crea is featured.

Regent

ROLLICKING STORY, "THE SEA HAWK"

Piracy On The Spanish Main

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

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

World in the sixteenth century.

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

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

New Year's Day Deanna Durbin's latest and best picture, "Spring Parade," will be the attraction at the Regent Theatre, commencing Wednesday (New Year's Day).

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surely human beings are at least entitled to as much consideration as animals. Yet I have known people in a perfect burst of enthusiasm, endeavour to make most sweeping changes in a week. No wonder the family revolts (says a writer in "The Bulletin.")

Be content if you can accomplish your reforms in a year or two. Above all, never speak of diet or the Food Value League to your family. Camouflage your reforms where you can, and always please the eye, appearance counts more with food than with the ladies.

Steam your 'vegles and, of course, slip your vegetable water into their gravies and sauces; you'll find you can gradually reduce their salt and sauces when the minerals reach their interiors and don't go down the sink.

the sink.

Introduce potatoes in their jackets when they are new, small and delicious; you'll probably be allowed to continue. Specialise in your 'vegies, grow 'em if possible; anyhow see that they are fresh and young, and try and always have at least four kinds. Make your uncooked salads varied and dainty, too. They won't have much room or desire left for starchy puddings and pastries, and you'll soon find you can often substitute fruit.

you'll soon find you can often substitute fruit.

Introduce wholemeal flour very slowly and gradually. Begin your scones with say, one part of wholemeal to three of white flour, and as they can bear it, improve the proportion. Go more rapidly in your dark fruit cakes, and slowly yet gently and firmly reduce your output of white flour cakes. The socalled staff of life is generally the biggest bone of contention. Plenty of salads, fruits and vegetables always on the table, automatically of salads, fruits and vegetables always on the table, automatically decrease its use and with it jam, and thus sugar. Start with both white and wholemeal bread on the table. Be wily, and let the white be sometimes dry and old. When the propitious day dawns, as it usually does, get them to try wholemeal only for just one week. They'll probably continue, but don't gloat, be silent as the sphinx.

Slip milk in unseen wherever you

Slip milk in unseen wherever you an. I find a glassful placed at each breakfast plate generally vanishes, but don't comment if it is un-

Lastly know yourself for a humble beginner, studying always to find new sources of information, striving ever to really please and to bring more health and more happiness to your very dear ones.

A point often overlooked is to make buttonholes on children's clothing perpendicular. The "up-and-down" buttonhole takes the weight better than the horizontal one.

Tainted saucepans can be cleansed by boiling a cut-up lemon in them for one or two hours.

When adding milk to vegetable acids, to prevent it curdling dissolve a little bicarbonate of soda in the milk before adding to the other ingredients.

Of the distance of the duties as best man.

A reception was afterwards held add half a teaspoonful at the Kosy Tea Rooms, where the guests were received by Mrs Mc-Carthy and Mrs Dew. The bride's for several minutes.

THESE MODELS WILL BE ADMIRED



ON THE LEFT.—Displaying a pencil slim skirt of burgundy wool, Gail Patrick, a Columbia star, wears this newsworthy hip-length boxed jacket with unpadded shoulders and a perky kitty bow to match. ON THE RIGHT.—A bolero sets off this delightful linen frock. Dusty pink stripes on a baby blue background running diagonally and straight for slimness.

WAIPUKURAU BOXING DAY WEDDING

Miss J. McCarthy Married

GOWN OF IVORY LACE

Bridesmaid In Lavender

The marriage was solemnised in

organiste.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of ivory stiffened lace over ivory taffeta. Her beautiful veil (which was lent by her cousin, Mrs G. Smith) formed a halo effect with a spray of orange blossom. The bride also wore a string of pearls and carried a showler bouquet of roses, sweet peas and

string of pearls and carried a shower bouquet of roses, sweet peas and maidenhair fern.

The bridesmaid was Miss Clare McCarthy, sister of the bride, and she wore a frock of lavender crinkled crepe-de-chine trimmed with violet velvet. Her head-dress was in the form of a stiffened net veil which was held in place by a matching spray. To complete her ensemble, she carried a matching shower bouquet.

Mr W. Dew, Dannevirke, cousin of the bridegroom, carried out the

of the bridegroom, carried out the duties as best man.

WEDDING CEREMONY IN WANGANUI

Miss Lila Warren And Mr Anthony Dasent

A wedding of Hawke's Bay interest took place at All Saints' Church, Wanganui, recently, when the Rev. Nigel Williams officiated. The bride was Lila, youngest daughter of Mrs Warren and the late Mr T. Warren, Wanganui, and Anthony, eldest son of Mr and Mrs G. Dasent, Aorangi, Hastings.

Miss R. Standing, Hastings, was the bridesmaid and the bridegroom's brother, Mr John Dasent, was best man.

The wedding reception was held at Foster's Hotel.

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don't forget the porridge. These things will contribute to your quota of Vitamin B.

And then, if raw fruits and vegetables, so enjoyable in the summer as well as health-giving, are not available, let us hope that oranges and lemons are at hand. But if not you will have to rely on tinned tomatoes and tomato juice. How, ever, perhaps there will be small fruits, blackcurrants and raspberries, perhaps you may even be lucky enough to find ripe gooseberries growing in profusion as they do around Lake Wanaka. And if lettuces are in short supply, make the most of their value and of mother's holiday by not cutting them up—it is also better for the teeth to have the chewing to do. Then, too, you are sure to find some watercress growing in a stream. We New Zealanders have lost the habit of eating watercress, largely because we have been unnecessarily afraid of its harbouring hydatid afraid of its harbouring hydatid ergs. It is a valuable addition to our prefet of the water and the primary education at both schools. For the last two years she has been head they wore top-knots and carried bouquets of cyclamen shad-happy occasion on Christmas Day with a reunion of his family, at a happy occasion on Christmas Day with a reunion of his family at his bedside. The members of the family at his bedside. The members of the family at his bedside. The members of the family at his hedside. The members of the family present were his wife, Mrs Cook, adjutant Dr Bramwell Cook, and family, and Mrs Though and Mrs Howard Cook and family, Hastings.

Mrs Bramwell Cook and family, who has just completed a brilliant school and Mrs Bradley.

Mrs Margaret Whyte, who has just completed a brilliant school and Mrs Bradley.

Mrs Bramwell Cook and family at his them up—it is also better for the teeth to have the chewing to do. Then, too, you are sure to find some watercress growing in a stream. We New Zealanders have lost the habit of eating watercress, largely because we have been unnecessarily afraid of its harbouring hydatid eggs. It is a valuable addition to our salads. Let us rid this country of this fear by seeing that our dogs are made hydatid-free. Regarding salads, the people of England are trying to win the war—which will be largely a nutritional war—by re-

ample, using a hedgerow salad, made with dandelion, nasturtium and other leaves.

Mountaineering expeditions often present difficulties. What sort of foods can be taken to provide a maximum of food value with a minimum of cooking difficulties and a minimum of weight. Back to the foods of our Scottish forbears—oatmeal porridge and milk. Dried skim milk will keep quite well—it has less tendency to go rancid than dried whole milk. Butter can be cardied whole milk. Butter can be cardied separately. Cheese, damper, bacon, pemmican—these will form the climber's fare. And in his case, sweets are justified to supply his muscles with energy. But alas, we think not of mountaineering expeditions by our young men in New Zealand, but of other hazardous expeditions on the other side of the world.

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As sound nutrition is the bedrock of health it is well to consider carefully the problem of the food supply so as to ensure the greatest happiness and benefit from our holiday.

To keep ham moist, cover the cut part with a layer of lard. This is easily scraped off before you start

If a garment has become stained with lemon juice, ammonia applied to the spot will restore the cloth to its natural colour.

Miss D. Davey, Frasertown, has been visiting Nuhaka as the guest of Mr and Mrs R. Steed.

Mrs C. Brewster, Gisborne, is a visitor to Nuhaka and is the guest of Mr and Mrs P. J. Brewster.

Mrs R. K. Booth, Martinborough, is visiting her mother, Mrs M. A. McKenzie, Waipukurau.

Miss Joyce M. Pratt, Hastings, has passed the subjects of Education and Philosophy in the 2nd B.A. (Stage 1) University examination.

Miss Jean Rogers, Auckland, is visiting Napier and is the guest of Mrs J. Copas, Marewa. Mr and Mrs F. Durant, Wellington, are visiting Hastings.

Miss L. Razos, Hastings, is visiting Wellington. She will return to-

Mr and Mrs E. C. Robinson, Pohi Robinson and Miss P. Svensen, Na-pier, are visitors to Nuhaka and are staying with Mr and Mrs W. Dumble.

Gunner Bruce Boyle, who has been home on leave, has returned to Auckland to rejoin H.M.S. Philo-

Mr Wheti Nohi Nohi and Pera Tengaio are Nuhaka visitors to Karongata, Hastings, and are the guests of Mr and Mrs Peter Ed-

Nuhaka from Gisborne, where he has been visiting his wife, who is an inmate of Chelsea Private Hospital.

Mr and Mrs A. Edwards, Welling-on, are visiting Napier.

Miss A. Stewart is a Dannevirke visitor to Napler.

Mr and Mrs E. C. Griffen were Wellington week-end visitors to Na-

Mr and Mrs C. A. Tidy, Marton, are spending a few days in Napier.

Mr and Mrs G. M. Winlove, Waipukurau, are spending a holiday camping at Taupo.

education at both schools. For the last two years she has been head prefect of the school.

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Mountaineering expeditions often the successes in the dancing world have recently been achieved by Hawke's Bay girls. Miss Peggy Barnard, daughter of the Hon. W. E. Barnard, M.P., and Mrs. Barnard, Thompson Road, Napier, followed up the passing of the Associate's examination of the Imperial Society of Teachers of Dancing (Ballroom) by qualifying this month.

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X BAIRD'S P.O. Box 6 HASTINGS

Mr K. B. Crombie has returned to Evening Wedding In Napier

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BRIDE IN SATIN

St. John's Church, Napier, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Saturday evening when Eileen Beryl, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Dallimore, Brewster Street, Mr and Mrs E. Reynolds, Waipukurau, are spending the school
vacation in the Palmerston district.

Mrs T. Stabler and her daughter
Barbara are Waipukurau visitors to
Wellington. They will later visit
Blenheim.

Miss V. Renner, Wanganui, spent
the Christmas holidays with her
parents, Mr and Mrs L. Renner,

The ceremony was performed by

The ceremony was performed by the Very Rev. Dean Brocklehurst, and Mr P. W. Tombs presided at the organ. During the service two hymns were sung, "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden" and "O, Perfect Love"

The bride, who was given away by her father, was a dainty figure in her lovely wedding frock of offdays with friends in Wellington before returning to Waipukurau.

Miss Ruth Hepburn, of Palmerston North, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr and Mrs H. Hepburn, of Waipukurau.

Mr and Mrs H. R. Cook and Dr. A. Bramwell Cook, who have been visiting their father and mother at 307 Riverslea Road, have left Hastings.

Wistors to Hastings for the Visitors to Hastings for the gown.

the Misses Margery Dean, Gwen Parry (Auckland), Pat Flan (Wel-lington) and Margaret Whale and Mrs E. T. Wilton, Mr and Mrs N. H. McLachlan and family, Mr and Mrs P. D. McLachlan and family, Mrs Freda Kemble, all from Masterton; Mr and Mrs W. Kemble Welch, Mr Gordon Welch, Wellington; Mrs Ted Carroll, Rotorua.

Commandant Cook, of the Salvation Army, Hastings, who is now a patient at Royston Hospital, had a happy occasion on Christmas Day with a reunion of his family at his were finded with deep cyclamen shaded flowers. They also wore cameo pendants, gifts from the bride-

straw nat with veil and a shoulder spray of natural flowers.

Mrs Bradley chose a smart ensemble of periwinkle blue novelty crepe, blue straw hat and a posy of matching flowers.

When leaving for a honeymoon tour the bride looked smart in a freely of teel group ways.

The corsage was gathered into a pointed yoke and had a small peter pan collar finished with loops. The flared skirt was smartly tailored. She wore a small white straw hat with legionnaire bow and carried white accessories.

Mr and Mrs Bradley will make their future home in Wellington.

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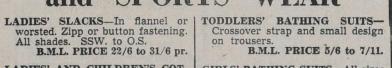
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Our Peggy Wins At Epsom

CHAMPION HANDICAP

Second Day Of Trotting Meeting

The second day of the Auckland Troiting Club's summer meeting was held at Epsom on Saturday in excellent weather. There was a large attendance and the track was in good order. The following are the results:—

OAK HANDICAP £200; trotters; 3.49 class; 1½ miles 2-1-BUNCRANA, scr (F. J. Smith) 4-4—GETAWAY, scr (Mitchell) 12-13—SILVER COUNTESS, scr

(Primmer) Golden Journey was coupled with

All started.
One and a helf lengths; two lengths. Times: 3min. 30 1-5sec, 3min. 30 3-5sec. DECEMBER HANDICAP

pled with Sir Echo. All started.

One and a-quarter lengths; length. Fimes: 2min. 49sec., 2min. 49 3-5sec.,

SUMMER HANDICAP
Of £300; 4.41 class; 2 miles
3.2—TOCEETIE, 48 (Holmes) . . . 5-5—PRINCESS LINNETT, scr

All started. One and a half lengths; neck. Times: 4min. 26sec., 4min. 30 3-5sec., 4min. 29 4-5sec.

CHAMPION HANDICAP £850; 3.23 class; 1½ miles 4-3—OUR PEGGY, 12 (Stewart) 1-1—SUPERIOR RANK, scr

NORM. CAVANEY, who will go to the scale at 7.10, will be riding at the Hawke's Bay meeting at Hastings this week. He will be on Arabic and Authoress. Tom Tito informed me at Awapuni on Saturday that he would be through for the meeting to ride in the high-weights and set-weights events, while it is understood that Jack Mudford will also do his New Year riding at Hastings. R. G. Mudford will also do his New Year riding at Hastings. R. G. Howell, whose good riding was the deciding factor on Raka-hangr on Saturday at Awapuni, will also be riding at Hastings. —"Moturoa."

Neck: half a length. Times: 3min. 16sec., 3min. 17 1-5sec., 3min. 17 2-5

TRAMWAY HANDICAP £275; 2.56 class; 11 miles 4-4—CLAY POT, scr (Paton) ... 12-12—HANDICAPPER, scr

6-7—STARGUM, 36 (Williams) . 3 Scratched: Kewpie's Bingen. Neck; half a length. Times: 2min. 47sec., 2min. 47 1-5sec., 2min. 44 2-5

EPSOM HANDICAP £275; 1½ miles All started.

DOMINION HANDICAP £250; 11 miles 4-4-LATEST EDITION, 36yds. Scratched: Wishful.

RANFURLY HANDICAP f325; 11 miles 7-7—ADVERSITY, scr ... Scratched: Llanvabon, Star Pronto, Superior Rank, Bold Venture.

CARRINGTON STAKES TO CAESAR

Summer Meeting At Randwick

United Press Association-Copyright. (Received December 29, 9 p.m.) SYDNEY, Dec. 29. The chief events at the A.J.C. summer meeting at Randwick yesterday were:-

CARRINGTON STAKES £1000; 6 fur.

CAESAR, 8.6 (W. Cook) RED THESPIAN, 8.1 (E. Bartle) PENTHIDES, 8.10 (H. Hickey) Also started: Ensign 9.0, Bramol 7.13, Waireka 7.7, Gallant 7.5, Panchio 7.2, Happy Bay 7.0, Miss Pentheus 6.10. One and a quarter lengths; half a length. Time 1.12½.

DENMAN HANDICAP £750; 1½ miles DENMAN HANDICAP £750; 1½ miles

CEMINIST, 8.2 (E. McMenamin) 1
EARLY BIRD, 8.3 .. (F. Shean) 2
MARENGO, 8.10 (W. Cook) 3
Eleven started. One and a half engths; one and a quarter lengths. FEMINIST, 8.2 (E. McMenamin) EARLY BIRD, 8.3 . . (F. Shean) MARENGO, 8.10 (W. Cook) lengths; one and a quarter lengths. At Melbourne, at the Mentone

Races, the big races were: SUMMER HANDICAP One and a quarter miles OUR BOY, 7.13 (Morris) CONDEVON, 7.11 .. (Breasley) BANKSHAW (N.Z.) 8.2 Nine started. A head; half a head.

SOREENTO HANDICAP Six furlongs BEAUFILER, 7.5 (Martin) DLD VIENNA, 7.9 (Badger) Thirteen started. Time 1.143.

ROBIN GOODFELLOW FOR N.Z.

SECOND IN DERBY

Stud To Be Founded By Mr S. Levin

New Zealand breeders were suc-essful in securing much valuable bloodstock at the December Sales at Newmarket, one of the purchases made being the highly successful racehorse Robin Goodfellow, one of racehorse Robin Goodfellow, one of the late Sir Abe Bailey's valuable young sires. The sales were remarkably successful, prices in many cases being three and four times higher than anticipated in view of the low prices ruling at the October Sales. The remarkable courage and optimism of the British people was shown in the fact that all the top priced lots, including the three stallions which realised 5000 guineas each, were bought by English breeders.

