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Full Text Of Speech Made By President Roosevelt

DEADLY DANGER MUST BE FACED

United States Will Become Great Arsenal

Of Democracy

Democracy

braced to death by their allies.

"American appeasers ignore the warning which can be found in the fate of Austria, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Norway, Belgium, the Netherlands, Denmark and France. They tell you that the Axis Powers are going to win anyway, that all this bloodshed would be saved, that the United States may just as well throw its influence into the scale of a dictated peace and get the best out of it we can.

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"This is not a fireside chat on the war; it is a talk on national security because the whole purpose of your President is to keep you now, your children later and your grandchildren much later from the last ditch of war for the preservation of American independence and all the things that means for you, me and ours," said President Roosevelt to-day in his eagerly awaited speech on America's attitude to the war.

"Never before has our American civilisation been in such danger, for, on September 27, by an agreement signed in Berlin, three powerful nations, two in Europe and one in Asia, joined in the threat that if the United States interfered with or blocked the expansion programme of these three nations aimed at world control they would be united in ultimate action against the

"Germany's Nazi masters have made it clear that they intend not only to dominate all the life and thought of their own country but also to enslave the whole of Europe and then use the resources of Europe to dominate the rest of the world.

"Three weeks ago their leader said 'there are two worlds that stand opposed to each other.' Then, in a defiant reply to his opponents, he declared: 'others are correct when they say that with this world we cannot ever reconcile ourselves. I can beat any other Power in the world. "In other words," continued the President, "the Axis not

merely admits but proclaims that there cannot be ultimate peace between their philosophy of government and ours.

"In view of the nature of this undeniable threat it can be asserted properly and categorically that the United States has

no right or reason to encourage talk of peace until the day comes when there is a clear intention on the part of the aggressor nations to abandon all thought of dominating or conquering the world.

dom are being held away from our shores," said the President. "The Italians and Germans are blocked on the other side of the Atlantic by the British and the Greeks. Thousands of soldiers and sailors are able to escape from the subjugated countries. The Japanese are being engaged in Asia by the Chinese in another great defence. In the Pacific is our Fleet.

"Some of our people like to be-lieve that wars in Europe and Asia are no concern of ours, but it is a matter of most vital concern for us that the European and Asia "In the past week m

"Does anyone seriously believe that we need to fear attack while a

that we need to fear attack while a free Britain remains our most powerful naval neighbour in the Atlantic? Does anyone seriously believe, on the other hand, that we could rest easy if the Axis Powers were our neighbours?

"If Britain goes down the Axis Powers will control the continents of Europe, Asia. Africa, Australasia and the High Seas—and they will be in a position to bring their enormous military and naval resources

"As an exiled leader of one of these shores said to me the other." "The Britain goes down the Axis Powers will control the continents of Europe, Asia, Africa, Australasia and the High Seas—and they will be in a position to bring their enormous military and naval resources against this hemisphere. It is no exaggeration to say that all of us Americas will be living at the point of a gun—a gun loaded with explosive bullets, economic as well as military. We should enter a new and terrible era in which the whole world, our hemisphere included, would be run by threats of brute force.

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"At this moment the forces of the States leagued against all the peoples living in freedom are heing held away from Britain falls we are still safe be-cause of the broad expanse of the Atlantic and the Pacific, but the width of these oceans is not what it was in the days of the clipper ships. At one point Africa and Brazil are less far apart than from Washington to Denver—five hours by the latest type of bomber, and the North Pacific Ocean and American Asia almost touch. Even to-day we have 'planes which could fly from the British Isles to New England and back without refuelling land and back without refuelling and the range of the modern bomber is ever-increasing.

"In the past week many people in that the European and Asiatic war-makers should not gain control of the oceans leading to this hemi-sphere. night. Almost all expressed the courageous desire to hear the plain sphere.

"One hundred and seventeen years ago the Monroe Doctrine was conceived as a measure of defence in the face of a threat against this hemisphere by an alliance in Continental Europe. Thereafter we stood guard in the Atlantic with the British as neighbours. There is no which American cities could be

stood guard in the Atlantic with the British as neighbours. There is no treaty, there is no written agreement, yet there is a feeling, proven by history, that we, as neighbours, could settle any disputes peacefully. "The fact is that during the whole of this time the Western Hemisphere has remained free from aggression from Europe and from Asia.

Britain, America's

Bulwark

"Does anyone seriously believe that we need to fear attack while a free Britain remains entry more and from the day of the state of the same tions of Europe were bound by solemn non-intervention pacts with and dissension and strife. They try to story to the ease with which American cities could be bushed by hostile Power gaining bases in the Western Hemisphere.

"The gist of this telegram was: Please, Mr President, don't frighten us by telling the facts."

"Frankly and definitely, there is danger ahead, danger against which we must be prepared. All of us know that they can't escape danger or the fear of danger by crawling into bed and pulling up the covers over our heads. Some of the nations of Europe were bound by solemn non-intervention pacts with gold more active in our own of the case with all the world.

Enemy Within Our Gates

"Let us no longer to the undeniable factor or the fear of danger by crawling into bed and pulling up the covers over our heads. Some of the nations of Europe were bound by solemn non-intervention pacts with garden and dissension and dissension and strife. They try to

by Germany that they need never fear invasion. Non-intervention pact

she hesitate to say to any South American country: 'We are occupy-

Any South American country in the Nizi hands would always constitute a jumping-off place for a German attack on any other Republics in this hemisphere.

Azores are Close the to . America

"Analyse for yourselves the fu-ture of two other places even near-er to Germany if the Nazis won. Could Ireland hold out? Would Irish freedom be permitted as an amazing exception in an un-free world? Or the islands of the Azores, which still fly the flag of Portugal after five centuries?

"We think of Hawaii as an outpost of defence in the Pacific, yet the Azores are closer to our shores in the Atlantic than Hawaii in the

"There are those who say that the Axis Powers have never had any desire to attack the Western Hemi-sphere. This is the same form of dangerous wishful thinking which destroyed the powers of resistance of many conquered peoples. The plain facts are that the Nazis have proclaimed time and again that all other races are their inferiors and therefore subject to their orders. "Most important of all, the vast resources of wealth in this hemis-phere are the most tempting loot in

"Let us no longer blind ourselves to the undeniable fact that the evil forces which have crushed, undermined and corrupted so many others are already within our gates. Your Government knows much about them and every day is ferreting them out. Their secret emissaries are active in our own and neighbouring countries.

bouring countries.
"They seek to stir up suspicion and dissension and cause internal and dissension and cause internal strife. They try to turn capital against labour and vice versa. They try to reawaken long-slumbering racial and religious enmities which should not have a place in this country. They are active in every group promoting intolerance and exploit for their own ends our natural abhorence of war

charge them with doing exactly the kind of work the dictators want done in the United States. These people not only believe that we can save our own skins by shutting our eyes to the fate of other nations. Some go much further and say that we can and should become friends, even partners, of the Axis Powers. Some even suggest that we should imitate the methods of the dictatorships. Americans never can and ships. Americans never can and never will do that. The experience of the past two years has proven beyond doubt that no nation can appease the Nazis, no man can tame the tiger into the kitten by stroking it. There can be no appeasement the tiger into the kitten by stroking it. There can be no appeasement with ruthlessness; there can be no reasoning with an incendiary bomb. "We know now that a nation can have peace with the Nazis only at the price of total surrender. Even the people of Italy have been forced to become the accomplices of the Nazis, but at this moment they do not know how soon they will be embraced to death by their allies. "American appeasers ignore the

No Dictated

Peace

"They call it 'a negotiated peace'
—Nonsense, is it a negotiated peace
if a gang of outlaws surrounds your
community and on the threat of extermination makes you pay tribute
to save your own skins? Such a dictated peace would be no peace at all.
It would be only another armistice
leading to the most gigantic armament race and the most devastating
trade wars in history, and in these
contests the Americas would offer
the only real resistance to the Axis
Powers.

selfishness to dominate and enside the human race. The British people are conducting an active war against this unholy alliance and our own functions being used as an invasion base against Britain, who is now fighting for her life. Any South American country in the N32i hands would always constitute



in another war later.

"If we are completely honest with ourselves we must admit that there is a risk in any course we take, but I deeply believe that the great ma
Sweden, Russia and other nations aeroplanes and tanks.

contests the Americas would oner the only real resistance to the Axis Powers, at that if the United States me of these three nations altimate action against the that they intend not only country but also to enslave of Europe to dominate the the tion for the purpose of restoring order. Another, that they are occupying or controlling the nation on the excuse that they are protecting it against someoody else. For example, Germany has said thas he is cocupying Belgium to save Beigium from the British. Would she hesitate to say to any South American country: 'We are occupy
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The people of Europe who are defending themselves do not ask us to do their fighting; they ask us for the implements to enable them to fight for their liberty and our settlements to enable them to do their fighting; they ask us for the implements to enable them to fig the war needs of Britain and the other free nations resisting aggresision. This is not a matter of sentiment or controversial personal opinion; it is a matter of realistic military policy based on the advice of military experts who are closely in touch with existing warfare. These remilitary and naval experts and members of Congress and the Administration have the single-minded purpose of the defence of the United States. This nation is making great

pendent on the outcome of that fight. Our ability to keep out of the war is going to be affected by that outcome.

Must Keep Out

of War

"Thinking in terms of to-day and to-morrow, I make the direct statement to the American people that there is far less chance of the United States getting into the war if we dail we can now to support the nations defending themselves against attack by Axis than if we acquiesce in their defeat and submit tamely to an Axis victory and wait our turn to be the object of attack in another war later.

"If we are completely honest with the these was completely honest with the these was even were dealth that there is going to be affected by that outcome.

There is no demand for sending an American expeditionary force outside our own borders. There is no intention by any member of your Government to send such a force. You can brand any to-morrow, I make the direct statement to the American people that the state untruth. Our national policy is not directed to war. It sole purpose is to keep war from our country and our people.

"Democracy's fight against world our brand any allowed the field that if and when the production of consumer or luxury goods on the diluted by the failure of the Government to protect the economic well-being of ts citizens. If our capacity to produce is limited by machines, it must ever be remembered by the skill and stamina of the workers. As the Government is determined to protect the rights of the workers, so the nation has the right to expect the men manning the machines to discharge their full responsibilities for the urgent needs of defence. The workers possess the same human dignity and are entitled to the same security of position as are produced the Government, with the defendent ship in the nation against want and privation.

"The treated to defend everyone in the nation against want and privation.

"The strength of this nation shall not be defined the conomic well-being of tso citizens. If our capacity to produce is limited by machines, it must ever be

nanagement and workers reconcile heir differences by voluntary or legal means in order to continue to produce the supplies so sorely needed.

Stability of

Prices

"On the economic side we are bending every effort to maintain stability of prices and, with that stability, the cost of living. Nine lays ago I announced the setting up of a more effective organisation to direct our gigantic efforts to increase the production of munitions. The appropriation of vast sums and a well-co-ordinated executive for the direction of our defence efforts are not in themselves enough. not in themselves enough.

Industrial Change-Over

"Guns and 'planes have to be built in the factories and arsenals of America. They have to be proof America. They have to be produced by workers, managers and engineers with the aid of machines, which have to be built by hundreds of thousands of workers throughout the land. In this great work there has been splendid co-operation between the Government, industry and labour.

labour.

"American industrial genius is unmatched throughout the world in the solution of production problems. It has been called upon to bring its resources and talents into action. Manufactures of watches, farm implements linguyees cash registers. Manufactures of watches, farm implements, linotypes, cash registers, automobiles, sewing machines, lawnnowers and locomotives are now making fuses, bombcrates, telescope nounts, shells, pistons and tanks. "But all our present efforts are not enough. We must have more ships, guns and 'planes—more everything. This can only be accomplished if we discard the notion of Business As Janal. This job cannot be done

near Germany to send steel, ore, oil and other war materials into Germany daily.

Rights of the

Workers

"We are planning our own defence with the utmost urgency and it its vast scale we must integrate the war needs of Britain and the other free nations resisting aggres—

if we discard the notion of Business As Usual. This job cannot be done merely by superimposing on existing productive facilities the added requirements for defence. Our defence efforts must not be blocked by those fearing the consequences of surplus plant capacity. The possible consequences of the failure of our defence efforts are much more to be feared.