New Zealand breeders bid for a number of the stallions with little success, although in the light of re-cent values some substantial offers were made on their behalf. Perhaps the best purchase made at the Sales the best purchase made at the Sales ### DECEMBER HANDICAP ### f200; 3.5 class; 14 miles

4.4—CYNIC, scr (Moran) 1

1.1—VANSON, scr (Smith) ... 2

6-6—SIR ECHQ, scr (Goodall) ... 3

Rama Direct was coupled with Vanson, and Parrish Boy was coupled with Sir Echo ... 4 good looking and most promising. Robin Goodfellow, who ran second in the Derby to Bahram, recently sold by H.H. Aga Khan to U.S.A. for the coupled with Sir Echo ... 4 good \$610.000, was purchased by Messrs. Wright, Stephenson and Co. Ltd. on behalf of Mr S. Levin, of Wellington, who intends to establish a stud. He has undoubtedly made a most valuable purchase and was aiming high when he set out to secure this highly performed and well-bred horse. His purchase was commented on in England as the bargain of the Sales the Sales.

the Sales.
Robin Goodfellow was bred at the famous Worksop Manor Stud by Lady Robinson and was purchased at the Doncaster Sales as a yearling by the late Sir Abe Bailey. He won two valuable races as a two-year-old at his two first starts, the Salisbury Stakes, and then at Ascot he took the New Stakes, beating a high Yorkshire Stakes, both of whom he defeated in the Derby, and was beaten a head in the Liverpool St. Leger by Santorin, to whom he was conceding 19lb. He failed to gain a plac in the Ascot Gold Cup, although placed third to Plassy and Cecil, both also of the Son-in-Law live in the Corporation Cup. His line, in the Coronation Cup. His stake earnings exceed £7000 so that he ranks second to Coronach as a stake earner of all horses imported

Great Sire Line Robin Goodfellow represents the Robin Goodfellow represents the great Son-in-Law line like Beau Pere, while he is very closely related to famous horses on his dam's side, for his grand-dam is a half-sister to the great racehorse and sire Flamingo, the Two Thousand Guineas winner, who also ran second to Falstead in the Derby and won over f20,000 in stakes, and is the sire of the winner of the last Ascot Gold Cup, and to Omar Khayyam, who won the Kentucky Derby and has sired the winners of over half a million pounds in stakes. Robin Goodfellow is by Son and Heir, who, in addition to being by Son-in-Law, is descended from the same mare as the great racehorse and champion the great racehorse and champion sire, Hyperion (£29,509) in Gondo-lette, which bred the winners of £31,-746 for Lord Derby and is the analysis the analysis the analysis the same six of the St. Leger and Ascot Gold Cup winner, Solalette, which bred the winners of £31,-746 for Lord Derby and is the an-

Poukawa

CINNA'S DESCENDANT

Purchase Made For the

Mana Stud

This is one of England's greatest classic and sire lines. Other famous horses close up in the pedigree of Robin Goodfellow include The Tetrarch and Hurry On, great sires who were both unbeaten on the racecourse, and the Derby winners. Pommern and Persimmon. The lat-

an example being the mare by Singapore, which traces to famous Pretty Polly's sister Miranda.

In recent years many highly performed stallions have been important to the stalling the stalling have been important to the stalling that the stalling have been important to the stalling that the stalling have been important to the stalling that the stalling have been important to the stalling that the stalling have been important to the stalling that the stalling have been important to the stalling that the stalling ed here and the opinion has been held for a considerable time that it was essential for further importations of brood mares to be made. Those indicated above are bred on the best possible lines and should establish fresh and notable families

Lad. Colombo, who was by the Derby winner Manna, was out of Lady Nairne by Chaucer from Lammermuir, the dam of the Two Thousand Guineas winner Ellangowan. He has made an excellent start at the style and is the size amongst

me and a half uarter lengths. the Mentone were:

NDICAP Ralbh Holden, of Poukawa.

That she is bred on the very best classic lines is indicated by the fact that she is a daughter of Colombo (Breasley) 2 (Hopgood) 3 (Hopgood) 4 (Hopgood) 4 (Hopgood) 4 (Hopgood) 4 (Hopgoo old, winning at all his seven starts.
As a three-year-old he won the Craven Stakes and the Two Thousand Guineas, but was beaten into third place in the Derby by Windsor should be of tremendous value,





(TOP) GUNNERS FROM ACROSS THE WORLD.—Anti-aircraft practice with a Bren gun by New Zealand troops in Britain. (BE-LOW): Five New Zealanders look out at Britain.

Imported Mares For Mr Levin

NUCLEUS OF STUD

Trigo Mare For South Island

Eleven valuable mares were se-cured for New Zealand at the De-cember sales at Newmarket and privately. These include four young mares for Mr S. Levin (who has purchased Robin Goodfellow), which were especially selected to mate with Robin Goodfellow and include a daughter of the Derby winner, Colorado.

By these purchases Mr Levin has

who were both unbeaten on the racecourse, and the Derby winners. Pommern and Persimmon. The latter winner of the Derby for the late King Edward is responsible for the only line of St. Simon in Robin Goodfellow's pedigree, but he has a double cross of both Hampton and that great progenitor of brilliant horses, Roi Herode, whose descendants have nicked particularly well with horses of the Son-in-Law line all over the world. Robin Goodfellow has stood three seasons in England at the Benham Park Stud in Berkshire, so that he will be well represented on the English Turf in the future. Two other of his close relatives. How winner the way of the St. Leger and Doncaster Cup winner, Singapore (sire of the St. Leger winner, Chumleigh), by Gainsborough; and the brilliant Sir Cosmo, who was unbeaten as a three-year-old.

These mares are in foal to such

represented on the English Turf in the future. Two other of his close relatives, Horus, who cost 6100 guineas as a yearling and won £4657 in stakes, and the successful sire Flamingo, both stand at Newmarket. Horus also promises to achieve success as a sire as in his first season he produced a good horse in The Hour, and other good winners.

Colombo Mare For

three-year-old.

These mares are in foal to such sires as Fearless Fox, Flag of Truce, (winner of £5449 and combining Son-in-Law and Teddy blood), the French-bred Two Thousand the brilliant galloper and notable sire. The Satrap, recently taken back to England from U.S.A. He is a son of The Tetrarch and an own brother to the Two Thousand Guineas winner, Tetrarch and an own brother to the Two Thousand Guineas winner, Tetrarch and an own brother to the Two Thousand Guineas winner, Tetrarch and an own brother to the Two Thousand Guineas winner, Tetrarch and an own brother to the Two Thousand Guineas winner, Tetrarch and an own brother to the Two Thousand Guineas winner, the same of the first part of the firs Colombo Mare For

in the Dominion.

BAKER'S DOZEN IN STRATFORD CUP

Friesland Now Carries 4lbs. Penalty

By Telegraph—Press Association NEW PLYMOUTH, Dec. 29. The following are the acceptances for the first day of the Stratford Racing Club's summer meeting on Wednesday:

OHURA HURDLES. Southern Blood 9.12, Cappy 10.6, Gael 9.7, Clooneen 9.5, Gay Seton 9.3, Celtic Lad 9.10, Advance Plane 9.0, General Riske 9.0, Resingold 9.0.

TRIAL STAKES.
Of £130; 5 furlongs.
Silver Gold 8.7, Gold Grip 8.7, Minvaal 8.7, Rue de Paix 8.7, Gainly 8.7, Ocean Breeze 8.7, Valtour 8.7, Fleetlimb 8.7, Sporting Ace 8.7, Sweet Nothing 8.7, Star Mark 8.7, Tea drop 8.7, Teasoff 8.7, Cannox 8.7, Alexcelia 8.7, Night Ray 8.7, Empire Action 8.7, Moymell 8.7, Miss Hallomet 8.7, Windsor Glow 8.7.

DOUGLAS HANDICAP. Of £225; 6 furlongs.

Lord Cavenish 8.3, Tuatara 7.11, Duvach 8.0, Trilliarch 7.4, Zest 7.3, Gay Seton 7.0, Sea Link 7.0, Penzance 7.0, Hu-

tana 7.0.

STRATFORD CUP.
Of £350; 1½ miles.

Friesland 9.5, Clinch 8.5, Winsome Lu
7.13, Ned Cuttle 7.11, Aurora's Star 7.9,
Notium 7.7, Lord Cavendish 7.5, Ruatiti
7.3, Racecamp 7.2, Auto Sweep 7.0, Trig
Station 7.6, Chief Lord 7.0, Ra Hou Hou
7.0

Of £165; 5 furlongs. Airflight 9.6, Miss Hallomet 8.10, Barry loy 8.3, Prince Plato 7.13, Regal Fox 7.5, hief d'Oeuvre 7.5, Park Light 7.5, Hard rost 7.5, Royal Shadow filly 7.2, Retort 0. High Tone 7.0.

TARIKI HACK. Chief Lord 9.12, Young Charles 9.1, Mountain Fox 8.10, Venture 8.7, Beau Monde 8.2, Filbert 7.8, Red Chief 7.8, Viracious 7.7, Mahaina 7.7, Martene 7.7,

ELTHAM HANDICAP.
Of £200; about 7 furlongs.
Noble Fox 9.3, Colonel Bogey 9.1, Rollicker 9.0, Red Cat 8.10, Taitoru 8.4, Onewhetu 8.2.

Surveyor General 9.6, Scandal 9.0, Verulam 8.12, Penzance 8.6, Veldette 8.8, Boden Park 8.4, Mansura 7.11, Miss Clipper 7.10, Pretty Lass 7.9, Barry Boy 7.8, Tea Drop 7.7, Bidens 7.7, Martene 7.7, Miss Bridge 7.7, Alexcelia 7.7, Beryl Vaals 7.7, Acquest 7.7.

Negotiations For **Fight**

MONEY PROBLEM

Ron Richards And Strickland

By Telegraph—Press Association PALMERSTON N., Dec. 28.

reply from Richards's manager.

"The whole matter now hinges on whether Richards can get his money out of New Zealand," said Mr Lucas.

"I do not expect there will be further developments until next week, but in the meantime I have He has made an excellent start at the stud and is the sire amongst others of the brilliant two-year-old Snow White and the staying three-year-old Crown Colony. His study that the staying three-year colony with the staying three-year colony. His study that the staying three-year colony with the staying three-year colony. His study that the meantime I have not been in communication with take place. There has been no suggestion that Strickland might



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NEW ZEALANDERS

IN EGYPT

DESERT A FAMILIAR

SCENE

(From Official War Correspondent with the N.Z.E.F. in Egypt) EGYPT. Dec. 6.

All the desert becomes a road when formations of the Second New when formations of the Second New Zealand Expeditionary Force leave the beaten track to carry out motorised manoeuvres. Few sights could be more impressive than that of a full infantry brigade's transport equipment on the move in open country. It is not like watching a long, single procession; the trucks, cars, lorries, Bren gun carriers and motor-cycles fan out with a front so wide that the furthest vehicles are wide that the furthest vehicles are little more than specks on the

The brigade in the Western Desert travelled for miles like this on retravelled for miles like this on re-cent exercises. There were so many vehicles, and they were so much dis-persed, that they stretched as far as the eye could see across the level desert plain. It was almost as if a swarm of huge beetles was mov-ing in search of a new home, except that the page was swift and steady. that the pace was swift and steady Each time a halt was called, the vehicles halted as one, and whenever a turn was executed they swung round with the precision and orderliness of a body of marching men.

Once a Grain Belt

This part of the desert was a vast plateau almost completely devoid of features, which meant that compass bearings were the only means of de-ciding direction and location. Now and again "landmarks" came into view in the form of low mounds of

which were reputedly dug in the days when the Vestern Desert was the grain belt of the Roman Empire. To-day the surface of this plateau carries hardly a vestige of soil, and consists of chips and slabs of grey stone—smooth and level under the big desert tyres of the modern army vehicle.

The absence of roads was welcome, because were there are roads there is dust. To reach the plateau, the brigade travelled in line through scrub country crossed by tracks a foot deep in dust as fine as flour. Bren carriers rode through this yellow powder like small boats bucking a choppy sea. It broke in waves in front of the pitching tanks, and swirled around them until each crew looked as if it was sitting in a rolling cloud, with only the heads and shoulders of the men in sight.

Desert Now Familiar

It is on such manoeuvres as these that one appreciates most how the desert has lost its strangeness for men who have lived on it and with it for so long. Short of experience in actual warfare, it is difficult to conceive of anything which could make the troops more seasoned than they are at present to desert condi-tions. Months in the fastnesses of the great western plains seem more like years in the changes they have made in these soldiers. To-day their every action seems instinctive, and they look as much at ease in the remotest wilderness as a civilian crowd looks in a city street. Officers remark on the smoothness and pre-cision with which they carry out their exercises and "think their way" into and out of unexpected situations.

bare, bronzed knees to the tank driver, the face under his homeknitted woollen cap grey with dust, they bear the unmistakable stamp of the Dominion breed.

Cuts Suffered In Collision

WAIPAWA ACCIDENT

Lorry And Light Motor Car

VIOLENT IMPACT

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIPAWA The occupants of a light car and a truck which came into violent col-ision at Waipawa on Friday even-

lision at Waipawa on Friday evening, had a fortunate escape from serious injury. Both vehicles were extensively damaged.

The lorry, driven by Ernest Mannering, was proceeding towards Tikokino when it collided with a four-seater car at the intersection of the main Waipawa-Tikokino Road, and the Waipawa traffic bridge. The car, which was driven by Mr R. McKay, Palmerston North, was badly damaged, and the driver and his companion received cuts, necessitating medical attention. A Negotiations are now proceeding with the aim of matching Ron Richards, the well known Australian light-heavyweight boxer, in a bout in New Zealand with Maurice Strickland, who won on points his contest with the Alabama Kid.

Mr. C. Lucas the boxing pro-

Mr C. Lucas, the boxing promoter, who assisted the Manawatu
Association to stage the StricklandKid fight, has already received a
return to Palmerston North.

SATURDAY'S BOWLING AT WAIPAWA

Excellent Attendance Of Players

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIPAWA

WAIPAWA

Ideal weather conditions prevailed in Waipawa on Saturday afternoon and there was an excellent attendance of players in all sections at the Waipawa Sports Club's grounds. On the bowling green the following games were played:

Bjorngaard, McDonell, Dunkin 26; Kingston, Fleet 24; McDonald, Nissen, Murray, Critchley24; Little, Fletcher, Petherick, Eagle 18. Davy, McIntosh, Patterson 38; Larsen, Walker, Petherick 36. Hutchings, Limbrick, Jopson 19; Goulding, Ireland. Wallace 17.

MINOR COLLISION NEAR TAKAPAU

Car Fails To Stop

Badly Damaged

(Daily Mail Special Service)
WAIPUKURAU A minor collision occurred on the main highway near Takapau during Christmas, when a car driven by Mr Angus V. Swanson, Wellington, contractor for the building work at the

Waipukurau Hospital, met an on-coming vehicle on the straight stretch near the Takapau turn off. stretch near the Takapau turn off.
Mr Swanson had to seek a repair
service from Takapau before he
could resume his journey but the
other car continued south without
stopping. As the result of investigations made by the police, this car
was located at about midnight
abandoned on the Manawatu Hill,
Norsewood. It was discovered that
the car was badly damaged, the back
axle eventually falling out of the
differential.

differential.

Inquiries were made and subsequently the damaged vehicle was claimed by a Mr Fredrick A. French, Palmerston North.

Good Brakes are of no use when tyres are smooth. It pays to have worn tyres Rebuilt.—H.B. Tyre Rebuilders, Eastbourne Street, Hastings 'Phone 4192*.

NEW YEAR SPORTS AT WAIPAWA

Bowling And Tennis Tourneys

"Daily Mail" Special Service.
WAIPAWA

The Waipawa Tennis Club's annual open tournament will be held this year as usual, and from promises of attendance which have come ises of attendance which have come to hand there will be players from all parts of the North Island taking part. On the first and second days of the tournament, January 15 and 16, the bowling club will also be running its annual open pairs tournament, and this too gives promise and this too gives promise. nament, and this too gives promi of being an outstanding success.

New Procedure Arranged

IMPORT LICENCES

Outstanding Exchange Allocations

RESERVE BANK REVIEW

By Telegraph-Press Association WELLINGTON, Dec. 28. The Reserve Bank announces that

the following procedure has been arranged for dealing with exchange allocations outstanding at the end of the current year.

(1) On January 1, 1941, all outstanding exchange allocations in respect of third and fourth period import licences will be cancelled—in-

situations.

Physically, too, they have changed a lot. Most of them are leaner, browner and more fit than they have ever been. From the infantryman in his scrim-covered times and the strim to the scrim to the scri ted under third or fourth period licences before January 1, 1941, and the trading banks are accordingly being authorised, if requested before January 21, 1941, by the importers concerned, to reinstate such allocations and the such allocations are such allocations. tions or where applicable to carry them forward from 1940 into 1941. This applies to third party certificates as well as to the exchange

authorities. A Stipulation (3) An important stipulation is hat no allocation on a third or

fourth period exchange authority or third party certificate may be used to cover any remittance in respect of goods admitted under a fifth

(4) Remittances in respect of goods ordered under third or fourth icences but admitted in 1941 under fifth period licences will, of course, be provided for in the relative fifth be provided for in the relative fifth period exchange authorities unless remittance has been made prior to January 1, 1941, under the third or fourth period exchange authorities or third party certificates.

In the latter case the amount applied for under the fifth period exchange authorities should be corrected to the corrected that the second second corrected the second second corrected the second second corrected the second second corrected the second corrected th

change authorities should be correspondingly reduced. Bank's Explanation

It is explained by the Reserve Bank that the above procedure is occasioned partly by the expiry of third and fourth period licences on December 31, 1940, and partly to

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EXPECTED ARRIVALS

Awahou, Gisborne To-day Wainui, Wellington Jan. 13 COASTWISE TRADE

AWAHOU: Sailed from Auckland on Tuesday night for Napier and Gisborne via East Coast bays, being due here to-

WAINUI: Now loading at east coast South Island ports for Napier and Gisborne via Wellington, being due here about January 13.