No Pessimistic

Resistance

"Certain facts are self-evident. In the military sense, Britain and the Empire are to-day the spearhead of tresistance to world conquest. They are putting up a fight which will live forever in the story of human gallantry. There is no demand for sending an American expeditionary force outside our own borders. There is no intention by a service of the United States. This nation is making great effort to produce everything necessary in this emergency with all possible speed. This great effort requires great sacrifice.

"I would not ask anyone to help in the defence of a democracy which in turn would not defend everyone in the nation against want and privation.

"The strength of this nation shall not be diluted by the failure of consumer or luvium of

compelling purpose.

"I appeal to the owners of plants, managers, workers and Government employees to put every ounce of effort into the producing of these munitions, swiftly and without stint. I give a pledge that all the officers of your Government will devote themselves in the same wholehearted extent to the great task ahead.

Hitlerism in its naked evil was arousing the deep instincts of chivalry in the Atlantic seemed remote and indefinite, he said.

These events had also left Americans in no doubt that a call to defend the way of life and the values they cherish might sound suddenly

ent needs themselves in the same wholeheart seed extent to the great task ahead.

"As 'planes, ships, guns and shells are produced the Government, with human human how best to use them to defend this estroyers, much shall be sent abroad and how in silence.

"Hemselves in the same wholeheart fend the way of life and the values they cherish might sound suddenly and soon if Hitler was not held in check by the continuing resistance of Britain. The American spirit had never accepted a menace to itself tamely nor suffered wrong to others much shall be sent abroad and how in silence.

"The nation expects the defence industries to continue to operate without strikes and without lockouts. It expects and insists that are all of democracy.

arsenal of democracy.

"To us this is an emergency as serious as war itself. We must apply ourselves to the task with the same resolution, the same sense of urgency, the same spirit of patriotism and sacrifice as we would show were we at war.

"We have furnished to Britain great material support and we will

"We have furnished to Britain great material support and we will furnish far more in the future. There will be no bottlenecks in our determination to aid Britain. No dictators will weaken that determination with the state of how they will be a support of the state of how they will be a support of the state of how they will be a support of the state of how they will be a support of how they will be a support of how they will be a support of how they are support of how they will be a support of how they are support of how they are

tion by threats of how they will construe that determination.

"The British have received invaluable military support from the heroic Greeks and the forces of all the Governments in exile. Their strength is growing. It is the strength of men and women who value freedom more highly than

Axis Powers Will Lose

"I believe that the Axis Powers are not going to win this war. I base that belief on the latest and best information. We have no excuse for defeatism and we have every good reason to hope for peace, to hope for the defence of our civilisation and for the building of a better civilisation in the future.

and for the building of a better civilisation in the future.

"I have the profound conviction that the American people are now determined to put a mightier effort than they have ever yet made to increase the production of all the implements of defence to meet the threat to our demonstria faith.

threat to our democratic faith.

"As President of the United States I call for that national effort. I call for it in the name of this nation which we 'ove and honour and which we are privileged and proud to serve

"I call on our people with the absolute confidence that our common cause will greatly succeed in the

Naked Evil Of Hitlerism

AMERICANS ROUSED

Instincts Of Chivalry Awakened

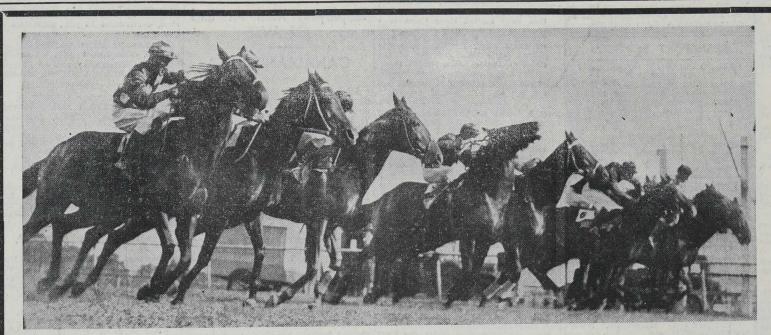
BIG ISSUES AT STAKE

British Official Wireless (Received December 30, 8.10 p.m.)

RUGBY, Dec. 29. When Sir Walter Layton returned the other day from a mission to the United States on behalf of the

the United States on behalf of the Ministry of Supply, he spoke of the impression made upon him by the evidence gained during his visit of the change that that country had undergone in its attitude to war everts in the last nine months.

Hitlerism in its naked evil was arousing the deep instincts of chivalry in the American people, to many of whom a year or more ago the issues at stake on this side of the Atlantic seemed remote and indefinite, he said.



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PROGRAMME. FIRST DAY-THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1941.

To start at 12.45 p.m. 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

trained and kept within the district from the same date unless by special permit. The district comprises the whole of Wairoa, Uawa, Waiapu and Matakaoa Counties, and that portion of the Cook County north of the Turihaua River. Second 15 sovs. third 10 sovs., and fourth 5 sovs. Nom. 20/-; Acc. 20/-. 6 FURLONGS

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Ltd. The owner must have resided in the district from the same date, unless by special permit. Second 15 sovs., third 10 sovs., and fourth horse 5 sovs. Nom. 20/-; Acc. 20/-. 7 FURLONGS

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120 sovs., second 15 sovs. and third 10 sovs. Nom. 20/-; Acc. 25/-. Min. weight 7st. 7 FURLONGS
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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 of First Day's Races).

NOTE.—All telegrams must be con-irmed in writing and name of trainer TRANSPORT ALLOWANCE .- An al-

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with the secretary.

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ORELIO EQUALS TRACK RECORD AT ELLERSLIE

Sir Beau Fully Extended To Win Stirring King's Plate Contest

"Daily Mail" Special Service

AUCKLAND, Dec. 30. In the Summer Cup three years ago Round Up, carrying 7.3 took a record of 2.4 for a mile and a quarter at Ellerslie.

This was equalled to-day by Orelio, carrying 7.10, in same

ORELIO DEFEATS

LOU ROSA

SUMMER CUP AT

ELLERSLIE

BRONWEN AGAIN

Forest Acre Surprises

In The Last

By Telegraph—Press Association AUCKLAND, Dec. 20.

gins) 2-2—CORNISH 7.9 (S. A. Wad-

CRITERION HANDICAP, of £450; 6 furlongs.

WAITEMATA HACK HANDICAP, of £350; 1½ miles.

pata 7.7, 16-16 Bronze Ora 7.7, 19-19 Marchby 7.7 car. 7.9½, 11-9 Kaalooa 7.7 car 7.9½; 18-18 Kingcraft 7.7, 17-17 Hot Shot 7.7, 12-14 Korotangi 7.7. A head; three-quarters of a length. Time 2.7.3.5

ELECTRIC HANDICAP, of £500; 6 furlongs.

PLUNKET HANDICAP, of £500; one mile.

Also started: 5-5 Bronze Moth 8.13, 44 Silver Quex 8.13, 7-7 Valamito 8.6, 3-2 Clipper 8.3, 6-6 Valerian 8.0, 10-10 Royal Message 7.11, 2-3 Olympus 7.10, 11-11 Queen City 7.7, 14-14 Paddy the Rip 7.7, 12-13 Sunola 7.7, 13-12 Tea Gong 7.7. Two and a half length; a neck. Time 1.37.

9-8-FOREST ACRE, 7.7 (V.

2-2-BRONWEN, 8.5 (H. N. Wig-

Ellis)

colours, those of Mr T. Impey. Orelio did most of his own pace making, being assisted by British Talent and later by Pern. At the distance he drew clear and the best efforts of Cornish, Belle Cane, Greek Queen and Lou Rosa were unavailing, Orelio winning decisively.

3-YARD TIP TRUCK for Cash. State
Make, Model, Condition and Bedrock Price, in writing to "Confidential", Daily Mail, Napier. The hot favourite Belle Cane had every chance. She was slow to begin, but half way through the race she was lying sixth with Foxsen and she had a clear run in the straight.

However she was not good enough on the day. Lou Rosa was last to challenge, CLEAN Rags (not woollen) wanted

Lou Rosa was last to challenge, coming with a late run that buried all but the winner. Cornish was a good third and Belle Cane a fair fourth.

Greek Queen and Sly Fox were close together next, followed by Mittie and Erlick.

The sectional times were: First two furlongs 26, three 38, four 50, five 1.2 3-5, six in 1.15, and seven 1.28.

Orelio won like a really good horse and he was capably handled by W. Hooton, an Australian apprentice. Still, Lou Rosa's finishing effort was intriguing in view of the G.N. Derby. Belle Cane may now recede in favour for the classic.

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Unlucky Favourite

For the second day of the Auckland Racing Club's meeting the rack was fist. The attendance was 15,550 as against 14,500 last year, and the totalisator handled £83,375 10-against £69,026, an increase of £14,349 10/-. For the first two days of the meeting the total is £226,379 10/- against £200,080, an increase of £6299 10/-.

The results are:

FERGUSSON HANDICAP, of £350; one mile.

1-BRAHMAN, 8.12 (H. N.

Arvakur was strongly supported to win the Electric Handicap, but he was unlucky in the running, meeting with interference near the three furlongs and again in the straight.

Sayon Tor was the pacemaker be.

Saxon Tor was the pacemaker, being followed into the straight by Bronwen, Marshal Hall, Corato and Arvakur. Bronwen went on to win car. 8.0; 2-3 Karatoki 8.5, 9-8 Elsie handily from Arvakur, with Marhall All a good third, followed by Pirate King, Saxon Tor, Kentucky, Gold Money Song, Corato (wno began well, but cut up in the straight) and Sure Pay.

Bronwen had the straight of th

and Sure Pay.

Bronwen had them all in trouble, 44—HIGH STAR, 11.0 (M. however, and Arvakur may not have completed the stable double in any 2-3—BACHELOR KING, 9.10 (J.

Minor Events

Trots

NEW YEAR ACCEPTORS Big Fields Carded For

Addington The acceptances for the first day of the Canterbury Park Trotting Club's summer meeting to be held at Addington to-morrow are as follows:

| S-B-COMM Fig. |
| Broughton |
| 2.2 EDNA'S BIRTHDAY, 7.11 |
| (R. McTavish) |
| 3-4 MINKO, 7.9 car. 7.12½ (L. J. |
| Filip | 5-5-CORN PRINCE, 8.6 (W. J.

12.0—INTRODUCTORY HANDICAP, of £200, class 3.41, 1½ miles. Also started: 6-6 Par Avion 9.4, 1-1 Premature 9. 1, 4-3 Morak 8.1, 7-7 Hogarth 7.0. Half a head; a neck. Time 1.14 3-5.

Hamel Bey, Native Ruler, Pegasus Bay, Royal Parrish sor., Princess Bev-erley 12yds bhd., George Arliss, Reta's Own, Certissimus 36 yds., Kilmorick 48 yds.

12.40—RAILWAY HANDICAP of £200, class 2.15, 1 mile; (in saddle). 1.1—CILLAS, 9.4 (L. J. Ellis) ...
Aircraft, Salalon, Trireme scr., Hugue.
not, King's Jubilee, Loyal Pat, Mankind,
Mendel, Zincali 12yds. bhd. 1.1—CILLAS, 9.4 (L. J. Ellis) ...
Kenzie) ...
6-4—HOREKE, 7.9 (J. Stockley) Kenzie) 2 6-4—HOREKE, 7.9 (J. Stockley) 3 Also started: 13-11 Wildore 8.12, car. 9.7, 10-10 Chain Acre 8.12, 15-15 Hunting Bee 8.10, 5-8 Odtaa 8.10, car. 8.3½; 14-13 8.3, 8-7 Maioro 8.2, 2-2 Mendelssohn 7.12, 4-6 Gold Spot 7.11, 9-12 Rae-1.25-LYTTELTON HANDICAP,

of employing men demobilised at the end of the war was suggested by T. B. McQuesten, Ontario Minister of £200, class 3.53, 1 mile 5 furlongs.

Busted Flush, Colossal, Grattanita,
Happy Man, Lord Brent, Mahoe, Single
Star, Star Ace scr., Kewple's Jewel 12
yds., William Potts 24yds., Royal Surprise 60yds. of Highways, before the convention of the Canadian Goods Roads As-Addressing more than 400 dele-2.10—CANTERBURY HANDICAP, of £1000, class 4.28, 2 miles.