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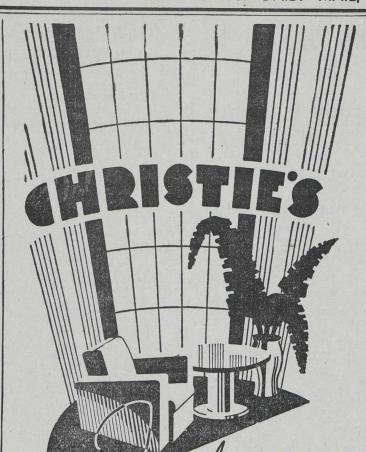
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Daily Mail

MONDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1940.

BERLIN AND VICHY

The confused and somewhat conflicting reports which are coming from those "reliable neutral sources" which newspaper readers nowadays regard with scepticism and suspicion do nothing to clarify the relations existing between Berlin and Vichy. Since, however, the censorship in unoccupied France is stricter than that in any belligerent country, and since neither the French nor the German Government is willing to explain the situation, there is no alternative but to sift rumour and conjecture in the light of the few facts that are known.

The most surprising development in recent weeks has been the stiffening of the attitude of the Vichy Government towards the new German demands—surprising, that is, in view of the fact that in the days following the signing of the armistice it seemed that the Vichy authorities were content to be entirely subservient to Berlin. But the recent German demands, acceptance of which would mean the loss of the last vestiges of French independence, have altered the whole aspect of Franco-German politics.

The first hint of serious differences between Marshal Petain and Berlin came in the first week in November, when, after two visits by M. Laval to Paris, in the course of which he met Hitler and the Nazi military authorities, the German radio screamed triumphantly that France would "collaborate" with Germany in the establishment of the "new order" in Europe. A few days later, Marshal Petain, after himself interviewing Hitler, defined this collaboration in terms so vague that it was fairly obvious that a cog had slipped somewhere in the works.

What happened after that no one knows. The only feasible interpretation of the complicated moves which followed is that the German Government became convinced that Marshal Petain would have to be put out of harm's way, but at the same time realised that without him the Vichy Government would lose whatever popular support it may To get over this stumbling-block someone hit on the ingenious plan of luring Petain to Paris and keeping him there—officially as a guest and actually as a prisoner—while Laval, who could be counted on to be pro-Nazi as long as he was getting something out of it, governed in the name of Petain but without his interference.

So far all this is conjecture, but what happened next is fact. Laval's complicity in the plot was discovered, and he was dismissed from the Cabinet. The clause in the constitution naming him Marshal Petain's successor was revoked, restrictions were placed on his personal freedom, and M. Flandin was appointed to succeed him as Foreign Minister. Three days after these events, Otto Abetz, the German Ambassador to France, paid a visit to Vichy, as a result of which, it is said, Laval was set at liberty.

Since then, Franco-German relations have deteriorated steadily, and the position has been complicated by the increasing seriousness of Italy's predicament. Either Germany must do something to retrieve the situation in the Mediterranean, or she must be prepared to see her weaker ally go down before the Greek and Imperial forces on land and the British Navy

It will naturally be asked why, seeing that the Vichy Government is militarily impotent, the German Government does not take what it wants by force instead of engaging in all these devious intrigues. The answer is a fact which has been pointed out by the "Daily Mail" more than once: the task of ruling by force the 100,000,000 inhabitants of the countries she has conquered has already become a grievous burden for Germany, immobilising a large part of her armed forces and imposing on them duties quite beyond the range of a great offensive campaign.

The fresh appeal by General de Gaulle to France cannot fail to strengthen the morale of those Frenchmen who are faced with a critical decision. France, in spite of all, still has a few cards to play, and Hitler, however much he may employ the threat of force, knows that the completion of the invasion would enormously increase the drain on Germany's military resources and would put another nail in the coffin of the "new order" in Europe,

Personal

Mr J. A. Baird, Hastings, who has been studying at the University of Otago for the past year, has received word that he has passed the Medical Intermediate Examination.

Mr P. Morelatos, Auckland, known to radio listeners as "Blind Peter," is visiting Hastings. With Mrs Morelatos he is the guest of Mr P. Razos

Messrs S. C. Tonks and A. K. Fy-

Mr C. G. E. Harker, M.P., Waipawa, accompanied by Mrs Harker and Miss Pauline Harker, is spending the Christmas and New Year holidays at Taupo.

Mrs L. Bowden, Miss E. Bowden, Mr E. W. Johns, Mrs K. S. Johns (Auckland), Mr and Mrs C. Newton, Mr and Mrs W. Edwards, Mr B. L. French, Mrs F. Grady, Miss Prictor, Miss Saunders, Mrs S. L. Lands (Wellington), Mr R. E. Hare, J. P. Wahroonga, N.S.W., Mr W. T. Hesseltine, Mr W. J. Thorburn, Mr S. V. Clarke (Feilding), Mr S. Saltzman (Dunedin), Mr F. Storey (Blenheim), Mrs P. H. Callender, Mrs W. Carter, Mr C. McAffer, Mr N. McAffer (Palmerston North), Mr S. Williams, Mr and Mrs Jukes, Misses H. and F. Jukes, Mr C. Jukes, Mrs C. Webb (Wanganui), Mr J. Eagle, Mr and Mrs W. Jewett, Mr Jewett (Palmerston North), Miss A. Stewart (Dannevirke), Mr P. R. Boager, Mr Ian Daysh, Miss N. Bissett (Pahiatua), are at the Hotel Central, Napier. Central, Napier.

Bissett (Pahlatua), are at the Hotel Central, Napler.

Mr and Mrs G. Mullins, Mr and Mrs J. Ritchie, Mr R. Arkie (Auckland), Mr and Mrs E. C. Griffin, Misses M. and M. Butler, Mr and Mrs P. V. Millims, Misses M. and M. Butler, Mr and Mrs P. V. Millims, Mr and Mrs P. V. Millims, Mr and Mrs P. V. Millims, Mr and Mrs D. List, Mr B. Warburton, Mr F. G. Tait, Mr S. Cross, Mr G. Sanson, Mr and Mrs J. Leuth, Mr and Mrs J. Clere, Miss Trishler, Mr N. Evans, Mr and Mrs Barton-Griger, Mr and Mrs W. Stanson, Mr L. D. Raymond, Mr and Mrs Mrs Barton-Griger, Mr and Mrs C. Town And Mrs A. H. Rabone, Miss V. Allmallton (Bournemouth), Mrs Hansen, Mrs Hansen, Mrs Hansen, Mrs Hansen, Mrs Hansen, Mrs C. Would was derived at the gest of December 28.

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Mr C. C. McKay, Mr B. Eising (Hastings), Mr and Mrs J. T. Rutherford, Mr and Mrs C. Woods, Mr S. J. Mahon, Mrs Green (Wellington), Mr A. S. Bourke (Waipukurau), Mr A. Waters (Taihape), Mr M. Tonkinson (Gisborne), Mrs D. Pegden (Palmerston North), and Mrs J. Newman (Napier) are staying at the Clyde Hotel.

FLYING-BOAT FROM SYDNEY

Major-General Sir John Duigan Returns

By Telegraph—Press Association AUCKLAND, Dec. 29. Fourteen passengers arrived at Auckland to-day by the flying-boat Aotearoa which made a fair weather crossing from Sydney under the command of Captain O. Garden.

Among the passengers was Major General Sir John Duigan (Chief of the General Staff) who headed the a coat. New Zealand delegation to the recent Eastern Group Conference at Delhi.

Also on board were three children of one family.

The passengers were: Mrs H. Begr. Miss M. Begg, Masters M. and D. Begg, Mrs M. Z. Radley, Miss A. Haes, Miss O. H. Fairhall, Major-General Sir John Duigan, Lieutenant G. Crossley, Messrs. J. S. Gill, L. P. Healey, J. Paulie, G. S. Radley, and G. Trippper. ley and G. Trippner,

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mails Lost

Staff Presentations

Counterfeit Notes

Esk River Bridge

Assault Charges

Arrested late yesterday afternoon, a middle-aged Napier man will appear in the Napier Police Court this morning to answer two serious charges of assault, allegedly involving females. The Post Office announces that letters for New Zealand, the Cook Islands and Tonga posted from October 16 to 20 and parcels to the same places posted from October 10 to 30 have been lost due to enemy action, states a London cable.

A small fire which broke out mong the trees and shrubs on Mr As a result of serious interpretation Messrs S. C. Tonks and A. K. Fyson, president and secretary respectively of the Egmont Racing Club, are visitors to Hawke's Bay for the Hawke's Bay summer meeting at Hastings.

Mr C. G. E. Harker, M.P., Waipawa, accompanied by Mrs Harker and Miss Pauline Harker, is spending the Christmas and New Year

As a result of serious internal in juries which he received in a rail-way crossing accident the night before, Mr Eli Astwood, 50, a carpenter living at Greenmeadows, died at the Napier Public Hospital on Saturday. An inquest was opened and adjourned sine die, after the District Coroner (Mr J. Miller, S.M.) had heard evidence of identification.

pawa, accompanied by Mrs Harker and Miss Pauline Harker, is spending the Christmas and New Year holidays at Taupo.

At The Hotels

A fourteen-year-old school girl living in Worthing, Sussex, in writing to her uncle, contributes this gem to the British reaction to the blitzkrieg:—"The air raid siren is just going as I write this, and, honestly, I shall feel quite lonely going to bed without the siren when victory comes. We have had many bombs dropped near us, how near I must not say, because it would be blue pencilled, but to give you a hint, all the apples on our trees came down at once and now we cannot eat them fast enough. We have the hole of England is a defence area. We seem to spend most of our time down the shelters, or, if there is machine guning, in the corridors. Sirens usually go in the middle of French lesson—are we glad! But if we are down the shelters for a long time and miss meals we are not so glad."

Auckland Cathedral

Mr A. Gore (Dunedin) are at the Carlton Club Hotel, Hastings.

Mr and Mrs C. A. Allen (Gisborne, Mr and Mrs A. Johnson, Miss B. Higgs, Mr Reg Hare, Mr H. Hatch, Miss E. M. Hatch (Wellington), Mr W. Archer, Miss C. Cameron (Auckland), Mr A. D. Morrison (Trentham), Mr and Mrs A. R. Smith (Gisborne), Miss Jocelyn Hawkins, Master Murray Hawkins (Karori), Miss Trengrove (Christchurch), Mr R. D. Sharpe (Te Aute) are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

Mrs A. F. Bell, Miss Betty Raisin, Mr and Mrs W. A. Stewart, Mr and Mrs F. Cresswell (Wellington), Mr E. Cameron (Porangahau), Mr F. Chalu (Christchurch), Mr and Mrs E. W. O'Connor (Masterton), Mr D. G. Robertson, Mr J. C. Robertson (Palmerston North), Mrs G. Hocking and children, Mr and Mrs W. J. Cliver (Wellington), Flight-Lieutenant A. Haswell (Rongotai), Mr and Mrs J. Bromwell, Mr and Mrs G. Hocking and children, Mr and Mrs M. J. Cliver (Wellington), Flight-Lieutenant A. Haswell (Rongotai), Mr and Mrs J. Bromwell, Mr and Mrs G. Hocking and children, Mr and Mrs M. J. Cliver (Wellington), Flight-Lieutenant A. Haswell (Rongotai), Mr and Mrs J. Bromwell, Mr and Mrs G. Hocking and children, Mr and Mrs E. W. O'Connor (Masterton), Mr and Mrs G. Hocking and children, Mr and Mrs M. J. C. Robertson (Palmerston North), and Mrs A. Drummond, Mrs J. Bromwell, Mr and Mrs E. Black, Mr and Mrs A. Drummond, Mr D. Drummond, Miss A. Jennings (Auckland) are at the Pacific Hotel, Hastings. of the will of the late Miss M. T. Horton, who bequeathed the residue of her estate, estimated at £65,000, towards the cost of the cathedral. It was open to members of the New Zealand Institute of Architects resident in the Dominion or elsewhere, and it is understood that between forty and fifty designs were submitted. The awards are: First, Charles Towle, Sydney, premium £1000; second, Amyas D. Connell, Long Sutton, Hampshire, £400; third, Fergus G. F. Sheppard, and J. R. P. Blake-Kelly, Auckland, £200; fourth, T. K. Donner and H. G. Bartlett, Auckland, £100. The winner, Mr Towle, was formerly in practice in Auckland, but left early last year for Sydney, where he is now engaged in designing aerodrome buildings for the Commonwealth Government. The most notable example of his work in Auckland is the Christian Science Church in Symonds Street.—Press Association.

Esk River Bridge

In spite of the tremendous difficulties which faced the contractors when they commenced work, the erection of the new ferro-concrete high-level bridge over the Esk River at the Wairoa turn off, has been proceeding steadily for many months and at the present rate of progress, should be ready for use by the comming winter. Although the bridge proper, which rises out of the water almost three times as high as its predecessor, which was washed away in the Anzac Day floods of building approaches will not be light, and these may take many months to consolidate.

Havelock North Blaze

A spectacular blaze in the early hours of Saturday morning destroyed a modern bungalow in Mil-ler Street, Havelock North, despite

Letters To The Editor

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picturesque language of his country "said a mouthful."
Your next leader could "continue on" I mean that you perhaps could (if you only would) give us the next chapter in the world's most exciting serial—and head it "The Fight for Existence—As what? It would probably pull quite a lot of wool off (not over) our eyes.—I am etc

over) our eyes.—I am etc. CLARITY.

Breakfast

Father: "Now try and leave the party at a reasonable hour. No more of this coming home with the milkman, young lady."

Daughter: "Why, dad, of course not. He won't be there."

Actually, says a Nazi experimenter, wood may be a source of superior food. The Berlin gourmet calling for a steaked plank is a solemn thought.

A wife is one who decides they can't afford a £40 trip, and besides, she'd rather put £10 with it and buy

"I don't mind your naming me Alasper Smith, mother, but why Alasper Y. Smith?" "Why, after Shakespeare's hero, of course! Surely you know of Alasper Yorick!"

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

HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

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

The "Daily Mail's" special forecast s as follows:— Winds: Moderate northerly winds Weather: Fair to fine and warm Seas: Slight.

Messrs J. P. Grant, exchange clerk, and A. C. Mulcaster, of the Money Order Department, both members of the Hastings Post Office staff who are shortly to be married, were presented with an electric kettle and a travelling rug respectively at a gathering when, on behalf of the combined staffs the postmaster (Mr L. A. Burns) expressed to both good wishes for their future. Meteorological readings taken yes-terday at 5 p.m. at the Hastings Mag-tetic Observatory, Cornwall Park, were as follows:— Dry bulb temp.
Wet bulb temp.
Maximum temp.
Minimum temp.
Grass
Ift underground
 Wind
 E.1

 Rain
 Nil

 Cloud
 8

 Rain for month
 3.43ins.

A split Reserve Bank 10/- note was intercepted in an Auckland bank. The police were promptly notified. Shopkeepers and the public generally have been warned to examine notes which come into their possession, since the one seen may have been the first of a series put into circulation during the busy holiday period. This aspect of counterfeiting is not new. The quality of the paper used in banknotes enables dishonest persons possessed of skill carefully to separate the back from the front and negotiate them as whole notes. Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5.30 p.m. at Napier by the Government recorder (Miss G. Hutton) are as follows:— Dry bulb temp.
Wet bulb temp.
Maximum temp.
Minimum temp. Grass

Ift. underground
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Sun
Wind
Rain

DOMINION FORECAST

Forecast.—Winds: Northerlies prevailing, moderate in the north but fresh to strong in exposed positions south of Taranaki and Hawke's Bay.

A spectacular blaze in the early hours of Saturday morning destroyed a modern bungalow in Miller Street, Havelock North, despite the efforts of a bucket team of 18 men from the Volunteer Fire Brigade. The house was owned by Mr Robert Tapper, commander of the Havelock North Home Guard and National Party organiser. Guests from Wellington were included in the household, which was awakened at 3.45 a.m. by the smell of smoke and the noise of the fire. They had time only to escape with a small quantity of bedding and a few clothes. Thanks to the work of the Fire Brigade the flames were prevented from spreading to the outbuildings where two cars and a shed of hay were within the danger zone. The cause of the fire is unknown, although it is believed to have originated in the kitchen. Weather: Fair in eastern and northern areas but becoming unsettled in western districts from Taranaki southwards with scattered rain and drizzle developing. Temperatures mild to warm.

To-day's Diary

"Spring Parade," Regent, 2.15 and 8 p.m.
"My Favourite Wife," State, 2.15 and 8 p.m.
"Zanzibar," and "Margie," Cosy, 2 and 7.45 p.m.

NAPIER

"My Favourite Wife," state, 2 and



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General situation: Anti-cyclones are centred over the North Island and a trough of low pressure is advancing across the Tasman Sea.

Seas: New Zealand waters: Rather rough to rough south of Cape Egmont and about Cook Strait, elsewhere slight or moderate. Eastern Tasman Sea: Moderate to strong northerly winds turning later to south-westerly in the southern portion. Seas rather rough to rough.

HASTINGS

The Theatres:

8 p.m.
"Wolf of New York," and "Sing Dance and Plenty Hot," Mayfair, 2 and 7.45 p.m.
"Sea Hawk," Regent, 2 and 8 p.m.

RANGATIRA RUNS ON REEF **DURING HEAVY FOG**

Steamer Express Is Refloated Safely: 750 Passengers Transhipped

(By Telegraph—Press Association) CHRISTCHURCH, Dec. 29.