Great Divide, Horse Power, Lightning 7.7. A head; three-lady, Nell Gratten, Renown's Best, San-usky scr., Peter Smith, Donald Dhu 2yds., Plutus 24yds., Dusky Sound, ELECTRIC HAI reat Jewel 36yds. 2.50-STEWARDS' HANDICAP. of £300, class .40, 2 miles. gins) 1-1—ARVAKUR, 8.4 (L. J. Ellis) 4-3—MARSHALL HALL, 8.1 (N. R. McKenzie) Biworthy, Shadeland scr., Native Huon Pyds., Millisie, Mohican, Parish Guide, eception 24yds., Bush Laddie 36yds., ark Hazard, Gracie Fields, Manna's on, Tan John, Timworthy 48yds.

Also started: 3-4 Corato 9.0, 9-10 Pirate King 8.8, 10-9 Saxon Tor 8.6, 11-11 Aero King 7.13, 5-5 Sure Pay 7.9, 8-8 Kentucky 7.8, car 7.10, 6-6 Gold Money Song 7.3, 7-7 Foxola 7.0 car. 7.5½. Half a length; three-quarters of a length. Time 1.12 4-5. 3.30—ISLINGTON HANDICAP. Błack Surprise, Coquette, Drumoak, Sold Bar, Great Blaze, Jovial Lady, Vasclyne, Old Faithful, Salalon, Shadow Queen scr., Honestus, Trireme 12yds., Fremont, Willow Bank 24yds.

4.10—TEMPLETON HANDICAP, of £225, class 3.30, 1½ miles. Distributor, Jerry Parrish, Little Der v. Mac Gregor, Pamelus, Rerekohua, Siege Gun, Sister Polly, Stylish Boy, Warning scr., Agility, Axspear, Gold Pot, Colonel Axworthy 24yds., Clockwork 4.55—AU REVOIR HANDICAP, of £275, class 2.47, 11 miles.

Guncase, Harold Guy, King Potts, Lady Milne, Loyal Bey, Red Ranger, Repeal, Sandusky, Smile Again, Subsidy, Superior Rank, Wee 'otts scr., Frisco Boy, Jesse Owens, Nelson Eddy, Peter Smith, South ern Smile 12yds.

Jumna, after a beneficial rest, has sesumed her place in Luke Wilson's inion to-morrow.

| Catalogue Nears | TO-DAY'S FIELDS AT | Form

IN WAIRARAPA CUP Autolite Engaged In

The Sprint

By "Moturoa"

Smart beginners have a lot in their favour on the Tauherenikau track where the Wairarapa Racing Club's summer meeting will open to-morrow. The flelds will not be very large, but they should provide some interesting racing and the Wairarapa Jubilee Cup is a fine field. Catalogue ran well enough at Awapuni to be worthy of some consideration for he can begin well and his racing is improving him. Black Thread is a doubtful starter, but Little Robin ran three good races at the Manawatu meeting and his form is solid. Gay Mimic won impressively at Waipukurau under a big weight and is sure to run a good race. Siglow and Harina should be held safe over this distance by Boldrace. Siglow and Harina should be held safe over this distance by Boldstep, who also stays on better than White Rajah, though the course will suit the latter. Gay Fox has to be given a rough chance at the weights. Single pool betting will be used and the following should race well at this meeting. at this meeting.

Waiohine Stakes: Callcardine, or The Monarch, Haughty Rival. Pioneer Handicap: Autolite, Kentucky.

Russell Highweight: Arabic, or Te Ore, Moderate. Wairarapa Cup: Catalogue, Gay Mimic, Little Robin. Bidwell Nursery: Drake's Drum, Gunyah, Imperium.

Whareraka Hack Handicap: Synthetic, Teacony. Wardell Handicap: Harina, White For the second day of the Auck-

Tawaha Hack Handicap: Counter,

The Acceptances

The following are the accept

WAIOHENE STAKES. Of £150; 6 furlongs. Arctic Queen 8 7 Lady
Beau Ceil 8 7 Garvagh
Blue Heaven 8 7 Magic Night
Callcardine 8 7 Maharajah
Equity 8 7 Metonymy 7 Metons 7 Princess Venus Fauvette Half Caste Half Caste 8 7 Venus
Hamish 8 7 Pillory
Haughty Tane Pango
Rival 8 7 Tristan
The Monarch
Squire 8 7 Vivid Night PIONEER HANDICAP, Of £200, 6 furlongs. Kentucky

9 10 Kinneff 8 6 Synthetic 8 0 RUSSELL HIGHWEIGHT HANDICAP, Of £150, 9 furlongs and 80 yards. 11 1 Acrobat 9
10 11 Namesake 9
9 10 Dawn Parade 9
9 7 Larwood 9
9 4 The Monarch 9
9 3 Sunee Good Sun Te Ore Arabic

WAIRARAPA JUBILEE CUP, Of £600, 11 miles. Catalogue 9 White Rajah Black Thread 9 2 Gay Fox Little Robin 8 8 Cherry Bay Gay Mimic 7 8 Te Ore Siglow 7 8 Titter Harina 7 7 Hasten

Bold Step BIDWILL NURSERY HANDICAP, Drake's Drum 8 10 Quick Drake's Druin 6 Gunyah 8 6 Decision Monetary 8 3 Miner's Hope Eastern Sport 8 3 Imperium Kevin 8 3 The Whipper Sir Reynard 8 2 Saka Bona Dungloe 8 1 Olein 8 6 Decision 8 3 Miner's Hope Trekalong 8 0

WHAREKAKA HANDICAP, Cheerful Lady 8 10 Wakarara Synthetic 8 8 St. Great Of £150, 6 furlongs. 8 8 St. Grace 8 7 Namesake 7 11 Vivid Night 7 10 Tristan Coronado

WARDELL HANDICAP, Of £250, 7 furlongs. Black Thread 10 2 Trebor 7 Sir Crusoe 9 12 White Rajah 7 Harina 7 13 Cheerful Lady 7 Bold Step 7 6 Acrobat 7 TAWAHA HANDICAP, Of £150, 1 miles.

Great Night 9 0 Royal Vision 7
Counter 8 8 Pillory 7
Titter 8 8 Wineberry 7
Plastre 8 4 Little Margot 7
Sanction 8 2 Arctic Queen 7
Red Dash 7 9 The four-year-old grey mare Lady Grey (Lord Quex-Sylvanum) owned by Mr R. Pearson, Ohakune, is to re-main in Palmerston, and will in future be trained by E. W. Watson.

Fred Altfield has worked improve-ment in Cheetah. Up to seven fur-longs he can muster up some pace. Cheetah's next outing will be at

EPSOM

AUCKLAND TROTS

Twelve In President's Handicap

By Telegraph—Press Association AUCKLAND, Dec. 30. Acceptances for the second day of the Auckland Trotting Club's meeting tomorrow are as follows:

TAMAKI HANDICAP.—Bomber, Buncrana, Expensive Lady, Gold Kip, limit; Dick Redmand, Elliotvale, Modest Maid. 12 yards; Bon Haven, Modern Lady, Worthy Treasure, 24yds; Worthy Belwin, 48yds.

PARK HANDICAP.-Intrigue, Royal Park Handicar,—Intrigue, Royal Palm, Tumble, scr.; Albertini, Peter's Find, Star Guide, Swift Lady, Winning Post, 12yds.; Derby Lu, Whanako, Young Parry, 24yds.; Latest Edition, Monty Chimes, 48yds.

BLEDISLOE HANDICAP.—Maza, Re Princess, Linnett, scr.; Connenora, Kin-awley, Musketeer, Proletarian, Tangaroa, Transwell, 12yds.; Great Chum, Noble Prince, 36yds.; Toceetie, Worthy Need.

PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP.—Cruiser, Molly Direct, Mongolian, Our War, Uneuku, scr.; Bill B, Bold Venture, 12 yds.; Accountant, Kenworthy, Red Flush 24yds.; Ned Worthy, 36yds.; Bayard, 48

KINDERGARTEN IS IN FORM

A CCEPTANCES for the third day of the Auckland Racing Club's do not close until to-day, but there is every indication that a particularly strong field will parade for the Great Northern Derby to-morrow. Beau Leon's third in the Auckland Cup will assure him of a large following, but he had a gruelling race and the improving Gisborne colt Kindergarten may be too brilliant for him. Belle Cane appears to be training off and the stable may place greater reliance in Sir Beau, whose success in the King's Plate suggests that he is back to his best. Lambourn and Sir Cameron are disappointing and the distance may beat Cillas. The N.Z. Derby winner, Eurich, is good, but Don't Forget may turn the tables on him this time. Foxola is a possibility, but KINDERGARTEN, Sir Beau and Beau Leon are a trio who

NEW YEAR HANDICAP.—Blub King, Forest Jewel, Handicapper, John's Last, Katene, Latest Edition, Lynn Rey, Silver Watch, scr.; Cloverdale, Kewple's Queen, Narbada, Ropata, 12yds.; Bedford, Clay Pot, Stargum, 24yds.; Kete Kura, Princess Linnett, 36yds.

scr.; Listowel, Milestone, Stalky, Short Wave, 24yds.; Within, 36yds.; Grande, 48 yds.; Elite Rey, Great Surprise, Josedale, Dictator, Margin, Vain Lad, 60yds.

PREMIER HANDICAP.— Attain, Bronze Queen, Hillcrest, Kilrea, Noble Prince, Our Jewel, Superior Rank, Tangaroa, scr.; Accountant, Adversity, Bold Venture, Mongolian, Ned Worthy, Worthy Need, 12yds.; Bill B, Kenworthy, Our Peggy, Three Bells, 24yds.

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IMPORTANT RACES AT

The final acceptors for the Standish Handicap are: Manrico, Pamelus, Ali Vell, Cumulus, Astounding, Industry, Riviera, Orteli, Orcadian, Scarlet Toi, Cushla Machree, Proof,

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"LUCKY TO ME" IS GAY SHOW

Stanley Lupino In A Bright Comedy

The ideal kind of films to drive away cares of any kind is found at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings, in "Lucky To Me." Stanley Lupino and levely Phyllis Brooks head a cast that makes this comedy go with a bang. It opens to night at a special 10.30 session.

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Hilarious fooling is staged at a country house party where Stanley is forced to spend a week-end which ought to have been his secret honeymoon. Wifey, played by Barbara Blair, goes along as his secretary and has a very disappointing time; her bridegroom is knocked about more than once by an over-chival-rous boxing peer who loves rescuing distressed blondes.

As a niquant sauce to an appetis-

As a piquant sauce to an appetising distressed blondes.

As a piquant sauce to an appetising dish of entertainment, there is a boxing ballet and a few rounds of the real thing, a bathing dance with Lupino in a coy Victorian bathing dress, a notable song by Gene Sheldon in praise of fish, sung to a guitar and other numbers that will jingle pleasantly in the ears for days after the show.

Current Programme

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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. Lola Lane nas the leading role.

Presenting an array of comedy favourites in roles designed to bring out the best of their laugh-getting talents the musical farce, "Margie," is the second feature. Mischa Auer neads a fine cast.

State

HILARIOUS FARCE ON THE SCREEN

'Charley's (Big-Hearted) Aunt"

Opening to-day 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 re-

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," 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.

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 evergreen gags—particularly those turning on female im-

new zest to evergreen 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.
"Charley's Big-Hearted Aunt" will be presented at a special late 10.20 session to-night in addition to the ordinary screenings.

Regent

ERROLL FLYNN AS "THE SEA-HAWK"

Thrilling Adventure On The High Seas

All of romance, adventure and thrills are packed into one great screen saga, "The Sea Hawk," opening at a 10.30 session to-night at the Regent Theatre, Hastings. Errol Flynn heads the cast of thousands, and featured with him are Brenda Marshall, Claude Rains, Donald Criep, Flora Robson and Alan Hale. Rife with dramatic incidents revolving about England's famous sea hawks, who sailed the seven seas in the pirate galleons, their sails full-bellied in the wind, "The Sea Hawk" is, a tale of the Old World in the sixteenth century.

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

On one of these plundering expeditions he takes prisoner one of Phillin's emissaries to England, a haughty Spanish nobleman, portrayed by Claude Rains. With the Spanish Ambassador is his lovely niece, Martha, played by Brenda Marshall. She despises Thorpe as a pirate thief until he makes amend by returning her iewel 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 barrires that strive to separate them.

Current Attraction

Deanna Durbin's latest and prob-

Current Attraction Deanna Durbin's latest and probably greatest success, "Spring Parade," concludes its season to-day at 2.15 and 8 p.m. The gay romantic comedy-musical includes in its cast Mischa Aper and Robert Cummings.

When Sir George Reid, a man prominent in Australian politics, was made knight commander of St. Michael and St. George, he was embarrassed by his new dignity, for he liked to be referred to as plain George Reid. At one of his meetings someone called out: "Sav. George, what does K.C.M.G. mean?"

Without a moment's hesitation the new knight answered. "Keep calling me George."—"Melbourne Mail."

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ckly and often. It will keep you DUBLIN up Sure it's an O'BOISTEROUS show - - - and what a McNIFICENT cast! She was the fairest Colleen of her father's eye, until she fell for a romantic young Scotsman! ME BHOY - WHAT A FEUD

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OUTSTANDING SUPPORTS -

MARCH OF TIME:- "Naval Strength in the Pacific." "CALL FOR ARMS" (latest from Ministry of Information). 'ARABIAN BAZAAR" (World Window in Colour.

REGENT

FINALLY TO-DAY

2 P.M. and 7.45 P.M. ERROL FLYNN the "Ace" of Adventures

"THE SEA HAWK" (Recommended by the Censor for

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Regent

DEANNA DURBIN IN NEW SUCCESS

'Spring Parade' Is Gay Comedy-Musical

Presenting a more grown-up Deanna Durbin, the star's eighth picture, Universal's "Spring Par-ade" comes to the Regent Theatre, Napier, at the special matinee at 10.30 to-night.

For the past few years, the advent of each new Deanna Durbin

The Laundry Problems Solved For Campers

Laundry is a problem for travellers and campers, especially if a baby is of the party. It also occupies the minds of those who find themselves in small flats. They will be glad of a drier which hangs on a picture-rail or a hook wherever it finds itself, opens into long spokes for big things or short ones for stockings, and then obediently folds itself up like an umbrella till wanted again. It is kept from the wall by a rubber buffer.

For the past few years, the advent of each new Deanna Durbin picture has been one of the outstanding events of the cinema season. Each pictured the young star in another phase of her growing-up process. The current offering presents her in one of the most grown-up roles and in the most romantic story in which she has yet appeared. In the story Deanna is cast as a young peasant girl who goes to the city of her dreams and meets adventure and romance.

Robert Cummings, who was the star's leading man in "Three Smart Girls Grow Up," is seen as her sweetheart in "Spring Parade." The supporting cast, the finest ever assembled in any of her pictures, features Mischa Auer, Henry Stephenson, and Butch and Buddy.

Deanna's voice will be heard in four song selections in the picture—"Tt's Foolish But It's Fun," "Waltzing in the Clouds," "When April Sings," and "Blue Danube Dream."

The picture was directed by Henry Koster, his fifth with this star. Joe Pasternak is the producer.

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LATEST GENE AUTRY WESTERN

Rovin' Tumbleweeds" An Exciting Story

Mary Carlisle are featured in trigue are unfolded in the thrill- Large crowds of people are ex-"Rovin' Tumbleweeds," the latest packed story of Walter Wanger's pected to visit the Marine Parade to adventure story featuring the singing cowboy, which opens at the directed by Alfred Hitchcock with a night the Veronica bell will be Mayfair Theatre, Napier, to-day. Floods lay waste to Green River Valley. Gene is among the ranchers forced to abandon their homes. At a Red Cross Station where the efugees are being cared for, Gene offers some cheer in song. Mary of the intrepid group of American tournament Ford, news commentator for Station KVX, is spot-broadcasting. She the nation's eyes and ears during takes the mike into the Red Cross the European debacle, risking their tent and Gene's voice is heard by lives daily in order to keep their following evening a further, enter-listening millions. There is immedious people informed of the rapidly tainment will be given at the same ate demand for his services, and he shifting panorama of war. "Foreign embarks on a successful personal Correspondent" has in its principal appearance tour.

cept gratefully the work offered them by Steve Halloway, land baron of Rand country. They soon learn, however, that they have been hired only to force down the wages.

The workers already settled he country resent their coming, and 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 county. Gene manages to dissuade them.

There this point fee story works the public with absolute ndenty of background and in keeping with its momentous international story. The Wanger dedication, which introduces the Hitchcock thrill-drama, reads: "To those intrepid ones who went across the seas to be the eyes and ears of America—to those forth-wight ones who early saw the clouds ing a living wage, and the local workers are about to run the mig-rants out of the county. Gene man-From this point the story works up to an exciting climax.

The associate feature is a gay story entitled "Three Cheers for the

State

THRILLS IN "FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT"

With Newspapermen In Europe

Breath-taking excitement, Gene Autry, Smiley Burnette and mance and drama, mystery and in during the New Year holidays. prominent stellar cast and opens at the State Theatre, Napier, at 10.30 "Auld Lang Syne." The Mardi Gras, theatres and various dances will be

Mr Wanger decided to make "Foreign Correspondent" in recognition

On New Year's Day the Hawke's Bay Bowling Centre's New Year newspapermen who are serving as roles Joel McCrea, Laraine Day, fare so well. They cannot return to their devastated ranches, and accept greatefully the work officerd and Edwards Circums Davenport is dedicated." His fellow flood victims do not Herbert Marshall, George Sanders, and Eduardo Ciannelli

and Eduardo Clannelli.

Most elaborate and extensive settings constructed for any production in Hollywood in several years are those provided as backgrounds for "Foreign Correspondent." The construction was essential to bring this section filled swiftly moving steat to be a section for the section filled swiftly moving steat to be a section filled swiftly moving steat to action-filled, swiftly moving story to the public with absolute fidelity of

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NAPIER'S NEW YEAR ATTRACTIONS

> Entertainments In The Open Air

A number of attractions have been arranged for the entertainment of ro- visitors and townsfolk of Napier

"Foreign Correspondent," which was see the New Year in; and at midin full swing at the same time.

tournament commences and will continue for the following two days On Thursday evening the Young Maoris' Endeavour Club will present tems in the Sound Shell and the

Current Attraction

Ace talent and a streamlined story of modern marital entanglements mark the fast-paced, delightful comedy entertainment, "My Favourite Wife," which screens finally to-day at the State Theatre, Napier.
Re-united for the first time since their appearance in the memorable comedy hit, "The Awful Truth," are Irene Dunne and Cary Grant.

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Shrapnel-Hopping Home

(From our London correspondent)

perary.

NO PICTURES IN WHICH TO HOLD HANDS

DIANA HUIE.

London, November 13, 1940.

What Is Left

Using

Back in the suspended two days between the bombing of Warsaw and the declaration of war, when office staffs were hurriedly tabling A.R.P. plans, a man deputed to mar-

heard a woman scream.

SHELL-SHOCK A FORGOTTEN COMPLAINT

FORGOTTEN COMPLAINT

In this supposed age of speed and neuroses, shell-shock seems to be a forgotten complaint. This observation was confirmed by the Senior Medical Officer of a large London hospital; though prepared for hundreds of cases of hysteria and shell-shock, they had not encountered one since the blitz on London began. Perhaps after the war the threads will snap and reaction set in. Meanwhile clerks and typists pick themselves out of the smoking ruins of a bombed bus, tend their more injured fellow passengers with torn-up shirts and petticoats till ambulance workers take over, then proceed to their ordinary day's work with a slight limp and a piece of plaster over one delayed action occur.

TWO 'MAIDS IN BLUE TAFFETA GOWNS

For Hastings Bride **EVENING WEDDING**

CEREMONY

Rosenberg-Howard

periwinkle blue taffeta attended the bride at the wedding of Dulcie Stella, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs L. W. Howard, Hastings, and Wilfred Thomas de Berri, youngest son of Mr and Mrs A. Rosenberg, sided, presented the prizes, three scholars receiving Diplomas of Mr and Mrs A. Rosenberg, who prescholars receiving Diplomas of Mr are the wedding with a good state of the song. also of Hastings.

The Rev. D. M. Cattanach officiated at the ceremony at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Hastings, where friends of the bride had arranged hydrangeas, Scotch thistle, and gladioli with charming effect.

Miss Airini Lock presided at the organ and played the wedding marches and the hymns, "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden" and "O Father, All Creating."

A lovely model gown of rich ivory satin charmelaine was worn by the bride, who was escorted by her father. The gown was fashioned with a heart-shaped neckline, long sleeves cut full at the shoulders and a softly sieeves cut full at the shoulders and pointed at the wrists and a softly folded bodice. The skirt flared into a long and graceful train and featured in front and panel pointed at the waistline and widening out to the hemline. At the neck of the gown was a sprig of orange blossom, and this also formed the top-knot from which fell her embroidered tulle veil. She carried a sheaf of palest pink roses, hoia, lilies and pansies with fern.

The bride's two sisters, the Misses Aileen and Gytha Howard, were her bridesmaids. Their gowns of periwinkle blue taffeta featured, heartshaped necklines, rucked bodices with full sleeves and very full skirts quilted at the hem. They carried bouquets of hydrangeas and wore top-knots of these flowers.

Mr William Craigie was the best man and Mr Pat Monteith, Waipukurau, was the groomsman. Ushers at the church were Messrs Graham Welsh, Wellington, and Ralph Stevenson.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL **ANNIVERSARY**

Gathering At Apostolic Church In Hastings

When the children of the Hastings Apostolic Sunday School celebrated their fifth anniversary in the King Street Church, Hastings, the even-ing commenced with a party tea. Following this the children enter-Two 'maids in charming gowns of periwinkle blue taffeta attended the gramme ending with a good-night

No one is more surprised than Londoners at the rave notices they have been getting in the American press; notices taken with a grain of caution remembering the hand Finland got for its turn in the ring, and how empty the hand was when the hat went round. But they are more surprised still at their own discovery that, in the languages of their critics, they can take it. For everyone expected to be very much

everyone expected to be very much afraid indeed.

Back in the suspended two days between the hombing of Warrant for the sacking of Atlanta in "Care of the sacking of Mr and Mrs E. M. Marshall, Waipukurau, left by car yesterday for Auckland, where Mr Marshall has received a position on the staff of the Wesley College, Paerata.

The Rev. W. T. Drake and Mrs Drake, with their family, have left to spend a holiday at Taupo. During their absence the Rev. Peter Blakiston and Mrs Blakiston are resident at the Vicarage, Hastings. A.R.P. plans, a man deputed to marshal typists down emergency stairs said, "I can't do it! I know I'll crack up; I'll only want to sit in a corner and cry." But only a fortnight's intensified blitz was sufficient for all to acquire the "catch-the-bomb-and-toss-it-back" type of bravado. It wasn't being afraid they were all so much afraid of, but of showing their fear.

evening one, was followed by a reception at Louisville, the home of Mr and Mrs R. E. Hope-Pearson, the rooms having lovely floral decorations, blue hydrangeas, pink gladioli and roses and Christmas

their fear.

The screaming whoo-oosh, cr-rrump! of a close-falling bomb is the most terrifying sound I ever wish to hear. In that moment your heart climbs up your ribs and falls over the other side, till the deathly silence following the showers of rubble and icy tinkle of broken glass is broken by the shouts of wardens and the sound of running feet. I have heard dozens of bombs in the last few weeks, but I have not yet heard a woman scream.

and navy accessories.

The bride will live in Hastings after her husband goes to camp in

with a slight limp and a piece of plaster over one eye.

Examples of delayed action occur frequently enough in cases of ordinary shock. Demolition workers were busy clearing away tons of rubble which had once been a house when they were astonished to see a couple of elderly maiden ladies scramble out from under the debris, a little shaken, but quite unhurt. The women shook hands gravely with the wardens, thanked them for their rescue, and wandered off together. Only the next day the A.R.P. workers learned that one of the old

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Side by side with such incredible stoicism in the face of danger is the almost paradoxical spectacle of long queues of people forming outside the tube stations in the early afternoon, waiting passively with bundles of bedding and food to reserve a small area of cold stone floor space, on which they will squat for the 14 odd hours of darkness while the biltz is on. By the time the evening sirens start and the trains cease running, there is a solid carpet of humanity covering every foot of floor, space along platforms, corridors, escalators and stairways, and the air has to be weighed to be be lieved.

A fler the generous catering of nolidays it often happens that an unexpectedly large amount of turkey remains to be consumed. While stations in the early afternoon, waiting passively with bundles of bedding and food to reserve a small area of cold stone floor space, on which they will squat for the 14 odd hours of darkness while the biltz is on. By the time the evening sirens start and the trains cease running, there is a solid carpet of humanity covering every foot of floor, space along platforms, corridors, escalators and stairways, and the air has to be weighed to be be lieved.