NEW SAILINGS

ARRANGED

THE SOUTH ISLAND

SERVICE

MAORI ON RUN

Special Trips Are Cancelled

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, Dec. 29.

Vessel Leaking

Slightly

Examination By

Diver

POST OFFICE BUSY

By Telegraph—Press Association CHRISTCHURCH, Dec. 29.

MUNRO RETURNS

TOP SCORE

R. Gollop's Success

Marksman

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time been cancelled.

Sliding gently into the reef at the western end of Pigeon Bay, about 20 miles from Lyttelton, in dense fog this morning, the steamer-express Rangatira, under the command of Captain G. B. Morgan, remained hard aground for nearly of Captain G. B. Morgan, remained hard aground for nearly 10 hours. Her 750 passengers were safely transferred in lifeboats to the cargo steamer Waimarino, which berthed at Lyttelton shortly after midday. The Rangatira was assisted off the reef by the Lyttelton Harbour Board's tug Lyttelton I and an intercolonial steamer on the afternoon tide and, steaming up the harbour at a brisk eight or 10 knots, she completed her interrupted journey apparently little the worse for her stranding. She arrived at Lyttelton at 3.40 p.m.

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The mishap occurred about 5.30

a.m. The Rangatira had been steaming slowly for some time in a thick coastal fog with her siren sounding at intervals. She struck so gently that most of those on board did not know she was aground. A few of the male passengers went on deck and saw the reef of rocks a few oyards away on the port bow. The passengers were told to return to their cabins and await orders.

Relief Ships Sent

In response to wireless messages from the stranded ship the Lyttel-from the south of Timaru were contour the present south of the middle of the Rangatira were south left Christchurch in the middle of the New Zealand delegation to the recent Eastern Group Conference at Delhi and later paid a visit to Egypt, stations as far as Timaru were carticular to the stations as far as Timaru were carticular to the stations as far as Timaru were carticular to the stations as far as Timaru were carticular to the stations as far as Timaru were carticular to the stations as far as Timaru were carticular to the stations as far as Timaru were carticular to the stations as far as Timaru were carticular to the stations as far as Timaru were carticular to the stations as far as Timaru were carticular to the stations as far as Timaru were carticular to the stations as far as Timaru were carticular to the stations as far as Timaru were carticular to the stations as far as Timaru were carticular to the stations as far as Timaru were carticular to the stations as far as Timaru were carticular to the stations as far as Timaru were c

Relief Ships Sent

In response to wireless messages from the stranded ship the Lyttelton staff of the Union Co. quickly made arrangements to dispatch relief ships. The company had two ships in port, the fast coastal steamer Waimarino and an intercolonial steamer. By 7.30 the Waimarino had been made ready for sea and left, the intercolonial steamer following soon afterward.

The tug Lyttelton I, however, was the first vessel to answer the summons, steam at an hour's notice always being available on one or the other of the Lyttelton Harbour Board's tugs. She left for Pigeon Bay about 7.15. The second tug, Lyttelton II, is temporarily out of commission, but was immediately made ready to assist if necessary in the salvage operations.

Sun after Fog

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When the relief vessels left the wharves the fog extended for the full length of Lyttelton Harbour. It began to lift as they neared the entrance to Pigeon Bay and the actual rescue operations were carried out in brilliant sunshine and on an almost smooth sea.

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The Rangatira went aground about two hours after full tide, and when the rescue vessels arrived she was lying about 300 yards off the west headland of the bay with her bow well out of the water and showing most of her bow rudder. Her stern was well down in deep water and the tug had made a line fast and was pulling gently to prevent the Rangatira's going further up. The grounded steamer had no list, which greatly simplified the transhipping of passengers. The Wahine will arrive at Wellington to-morrow morning in place of the Rangatira and will leave again at 8.30 a.m. for Lyttelton.

Cheerful Passengers

Soon after the arrival of the Waimarino, the port lifeboats—that is, on the lee side—which had previously been swung out were filled with women and children and lowered into the water without mishap. All the passengers were wearing lifebelts and seemed in remarkably good spirits. good spirits.

The lifeboats of the Rangatira are

of the manually-operated propeller type, and women passengers were enthusiastically assisting in the operation of the hand levers.

Extraordinary Scene

It was an extraordinary scene when a launch carrying a representative of the Christchurch "Press" arrived a few minutes after the Waimarino had taken up her station. There was nothing of the grimness and threat of tragedy usually associated with shipwreck. Warm sunshine poured from the now cloudless sky and made the gently undulating sea sparkle brilliantly. As the lifeboats began to ply to and fro between the Rangatira and the Waimarino, it was noticeable from the launches that Air Force men passengers on the steamer express were lending valuable aid in the loading of the lifeboats.

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The crowds in the lifeboats were so cheerful that they might have have been going to a pictic. In one boat a mother settled down to feed an infant child from a bottle heated by a thoughtful stewardess. The milk was apparently too hot and a seaman held the bottle in the water to cool the milk.

On the Waimarino

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On board the Waimarino all preparations had been made to receive the passengers. Companion ladders lowered on each side expedited the work of taking the passengers aboard. Some of the launches assisted by towing the lifeboats, and one large passenger launch took a full load of passengers. As soon as they boarded the Waimarino the women passengers were given facilities to wash and were served with tea. All praised warmly what had been done for them.

Aboard the Rangatira all had had a substantial breakfast before leaving the ship. The stewards helped the passengers into their lifebelts. When the Waimarino came into the inner basin and was warped into her berth at No. 2 wharf, there was a big crowd to welcome the rescued passengers. Anxiety continued to be felt for the fate of the Rangatira and preparations were continued in Lyttelton for an attempted salvage.

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Safely Backed Off Shortly after 3 o'clock anxiety was ended by the advice that the Rangatira, under the combined power of her own engines and towlines from Lyttelton I and the Union Co.'s intercolonial vessel had heaked off the reef. This welcome

Union Co.'s intercolonial vessel had backed off the reef. This welcome news spread just as rapidly as the news of the stranding and when the Rangatira steamed up the harbour shortly before 4 o'clock Evans Pass and the Summit Road were lined with hundreds of motor cars.

No one would have guessed, as she steamed serenely up the harbour, that she had been aground and consequently in danger of serious damage for nearly 10 hours, nor would one have suspected from her deft and expeditious berthing that anything was amiss. She swung deft and expeditious berthing that anything was amiss. She swung round outside the moles and came in stern first—the usual practice in herthing the steamer R. Gollop berthing the steamer expresses.

Train Arrangements

Arrangements were made by the Railways Department to transport southbound passengers to their homes. Those who were transport The next shoot will southbound passengers to their The next shoot will be held at homes. Those who were travelling Roy's Hill on January 11 at 2 p.m.

VISIT PAID TO **EGYPT**

SIR JOHN DUIGAN RETURNS

BRIEF SURVEY

Greetings From N.Z. Troops

By Telegraph—Press Association AUCKLAND, Dec. 29.

"I bring back with me from the Middle East New Year greetings to the Prime Minister and people of New Zealand from Major-General B. C. Freyberg and all officers and other ranks serving under him in the New Zealand Expeditionary Force," said Major-General Sir John Duigan, after he arrived by the

wonderful spirit of comradeship and teamwork apparent among them all. Their amenities in the training camps are excellent and the organisation for the caring of the sick and wounded is second to nine in the Middle East.

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"From my observations the base hospital at Helwan, formerly a hotel, is fully capable of giving the troops everything they need."

Tank-hunting Methods One aspect of the New Zealanders' training, which Sir John Duigan mentioned, is designed to meet enemy tanks.

enemy tanks.

"In modern warfare," he said,
"every soldier must be a potent
tank-hunter, for armoured fighting
vehicles are difficult to stop. Our
troops are busy devising all sorts of
ingenious methods of dealing with
enemy tanks."

Italian Prisoners

Speaking of his visit to Greece, made while the Greek Army was sccring repeated successes against the Italians in Albania, Sir John Duigan said he had seen a large number of Italian prisoners.

"All that I saw," he said, "were so tame that they would feed out of your hand."

Sir John referred to Mussolini's boast that the Mediterranean was controlled by Italy. Throughout his flight from Egypt to Greece he saw no signs of any Italian ships or aircraft. Britain ruled the ocean without difficulty. Special sailings in the Wellington-Lyttelton service have in the mean-

The Maori will be recommissioned Japan's Dire Need to-morrow and will leave at 7.45 p.m. for Lyttelton. Thereafter the Maori will leave Wellington on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and the Wahine on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 7.45 p.m. Of Steel

CHINA WAR SUPPLIES

Other Necessities Now Lacking

REVIEW OF RESOURCES

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TOKYO, Dec. 27. The Japanese Cabinet has directed that a revision be undertaken of the material resources mobilisation

the material resources mobilisation plan for the last quarter of the fiscal year ending March 31. To counteract the United States embargoes and the pressure on trade with British Crown colonies, Cabinet requires additional steel output, a new rice-supply plan, intensive and extensive development of one denosits enabled The reef which the Rangatira truck is about five miles south-east development of ore deposits enabl-ng the elimination of dependence on of Lyttelton Heads.

The Wahine, which made a special foreign scrap, and purchases of high-grade coal from China and Manchukuo.

The president of the planning board (Mr Naoki Hoshino) stressed the importance of speeding up the installation of ore-processing machinery at existing blast furnaces. "Optimism is unwarranted at the moment when Japan is on the verge of the fifth year of the China affair," he said, "and the nation demands steel in huge quantities for national defence and other pur-

VIVID ACCOUNT OF GREAT FIGHT ON LIBYAN BORDER

New Zealand Drivers Tell Of Exciting Days On The Desert

(By Telegraph—Press Association) WESTERN DESERT, Dec. 27.

The most exciting days they had known were described in vivid detail to-day by New Zealand truck drivers who returned from the front for a brief stay at their headquarters a quiet little bay somewhere along the Mediterranean coast. They were members of operating sections of the Reserve Motor Transport Company, A.S.C., whose trucks carried English and Indian troops into the battle that rid Egypt of the Italian armed forces.

Nearly 230 drivers and reliefs and officers in three fleets of heavy lorries took assaulting parties to the very gates of the enemy positions in the Barrani area. They then moved up unscorn and upkered by in the Barrani area.

Major-General Duigan led the New Zealand delegation to the recent Eastern Group Conference at Delhi and later paid a visit to Egypt, following it with a flying visit to Greece.

"Full of Fight"

It is now confirmed that several of them decided on the spur of the moment to take an even more direct part in the offensive, following the charging infantrymen into the enemy positions and helping to round up the surprised enemy to the surprised enemy positions.

Admittedly their action was irregular but undeniably it was splendid.

In addition they were forced time after time to seek shelter behind truck wheels or trenches from bursting shells, bombs and the rain of fire from machine-gun nests and aircraft. It is believed that one driver, firing a Bren gun from the shoulder, brought down a diving Italian machine.

One Casualty They suffered only one casualty— a driver who was hurt, but not seriously, when a truck overran a

Intense cold and continual sand-storms were experienced during sev-eral days and nights spent by the drivers in the front line. Events moved so swiftly that they find it difficult to retract them chronologi-cally cally.

One said the first thought after troops had gone into action was to make a mug of tea and it was not until shots whistled overhead as he was doing this that he fully realised the closeness of the battle.

Complete Surprise

All agreed that the element of complete surprise made for the swift victory. Even the sight of the big New Zealand trucks, which some mistook for tanks, by the startled enemy soldiers seemed to have had a demoralising effect.

Incredibly enough, the men of the shell-fire for more than an hour and when we moved to still another camp a few 'planes tried to machine gun us. I got about fifteen shots away at them. There was no stopping the Indians and this camp fell like the rest.

British Fire

moved up, unseen and unheard, by a bivouac about eight miles from and almost behind the objectives. Italian pilots flew overhead unsus pectingly.

"Things Pretty Hot"

"One of our sections went in at dawn and their camp was falling as my section passed later in the day.

Things got pretty hot when shellfire came our way, and we steered clear to reach our own objective.

The aerial warfare against Britain has been intended to crush morale, but English bravery and doggedness had stood up well.

came our way, and we steered clear to reach our own objective.

"When leading trucks almost ran into machine-gun nests the Indians stood up and threw in hand grenades. We went right alongside the outer tank traps, where some of our trucks met a number of tanks whose crews seemed so spellbound they could not hit us. could not hit us.

"Hopped In"

"Hopped In"

"The Indian troops piled out and quite a few of our drivers hopped into the scrap with them. It was some hours before all the prisoners were rounded up.

"During the night, which was spent in the same camp, a crowd of Italians came from another position and took a few shots at us but not enough to worry about. Next day we took the Indians to another camp. We were not there half an hour when artillery opened on to hour when artillery opened on to us from somewhere else. Believe

me, it was pretty warm.
"I dived for a hole, landing with
two Libyans who had beaten me
with the same idea. We were under
shell-fire for more than an hour and

have had a demoralising effect.

Incredibly enough, the men obtained adequate sleep. The most exhausting phases of their task was the all-night return journey with prisoners.

They are now continuing their work of carrying supplies to the British forces across the border.

One driver described how his section loaded Indian troops and spent the first night in the open some sixty miles from the enemy. Next

British Fire

"After spending the night there we had the uncanny experience of shell-fire from British guns sailing over our heads towards some other position. When the area had been finally cleaned up we set our for Sollum but word was received that no useful Italians were left in Egypt. We spent the next two or three days carting prisoners before returning to the job of transporting supplies."

Fear Of Attack Australian Navy Through Greece

GERMAN PRECAUTION

Troops Would Cross Bulgaria

nited Press Association Received December 29, 11.10 p.m.) LONDON, Dec. 29.

The Associated Press correspondent at Budapest learns that Germany planned to cross Bulgaria to Greece only in the event of Britain landing troops in an attempt to use Greece as a starting point for an invasion of Central Europe. The movement of German troops to Rumania is chiefly an insurance measure.

NO MEDIATION IN INDO-CHINA

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VICHY, Dec. 27.
It is reliably reported that France plans to send a delegation from Indo-China to Bangkok in an effort It is reliably reported that France plans to send a delegation from Indo-China to Bangkok in an effort to settle the frontier dispute.

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The same station earlier reported that the Shaw, Savill freighter Waiotina (12,823 tons) had been torpeded in the Atlantic at 58 degrees and other auxiliary craft which had been constantly at sea patrolling the coastline ever since the war began.

At Home

WAR MEASURE

Minister Praises Fine Record

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In reviewing the activities of the Australian Navy, the Minister for the Navy (the Rt. Hon. W. M. Hughes) announced that 90 per cent. of the Australian naval ships were now in Australian waters. He was not permitted to say more than

He claimed that Australian ships had built up a fine record. "Apart from co-operating with the Royal Navy in patrolling the trade routes of the world," said Mr Hughes, "our ships have already sunk one enemy cruiser, destroyed several enemy cubrarines destroyers and toppedosubmarines, destroyers and torpedo-boats, shot down enemy aircraft, and captured enemy merchant

IN 1917

Air Raids Fail To Crush Morale

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Writing in the magazine "Military Review," the editor, Captain M. R. Kammerer, says: "If the British can withstand the air raids until the Royal Air Force obtains something resembling parity, the Navy can save the Empire."

He issued a warning that Britain faces more dire consequences from German submarines and pocket battleships than the darkest days of 1917. He conceded that the British blockade was less decisive than in the World War, although it was very important. But the submarine and pocket battleship campaign of 1941 would be more difficult to combat than were the submarines in

Eire In Blockade Area

GERMANY WARNING

By That Route

ing directed to the United States against attempting to send goods to Britain through Eire.

The newspaper alleged that the United States was considering the revision of the Neutrality Act for the purpose of excluding Eire from the war zone. It stated that Eire was still within Germany's Blockade area.

"Whoever enters this zone does so at the risk of exposing their ships and crews to military operations," said the broadcast. "The Irish people must decide whether they want to be involved in the war or not."

French Ready To Flee

Germans May Occupy More Of France

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LONDON, Dec. 29.

TWO SHIPS SUNK IN ATLANTIC

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POINT-BLANK RANGE

DANGERS WORSE THAN Damage To Loading Gear At Nauru Not As Great As Was Feared

> (United Press Association-Copyright.) (Received December 29, 9.10 p.m.) SYDNEY, Dec. 29.

Giving an account of the bombardment of Nauru, the Minister of the Navy (the Rt. Hon. W. M. Hughes) said that in semi-darkness, just before dawn on Friday, a German raider signalled a warning to the Nauru radio station not to use its wireless and added that it was going to shoot the phosphate-loading jetties in order to save destruction to himsen life and presents.

human life and property.

Then, having satisfied itself that there was no warships in sight, it hoisted the Nazi flag and opened fire at point-blank

The raider shelled the potash store and loading gear, the cantilever loading jetty and and the cantilever shore storage and all oil storage tanks.

"The oil fuel tanks are still blazing," he said, "but the power station is intact. No private houses were fired upon and nobody was injured." Mr Hughes added: "An Australian warship is on the raider's trail." Mr Hughes did not think the damage done was as great as were the said of age done was as great as was at first feared. He did not think it would amount to £1,000,000 as had been estimated in one quarter.

Contact Re-established.

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Mr Hughes stated that radio communication with Nauru had now been re-established.

He disclosed that the name used by the raider was either Nanyo Maru or Manyo Maru, both of which appear in Lloyd's Register.

The spokesman of the Navy Office at Tokyo says he has no information confirming the claim that the Nauru raider flew the Japanese flag and used a Japanese name.

Tokyo newspapers lukewarmly treated the raider story, carrying brief Melbourne dispatches without commenting on the flag angle.

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The Frime Minister (the Rt. Hon. R. G. Menzies) said that the public could rest assured that the Navy was doing everything to destroy the enemy ship. He had communicated the facts of the shelling to the Japanese Government

anese Government.
"Ir this latest manifestation of "In this latest manifestation of German methods of waging war, the peoples of the world have yet another example of German duplicity and lack of regard for any common decencies which exist among civilised nations," he said. "Among such nations this action will only deepen, if that is possible, the disgust with which Nazi Germany is regarded."

Observers in London says a Brit.

Observers in London, says a Brit-sh Official Wireless message, noting hat the Nazi forces have now added the attack on the undefended island of Nauru to their record of attacks on unarmed ships and open towns, wonder if the choice by the German raider of Japanese colours under which it masqueraded in this attack.

Demolition Work In London

NEW ZEALAND HELPS

Supplies Of Timber Jacks Ordered

Press Association-(Received December 29, 6.0 p.m.) LONDON, Dec. 27.

New Zealand timber jacks, patented and made in the Dominion, are

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.

The Mackay Radio reports that the British steamer Ardanbham has been torpedoed 460 miles west of northern Scotland.

The same station earlier reported that the Shaw, Savill freighter Waiotira (12,823 tons) had been torpedoed in the Atlantic at 58 degrees

companies of whom came from overseas equipped with 14 of them.

The dozen sent to London to-day from the country were in charge of two expert New Zealand bushworkers, who are being attached to the Royal Engineers for several weeks as instructors. Thus, the new equipment is being made immediately available for urgent rescue work, and British troops will be given an opportunity to become accustomed to its use before the general issue of jacks arrives from New Zealand. Zealand.

Use in Demolition

Suggestions for the use of timber jacks in the bombed areas were first made by Colonel J. G. Elliott, officer commanding the forestry unit. In the opinion of a salvage corps engineer and senior officers who have

AMERICAN TANKER SUNK

United Press Association—Copyright, LONDON, Dec. 27. The Standard Oil Company of New Jersey announces that its tanker Charles Pratt has been sunk with the loss of 27 lives. All the crew

were Americans.

The vessel, which is of 8982 tons, left the Dutch East Indies in September for Sierra Leone. There is no evidence as to how she was lost. were Americans.

Father Of Nine Died By Poisoning

By Telegraph—Press Association AUCKLAND, Dec. 28. AUCKLAND, Dec. 28.

An inquest into the death on Saturdav evening of Thomas William Roberts, 52, a married man living at Eden Terrace, was held by the Coroner (Mr F. K. Hunt).

A verdict of death by poisoning, self-administered, was returned. Roberts was the father of nine children.

PHOSPHATES IN **DOMINION**

ADDITIONAL STOCKS FOR WAR

NAURU SUPPLY

Commission Member's Review

By Telegraph—Press Association AUCKLAND, Dec. 29. "The damage to the plant at Nauru Island is a grievous loss, but I can say that we have already begun to take steps to deal with the situation," said Sir Albert Ellis, the New Zealand member of the British Phosphate Commission, in an interview.

"At present, of course, it is pos "At present, of course, it is possible to speak only in general terms, but I am in close touch with the central office of the commission in Melbourne, and I hope to make more specific information before long."

Stocks Built Up

In anticipation of war risks, Sir Albert continued, additional stocks of rock phosphate had been built up in New Zealand since about the beginning of the present year. Material had been stored in varying quantities in the open at various fertiliser works, and had been drawn upon simultaneously with indoor stocks. The use to be made of these extra stocks in the present emergency was naturally bound up with what the commission would do to make up for the reduction in output from Nauru.

"There is no need for farmers to

"There is no need for farmers to 'get the wind up'," he added. "This is just a difficulty to be overcome and we are going to use every available means to overcome it. We are already in touch with other sources of supply."

60,000 Tons at Nauru

Sir Albert went on to say that at the time of the raider's attack there was a stock of about 60,000 tons of crushed and dried rock phosphate on Nauru. While it was impossible to be definite at this stage, he felt contain that means of shipping it certain that means of shipping it would be found, although process would necessarily be slow in comparison with loading from the canti-

He recalled that some years ago, when all demands could not be met from Nauru and Ocean Islands, the commission had purchased supplies from Makatea and Christmas Island in the Pacific and from Florida and Morocco.

ed and made in the Dominion, are being added to the standard equipment of the Royal Engineer construction units engaged in demolition and rescue work after London bombings. A demonstration last week by men of the New Zealand Forestry Unit opened the eyes of the authorities to the timber jack's usefulness in making neavy lifts from awkward positions.

"I am convinced," wrote a War Office engineer in charge of this work, "that New Zealand jacks would be invaluable for use in London under the present conditions."

Morocco.

Repairing Damage

So far as repairs to the Nauru plant were concerned, Sir Albert said, the magnitude of the task had yet to be assessed. However the commission had on its staff men with a wealth of special experience that would be of the highest value. They had been tackling the greatest possible difficulties, including those of pioneering, for many years past and he was sure they would rise to this occasion.

Fire Fought For Hours

SINKING OF THE RHEIN

German Supply Ship's Fate DUTCH NAVY'S PART

British Official Wireless (Received December 29, 6 p.m.) RUGBY, Dec. 27. Further information has been received officially of the capture and ultimate destruction of the German ship Rhein (6031 tons) in West In-

gineer and senior officers who have seen it working in the woods, it is probable that demolition gangs in all big cities will shortly be issued with the New Zealand product.

A suspicious vessel was sighted by the Van Kinsbergen in the early hours of December 11. The ship was closed and identified with the aid of searchlights as the Rhein, and was searchlights as the Rhein, and was ordered to stop. The Rhein attempted to escape in the darkness, but was brought to by a shot fired across her bows.

Attempt To Scuttle

A boarding party was sent over and the crew of the German ship, who had previously set her on fire who had previously set her on fire in an attempt to scuttle her, were transferred to the Van Kinsbergen. After fighting the fire for some hours, it was found impossible to save the German ship. Although the attempt to scuttle her had been prevented, the fire had taken too fierce a hold on the vessel for the boarding party alone to deal with it, and the heavy weather prevented attempts to take stronger measures. Accordto take stronger measures. Accordingly, the boarding party withdrew and the Rhein was sunk by gunfire.

The Rhein was one of three Ger-

man ships which endeavoured to escape from Mexican ports carrying supplies probably intended for an Atlantic raider. One of the ships was Scuttled when intercepted by a British cruiser, and the other two, of which the Rhein was one, evidently warned by radio, put back to Tampico. The Rhein subsequently again slipped out.

NAVY CAN SAVE RAIDER OPENED FIRE AT THE EMPIRE

SUCCESS PREDICTED

No Arms From America

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received December 29, 11.5 p.m.)

LONDON, Dec. 29. The Berlin radio to-day quoted the "Berliner Boersenzeitung's" warning directed to the United States

The "Daily Telegraph's" Lisbon correspondent says that the Germans are reported to be on the point of invading unoccupied France and 'planes are waiting at Vichy to convey Marshal Petain and his Government to Africa should Germany

Several independent sources confirm reports of the embarkation of French troops at Marseilles for Morocco and Tunisia.

The German radio says that two influential members of the French Government going to Morocco from Vichy aboard a 'plane were shot down at La Linea on Christmas Day.



THE SEASON'S GREETINGS

REINFORCEMENTS TO TRAIN AT TRENTHAM

Further Lists Of Men Required To Undergo Military Service

The following lists released by the officer commanding the No. 7 Military Area comprise the names of those men who will be required to enter the Trentham Military Camp on January 6, 1941.

Other lists containing the names of men required to report to other camps have already been published in the "Daily

Details regarding transport arrangements will be published immediately they are made available.

No. 3 Training Battalion.

Medical Corps.

No. 2 Training Battalion.

CAMERON, H. S. CROSBIE, T. J. DOWNEY, H. G.

MARTIN, V. G. T. TINKER, J. N.

No. 2 Training Ba ADAMS, A. S. AGNEW, A. D. ANDREW, A. L. ANDERSON, E. ANSELL, L. V. BLACK, G. R. BOWIE, D. R. R. BOYCE, H. G. BRADFORD, C. K. BROWN, E. R.

BROWN, E. R. BUCKLEY, F. A. BURBOROUGH, W. F.

BURDETT, J.
DAVOREN, J. B. H.
DENTON, F. A.
DUNN, D. H.

FLERGUSON, G.
FLERING, H. G.
FRASER, R. H.
GREGORY, R. E.
HARVEY, J. T.
HITCHCOCK, R. H.
HUGHAN, F. J.
HUNT P. W.

HUNT, P. W. JOHNSTONE, I. H.

LEONARD, M. J. LITTLEJOHN, I. C. LOW, V. G. McCREEDY, C. J.

NERIA, E. J. MUDFORD, J. H. A.

NERIA, E. J.
MUDFORD, J. H. A.
MUIR, D. F.
MURRAY, R. E.
PARKER, C. E.
PERSTON, R. C.
PERSTON, R. C.
ROBERTSON, J. G.
RUSSELL, R. D.
RUTHERFORD, J. H.
SARGISON, J. M.
SCANLAN, E. J.
SCOTT, R. A.
SHEPPARD, R. P.
SIMPSON, W. K. J.
SLADE, L. H.
SMITH, H. F.
SUTHERLAND, G. W.
SUITON, G. L.
WILSON, R. J.
WINN, R. C.
WOODHOUSE, W. A.
ZUPPICICH, J. W.
DANNEVIRKE.

DANNEVIRKE.

Army Ordnance Corps

Army Service Corps.

No. 3 Training Battalion, M.G.

HANSEN, B. L. HARLOW, T. THORSTENSEN, H. A.

BARTOSH, L. F.
BRACKEN, S. W. B.
DARLINGTON, S. E.
DAVID, J. H.
GEORGE, R. J.
GLEESON, W. E.
LEACH, B. T.

MORRISON, E. V. MULINDER, E. J.

MULINDER, E. J.
O'BRIEN, T. J.
PHILLIPS, J. S.
ROBERTSON, R.
ROSENBECK, L. E. N.
ROSSITER, F. J.
SUMMERSBY, I. V.
THOMBESON I. H.

WHITTAKER, L. H. WISEMAN, R. H.

FLAXMERE DEFEAT

MIDLAND

Week-End Cricket

Result

A cricket match at Longmoor dur-

ing the week-end between the Flax-mere and Midland Clubs resulted in

a win for Flaxmere by 126 runs. Flaxmere opened the batting wit

a total of 275 runs, made up largel of 150 to the credit of R. Mitchel

The other principal scorers were A. Boyd with 39 runs, A. B. Johnson with 30 and J. Christison with 23.

Midland's total of 149 was largely contributed to by E. Keong (32), W Wallace (24) and Morgan (19).

Bowling for Midland, Wallace second

cured three wickets and Morgan two. For Flaxmere, Johnston se-cured 4 wickets for 32 runs, Meiss-ner 3 for 43, Christison 2 for 48, and

Boyd 1 for 5.

No. 2 Training Battalion.

No. 3 Training Battalion. LOVE, P. MARSHALL, R. T.

BODLEY, J. R. LAWSON, T.-W. McCULLOCH, R. G.

McDONALD, H. A.

BANBRY, W. J.
BASSETT, W.
BODLEY, J. E.
KERRISON, A. R.
MATTSON, G. E.
PETERS, R. B.

McLEOD, H. J. MALONEY, J. M.

No. 3 Training Battalion.

JONES, J. J. JONES, R. M. KYNE, J. T.

EVES, B. FERGUSON, G.

FARR, C. W. FOSTER, F.

NAPIER. Ordnance Corps ALLEN, W. R. BEACH, L. M. CONOLE, R. F. GRIFFITHS, C. L. HILL, J. A. TODD, J. P.

Divisional Engineers. CONROY, G. FORTUNE, A. J. HENZLER, C. G. McCABE, P.

Army Service Corps. McCORKINDALE, J. G. O'CALLAGHAN, R. J. SHIELDS, N. J.

Machine.Gun. BRYSON, R. L. Training Battalion. BAYLISS, T. B. J. BRADBURY, G. R. BROWN, W. R. BULLIVANT, W. L. CAMPBELL, I. S. McGREGOR, R. MORRIS, E. NORMAN, W. A.

MORRIAS, E.

NORMAN, W. A.

REID, L. A.

SAYERS, C. E.

CULSHAW, C.

FRANKLIN, C. J.

GARBETT, E. T.

HIGGINS, V. J.

JOLLY, A. D.

KITE, E. L.

LAVERY, W.

MCCLUSKEY, J.

SLOAN, J.

SIMON, A.

TILLY, A. W. H.

WHITE, S. G.

WILDERMOTH, A.

WORKMAN, R.

YOUNG, J. J.

HASTINGS. HASTINGS.

Ordnance Corps. BROWN, H. H. DAY, F. E. HOBBS, C. A. HUME, A. L RIDDELL, C. A. Divisional Engineeers. DAVIDSON, F. C. FAULKNOR, G. A. Army Service Corps.
CAMPBELL, C.
CHRISTIE, A. B. COOMBE, S. T. COOMBE, S. I.
CORBY, E. K.
COSFORD, N. F. A
DASLER, D. R.
EDGAR, R. N.
GREY, P. S.
GREIG, L. G. LESKETH, G.

STEVENS, J. W. S. STRUTHERS, H. T. Machine-Gun. ASHCROFT, C. W. Medical Corps.

TUOHY, F. J. TUOHY, F. J.

Training Battalion.

ADDIS, T. H.

BIBBY, J. A.

DAVIES, A. N.

DAVIDSON, N. E.

DREANEEN, R. G.

FERGUSSON, H. J.

GARMONSWAY, W. J.

GATENBY, T. A.

GAY, A. E. P.

GIFFNEY, D.

GUNN, D. C. GIFFNEY, D.
GUNN, D. C.
HARRIS, N. G.
HEMMINGSON-TIMMS, W. R. D.
HICKEY, A. J. W.
HUNTER, S.
HUTCHINSON, R. N.
KELLY, E. J.
KING, V. L. KELLY, E. J.
KING, V. L.
LEE, G. W.
LOWE, F. H.
LINCH, J. W.
MCCLYINTOCK, A.
MCCUE, J.
MCKAY, P. D.
MCKINNON, D.
MCLEAN, J. D.
MCQUILKAN, L.
MCSWEENEY, L.
MILLER, L. R.

McSWEENEY, L.
MILNE, L. R.
MOORE, L. F.
MOSS, J. S.
MULLINDER, E. T.
NORTH, A. M.
PEARSON, R. E.
PLACE, G. T.
PROCTOR, D. F.
SAUNDERS, W. F.
SHERRATT, T. W. R.
SHERRY, J. F.
SIMONDSEN, J. M.
SMITH, J. W.
SOUTHAN, D. H.
SWIGGS, J. H.
TAYLOR, A. G.
TOTMAN, A. R.
WHITE, R. TOTMAN, A. R.
WHITE, R.
WIND, G. R.
WILDER, E. J. N.
WILLIAMS, D. E.
WILSON, W.
WILSON, T. W.
WINLOVE, H. M.
WOTHERSPOON, N. A.
ZACHAN, A. A. W.

WAIROA. Army Ordnance Corps. CARTER, N. R. COUPER, G. H. PARKER, W. Army Service Corps.
MOWAT, G. McG.
Training Battalion, M.G.
FRIAR, W. A.

Medical Corps. THURSTON, M. O. WILLIAMSON, H. L.

Training Battalion. BEAUMONT, H. W. DAWES, L. J.
FRASER, R. M.
GIBBONS, J. M.
GRANT, J.
GUTHRIE, K. S. HOOPER, C. J. McCORKINDALE, C. MURRAY, V.

MURRAY, V.
NYE, E.
PAYNE, W. R. L.
ROWE, C. T.
ROYAL, P. E.
RUSSELL, O. N.
TWIST, H. W.
WATSON, L. G.
WOODNEY, C. J. GISBORNE.

Army Ordnance Corps WALTERS, E. V. Army Service Corps. ALLEN, C. E. CORSTORPHINE, D. FERGUSON, J. D. HARRIS, H. T. LOVE, H. S. PARKINSON, C. W. J. INEDMOND, R. H. SMITH, F. V. STACEY, E. C.

DEAD

COUNTY COUNCIL **CHAIRMAN**

BRIEF ILLNESS

Long Service In Local **Politics**

The death of Mr Charles Cowper mith, J.P., "Whirinaki," Bay View, hairman of the Hawke's Bay County Council, occurred at the Napier Public Hospital on Saturday after a orief illness. He was 65 years of

Mr Smith's death brings to an end a career of local body administra-tion and farming extending over a

long period.

The late Mr Smith was the eldest son of the late Hon. W. Cowper Smith, M.L.C., who for many years was Member of Parliament for Waipawa, before being appointed to the Legislative Council. Mr Smith was worked the night through were augmented to the Legislative Council. Mr Smith was worked the night through were augmented to the legislative council.

born in Waipukurau in 1875.

He received his early education at Waipukurau and later attended the Wanganui Collegiate School, where many of Hawke's Bay's public body men have been educated. Before taking up his own property at Matamau, Mr Smith gained considerable experience on a number of Central Hawke's Bay stations. While at Matamau he married Miss Ada Brabazon. Mrs Smith died in 1936.