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The Rev. F. W. Robertson officiated, and Miss L. I. Hobin, L.R.-S.M., Whakatane, presided at the organ. During the service two hymns were sung, "The Voice That beneated to serve up the freat with gather to

Anyone who has done the Auckland-Wellington railway journey in a 2nd class carriage overnight will recall that even the comfortable leather seats provided by N.Z. Railways turn to rock gardens after 14 hours, and can imagine the sensation of lying wedged cheek-to-foot, shoulder to rump, on a concrete floor for the same period.

But the average English household is not as addicted to fresh air as we are led to believe; even before compulsory blacking out, most people slept with their windows shut and their blinds drawn. And generations of overcrowding in the

generations of overcrowding in the poorer districts have made the average Londoner gregarious by nature. He prefers the companionable sound of thousands of fellow snorers sleeping adenoidally with open mouth to the cold Wagnerian thunmouth to the cold Wagnerian thunder of bursting shells above, and will complain bitterly when evacuated to the country of being kept awake by the noise of the birds.

Fifteen per cent. (the people who like figuring out statistics tell us) take refuge in public shelters this way, and 15 per cent. of eight million is quite a crowd, placed end to end, or head to buttock, and the other places we mentioned before.

TRANSPORTED HOME IN DAYLIGHT

when all the meat is disposed of, the economically-minded housewife can make good use of the carcase in an appetising soup. Any remains of gravy, forcemeat, or ham can be put in too. The bones should be broken and all put into a large pan, with a carrot, an onion, a turnip, a little celery, a bay leaf, salt and pepper. Simmer for three or four hours, then strain the soup. Put it back into the saucepan and thicken with 1oz. of semolina to a pint of soup. Stir until it boils, and simmer for a further 10 minutes. Add a little milk or cream before serving. HOME IN DAYLIGHT

Up above, the hub of the world takes on the appearance of a ghost city from the valley of the moon after dark. The green, the blue and the orange buses of Manchester, Hull and Glasgow Corporation have assisted the great red London fleet to transport eight million Londoners home in the brief hour of light between five and six. A mercless moon whitewashes the grey old buildings, glitters on moraines of broken glass along the kerbside, and turns to silver the network of canals, the S curve of the Serpentine and the broad sheet of the Thames.

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Vanished with the September blitz is the odd pre-war Vienna atmosphere of the dance floors—the Straussy operetta-like scenes of officers of all nations, headed by such debonair personalities as the Princes Starhemberg of Austria and Bernhard of the Netherlands.

There is still galety below ground—Tzigane music at the Hungaria, where they will give you bed space on the dance floor if you can't get home afterwards; hot rumba music at the West Indian night clubs, Cuba and Florida; and Marqueez who does the strip-teez down to the last skin of luminescent purple paint to a packed and pop-eyed audience of service men. The Dorchester packs in most celebrities to the square yard nightly; the builders of that great yellowstone pile on the edge of the park have had sufficient faith in it to move their office headquarters in, and the shelter below ground has the air of a luxury padded cell.

No theatres or cinemas open at night. In exchange for the buses. By detecting and making visible the impurities in writing inks by chemical treatment, it is possible to learn much about the age of a manuscript by the spread of the ink in the paper. This is done by immersing the paper containing the writing in a solution containing lead and silver stals, and subsequently colouring the insoluble compounds of these metals by immersion in bichromate solution. The differences of colour produced from a basis for estimating the age of the writing and determining the character of the ink used. Evidence of this kind has been important in legal cases involving disputed manuscripts. who does the strip-teez down to the last skin of luminescent purple paint to a packed and pop-eyed audience of service men. The Dorchester packs in most celebrities to the square yard nightly; the builders of that great yellowstone pile on the edge of the park have had sufficient faith in it to move their office headquarters in, and the shelter below ground has the air of a luxarv padded cell.

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MEASURING THE

AGE OF INK

How London Takes It Five o'Clock Jossip No Hysteria Among The Women:

Mr and Mrs P. Atkinson, Inver-cargill, are staying with Mr Atkin-son's parents, Mr and Mrs J. M. Atkinson, Terrace Road, Hastings.

Mrs P. H. Callender and Mrs W. Carter, Palmerston North, are visiting Napier.

Mr and Mrs S. C. Tonks, Hawera, are spending a holiday in Napier. Miss Doris Smith, Matthew road, Gisborne, is the guest of Mrs Mc-Lean, Carlyle Street, Napier.

Mrs T. A. Brown is a Masterton visitor to Napier.

Miss Rita Barry, Gisborne, is at present visiting Napier. The Misses M. and D. Olsen, formerly of Hastings, are visiting Tokomaru Bay prior to taking up residence in Gisborne. for the sacking of Atlanta in "Gone With the Wind," now entering its 50th west end week, and emerge to view with equanimity the devastation just across the square—that famous square farewelled in Tipperary

Mr and Mrs J. H. Russell, Bulls, are visiting Napier.

Mrs K. S. Johns is an Auckland visitor to Napier.

Mr and Mrs F. T. Hall and family, Gisborne, are visitors to Napier for the Tait-Laurenson wedding. Mr and Mrs G. T. Mason, Wellington, are on a holiday visit to Napier.

By seven the streets are deserted. The blitz is on, and if you are still out your only way home is by the shrapnel-hopping route from door to door. This is when you discover that you are not alone. In the dark shadows at the back of each doorway into which you dive from the clirking rain of metal, you always find a soldier and his sweetle. For there are no movies to hold hands in: the shelters are too crowded; Mr and Mrs G. Parker, Lower Hutt, are spending their Christmas vacation with Mr and Mrs F. Hen-

derson, Farm Road, Waipukurau. Miss Jean Waters, Hastings, is the guest of Mrs P. F. O'Connor, Ferguson Street, Palmerston North.

Miss Doris Bray, secretary of the Wellington Racing Club, is staying at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

there are no movies to hold hands in; the shelters are too crowded; the park is cold and inhospitable with gunfire; so there is nothing to do but stand in the darkness, hour after hour, gazing dumbly at the endless pyrotechnic display of stars glittering through roofless walls and empty window frames.

Stars which pop sometimes and turn out to be shells; tracer bullets zipping across the white searchlight lanes; or stars which blossom suddenly into vivid parachute flares and drop slowly to earth, their brief magnesium light revealing the last yellow leaves side-slipping down from the naturally camouflaged boles of the plane trees, and rasp-Tailored shantung linen sports frocks in blue, green, gold and natural, 79/6. Tailored worsted fiannel costumes in air force blue, petrel, grey and regimental blue 6gns. Knee length, white sharkskin tennis frocks, with new ballerina skirts, 39/6. Summer coats in all shades, styles, definitely new and becoming, priced from 69/6. "Victor Gowns," Hastings exclusive salon. Telephone 3076.* boles of the plane trees, and rasping rustily along the empty streets.

There is a distant whoo-oosh, cr-rrump! If you hear six, that means the end of the stick, and you can make for the next doorway.

TWO BRIDESMAIDS IN MAUVE TAFFETA

Miss J. E. Furminger A Waipawa Bride

some minced onion, season well, and stir until smooth and thick. The turkey, cut into thin slices, should be arranged on a dish, the sauce poured over, and the whole made

feta with gathered bodices and fully flared skirts and they carried beau tiful bouquets of mauve gladioli and

sweet peas.

Mr David Furminger, brother of the bride, was best man, and Mr Frank Wilson, Norsewood, was groomsman.

Smaller pieces of the meat may be finely minced, together with a little ham, bacon, or tongue if any of these is available, and seasoned with pepper, salt, and a pinch of mace. Add a mixture of equal parts of gravy and cream. Place in small puff-pastry cases, already baked, and and heat when required. When well made these melt in the mouth, but it is important to roll out the pastry thinly and to use only enough cream and gravy to moisten the meat, otherwise the liquid soaks into the pastry and makes it heavy and sodden. groomsman.

A reception was held at the Oddfellows' Hall, where the guests were
received by Mrs Furminger, who
wore a navy blue and white ensemble, and Mrs Iggulden, Norsewood, aunt of the bridegroom, attired in a floral mauve frock and

After receiving the felicitations of their friends, Mr and Mrs Iggulden left on their honeymoon.

den.

Potted turkey is a delicacy not often tasted, and is an excellent standby for afternoon tea sandwiches. If put into small pots and covered thickly with melted butter it will keep for some days. Any tiny pieces of meat can be utilised, but all skin and gristle should be carefully removed. The meat should be minced, then pounded to a smooth paste with loz. of minced ham to 4oz. of turkey. Season well with salt, pepper, and mace, and put in the pots. AN EVENING WEDDING AT WAIPAWA

Miss Betty Cable And Mr J. P. Grant

A quiet, pretty wedding was solemnised at St. Patrick's Church, Waipawa, on Saturday evening, when Betty Melva, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs A. J. Cable, Kenilworth Street, Waipawa, was married to James Patrick Grant son of ried to James Patrick Grant, son of Mrs Hunt ,Wairoa.

Mrs Hunt ,Wairoa.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father McDermott.

The bride, who was escorted by her father, wore a charming floral frock in shades of mauve, with a cyclamen coatee and navy accessories. Her beautiful bouquet was of sweet peas and maidenhair fern.

The bride was attended by Miss Margaret Dawson, Wairoa, a cousin

The bride was attended by Miss Margaret Dawson, Wairoa, a cousin of the bridegroom, who wore a delightful frock of floral sheer georgette, and carried a bouquet of sweet peas and maidenhair fern.

The bridegroom was attended by Mr H. Carpenter, Hastings.

After the ceremony a reception was held in St. Peter's schoolroom, where the guests were received by

was held in St. Peter's schoolroom, where the guests were received by Mrs Cable, assisted by Mrs Hunt. Mrs Cable wore a floral frock, navy coat, navy hat and shoes, and a shoulder spray of sweet peas. Mrs Hunt wore a pretty grey frock trimmed with black and a natural checkles capacity.

shoulder spray.

Later, when the happy couple left on their honeymoon, the bride travelled in a smart grey costume with

summer apparel.

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ings.

The bride was escorted by her brother, Mr J. Estcourt, and wore a model ensemble of navy blue and clover shaded striped crepe-de-chine with dainty shoulder spray of clover illies. She wore a smart navy hat and all accessories were navy blue.

Mrs M. Drayton was the matronof-honour, and wore a smart ensemble in new rust shade with white semble in new rust shade with winter that, shoes and handbag. She wore a shoulder spray of white carnations and blue delphiniums.

Mr G. Drayton was the best man.

Following the ceremony relatives and close friends were entertained and close friends were entertained at the bridegroom's home in Hastings where they were received by Mr and Mrs J. W. Walsh. Mrs Walsh wore a smart frock of brown flowered American crepe with brown hat and her shoulder spray was of pink sweet pass.

pink sweet peas.

The usual toasts were honoured and a happy reception was enjoyed by the guests.

Later Mr and Mrs W. J. Walsh left for a camping tour at Waikaremoana, the bride travelling in a blue flowered silk frock with white hat and accessories.

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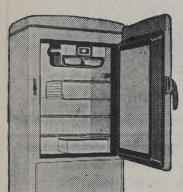
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PROGRAMMES ON THE AIR

IYA Auckland

6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30:
Breakfast session. 9.0: "Light and Shade." 10.0: Devotional service. 10.15: "Morning Melodies." 11.0: "Shoes and Ships and Sealing Wax." 11.15: "Musical Snapshots." 11.30: Running commentary of Auckland Trotting Club's meeting.

12.0: Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 2.0: "Connoisseurs" Diary." 3.30 and 4.30: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News. 7.10: Talk by the Gardening Expert.

7.30: Evening programme: Arthur Wood and his Orchestra. 7.40: "One Good Deed a Day." 7.51: Queen's Hall Orchestra. 8.0: "Centennial Review." Deed a Day."

Orchestra, 8.0: "Centennial Rev.

8.57: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S.
newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary.

9.25: Curtis and Ames (duettists). 9.30: Dance music. 11.0:
B.B.C. news. 11.30: Variety for "Hogmanay."

"Hogmanay."

4YA Dunedin

6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30:
Breakfast session. 10.15: Devotional service. 10.50: A talk to women. 11.0: Musical Silhouettes; Tunes of the times.

12.0: Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C.

2YA Wellington

6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30:
Breakfast session. 9.0: Rainbow rhythm; Contrasts in rhythm and melody. 10.10: Devotional service. 10.25: or the opera lover. 10.45: "Shoes and Ships and Sealing Wax." 11.0: Something new. 11.30: Talk by a representative of the Wellington Red Cross Society.