Wanstead and Bay View Later Mr Smith acquired "Glengarrie" Wanstead, which is a portion of the large Ormond Estate, and after spending some years in that district moved to Bay View and commenced farming operations at "Whirinaki," where he had lived continuously up to the time of his death

During his residence at Wanstead Mr Smith was elected to the Wai-pukurau County Council and held office until he moved to Bay View. office until he moved to Bay View.
Shortly after he moved to Bay View, Mr Smith was elected to the Hawke's Bay County Council as member for the Petane Riding. The magnificent service which he rendered to the council in the years following his appointment, was recognised in 1938 by his election as chairman on the retirement of the chairman on the retirement of the or Saturday morning at the age of then chairman, Mr F. B. Logan, 32 after an illness lasting for about

Twice during Mr Smith's associa-tion with the Hawke's Bay County Council as member for the Petane Riding his district was ravaged by the disastrous floods which swept down the Esk Valley in March, 1924, and again on Anzac Day, 1938. The task of restoring the damage was one in which Mr Smith took a very active part.

The success which attended Mr Smith's efforts in the restoration of the essential services in the devas-tated Esk Valley was reviewed in the course of a special article pub-lished by the "Daily Mail" some

Other Activities

During his lifetime, Mr Smith was associated with the Hawke's Bay Hospital Board and at the time of his death was an active member of he Hawke's Bay Electric Power Board and the Hawke's Bay Land

Among Mr Smith's lesser known activities was his association with the Hawke's Bay Children's Homes, of which he was a member of the board of trustees, and in this connection his death will leave a gap which will be extremely difficult to

rendered uninhabitable by the earthquake of 1931, was another activity in which Mr Smith took a prominent part.

In his own community is asked to produce somewas ever ready to play his part; his last appearance was in "Cavalcade" in 1939

Mr Clifton took in the community of the community is asked to produce somewas aske

reilding, and six sons, Messrs Eric and Trevor Smith, who are both serving with the N.Z.E.F., and Messrs W. C. Smith, Eskdale, C. C. Smith, Bay View, A. D. and M. G. Smith, both of Napier. Another son, Iyan. died in 1938. Mrs J. J. Bailey and Miss Kate Smith, Waipukurau, and sieters.

The funeral will leave the Beattie Memorial Church, Eskdale, at the end of a short service beginning at 2 p.m. to-day, for interment at the Eskdale Cemetery.

Death Of Flying Officer

STATION INSTRUCTOR

Fatal Accident At Tangimoana

SWIMMING TRAGEDY

By Telegraph—Press Association PALMERSTON NORTH, Dec. 29. Caught in the undertow while swimming at Tangimoana on Saturday afternoon, Flying Officer J. R. M. Stewart, 24, flying instructor at Ohakea Air Force Station, was

"Twenty cigarettes a day?" laughed the tobacconist. "That's nothing! Why, some of my 'regulars' smoke twice as many, and one of 'em smokes a hundred!" "He must be a whale on them!" murmured the customer. "Well, a hundred's plenty," admitted the tobacconist, "but a whole lot depends on the tobacco—even twenty a day's too many if you smoke the wrong brand. I smoke cigarettes myself—heaps of 'em—but they don't hurt me worth a cent, because my favdrowned.

The efforts of two fellow-officers to rescue him were unavailing.

Flying Officer Stewart was not married. His father is Mr R. M. Stewart, Eltham.

GIRL'S FALL FROM HAYSTACK

> Fracture Of Arm Suffered

heaps of 'em—but they don't hurt me worth a cent, because my favourite's Riverhead Gold, and as that's toasted, with hardly any nicotine in it, I'm as right as rain! It's toasting that cleans up the nicotine." "Isn't there another toasted cigarette tobacco?" queried the customer. "There is," said the tobacconist, "Desert Gold—A1 at Lloyd's; so are the three other toasted brands: Cut Plug No. 10 (Bullshead). Cavendish, and Navy Cut No. 3 (Bulldog). But they're for the pine. Fact is, smokers are a jolly in the control of the co

CANTERBURY FOREST FIRE

Further Big Area Is Swept: Possibility Of New Outbreak

(By Telegraph—Press Association) CHRISTCHURCH, Dec. 28.

Reports to-night indicate that losses in the State Forest Service plantation fire at Eyrewell are very heavy. The danger of further fires if the present hot, dry weather continues is causing concern.

The fire again raged through a arge portion of the forest on Saturday. It broke out again in the plantation at 4 a.m. and was brought under control by daylight only to

The fire fighting crews who had worked the night through were augmented by fresh relays of workmen and volunteers and many Air Force trainees from Wigram were rushed to the fire by motor truck.

At night it was reported that the fire was again being brought under control. It was then estimated that a further area almost as large as the 600 acres destroyed on Friday had been burnt.

POPULAR HASTINGS RESIDENT

Mr P. E. Clifton's Death INTEREST IN SPORT

Funeral Yesterday

AND DRAMA

A well-known Hastings resident, Mr Percy Edward Clifton, died early or Saturday morning at the age of

Mr Clifton, who was born at Hastings, was the son of Mr and Mrs George Clifton, 405 Eastbourne Street, was educated at Hastings High School, and 12 years ago commenced as a junior with the firm of de Pelichet, McLeod and Co., Ltd. at Hastings. He was in the com-pany's employ at the time of his death. With the object of gaining experience of all branches of busi-ness he worked in the general office, at different times on books, in the wool and stock departments, and for some time he was acting secre-

Interest In Drama He took a keen interest in amateur drama and various sports. A prominent member of the Hawke's Bay Little Theatre Society since its inception in 1931, Mr Clifton had occupied office as a committeeman, and was secretary for some time. His enthusiasm went beyond the executive side, however, for he showed distinct ability as an amateur and played a number of prominent roles in various plays produced by the society. It has been said ed by the society. It has been said of Mr Clifton that he was one of the best standbys that the society had The restoration of the three institutions comprising the Hawke's Bay Children's Homes, which were rendered uninhabitable by the

tivity in which Mr Smith took a prominent part in sport. As a member of the Hastings Golf Club he played a most useful game on a low handicap. He nised, and he was at various times associated with the Petane Dog Trial Club, the Petane-Eskdale Sports Club and the Eskdale and King George Hall Committees.

He was also a vice-president of the Napier H.S.O.B. Football Club.

He is survived by an adult family of one daughter, Mrs Nancy Willis, Feilding, and six sons, Messrs Eric and Trevor Smith, who are both mother one brother. Mr William

Mr Clifton was not married. He is survived by his father and mother, one brother, Mr William Clifton, Hastings, and a married sis-

The funeral took place at the Hastings Cemetery yesterday afternoon following a service at St. Matthew's Church at which the Rev. W. thew's Church at which the Rev. T. Drake officiated. The pall-bearers were Messrs John Hill, Ian McLeod, K. H. Bayliss, P. Peacock, Rober' Campbell and Peter Wil-

Chess Congress At Timaru

FOURTH ROUND

Results Of Completed Games

By Telegraph-Press Association TIMARU, Dec. 29. Four rounds have now been completed in the Chess Congress.

Championship First round: E. Bennett (Otago) drew with W. Fairburn (Wellington); P. Allerhand (Wellington) Third round: Allerhand beat Ben-

Four round: Allerhand beat Lenrour round: Allernand beat Len-nard (Auckland); Kelling drew with Wade (Wellington); Scott (Wanga-nui) drew with F. Vincent (Well-ington); C. Newick (Auckland) beat Positions at the end of the four

rounds are: Wade 3½, Allerhand 3, Scott 2½, Newick 2, Pennard 2, Bennett 1½, Kelling ½, Fairburn ½, Vincent 1. Major Open Event

First round: Mrs Short beat D. Kemshed. Second round: J. Hardy drew with W. Pearse; Mrs Short beat Miss Col-

Perfect Weather For Bowlers

REFUTED

CAMP CONDITIONS

QUITE GOOD

MINISTER REPLIES

Dannevirke Complaints

Investigated

Some weeks ago, several soldiers

ncamped at Dannevirke made a umber of serious allegations con-

cerning the cooking and facilities there to the Hon. W. E. Barnard, M.P. The complaints were subsequently brought to the notice of the Minister of Defence (the Hon. F.

Hot Water Shortage

The Meat Question

"This camp is subject to regular inspections and on these occasions particular attention is always paid

to the cooking and the cleanliness of the cooking containers and croc-

have been made from residents of

Dannevirke to whose homes the ter-ritorials in training are freely in-

vited. These people have no know-ledge of any general complaint re-

SUSPICIOUS FIRE AT

MATAURA

Paper Store Burned

SEVENTH OUTBREAK

SINCE AUGUST

By Telegraph—Press Association

Damage estimated at £3000 resulted from a fire at Mataura early this

ed from a fire at Mataura early this morning, when a large store at the corner of River and Lodge Streets, owned by the Mayor of Mataura (Mr C. D. McConnell) was totally

destroyed.

The building had been used as a

store for skins and a large quantity of paper pulp for New Zealand Paper Mills, the contents being lost, or severely damaged.

to make further inquiries.

Lynn took part in the games.

Ormond Cups

Clifford, Ormond, A. G. Thompson, McCarthy 15; Pink, Mercer, Harte, Mayo 23.

buildings.

GORE, Dec. 28.

with the camp conditions.

am informed that inquiries

ion rather than the rule.

"It is possible that on one or two

Detailed Reports From Clubs

WEEK-END GAMES

NAPIER AND HASTINGS immediately had an investigation made into the allegations. As a result I am satisfied that the position had been misrepresented and that the complaints cannot be substan-

Reports from all bowling clubs comment more than favourably on the ideal weather conditions which prevailed on Saturday. Under these of the camp it is true that hot water for the washing of plates, etc., was somewhat short. This, however, was understandable owing to the nature circumstances good progress was made with shield and competition games as well as with the ordinary

HERETAUNGA CLUB.

Under perfect weather conditions, the club held its usual club day on Saturday when there was a good atendance of members.

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Results are as follows:— C. Rowlands, Emmett, Baillie, Evison, 24; Proffitt, Bryant, Lynch, Howley, 16.

"As regards the quality of the meat and vegetables, this is good and on the same standard as that supplied to other camps throughout, New Zealand. The milk used at all military camps is purchased only, from suppliers licensed by the Agricultural Department and a high standard of cleanliness is naturally insisted on by that department. Naughton, Sawyers, Hickmott, Nutter, 15; McQuire, Mitchell, Webber, Drury, 22. Walker, Wilson, Sharkey, Watts, 32; Kessell, Archibald, Daines,

Harvey, 20.
Dunn, Osborne, E. Hounsell, Jolly, 30; Little, Robinson, Powdrell, Preston Thomas, 20.
Brooker, Burfield, Martin, Rowlands, 17; Griffin, Mansfield, Paynter, Giles, 16. occasions since the inception of the camp meat has shown signs of being slightly underdone on the inside of the joint. This position is, however, always likely to occur, even in good hotels and restaurants, and it is not

Jones, Ferguson, Burge, McBride, 19; Tucker, Lovel-Smith, Ward, McCullough, 19.

NATIONAL SERVICE CLUB Real bowling weather was exper-enced for the week-end and players took full advantage of the ideal conditions. It is necessary to proceed with the third round of the championships, and those who have not yet completed the second round are requested to assist by playing off clean.

Champion Singles

Mackersey 20, Brunsden 14; McLean 19, Elder 14; Green 12, Bennison 17; Tuohy 17, McKay 18; Henderson 18, G. Bainbridge 16; Geor 20, Voake 12; Coe 15, C. Bain-bridge 13; Allison 16, McKain 24; McLean 19, Brunsden 14; Elder 22, Mackersey 8; Geor 20, Voake 9. garding the cooking, cleanliness or quality of the food, and it would seem that the majority of the men in camp at Dannevirke are satisfied Colts Singles

M. Rae has won all his games and though the competition is not yet completed, he is the winner. Champion Pairs Henderson, Wilmer, 15; Brunsden,

G. Bainbridge, Bennison, 24; Berkahn, C. Bainbridge, 12.
Coe, White, 17; Green, Elder, 19. **Ordinary Games**

McLean, Winstone, Low, Hazleman, 15; Dean, List, Madden, Wilmer, 23.
Geddis, Berkahn, Watts, McKain, 16; Snell, Bennison, Green, Richard-

KIA TOA CLUB

The green was in excellent condition for the games last Saturday, great credit being due to the green-keeper (Mr W. Harris).

The president (Mr B. Ingram) velcomed visitors and introduced to the members Mr Engebretsen, who has joined Kia Toa. Mr Ingram also announced that the green would be open for play to-day (Monday) and on the morning and afternoon of January 1 and 2. Results of games are as follows:—

Campbell Buttons Holders Barr, Hunt Murray, Finay 26, defeated D. Campbell, Cooke, Palmer, Head 19. Other Games

Collough, Thomas, Sommerville, Engebretsen 26; Emmerson, Dash-per, R. Harris, Burge 14. Young, Reddell, Campbell, W. Harris 19; Hart, Taylor, Graham, Beauchamp 25.
Griffith, Sunderland, Nicoll, Brins-ley 19: Fresh, Jones, Burfield, Park-hill 28.

Apperley, Ashcroft, Parkin, Sykes 27: Haggett, Stanton, Paul, A. Ross Ritchie, Beale, Michaelson, Rixon 26; Hendry, Pidgeon, Ingram, Las-sen 25.

Junior Singles

Begley 18, Ashcroft 12; Loach 18,
T. Jones 15.

HASTINGS CLUB Bowlers were favoured with beautiful weather and a fast green. Two rinks from Havelock Club were present to win one and lose one.

Hastings: Watters, Craig, Rendle, Bennett 22; Havelock North: Joll, Bygum. Flanders, Cumman 14. Johnston, Taylor, Cooksley. Par-kinson 18; Ferguson, Joll, Smith, Piscell 23 Ordinary Games
Greenwood, Douthwaite 14; Common, Rose 24.

Champion Singles Hall 21, A. Wilson 21; T. Wilson 15, Rickard 16.

CLUB FOURS Rickard, Kitchen, Quayle, Bewley 22; Boyle, Naisbitt, Christie, Ben-nett 18

ford 17.

The following players lead in the Ormond Cup competition with 6 points: Frater, Mayo, Webley. Running close with 4 points: Burton, Farmer, Harte, Kalin, Kennedy, Laing, Poppelwell, Wolfe, Gibson and Pirie. Rickard, Kitchen, Quayle, Bewley, 1; Ritkin, Christie, Atkins, Hamp, Davis, Garland, Esson, Hull 21; A. Wilson, W. Wilson, Kruse, T. Wilson

MR C. C. SMITH HEAVY DAMAGE CAUSED BY ALLEGATIONS ARE N. BANKS SECURES THE MEN'S SINGLES TITLE

Last Day Of Play In Hastings Tennis Club's Annual

With weather conditions again favourable and the courts in good order the final matches on Saturday in the Hastings Lawn Tennis Club's three-day tournament saw some closely-contested matches, with an abundance of brisk play. Following up his defeat of D. Ritchie in the semi-finals of the men's championship singles, N. Banks won from D. I.

Robertson in the finals. The women's singles went to Mrs R. Milburn (Napier).

At the conclusion of the tournament Mr J. N. Lowry, in the absence of the president (Mr N. Harding), expressed the pleasure of the complaints made to you concerning the quality of the cooking and food at the Dannevirke Military Camp, I immediately had an investigation sult I am set in the presence of the complaints made into the allegations are the presence of the complaints made into the allegations are the presence of so many letter dated November 26, regarding the quality of the cooking and food at the Dannevirke Military Camp, I immediately had an investigation made into the allegations are the presence of so many letter dated November 26, regarding visitors at the tournament, which expressed the pleasure of the complex of the president (Mr N. Harding), expressed the pleasure of the complex of the president (Mr N. Harding), expressed the pleasure of the complex of the president (Mr N. Harding), expressed the pleasure of the complex of the president (Mr N. Harding), expressed the pleasure of the complex of the president (Mr N. Harding), expressed the pleasure of the complex of the president (Mr N. Harding). Sharpe and Mrs Milburn beat Banks and Mrs Cotterill, 6-2, 6-2.

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providing luncheon, morning and afternoon tea, and to the officials Mr J. B. Wilson (the secretary), Mr H. M. Fisk (the treasurer), and Mr G. Cuming for the excellent manner in which the tournament had been "For some time in the early stages run.

He also expressed appreciation of the excellent condition of the courts which were a credit to the caretaker. He concluded by asking Mrs H. Hassall to present the trophies.

Results of play in the concluding stages are as follows:— CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS

Men's Singles

Semi-Final N. Banks beat D. Ritchie, 6-1, 6-1. Final N. Banks beat D. I. Robertson, 6-2, Men's Doubles

Final Robertson and Robertson (Pal-merston North) beat Ritchie and 7-2. Sharpe, 6-3, 6-2.

Men's Plate Second Round W. Mawson beat G. Goodwin, 1-6, D. Goodwin beat J. Mawson, 6-0, 1-1. Gloyn beat A. E. Torbett, 6-4, 4-6, 7-3.

fair to state that the meat as a general rule is uncooked, such a condition could only be an excep-Semi-Finals Gilmer beat W. Mawson, 5-6, 6-5,

D. Goodwin beat Gloyn, 6-4, 6-4. Final H. Gilmer (Wellington) beat D. Goodwin, 6-2, 6-3.

Women's Singles Semi-Final Mrs Cotterill beat Mrs Hassall, Final

Mrs R. H. Milburn (Napier) beat Mrs Cotterill, 6-0, 6-0. Women's Doubles Mrs Cotterill (Hastings) and Mrs Milburn (Napier) beat Mrs Hassall and Mrs Mawson, 6-4, 6-3.

Final Mrs Herrick (Hastings) beat Miss Hennah, 6-1, 6-5. Combined Doubles

Third Round

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D. Goodwin beat G. Goodwin, 9-5.
Semi-Final
Gloyn beat Kennedy, 9-4. D. Goodwin beat Gilmer, 9-5.

Final D. Goodwin (Napier) beat Gloyn,

Men's Doubles Semi-Final

Gloyn and Torbett beat Smith and Gilmer, 9-8. Final R. Gloyn (Parkvale) and Torbett (Nelson Park) beat Collett and Ken-nedy, 6-4, 6-4.

Women's Singles Third Round Mrs Boys beat Miss Burrell, 7-5. Semi-Final

Miss Hennah beat Miss Whyte, Miss Boys beat Miss Swinburn. Final

Miss J. Hennah (Hastings) beat Mrs Boys, 6-2, 6-4. Women's Doubles

Mrs Herrick and Mrs Chambers beat Misses Carr and Burrell, 7-6. Mrs Carrell and Miss Mawson beat Mrs Boys and Mrs Cotterill, 7-4.

Mrs Herrick and Mrs Chambers (Hastings) beat Mrs Carrell and Miss Mawson, 7-5.

Combined Doubles Second Round D. Goodwin and Miss Whyte beat

R. D. Sharpe and Miss J. Cornford, 9-6.
J. Mawson and Miss Hoadley beat
J. B. Wilson and Miss Burrell, 9-6. Third Round

Final

Mrs Cotterill (Hastings) and Mrs
Milburn (Napier) beat Mrs Hassall
Ind Mrs Mawson, 6-4, 6-3.

Women's Plate
Semi-Final

Mrs Herrick won from Mrs Boys

Wodefault.

Torbett and Miss Carr beat G.
Goodwin and Miss Faulkner, 9-4.
Gilmer and Mrs Carrell beat Mr
and Mrs Hassall, 9-3.
Gloyn and Miss Bell beat C. Hobbs
and Mrs W. Schroder, 9-7.
D. Goodwin and Miss Whyte beat
J. Mawson and Miss Hoadley, 9-1.

Semi-Final Gilmer and Mrs Carrell beat Torbett and Miss Carr, 9-6.
D. Goodwin and Miss Whyte beat Gloyn and Miss Bell, 9-6.

Lowry and Mrs Hassall beat G. Goodwin and Miss Faulkner, 6-1, 6-2. Semi-Final

D. Goodwin and Miss Whyte (Napier) beat Gilmer and Mrs Carrell, 9-3.

RECORD ENTRY

Three Rounds On Each

Day

Greyhounds At New Year Bowls Hastings Tourney

EXCELLENT SPORT

Successful Race Meeting

The blaze was not seen at 1 a.m., but half an hour later the place was a roaring inferno. The brigade succeeded in saving the adjoining buildings. A strong suspicion of incendiarism surrounds the outbreak, which is the SATURDAY'S RESULTS

seventh in a series since August. The police have been investigating previous fires, and a detective arrived from Invercargill this morning On Saturday a large crowd saw evening was the sterling perform- sections and will be played on the Buckley, Hyde, Metcalfe, Henry, ance of Mrs U. Laking's Old Pal in 23: Wood, Pollock, Steele, La Roche, 19.

W. L. Dunn, Cox, Pacey, Riley, 22; Corbett, Waller, Surgenor, Bryan, 19.

Beauty Wilmot Newton 16: Emer. Hastings W. L. Dunn, Cox, Pacey, Riley, 22; Corbett, Waller, Surgenor, Bryan,

PORT AHURIRI CLUB
Foliowing are the results of play
over the week-end. Visitors from
Manurewa, Lyall Bay, Island Bay,
Frankton Junction, Petone and Grey

included a hurdle race.

The results were as follows:—
CORNWALL MAIDEN STAKE.—
First heat: Gold Worry 1, Coastguard 2. Time, 342-5sec. Second heat: Miss Synip 1, The Judge 2, Aussie Ra 3. Time, 33sec. Third heat: Lady Ann 1, Kyber Lad 2, Jewel Stand 3. Time, 33sec. Final: Kyber Lad 1, Miss Synip 2, Gold Worry 3. Time, 322-5sec.

GIVE NOVICE ELAT First Harte, Mayo 23.
Hardaker, A. Overington, Mackay,
J. Johnson 22; Sincock, Manning,
Somers, Poppelwell 17.
Bannister, Gibson, Kavanagh,
Briasco 21; Perrott, Blair, McRae,
Howie 17.
Riddell J. P. Smith, Frater, Web CLIVE NOVICE FLAT.—First

Somers, Poppelwell 17.

Bannister, Gibson, Kavanagh, Briasco 21; Perrott, Blair, McRae, Howie 17.

Riddell, J. P. Smith, Frater, Webley 24: Emmett, Steele, Carr, Leuchers 23.

Kitson, W. Overington, Nicol, Pirie 21; Burton, Wolfe, Clegg, Dykes 17.

Morley, Anderson, Kalin, Kennedy 19; Wiig, Wiig jum., Sarah, Crawford 17.

The following players lead in the Ormond Cup competition with 6 boints: Frater, Mayo, Webley, Running close with 4 points: Burton, Webley Running close Rathangh, Erizat: Young Boston 1, Sparkling Footsteps 2, Bronze Moth 3. Time, 33 Section D, Wednesday, Omarunui greens: Nuttall (Napier) v. Gardner (Waipukurau). Section D, Wednesday, Omarunui greens: Richards (Waipukurau) v. Bissell (Havelock North).

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heat: China Clipper 1, Old Pal 2, Glencoe 3. Time, 32 4-5sec. Second heat: Boston Chief 1, Tukia 2, Bronze Moth 3. Time, 32 sec. Final: Old Pal 1, China Clipper 2, Boston Chief 3. Time, 32 4-5sec.

WAIPUKURAU TEAMS A record entry of 48 fours was everal thrilling greyhound races received for the Hawke's Bay Bowlat the meeting held on Nelson Park, ing Centre's New Year tournament. Hastings. The highlight of the These have been divided into four

Berry, Wilmot, Newton, 16; Emerson, Henderson, Lomas, 27.

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Section B, Wednesday, Bluff Hill greens: Nuttall (Napier) v. Gardner

NELSON PARK OPEN STAKE.

Royal Desire 1, China Clipper 2, Young Boston 3. Time, 32sec. Second round: J. Hardy drew with University of the control of the

Tournament

BELL CANE IS SELECTED

A.R.C. SUMMER CUP TO-DAY

ARVAKUR WELL

Cherry Plum Engaged In Hurdles

(Daily Mail Special Service) AUCKLAND, Dec. 29. Prospects for the second day of the Auckland Racing Club's summer meeting to-morrow are for con-tinued fine weather. The form

11.55 Fergusson Handicap: Karatoki, Radiant Vaals, Brahman. 12.40 Ponsonby Hurdles: Cherry Plum, Kaiwaka, Bachelor King 1.25 King's Plate: Sir Beau, Don't

2.15 Summer Cup: Belle Cane, Cornish, Our Jean. 3.0 Criterion Handicap: Par Avion, Premature, Borak.

3.45 Waitemata Handicap: Night Pilot, Cillas, Gold Spot.
4.30 Electric Handicap: Arvakur, Corato, Bronwen. Night 5.20 Plunket Handicap: Silver Quex, Sir Cameron, Endorsement.

The Acceptances

The following are the accept-

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
Acushia 7.9, Elise 7.7, Flying Vixen 7.7,
Runanga 7.7. PONSONBY HURDLES Of £400; 1% 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 Rangl 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. Of £1000; 11 miles. Kathbella 8.13, Our Jean 8.9, Royal Appellant 8.9, Sly Fox 8.8, Mittle 84, Greek Queen 7.12, Orelio 7.10, Belle Cane 7.10, Cornish 7.9, Lou Rosa 7.8, Foxen 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.

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, Kentucky 7.8, Gold Money Song 7.3, Foxola 7.0, Llandaff 7.0.

GAY PARADE SCORES WELL

WESTLAND RESULTS

Waitaka In Christmas Handicap

The following are the results of the Westland races at Hokitika on

KANIERI HACK HANDICAP £75; 7 furlongs 1—RACE AWAY, 8.2 4—MISS WAITARERE, 8.1 3—PHILIBUN, 8.2

Scratched: New Note, Metric. Length; half a length. Time, 1min. 32 1-5sec: MAIDEN STAKES £70; 6 furlongs

STOCK EXCHANGE, 8.5 3—ROCKERY, 8.5 1—THE TRYST, 8.12

Scratched: Trench Coat, Monopoly. Half a length; two lengths. Time, 1min. 20 1-5sec. INNOVATION TROT £50; 2.27 class; 1 mile

7—BOREAS, 36 6—AIRLINE, ser. 5—FREE AUTHOR, ser. Scratched: Petite. Two lengths; three lengths. Time, 2min. 20sec. CHRISTMAS HANDICAP

WESTLAND HACK HANDICAP £125; 1½ miles

All started. Two lengths; three-quarters of a length. Time, 2min.

THOMPSON MEMORIAL £80; 6 furlongs

4—ADINA, 7.10 1—SKYRENA, 9.7 2—RACE AWAY, 8.1 Scratched: Peacock, Miss Tasta. PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP TROT £85; 11 miles

RORQUAL, scr.
NARVIK, scr.

Eire's Ruin, who opened her winning account at Dunedin on Thursday is a four-year-old daughter of Irish Lancr and the Woodend-Glentruin mare Glentruin's Daughter, so the reason for her name is obvious. She is owned by the Invercargill trainer R. E. McLellan.

Awapuni

EXCELLENT RACING Form Horses Perform Well

PIASTRE'S HACK CUP

The Manawatu Racing Club's summer meeting was concluded on Saturday in gloriously fine weather and the track was hard and fast. The attendance was a very large one and the racing throughout the day was particularly keen, providing many close finishes.

There was an inquiry into interference in the Westbury Handicap, in which Synthetic was the chief sufferer, but after hearing the evidence, the stewards decided to take no further action.

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The totalisator turnover for the day was £38,380 10/- compared with £28,659 on the final day last year, an increase of £9721 10/-. For the meeting the machine handled £114,643 10/- against £108,712, an increase for the three days of £5931 10/-.

The details are:

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NOVICE HANDICAP, Of £150; 6 furlongs.

-WAR CREDIT, S. Andrews' b g by Inflation-Discoursive, 3yrs, 8.13 car. 8.8 (D. W. Redstone)
4—THE MONARCH, H. B. Lorigan's b c 3yrs, 7.11 car. 7.13\(\frac{1}{2}\) (L. J. Ellis)
3—NAMESAKE, S. J. Newland's blk g, 4yrs, 7.11 (W. J. Broughton)

ton) 3 Also started: 2 Victoire 8.5, 5 Squeers 8.3, Coronado 8.1 car. 7.10, 7 Goldban 7.12 car. 7.6, 8 Flying High

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7.11 car. 8.6, 10 Israel 7.11, 11 March Easy 7.11, 9 Thorama 7.11. One length; two. Squeers was fourth. Time, 1.15.

(Winner trained by A. C. Plummer, Awapuni.)

6—FLECHE d'Or, M. Millar's b f 7.8 (W. Mudford)

7.1.
A neck; two lengths. Monetary was fourth. Time, 1.1.
(Winner trained by T. R. George, Awapuni.)

Of f450; 6 furlongs.
Par Avion 9.4, Premature 9.1, Corn Prince 8.6, Borak S.1, Edna's Birthday 7.11, Minko 7.9, Mala Wings 7.5, Hogarth 7.0.

WAITEMATA HANDICAP.
Of f350; 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, Vaaistar 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 Batalile 7.7.

ELECTRIC HANDICAP.

Of f500: 6 furlongs.

Awapuni.)

TIRITEA HIGHWEIGHT, Of £200; 9 furlongs.

by Mimetic-Exceptive, 6yrs, 10.1 (C. L. Kerr) 1

3—FOXIANA, L. H. Collinson's br g, 5yrs, 9.8 (T. Tito) 2

4—RED CHIEF, A. Podjursky's ch g, 5yrs, 9.0 (N. L. Cavaney) 3

Also started: 5 Good Sun 10.4, 6 Wenewene 9.0, 2 Moderate 9.0. Half a length; three. Good Sun was fourth. Time, 1.57 2-5. (Winner trained by L. Knapp, Awapuni.)

LIVERPOOL HANDICAP,
Of £400; 1½ miles.

-DARK EAGLE, J. Pickford's br
g by Bronze Eagle-Priscilla
Verne, 5yrs, 7.3 (D. W. Redstone)

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.

GAV DAP Muria, 7yrs, 8.6 (A. Jenkins) . 3
Also started: 6 Catalogue 9.5, 4
White Rajah 7.6, 3 Ruatiti 7.4, 9
Hunting Cat 7.3 car. 7.10, 5 Homily
7.3, 13 Aurora's Star 7.3, 8 Old Surrey 7.0, 10 Cherry Bay 7.0 car. 7.2à,
11 Arcas 7.0 car. 7.3, 12 Hasten 7.0.
A head; two lengths. Aurora's Star
was fourth. Time, 2.5 4-5.
(Winner trained by F. C. McHugh,
Marton.)

WESTBURY HANDICAP, Of £175; 6 furlongs.

8—TEACONY, W. L. Richards' b c by Gascony-Tea Tattle, 3yrs, 8.4 (S. A. Waddell)

1—BLUE BORDER, J. Jameson's br c, 3yrs, 8.13 car. 8.10 (A. Midwood)

5—LADY EX, A. W. Meikle's b f, 3yrs, 7.13 car. 8.0 (G. R. Tattersall)

3yrs, 7.1 tersall) Also started: 3 Valiant Lady 9.7, 6
Scandal 8.11, 2 Silver Shekel 8.6, 4
Synthetic 8.4, 7 Triple Crown 7.7.
A head each way. Synthetic was
fourth. Time, 1.14 4-5.
(Winner trained by W. G. Stephens,
Rotorua.)

CHAMPION HACK-HANDICAP,
Of £250; 1½ miles.

—PIASTRE, J. L. Cheeseman's br
g by Salmagundi-Love Lake,
byrs, 7.12 (L. J. Ellis)
...
—GAY FOX, W. Devon's br g,
4yrs, 9.4 (A. Jenkins)
—GOLD BRIDGE, D. Lourie's b h,
4yrs, 8.4 (G. R. Tattersall)

WOOD HANDICAP, Of £250; 6 furlongs.

4—RAKAHANGA, J. D. Todd's ch m by Gascony-Mori, 5yrs, 8.4 car. 7.13 (R. G. Howell).

1—WINGS OF SONG, T. H. Duncan's b g, 4yrs, 7.13 car. 7.8 (D. Redstone)

Redstone)

3-NIGHT ERUPTION, Mrs L. C.
Faith's br m, 5yrs, 7.13 (W. J.
Broughton)

Also started: 2 Sir Crusoe 9.5, 5
Black Robe 7.2 car. 7.41, 6 Tuatara
7.0, 7 Race Call 7.0, 8 Jeanne 7.0.
One length; a neck. Sir Crusoe was fourth. Time, 1.13.
(Winner trained by J. H. Jefferd, Hastings.)

CHRISTMAS HACK HANDICAP,
Of £200; 7 furlongs.

5—TALENTA, M. Millar's b f by
Tiderace-Talari, 3yrs, 7.13 (W.
J. Broughton)
2—KOTUA, J. H. T. Duncan's b
m, 4yrs, 8.9 (B. H. Morris) ...
8—HUI, H. H. Smith's ch m, 4yrs
8.0, car. 7.9 (D. W. Redstone)

Route March, winner of the Great Northern Foal Stakes, is a half-brother by Vaals to On Parade and Royal Appellant. It is the successful March family, whose notable winners include Te Kara, Malatour, Queen March, King March, Gay Marlgold, Limarch, Birthday Boy, and others,

Big Turnover At Dark Eagle Too Good For Little Robin

FINE RACE AT AWAPUNI

Rakahanga Wins Well In The Wood Handicap

(By MOTUROA).

Dark Eagle, who went slightly amiss on the eve of the opening of the Manawatu summer meeting, atoned for his defeat in the Manawatu Cup with an impressive victory in the Liverpool Handicap, the major event at Awapuni on Saturday. Dark Eagle showed gameness over the last quarter of a mile and thus bore out the contention expressed after Levin that he was a galloper above the average.

It was a splendid race, run at a fast pace throughout, the main being set by White Rajah. However, the pacemaker was swamped by Homily, Dark Eagle, Little Robin and Du Maurier as they made the straight entrance. Du Maurier momentarily threatened danger but Dark Eagle had reached the front at the last furlong and fought off a dogged challenge by the consistent Little Robin to win narrowly, but well. All the honours were with Dark Eagle.

Jim Ellis rode a perfect race on Little Robin and he gave his supporters a great run for their money. However,

he was not quite good enough on the day. Du Maurier was a staunch favourite in a good betting race. He was about seventh throughout, but he had a per-

face. He was about seventh throughout, but he had a perfect run through on the turn when he ranged up alongside Dark Eagle. However, he had only one pace and could not come away when Jenkins called upon him.

Aurora's Star was last early and still well back at the turn, but she finished brilliantly for fourth from Homily (who had to cover a lot of ground and came rather early), Old Surrey, Hunting Cat, Ruatiti and Arcas. The last two named were never dangerous were never dangerous.

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WAR CREDIT, who opened his winning account in good style the first day, scored another impressive win in the Novice Handicap. He did not begin particularly well, but he had moved up in fifth place behind Victoire, Namesake, Coronado and Squeers as they straightened up. The leaders quickly compounded and War Credit was in sole command below the distance.

The Monarch, who shaped like an improver, was about seven places back on the fence into the straight and he finished solidly to take second money off Namesake, who had had enough in the last furlong.