12.0: Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 2.0: Classical hour. 3.0: Sports results; Favourite entertainers. 4.0: Sports results; Variety calling. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News. 7.15: "Britain Speaks." 7.30: Reserved.

Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News. 7.15: "Britain Speaks." 7.30: Reserved.
i: Evening programme: New Year's Eve Variety. 8.0: "Centennial Re. view." 8.57: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Colin Rouse (pianist) plays from the Studio. 9.37: Heddle Nash (English tenor) in a studio recital. 9.52: Invitation to the Dance. 10.0: Favourites old to the Dance. 10.0: Favourites old and new. 11.0: B.B.C. news. 11.30: Watch Night Service. 11.55: New Year Celebrations.

3YA Christchurch

7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 9.0: Morning

7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 9.0: Morning melodies. 10.0: Classical programme 10.30: Devotional service. 10.45: Hall of Fame. 11.0: "Shoes and Ships and Sealing Wax." 11.15: Talk on "Fashions." 11.30: Popular tunes. Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 2.0: Light orchestral and ballad programme. 2.30: Plano-accordion and Hawaiian music. 3.0: Classical programme. 4.5: Mainly instrumental. 4.30: Sports results; Hits and medleys. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News. 9: Evening Programme: The Chenil Orchestra. 7.59: "Dad and Davefrom Snake Gully." 7.51: Albert Sandler and his Orchestra. 8.0: "Centennial Review." 8.57: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary, 9.25: "The Star Maker." 9.51: Jack Hylton and his Orchestra. 10.0: Mitchell Ayres and his Fashions in Music. 11.0: B.B.C. news. 11.30: Songs we know. (Harold Willlams and the B.B.C. male chorus). 11.48: Relay of New Year Celebrations from Cathedral Square. 12.0: Chimes: Devotional, Rev. A. V. Whiting. Square. 12.0: Chim Rev. A. V. Whiting.

4YA Dunedin

Waltzes and women.

Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C.
news. 2.0: Harmony and humour;
Famous orchestras: At the Balalaika. 3.30: Sports results; classical music. 4.30: Music in a Cafe. 4.45; Sports results. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News. 7.13: Recorded Talk.

You Know Why?" 10.0: Scottish programme. 11.0: B.B.C. news. 11.30: Old.time dance programme.

2YH Napier

7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 11.0: Light music. 12.0.2.0 p.m.: Lunch music. 1.15: B.B.C. news. 5.0: Light music. 5.30: For the children: "David and Dawn." 5.45: Light music. 6.0: "The Nigger Minstrels." 6.15: B.B.C. news. 6.45: "Silas Marner." 7.0: After-dinner

music. Light entertainment. 8.0: "Centen-nial Review." 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: "Mittens." 9.38: Light music.

Wednesday

IYA Auckland

7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 9.0: "Music As You Like It." 10.0: Devotional service. 10.15: "Grave and Gay." 11.0: Talk to women. 11.15: "Musical Highlights." 11.30: Running commentary on the Auckland Racing Club's meeting.

Club's meeting.

Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 2.0: "Music and Romance." 3.30 and 4.30: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News.

music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News. 7,15: Book review.

Evening Programme: The Reginald Paul Piano Quartet. 8.2: Studio recital by Hilda Reffell (soprano). 8.14: Studio recital by Owen Jensen (piano). 8.29: Nancy Evans (contralto), Max Gilbert (viola) and Myers Foggin (piano). 8.45: The Boyd Neel String Orchestra. 8.57: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9,15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9,25: newsreel. 9,15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9,25: N.B.B.C. news commentary. 9,25: N.B.C. new

9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Evening prayer. 9.30: "Martin's Cor-ner." 10.0: Radio Dispatch. 10.5: "Cinderella." 11.0: B.B.C. news.

2YA Wellington

7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 9.0: Morning variety. 10.10: Devotional service. 10.25: Popular melodies. 10.45: "On Tour in Southern Ireland." 11.0: Music by popular composers. 11.20: Variety on the air. 0: Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 2.0: Classical hour. 3.0: Sports results; Ballad singers. 3.32: Musical meanderings. 4.0: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News. 7.15: "Britain Speaks." 7.30: Reserved.

Reserved.

Evening Programme: Music by Eric Coates. 7.57: "Bundles." 8.27: Hometown Concert Party. 8.57: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Evening prayer. 9.30: "The First Great Churchill." 9.45: San Francisco Symphony Orchestra. 10.0: Radio Dispatch. 10.5: Ozzie Nelson and his Orchestra. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

3YA Christchurch

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. 11.45: Relay from Addington of Canterbury Park Trotting Club's meeting.

12.0: Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 2.0: Melody and rhythm. 2.30: Musical comedy. 3.0: Classical programme. 4.5: Rhythm revels. 4.30: Sports results; Favourites, old and new. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News.

7.30: Evening Programme: Some recent releases. 8.0: Readings by O. L. Simmance: "Facing Death." 8.20: The Boston Promenade Orchestra. 8.23: Sydney MacEwan (tenor). 8.29: "Dark Lady of the Sonnets." 8.57: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Evening prayer. 9.30: A studio recital by Maurice Clare, the eminent English violinist. 9.55: Jeanette MacDonald (soprano). 10.0: Radio Dispatch. 10.5: Variety programme. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

the times.

12.0: Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news.* 2.0: Rambiling in rhythm; Duos, trios and quartets. 3.30: Sports results; Classical music. 4.30: Music in a Cafe. 4.45: Sports results, 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: Local news. 7.14: Recorded Talk by Reg. Kavanagh.

7.30: Evening Programme: Dajos Bela Orchestra. 7.40: "The Bold, Bad Buccaneers." 7.53: "The Hunchback of Ben All." 8.6: Variety. 8.31: "The Fourth Form at St. Percy's." 8.43: "Live, Love and Laugh." 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Evening prayer. 9.33: "The Life of Cleopatra." 10.0: Radio Dispatch. 10.5: Larry Clinton and his Orchestra. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

2YH Napier

7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 11.0: Light music. 12.0-2.0 p.m.: Lunch music. 1.15: B.B.C. news. 5.0: Light music. 5.30: For the Children. 5.45: Light music. 6.0: "The Japanese Houseboy." 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: After-dinner music. 7.30: "Soldier of Fortune." 8.0: Light music. 8.30: "Night Club." 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Evening prayer. 9.30: London Philharmonic Orchestra. 10.0: Radio Dispatch.

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Breakfast session. 10.15: Devotional service. 10.50: "Shoes and Ships and Sealing Wax." 11.0: Merely medley; the Waipukurau, was awarded third Sealing Wax." 11.0: Merely medley; the Waipukurau railway gardens he the Waipukurau railway gardens, he not only expressed his pleasure at gaining that honour but also stated that he was determined to carry on

that he was determined to carry on
the work until he had fulfilled the
plan which he had in mind.
How well he has kept that pledge
may be gauged by the fact that he
was last week awarded first prize
for the competition conducted by News. 7.13: Recorded Talk.

Evening Programme: The London Palladium Orchestra. 7.40: John McKay and Company. 7.46: Raie da Costa (piano). 7.52: The Light Symphony Orchestra. 8.0: "Centennial Review." 8.57: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.28: "Coronets of England." 9.54: "Do You Know Why?" 10.0: Scottish

Blaze of Colour

For some time past the gardens have been a blaze of beautiful colour reflecting the great amount of lab-our that has been so generously our that has been so generously given by the keeper, and also dis-playing a very high appreciation of he value of thoughtful planning and

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NAPIER MARDI GRAS TO-NIGHT

New Year Carnival Programme

At seven o'clock this evening, between the New Napier Arch and the Veronica Shelter, the boys' and girls' drawing contest will be held. Separate prizes will be awarded: First 5/-, second 3/-, third 2/-. Each competitor will be allotted a severa and the drawing must be in

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Social Security Returns

DOMINION REVIEW

Based on declarations of income made under the Social Security Act, figures compiled by the Government Statistician show that the average income a person of males in New Zealand for the 12 months ended March 31, 1939, was £264, and for females £95.

The total number of returns received up to April 16, 1940, was 995,134; these comprised 485,674 males, 462,000 for females, and 7400 cases where no data of any kind had been entered on the questionnaire, says the Government Statistician. The number of returns received was substantially less than should have been furnished.

It is believed that the great majority failing to supply returns had

jority failing to supply returns had little or no income apart from sal-ary or wages; in such cases having no further social security tax (or very little) to pay, many did not appreciate, despite considerable publicity given to the requirements, that a return was still necessary.

Loss Of Income

Of the 426,060 returns for females, 12,390 were incomplete in respect of income, and 228 were cases of duplicate or amending returns, or returns for the wrong year; 427 were cases of loss of income, 206,000 of no income, and 243,015 recorded their incomes. Dealing with the latter group only, it is found that the aggregate income was £23,957,370, an average of £95 a head. Since the average of £95 a head. Since the average relates to all females of 16 years and upward, it obviously includes many married women not engaged in industry and with only small in comes derived from Post Office Sav ings Bank deposits or other invest

Of the 427 cases of loss of income, 312 specified the amount, an aggre gate loss of £41,933. If the remain ing 115 lost in the same degree, the aggregate of 243,442 females, 16 years of age or over, had a total ncome of £22,999,981, or £94 a head. Although the degree of comparison is not good since a much larger proportion of males are in gainful oc-cupations, comparative figures for males are given—number, 433,329 aggregate income, £114,274,174; av erage a head, £264. The inclusion of those without income (males, 18,500; females, 206,000) would reduce the average to—males, £253; females,

In broad divisions and omitting persons with no income, or with net loss of income, the aggregate income of the sexes in the year ended March, 1939, was distributed as fol-

Under £50, males 0.6 per cent., females 7.0 per cent.; £50-£99, males 2.9 per cent., females 18.0; £100-£149, males 5.0 per cent., females 20.0; £150-£199, males 7.9, females 13.2; £200-£249, males 13.2, females 8.4; £250-£299, males 16.9, females 5.6; £300-£349, males 12.3, females 42; £250-£399, males 7.6, females 7.76, £350-£399, males 7.6, £400-£499, males 8.3, females £500-£749, males 9.5, females £750-£999, males 4.5, females £1000-£1999, males 6.6, females over £2000, males 4.7, females

MOTORIST FINED FOR **INTOXICATION**

DEFENDANT DENIES

BEING DRUNK

(Daily Mail Special Service) WAIROA. WAIROA.

Pleading guilty to the charge of being intoxicated while in charge of a motor-car, Thomas Johnson was convicted and fined £10 and costs before Messrs V. E. Winter and O. Jonson, J.P.'s, at the Wairoa Police Court on Monday, Johnson's driver's licence was cancelled for 12 months.

The police stated that the Traffic Inspector (Mr L. J. Dawes) was patrolling the Frasertown Road when he saw a car coming towards him trolling the Frasertown Road when he saw a car coming towards him in a very erratic manner. He stopped the defendant, who was subsequently examined by Dr. R. B. Grey. who certified him to be not in a fit state to drive a car.

The defendant stated that he was not drunk and that he had had only four shandles during the day.

four shandless during the day.

Mr V. E. Winter said it was not acse of being drunk, but of being intoxicated. The bench, on convicting the defendant, said that this was not a very sérious case, but these offences must stop.

Obscene Language Sydney Matthew Stairmand, boot-maker aged 53, pleaded guilty to using obscene language in a public place and was convicted and fined

Mr V E. Winter said that the Bench looked upon the offence as serious, and women and children must be protected.

BISHOP'S DAUGHTER IN BALLET

Approval Given

(Daily Mail Special Service)
MELBOURNE.

MELBOURNE.

A bishop's daughter is a member of an Australian ballet company which has just given its first performance in Melbourne.

She is Dorothy Stevenson, 20, daughter of the Bishop of Grafton (Rt. Rev. Henry Stevenson). The bishop said he approved of his daughter taking part in the ballet. Sixty dancers from schools all over Australia will take part. Soloist Laurel Martyn, 21, gave up an Laurel Martyn, 21, gave up an archaeology course at Brisbane Uni-

versity.
"I can always do archaeology when my arches go," said Miss Mar-

Each competitor will be allotted a square and the drawing must be in chalk or crayons, and must be done from memory, no copies.

At 9.15 Mrs Reid's entertainers will occupy the Sound Shell and provide a splendid programme.

At 11 p.m. the Technical Band will render selections and at midnight the Veronica Bell will be rung, and "Auld Lang Syne" will be sung by all present. Indications are that a record crowd will see the old year out.