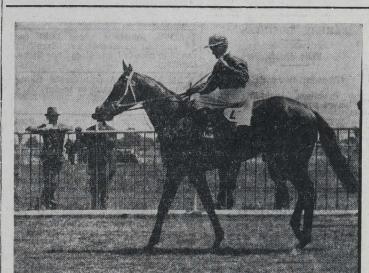
Squeers and Coronado (always prominent) were next, followed in by Goldburn, March Easy and Victoire.

Repeat Performance

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The Whipper bore out his good Boxing Day form with another smart win in the Juvenile Handicap and he showed gameness to finish on under pressure to beat Golden Moon, who appeared to make her run just too soon. However, The Whipper impresses as improving all the time.
Golden Moon ran another good race. She followed Drake's Drum the finish. He should be a New Year winner.
Scandal came home well, but Valiant Lady found her weight too great.

Piastre Improves

Despite his mediocre form in recent starts, Piastre had a big following for the Champion Hack Handicap and, responding to Jimmy Ellis' vigorous riding, he got up in the last stride to beat Gay Fox. Piastre was well back in the early



KATHBELLA figured as an acceptor for the Summer Cup at Ellers-lie to-day, but there is a doubt whether she will fulfil her engagement.

that gave The Whipper the drop on her.

The unlucky runner, however, appeared to be Fleche d'Or. She missed the jump out with Merry Fox and Bayadeer and had only two behind her across the top. However she finished with rare determination to get up for third. Monetary, running on, was almost in line, with Drake's Drum, Gunyah and Leisurely next.

Ex Pupil was in a good position all the way, but faded unaccountable in the run home.

Improved Galloner

Improved Galloper

It was with the greatest of ease that Etruscan disposed of his five opponents in the Tiritea High-weight. The former East Coaster

ACCEPTANCES CLOSE TO-NIGHT

HAWKE'S BAY owners and trainers are given a final reminder that acceptances for all first day's events at the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club's summer meeting at Hastings on January 1 close with the secretary, Mr A. E. Wishart, Hastings, at 8 o'clock to-night (Monday). There are good entries for the meeting and a generous response from the provincial sportsmen should assure an outstanding meeting.

soon went to the front, opening up a break of half a dozen lengths. He was then checked and Foxiana ran up to him as they straightened up. However, Etruscan had plenty in re-serve and he won by more than his half length advantage would indi-cate.

J. Brows
—KOTUA, J. H.
m, 4yrs, 8.9 (B. H. Morram, 4yrs, 8.0, car. 7.9 (D. W. Redstone)
3. Also started: 7 Great Night 9.0, 4
Stencil 8.8, 3 Colincamps 8.6, 1 All Quiet 8.5, 11 Myarion 8.3 car. 7.10, 10
Gemara 8.2 car. 7.9, 6 Star Zone 8.0, car. 7.9, 9 Tau-Uru 7.13, 12 Newbury Queen 7.7 car. 7.4, 13 Debretts 7.7 car. 7.5.

Half a length; one. Stencil was fourth. Time, 1.27.
(Winner trained by A. E. Neale, Bulls.)

Ab, winner of the Great is a half-length advantage would be serve and he won a serve and he ser Foxiana ran his usual honest race to secure his third second placing at the meeting. However, he was no match for the winner.

Red Chief was always well placed and he ran up to the leaders two furlongs from home, but he weakened into third place, being clear of Good Sun, who was half a dozen lengths ahead of Moderate, who was always toiling along in the rear.

Synthetic Unlucky

The Westbury Handicap was marred by rough riding, but it was prold, ductive of a remarkably fine finish, Teacony, Blue Border, Lady Ex and the meeting and bluck should turn with the New Year.

Billy Broughton was seen at his best on Talenta in the concluding event and his mount was at a wonderful price. Never further back than fourth, the Okawa stud-bred mare joined Star Zone on the far turn and had actually headed her as they straightened up. Broughton then made every post a winner and he kept the filly going long enough to hold off Kotua, who vainly pursued her from the top of the straight.

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Hu and Stencil were far from well placed in the early running and they had Star Zone, Talenta, Kotua, Newbury Queen and Colincamps and every race were, they came home splendidly for third and fourth. Hui seems to be improving with every race.

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was forced to cover extra ground when the field bunched two furlongs from home and her poundage effectively silenced her.

Success Deserved

Rakahanga continued her consistent form by improving for a decisive win in the Wood Handicap, but young Howell's riding was the decisive factor in her success. He set a merry early pace; steadied the mare on the turn; and then went for the doctor as they straightened up to open up a gap of four clear lengths below the final furlong. The gap was too great then for the

lengths below the final furlong. The gap was too great then for the others to bridge.

Wings of Song appeared to be ultra-confidently handled. He was with Rakahanga to the three furlongs, but made no attempt to go with the Hastings mare and his rider did not move on him until Night Eruption challenged in the las: furlong. Wings of Song then livened up and he held Night Eruption at bay by a good neck.

Sir Crusoe was an unimpressive fourth for the others to bridge.

SUMMER HACK HANDICAP

Of £160; 6 fur.

2.2—VELDETTE, 8.4 (C. Cole) 1

3.3—PENZANCE, 8.4 car. 8.3

(F. Hain) 2

5.5 MISS CLIPPER, 7.9

(G. P. Dowrick) 3

Also started: 1-1. Volume 1-1.

Sir Crusoe was an unimpressive fourth, for he was well enough placed all the way. However, he looks none the worse for his racing

CHIEF LORD AT **NEW PLYMOUTH**

SUCCESS IN CHIEF **EVENT**

Taranaki Hack Cup To Boden Park

By Telegraph—Press Association
NEW PLYMOUTH, Dec. 28.
The Taranaki Jockey Club's meeting concluded to-day in summer weather on a fast track. There was the largest attendance for years and the totalisator handled £26,252, compared with £20,274 on the second day last year. The total for the meeting was £51,347 compared with £45,932 last year, an increase of £5415. The details are:

By Telegraph—Press Association
DUNEDIN, Dec. 28.
The Dunedin Jockey Club's summer meeting concluded in brilliant weather before a splendid attendance. The totalisator for the day handled £25,482 against £22,028 10/last year. The total for the two days was £52,069. Last year there was a three-days meeting.

The results are:

TARATA HURDLES Of £150; 11 miles and 100yds. 2-1—CAPPY, 10.0 (J. Day) 1 2-2—RESINGOLD, 9.0 (C. Sexton) 2 1-2—CELTIC LAD, 9.10 (G. P. Dowrick) 3

Also started: 3-3 Gael 10.1, 5-5 Lady Jim 9.9, 4-4 General Riske 9.2, 6-6 Advance Plane 9.0. Three lengths; three-quarters of a length. Time, 2.52. FITZROY HACK HANDICAP Of £125; abt. 7 fur.

3-3-MANSURA, 8.11 7.7—GOLD CARD, 8.9 car. 9.0 (W. J. Stevens) 5-6—ALEXCELIA, 8.9 (Graham) Also started: 1-1 Miss Bridge 9.0, 2-2 Beryl Vaals 8.12 car. 9.3, 6-5 Teasof 8.10, 9-9 Minvaal 8.9 car. 8.5,

MISSED FROM THE ACCEPTANCES

ARABIC, who won at Wai-pukurau on Boxing Day, was missed from the acceptance list for the New Year Handicap, list for the New Year Handicap, the Awapuni mare Kotua being wrongly included in the list wired to the morning papers. For this meeting, Dynasty has been rehandicapped from 7.6 to 7.12 for the Marton Cup, in which event Dark Eagle's weight has been raised fells to 7.9. In the New Year Handi 7.9. In the New Year Handicap Talenta has been rehandicapped to 8.0, a rise of 5lbs., while Miss Leighon, for her win at Waipukurau, has been raised from 7.12 to 8.5 in the Dash Hack Handicap.

4-4 Wave Length 8.9, 8-8 Gold Grip. A head; half a length. Miss Bridge was fourth. Time 1.27 1.5.

ELECTRIC JUVENILE
HANDICAP
Of 135; 5 fur.
2-2—GREENOCK, 8.1 (K. Chote)
7-6—RING CHIEF, 7.11 car. 7.12
(W. Evans)
3-3—PARK LIGHT, 7.11 car. 8.1
(P. Atkins)
† Signifies dead-heat for second

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INGLEWOOD HANDICAP
Of £175; 6 fur.

1.2—DUVACH, 7.13 (E. V. Dye)
2.1—TRIG STATION, 8.5 car. 7.12
(Sargent)
6.6—TAITORU 7.12 (G. Dowrick) Also started: 4-4 Rollicker 8.1 car, 7.8, 3-3 Gay Seton 7.9, 5-5 Sea Link 7.7 car. 7.4, 7-8 Air Flight 7.7, 8-7 Hutane 7.7 car. 7.11. A neck; three lengths. Gay Seton was fourth. Time 1.14.

TARANAKI HACK CUP Of £250; 9 fur.

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6-7—BODEN PARK, C. Marsh's br. g. by Mullaboden-Miss Pokake, 4yrs., 7.5 car. 7.9 (G. Dowrick)

3-3—MOUNTAIN FOX, 8.10 car. 8.3 (R. Shaw) 8.3 (R. Shaw) 5-6 MAHAINA 7.0 car 7.2½ (——) Also started: 2-2 Young Charles 8.12, 1-1 Venture 8.3, 7-7 Beau Monde 7.0, 4-4 Martene 7.2 car. 7.6, 8-8 Ra Hou Hou 7.0 car. 7.11. Three-quarters of a length; a head. Venture was fourth. Time 1.55.

NEW PLYMOUTH HANDICAP Of £225; 9 fur.

1-1—CHIEF LORD, Mr A. Ryan's ch. h. by Lord Quex—Huntaway, 4yrs., 7.3 (E. V. Dye)
3-3—NOTIUM, 8.0 . . (K. Chote)
44—LORD CAVENDISH, 7.12

placed all the way. However, he looks none the worse for his racing and should make amends next month.

Black Robe, Tuatara (who threatened danger coming into the straight) and Race Call were next to finish.

The Trentham trainer T. R. George has already captured the New Zealand and the Auckland Cups this season with Serenata and Beau Vite respectively, and the stable will rely on Serenata again to complete the big treble in the Wellington Cup next month.

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The results are:-TAIERI HURDLES Of £150; 1½ miles 2-3—RECOLLECTION, 11.4
(A. Leach)
3-1—DONADEA 9.1 (R. Register)
5-5—AIRDRIE, 9.4 (H. Shannon) Also started: 1-2 Flagman 9.13, 4-4 Superex 9.10, 6-6 Point Blank 9.0. Four lengths; one and a half lengths. Time 2.41 1-5.

NOVICE HANDICAP Of £120; 6 fur. 6-6-GOLD NUGGET, 7.8 11-12—KURAWHI, 7.8

(A. Anderson) 2 13-14—CENTRAL STAR, 7.10 (K. Ford) 3 (K. Ford) 3
Also started: 1-1 Rue 9.0, 2-2 Confidant 8.4, 3-3 Nisi Prius 7.12, 9-7
My Song 7.11, 10-10 Papette 7.10,
7-8 Kohara 7.10, 8-9 Ballyaggan 7.8,
17-15 Dark 0lga 7.8, 4-4 The Joker 7.8, 14-16 Tripalong 7.8, 16-17 Parlance 7.8, 5-5 Palo Alto 7.8, 12-11
Irish Lass 7.8, 15-13-Very Happy 7.8,
Half a length; two lengths. Time 1.15 2-5.

JUVENILE HANDICAP Of £150; 5 fur.

3-2—DESERT MAID, 7.12 (L. Hare) 1 2-1—PALFREY, 7.4
(A. Messervey)
4-4—SOUTHERN MAID, 8.6
(C. T. Wilson)

Also started: 1-3 Divorced 8.4, 11-10 Attorney 7.11, 7-7 Chandelier 7.9, 12-11 Espionage 7.9, 6-5 Dash o' Dublin 7.8, 5-6 Calypso 7.4, 10-12 Princess Myosotis 7.4, 8-8 Cruden Boy 7.4, 9-9 Comforter 7.0. Two engths; three lengths. Time 1.13.

GRANDSTAND HANDICAP Of £200; 6 fur. 5-5—SPENDTHRIFT, 8.1
3-4—LORD NUFFIELD, 8.10
(J. W. Jennings) 2
2-3—SPANISH LAD, 8.13
(B. Brodie) 3

Also started: 4-2 Doria 9.5, 1-1 St. Cloud 8.3, 6-6 Nightcalm 8.2. A head; half a length. Time 1.13 2-5.

ST. ANDREW'S HANDICAP Of £400; 1 mile

1.1—NOT OUT, G. Gould's ch.h. by Winning Hit—Dutch Money, 4yrs., 8.2 (P. Spratt) 5.5—MONA'S SONG, 8.5 (F. W. Ellis) 6-6—HEIDELBERG 7.0 (L. Hare) Also started: 2-2 Boxwell 8.13, 3-3 Strip 8.3, 4-4 Night Pal 8.1, 7-7 Sir Hugh 7.3. One length; three lengths. Time 1.38 4-5.

FERNHILL HACK HANDICAP Of £150; 7 fur.

1-1—PLEADING, 9.4 (C. T. Wilson) 3-3—CRAIGLEA 9.2 (H. Hibberd) 8-12—SHAM BOY, 7.7 (A. Stokes) † Signifies a dead-heat for first

Also started: 10.9 Kippen 8.8, 5.5 Queen Beth 8.7, 11.13 Astaire 8.3, 14.14 Lady Sincere 8.0, 6.6 Taxpayer, 7.13, 9.10 Great Swoop 7.11, 2.2 Anglo-Irish 7.11, 4.4 Alias 7.10, 12.8 Lady Don 7.10, 7.7 Gay Lancer 7.7, 12.8 Twenty Grand 7.7 (bracketed with Lady Don), 13.11 Lawford Lass 7.7. A dead-heat; three lengths. Time 1.27.

ALLANTON HANDICAP Of £170; 7 fur.

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good. Hunting Lore is another who will not be required to race in this artment for some time.

HASTINGS

During the past fortnight Silver Shekel, under the guidance of "Mick" Thomson, has shown improvement in his daily sprints, and should soon be among the winners. War Credit bears a bright and

healthy appearance, and he is acting up to his looks on the tracks. More should be heard of him. Schooling Well

Moradabad is shaping satisfactorily in her schooling lessons, and has developed into a fair jumper after making an uncertain commencement. In company with Manteau (Temperton), Moradabad (Kerr) last week gave her best schooling display to date. If present plans are carried out, the daughter of Bulandshar will contest the hurdle events at Marton. Con Kerr will be the pilot. The speedy Saint Tor was off the tracks for a few days, as the result of contracting a mild attack of 'flu. It is to be hoped it will not seriously interfere with his preparation for

the Wellington meeting. Saint Tor shows promise of turning out a

United Press Association—Copyright. CALCUTTA, Dec. 27. The Winalot horse Finalist, winner the last two years, was beaten in this year's Viceroy's Cup, 18 miles run at Calcutta yesterday, by Baqlava, winner of last year's King-Emperor's Cup, 1 mile, with Coeus (Truculent—Red May) third.

Baqlava is a brown gelding bred by H.H. the Aga Khan, and he is by the Two Thousand Guineas winner Tetratema (sire of Theio) out of Blanc Mange, a half-sister by Hainault to Blandford (sire of Bulandshar). He is owned by Mr G. N. Musry, who formerly raced in India as "Mr Diamond."

That good Absurd-Eulogy mare Eulalie, winner of the C.J.C. Stewards' Handicap, was represented by two easy winners at Dunedin on Thursday. Pleading is one of her sons, and Eulogist, who captured the hack seven, is a Myosotis colt out of her Limond daughter Motonau, Pleading and Eulogist are both three-year-olds, and they are among the most improved horses at present in the south.



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3-3—SECOND INNINGS, 9.4
(J. W. Jennings)
5-5—PETERSHAM, 8.11
(C. T. Wilson)
Also started: 7-7 Norseman 9.3, 4.4 Hanlon 8.5, 6-6 Raeburn 8.2, 2-1
Blissful Lady 8.1, 8-8 Mosglel 7.13.
Two lengths; half a length. Time 1.26 1.5.

FAREWELL HACK HANDICAP Of f175; 10½ fur.
1-1—HAPPY NIGHT, 8.5
(B. Brodie)
7-7—ASPIRE, 7.8 (A. Anderson)
6-6—FOXETTE, 7.7

proved horses at present in the south.

RAKAHANGA was an impressive winner at Awapuni on Saturday. The Gascony mare was splendidly handled by the successful Ngatarawa apprentice, R. G. Howell, who is seen mounted on her in this

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BIRTHS

HUTSON.—On December 27th, 1940, at Sister Cooper's, Hastings, to Mr and Mrs Charles Hutson (nee Marjorie Young)—a son. Both well.

DEATHS

LOW.—On December 28th, 1940, at the Napier Hospital, Annie, relict of the late Alexander Low; aged 68 years.

The funeral will leave the Presbyterian Church, Taradale, at 3.15 p.m. to-day for interment at Taradale Cemetery.

H. W. BROWN, Funeral Director, Taradale.

SMITH.—On December 28th, 1940, at Napier, Charles Cowper Smith, dearly beloved husband of the late Ada Susan Smith; aged 65 years. A service will be held at the Esk-dale Church at 2 p.m. to-day (Monday), the funeral leaving afterwards for interment at the Eskdale cemetery.

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WATSON.—On December 29th, 1940, at Hastings, Sydney George, dearly beloved husband of Alice Mary Watson, of Margaret Avenue, Havelock North; aged 42 years. Late N.Z.E.F. Funeral notice later.

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