When my arches go," said Miss Martyn.

Rachel Cameron, 19-year-old soloist, is a Sydney girl.

Michael Wilson, 22, a male dancer, complains that his family strongly disapproves of his attending rehearsals. Michael's sister says it is sissy for a man to dance in a ballet. The master and choreographer is Edouard Borovansky, a Czech. He was a soloist in Russian ballet for 15 years, and master of the State Theatre at Prague,



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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1940.

AMERICA COMES INTO LINE

The year 1940 has seen, in the United States, perhaps the most remarkable swing of public opinion ever experienced in a Great Power. As a result, it is difficult to recognise the Americans of to-day as the people who, in the early days of the war, were clamouring for the erection of a sort of national smokescreen to shut the United States off from the realities of the conflict in Europe.

Isolationism as a political creed is now dead in America; its fate was sealed by the re-election of President Roosevelt, a national leader who has striven successfully to bring America to realise the importance of its position in world affairs. To the President, more than to any other international figure, is due the credit for leading Americans to recognise that essential interdependence of the world's democracies in the present struggle.

The historic review of the war situation which Mr Roosevelt has just made may be regarded as a confirmation of the promises implied by his third term re-election. He does not conceal his beliefs behind the hyprocrisies of diplomatic phraseology. He has something to say, and he says it—

If Britain goes down the Axis Powers will control the continents of Europe, Asia, Africa, and Australasia, and the high seas—and would be in a position to bring enormous military and naval resources against this hemisphere. It is no exaggeration to say that all of us in the Americas would be living at the point of a gun loaded with explosive bullets, economic as well as military.

It is doubtful whether history can provide another such statement made by the leader of a neutral country. But the truth of the matter is that President Roosevelt knows that the time for neutrality has long passed, just as the time for the courtly niceties of diplomacy passed when totalitarianism became a force in world politics.

There is now no question that the greater part of American opinion is solidly behind the President in the dramatic change-over from a position of "unconditional neutrality" to full assistance "short of war" for Great Britain. And for this reason there is no doubt that the United States will now speed up war aid to Britain not simply by means of more war materials making their way more speedily across the Atlantic, but also by the evolution of a more vigorous foreign policy—especially in the Far East—to relieve Britain of the necessity for maintaining powerful forces in many parts of the world simultaneously.

Further, it is possible that existing American legislation will be altered in order to render direct financial aid to Great Britain. Such a possibility would have created a nation-wide uproar a year ago, but to-day American newspapers are openly attacking the Johnson and Neutrality Acts on the grounds that they exclude the extending of financial credits

The report that President Roosevelt has received telegrams from all parts of the United States urging the giving of greater aid to Britain may be regarded as a tribute to the President's success in swinging American opinion to his own commonsense point of view. Mr Roosevelt has no illusions about totalitarianism, and he has said in almost as many words that no sort of compromise is possible between totalitarianism and democracy. His insistence on the fact that an Axis victory in the present war would mean that the United States would be brought face to face with a bloc of ruthless aggressor nations stretching across four continents is an open admission that America cannot afford to dally with thoughts of neutrality. She stands in such peril that in "a world of brute force" she is compelled to become permanently a militaristic Power.

President Roosevelt's speech comes as a ray of hope in a blackened world as the curtain drops on 1940. It is something to know that while the full fury of blitzkrieg is once again being hurled against England the limitless wealth and resources of America will, if the President and the American people have their way, be flung into the conflict to tip the scales against the common enemy of free humanity.

Personal

Mr K. L. Cousins, Wellington, is visitor to Hastings.

Mr and Mrs J. McDonald, Pal Year's Day.

Mr and Mrs J. McDonald, Palmerston North, are the guests of Mr and Mrs M. J. Symes, Napier.

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Mr Graham F. Fox, Napier, has been successful in passing structural mechanics, Theory of Architectural Design (part II), Sanitation, Hygiene and Electrical Installation and Reinforced Concrete Construction in the Fourth Year Examinations for Professional Architecture.

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After spending two years in the United States under the terms of a Commonwealth Fund Fellowship, Mr C. S. Plank, of the engineering staff of the Post and Telegraph Department, has arrived in Auckland by the Mariposa.

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Mr D. S. Douglas, Waipawa, who

Mr D. S. Douglas, Waipawa, who has filled the position of representative of the Central Hawke's Bay Electric Power Board in the Wai-pawa area for the past few years, has received an appointment as in-spector under the Taranaki Power Board, with headquarters at Strat-ford, and will take up his new duties on January 20

on January 20.

Second-Lieutenant W. Jordan is visiting Hastings. He is stationed at Burnham military camp.

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Because of a slight indisposition, Mr Noel Coward's arrival in New Zealand has been postponed for approximately a fortnight. The programme already published has been cancelled and a new one will be publicly announced as soon as possible.

—Press Association.

AT THE HOTELS

Mrs A. F. Bell, Miss B. Raisin, Mr and Mrs A. Stewart (Wellington), Mrs L. Cooper, Mr L. Cooper jun. (Puketoi), Mr F. Chalu (Christchurch), Mr D. E. Cameron (Poro), Mr M. Hunter (Hastings), Mr and Mrs F. Cresswell (Wellington), Mr L. Coates (Palmerston North) are at the Pacific Hotel, Hastings.

Mr and Mrs C. A. Page (Christchurch), Mr Robt. Johnston, Mr and Mrs G. J. Edwards, Miss Prictor, Miss Saunders, Mrs F. Grady, Mr I. T. Parker, Mr J. M. Jones (Wellington), Mr S. Saltzman (Dunedin), Mrs L. Bowden, Miss E. Bowden, Mr E. W. Johns, Mr B. G. Taylor (Auckland), Mrs K. S. Johns (Hamilton), Mr and Mrs Jukes, Miss M. Jukes, Miss F. H. Jukes, Mr C. Jukes, Mrs Webb (Wanganui), Mr and Mrs H. A. Allwood (Waipukurau), Mr R. Beagey, Mr Ian Daysh, Miss N. Bissett (Pahiatua), Mr W. T. Hesseltine (Fielding), Mr T. Storey (Blenheim), Mrs P. M. Callender, Mrs W. Carter, Mr R. Benson (Palmerston North), Mr R. Bimler (Tuai) are at the Central Hotel, Napier.

Mr and Mrs T. E. Mullins, Miss George, Mr and Mrs J. Ritchie, Mr O. R. Aikell, Mr C. F. Twining, Miss B. Foster (Auckland), Mr and Mrs E. C. Griffin, Mr and Mrs Walter, Miss D. Bray, Miss Lonna Bray, Mrs W. Bray, Mr and Mrs P. Doland, Master Doland, Miss Doland, Master Doland, Miss Doland, Mr and Mrs W. Bray, Mr and Mrs P. Doland, Master Doland, Miss Doland, Mr and Mrs W. Rowe, Miss Williamson, Mr and Mrs A. H. Raboul, Mr and Mrs P. V. Miles, Mr and Mrs R. M. Papprill, Miss M. M. Andrews, Mr A. H. Raboul, Mr and Mrs R. M. Papprill, Miss M. M. Andrews, Mr A. H. Paynter (Christchurch), Miss Cecil Jones (Dunedin), Mr and Mrs S. E. Tonks (Hawera), Mrs Ann Burgess (New Plymouth), Mr and Mrs S. E. Tonks (Hawera), Mrs Ann Burgess (New Plymouth), Mr and Mrs S. E. Tonks (Hawera), Mrs Ann Burgess (New Plymouth), Mr and Mrs S. E. Tonks (Hawera), Mrs Ann Burgess (New Plymouth), Mr and Mrs A. M. (Bournemouth), Mr and Mrs A. M. Ongley, Miss M. Ongley, Miss N. Ongley, Mr and Mrs H. E. Mansford (Palmerston North). Mr and Mrs P. S. Sharpley, Mr H. Abbott (Hastings), Mr and Mrs J. H. Russell, Mr R. Russell, Mr D. H. Russell (Bulls), Mr I. Pouloss (Upper Hutt), Mr D. J. Barry, Miss R. Barry (Gisborne) are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

WAIROA

Mr and Miss Whitcombe (Wellington), Mr, Mrs and Miss Hassal (Gisborne), Mr and Mrs Winiata (Te Karaka), Miss Bramwell, Mr M. Watson (Palmerston North), Mr C. O'Donnell (Tuai), Mr Davidson (Auckland), Mr and Mrs Anderson (Napier), Mr and Mrs Bailie (Wanganui), Mr and Mrs Hope (Victoria), Mr and Mrs C. S. Luke, are guests at the Wairoa Hotel.

Miss Whyte-Hille, Miss Plimmer (Wellington), Mr W. Collins, Mr and Mrs R. D. McIntyre (Turakina), Mr and Mrs R. D. McIntyre (Turakina), Mr and Mrs H. L. Wood, Miss Martin are staying at the Clyde Hotel, Wairoa.

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Young couples are buying their en-

No Paper To-morrow Wellington Cricket In Wellington's team for the cricket match with Canterbury at Christchurch on Wednesday, P. Rough (Wellington College Old Boys) will take the place of H. Lubransky, who was not available for either of Wellington's Christmas-New Year interprovinical matches.

—Press Association.

The "Daily Mail" will not be published to-morrow, New

Man Injured by Fall

Slight injuries to the pelvis were suffered by Mr Ronald Whitworth, 408 Townshend Street, Hastings, when he slipped and fell on a concrete path yesterday morning. He was admitted to the Memorial Hospital. His condition is not serious.

M.P. to Enter Camp

Abandoning his annual cycling tour of various parts of the Dominion, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and Member for Napier (the Hon. W. E. Barnard), will enter camp at Waiouru next Monday. Mr Barnard, who is a veteran of the Great War, will enter camp with the rank of sergeant and will be attached to the Second Hawke's Bay Infantry Battalion during its three months' course of training.

Problem Children

The Canerbury Education Board had applied to the Education Department for the appointment of a fully-trained psychologist to investigate the needs of problem children, it was reported at a meeting of the board, but the department had replied that it preferred to take no immediate action until other classes of handicapped children whose claims for special assistance were relatively more urgent had been met. The department also advised that the Director of Education (Dr. C. E. Beeby) would be pleased to C. E. Beeby) would be pleased to discuss the whole question on his next visit to Christchurch.

Made in New Zealand

One of the first gold-producing machines in New Zealand in which the extensive use has been made of electric-arc welding, the Snowy River Gold Dredging, Ltd's dredge, has begun work at Hukarere, Westland, and its future activity will be unatabled, with the greatest interest. watched with the greatest interest. Constructed at a cost of only £35,000, Constructed at a cost of only £35,000, this imposing all-steel structure was designed in New Zealand, and should it prove as successful as is expected by the promoters, it is likely that future dredges will be modelled on similar lines. Situated in the Snowy River Valley, fringing the Greymouth-Reefton Main Highway, approximately 35 miles from Greymouth, the plant has sufficient payable ground to ensure a life of between 12 and 14 years. Skirting the area on the south side is the Snowy River, one of the smaller tributaries of the Grey River, which cuts through gold-bearing terraces. cuts through gold-bearing terraces. Some distance up the valley, a smaller type of dredge, the Mossy Creek, worked out an area which proved highly payable.

Letters To The Editor

"bright" sunshine have been recorded, but as the sun has been rising before 5 a.m. and setting at 8.40 p.m. there have been about 15½ hours' actual sunshine each day. The temperature of 88 degrees was reached on Saturday afternoon. Sunday was also very hot, 85 degrees being recorded. Yesterday was again bright and sunny, but a cool south-west breeze made conditions more bearable.—Press Association. Letters to the Editor must be written on one side of the paper only, and in ink. The correspondent's name and residential address must be given even if the letter is to be published anonymously.

The Democratic

gagement rings now—fascinating diamonds as a symbol of constancy and devotion in the days that lie ahead. Designed to suit each particular hand, mounted with care and craftsmanship, every McClurg ring represents perfection. And remember, McClurg's have a ring for everyone, at their own figure. McClurg's, Napier, the oldest established Jewellers in Hawke's Bay.* Sir,—A great amount of confusion seems to have been created as a re-sult of ill-considered opinions, and indiscreet statements voiced by certain public men holding responsible

positions.

Take for instance the statement attributed to Mr Joseph Kennedy, (former United States Ambassador to Britain, drawing a handsome salary to act in a diplomatic position between the British and American Democracies) that Democracy was dead. This is both foolish and dangerous, but it may be as sweet music in the ears of Hitler, and cheer the broken heart of Mussolini.

I certainly agree sir, that Demo-I certainly agree sir, that Demo-cracy as it exists, has many defects, which for the greater part have been man-made, no doubt by un-sympathetic men, who were more autocratic than democratic in out-look, while a change to any form of dictatorship, would be preferred to any form of Democracy by such people.

people.
Therefore, we cannot expect much support from those who have pecuniary interests at stake under existing conditions. However, sir, it seems as though the only alternative to true democracy will be a planned order suitable to the Nazi-Fascist tyrants and consistent with Tau tyrants, and consistent with Teutonic domination and outlook.—I am

E. H. DALLEY.

Breakfast

"Cheer up! You'll soon forget all about that girl and be happy again."

"Oh, no, I won't. I've bought too many things for her on the instalment plan."

Guide: "This picture is two hundred years old and is worth £25,000."

D.m. Saturdays only, 1.15 p.m. (letters only).

Manawatu, Wairarapa, Dannevirke and Taranaki Districts, 8.5 a.m., 4 p.m. and Monday to Friday, letters only, 6 p.m. Wellington, 8.5 a.m., 4 p.m. Monday to Friday (letters only), 6 p.m., Saturday, 1.15 p.m.

Waipawa, 8.5 a.m. and 4 p.m. Saturday, 8.5 a.m. and 4 p.m. Waipukurau and south of Waipukurau, Monday to Friday, 8.5 a.m., 4 p.m. Saturday, 8.5 a.m. Otane, Daily, 8 p.m.

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Opapa, Poukawa, Paki Paki and Pukehou, 8 p.m.

Commencing Monday, December 30, the street receiving letter boxes will be cleared at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. from Monday to Friday (inclusive)—Saturday 10 a.m. only.

Guide: "This picture is two hundred red eyears old and is worth £25, only 1000."

Visitor: "Oh, dear! One can just imagine how much it would cost if it were new!"

* **

Little Mary had just had her first dip in the sea.

"Did you like it, dear?" asked her mother as she finished dressing the six-year-old.

"I didn't like it at all, mother," she replied, coldly. "I sat on a wave and went through!"

* Passenger: "Fish Hook—that's an odd name for a station! Why do

Passenger: "Fish Hook—that's an odd name for a station! Why do they call it that?"
Conductor: "Because it's the end of the line."

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

Smaller Newspapers

The rationing of newsprint, which comes into force at the beginning of the year, will involve a reduction in the size of newspapers in the Dominion as compared with previous years. Substantial reductions have already been made by some papers and on Friday last the "Otago Daily Times" one of the oldest metropolitan papers in New Zealand, was down to eight pages. The "Daily Mail's" special forecast is as follows:—, Winds: Moderate south-westerly winds predominating. Weather: Fine and warm. Seas: Slight.

NAPIER WEATHER

Crooning Condemned

Crooning was roundly condemned by Dr C. Edgar Ford when addressing the Rotary Club in Auckland. He described the practice as positively either vulgar or stupid, or both. "A crooner," he said, "represents the lowest type of intellect outside a lunatic asylum. Some people, presumably, like crooning; otherwise it would be discontinued. Of course, it is possible that some sentimental and benevolent old lady has endowed crooning on the ground Meteorological readings taken yes-terday at 5.30 p.m. at Napier by the Government recorder (Miss G. Hutton) are as follows:— Hutton) are as follows:—
Dry bulb temp.
Wet bulb temp.
Maximum temp.
Minimum temp.
Grass
1ft. underground
3ft. underground
Sun
Wind
Rain

HASTINGS WEATHER

Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5 p.m. at the Hastings Magnetic Observatory, Cornwall Park, were as follows:—

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DOMINION FORECAST

Seas: (New Zealand waters):Rather rough at first about Cook Strait and south of Dunedin. Otherwise slight or moderate. Eastern Tasman Sea: Fresh but decreasing south-westerly winds and slight or moderate seas.

Weather: A few isolated showers but weather mainly fair to fine with mild to warm temperatures.

Mardi Gras Festivities, Marine Par-ade, to-night.

"Rovin' Tumbleweeds," also "Three Cheers for the Irish," Mayfair, 2.0, 7.45 p.m.
"My Favourite Wife," State, 2 and 8, p.m., "Foreign Correspondent 10.20 p.m.
"Sea Hawk," Regent, 2 and 8 p.m.
"Spring Parade," 10.30 p.m.

HASTINGS

CAREFREE SUMMER STYLES



WOOL BATHERS.

In floral and fancy designs, with brasslere top and halter neck.

Price 21/9
TELESCOPIC KRINKLE

Smartly cut in Airforce, Navy, Bottle, Nigger, Grey. All sizes. Prices .. from 15/9 to 32/6 TENNIS SUITS & FROCKS.

FLANNEL SLACKS.

COTTON BEACH SUITS.

Featuring the new short flared style.

Prices 25/- to 37/6

Floral and striped. In one, two and three-piece styles, with high or sun back. All sizes.

MODERN

To All a Happy New Year

Missing Women

Two young women who were reported missing when they failed to return within a reasonable time from an excursion to Cape Kidnappers on Sunday arrived at their boarding-house at Napier at four o'clock yesterday morning. Friends of the women became alarmed when they did not return on Sunday afternoon, and they advised Constable J. H. Bonnington, relieving constable at Clive. Constable Bonnington walked to the cape, leaving at 3.30 o'clock yesterday morning, but he did not encounter the woman and returned shortly after daylight.

A report yesterday on Mr Jack Doole, 23, a Sherenden resident, who was admitted to the Hastings Memwas admitted to the Hastings Memorial Hospital as the result of an accident in Omahu Road on Saturday night in which a bicycle and a motor cycle were involved, stated that his condition continued to be fairly serious. The rider of the bicycle, Mrs Irene Muriel Lewis, of Omahu Road, suffered shock and abrasions but was able to proceed home after treatment at the hospital. The accident occurred when Mrs Lewis, who was cycling along Omahu Road with her husband, was struck by Mr Doole's motor cycle. Forecast.—Winds: Moderate to fresh winds from between west and south, but decreasing to-day.

To-day's Diary

NAPIER

The Theatres: "Spring Parade," Regent, 2.15 and 8 p.m. "The Sea Hawk," 10.30 p.m.
"Charley's Aunt," State, 2.15, 8, 10.20 p.m.
"Zanzibar," and "Margie," Cosy, 2 and 7.45 p.m.

At Westerman's!

WOOL BATHERS.

In plain and fancy knit with sun backs and adjustable shoulder straps. Some trimmed contrast shades. Black, Scarlet, Honeygold, Royal, Teal, Bottle and Nile. All sizes.

10/6 to 35/-Nile. All sizes. Prices 10/6 to 35/-

BATHERS.
In attractive florals and plain tones,
Prices 13/6 to 22/6

BEACH HATS.
In assorted straws and materials of

- HASTINGS -

DOMINION MUST PREPARE FOR HARD FIGHT AHEAD

Prime Minister's New Year Message Looks To The Future

(By Telegraph—Press Association)

WELLINGTON, Dec. 30.

MIDDLE-EAST LIST

Hawke's Bay Airmen Included

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, Dec. 30.

CHESS CONGRESS

RESULTS

Two Sessions Held

At Timaru

By Telegraph—Press Association TIMARU, Dec. 20.

A New Year message from the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser) is as follows:-

There is little I need say to remind the people of New Zealand of the series of events which have marked 1940. The grim progress of the war and its effects throughout the world

are familiar to all. Great perils have been surmounted by the British people, but at no time have they been disheartened or dismayed and at no time have they faltered in their determination to stand by the initial of the Pointin Communication of the Pointin Communicati

by their ideals. The peoples of the British Commonwealth are not prepared to accept the so-called "new order" of tyrannical dictatorship which the aggressor nations are attempting to impose upon the world.

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In the desperate and powerful attack that has been launched upon democratic civilisation, some countries have fallen. For the time being their people are down but they are not out so long as they can hope for deliverance. Their whole future is dependent on our victory.

The British commonwealth is now the only world Power actively defending those hard-won liberties and institutions built up over a thousand years and upon which modern civilisation is based.

Our courageous and determined ally, Greece, is waging a victorious campaign crowned by outstanding successes against the Italian aggressor, while the United States of America is rendering magnificent assessance by placing her vast material resources with unprecedented generosity at our service. The people of Britain are carrying on calmly and confidently, building up their defences, increasing their army, and striking back at the enemy in ever-increasing force on land, sea and in the air.

Victory in Egypt

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Preparations At Home

Those of us who remain at home must see to it that full preparation is made to look after all the men who return from overseas and to make certain that the provision made is full and generous.

As Prime Minister I would like to do everything possible to assure their successful return to civil life and in addition to assist and supports of war, may be unable to a support all those who, because of the effects of war, may be unable to the provision of these activities diffusion to assist and support all those who, because of the effects of war, may be unable to a support all those who, because of the through the provision of the enemy in ever-increasing their agriculture of New Zealand depends upon their efforts and those of war, may be unable to a support and the provision of these activities of the full and support and are all and support and a

In the fast few weeks our forces in Egypt have shown their mettle and their victory is a splendid tribute to the skilful planning—and courage—which characterises the British Army of 1941.

Throughout the year the men and women of the United Kingdom have covered themselves with honour. In the factory, in the field, in the mines, in the shipbuilding yards, and at the docks they have doggedly stuck to their jobs in the face of danger and death. In towns and cities ccarred by constant raids, they are carrying on. Their courage-ous example is beyond praise and is an inspiration to the people of the whole world.

Here in New Zealand we can best to the grand we can best to the proper of the proper of the sum of our capacity.

New Year Greeting

To our men overseas in the Navy, the Air Force, and the Mercantile Marine, the nurses and all Cher war workers, and to all of you in New Zealand, I extend cordial greetings and every wish for happiness and good fortune in the New Year.—P. FRASER.

Dominion War

Casualties

CONVOVE CAPEUILLY

an inspiration to the people of the whole world.

Here in New Zealand we can best show our heartfelt admiration and gratitude in deeds rather than words by organising our own war service, as we are doing with our full strength and our total resources. We are assisting the whole Commonwealth effort and it is important to remember always that it is not Britain that Nazi Germany and Fascist Italy are fightine, but the British Commonwealth of Nations and its peoples, including ourselves.

N.Z. Achievements

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During the year much has been done in New Zealand. Men have been trained and sent overseas to the theatres of war; our soldiers, sailors and airmen have worthily upheld the best traditions of our armed services; at home we have organised our defence forces on a firmer basis than ever before; the territorials, the National Military Reserve, the Home Guard, the WELLINGTON, Dec. 30.

The following casualties with the N.Z.E.F. in the Middle East are officially announced:

Killed in Action, the Result of Air Bombs

Second-Lieutenant John Thomas Wallace. His mother is Mrs C.

P. Wallace, 49 Johnsonville Road, Wellington. Reserve, emergency precautions scheme; the Women's War Service Auxiliary— all these have received active sup-port and are performing excellent

The national, provincial, and local The national, provincial, and local patriotic fund organisations have been most creditably active and successful in receiving the full confidence and support of the public. As a result the lives of our men overseas have been brightened.

On the civil side, farmers, workers, and manufacturers, indeed those engaged generally in the production and distribution of our commodities, have met the extraordin-

Immense Burdens

Immense Burdens
The burdens of war are already immense. The estimated cost in money this financial year is £37,500,000. Next year the sum will be increased. We can only meet this huge expenditure now and ultimately by our own efforts, from our own sources of real wealth. We have the resources; let us develop them to the full, even, at the same time, at the cost of consuming less ourselves. Fortunately our standards of living are among the highest in the world and there are great numbers of our and there are great numbers of our people who can afford temporarily to make the individual sacrifices which are and will be inevitably re-

people who can afford temporarily to make the individual sacrifices which are and will be inevitably required.

This does not mean that the social acvances made in recent years will be lost. On the contrary, we are fighting for the maintenance of our high social and economic standards as well as for political freedom and the right, as a nation, to order our own lives as we ourselves think fit, which is the very essence of liberty. These are principles worth defending and their full restoration when in the right worth defending and their full restoration when in the right worth defending and their full restoration when in the right worth defending and their full restoration when in the right worth defending and their full restoration when in the right worth defending the right worth and the right worth defending the right worth and the right worth are right to make the day, the best stally itself. Results of completed games are: Fifth round.—Newick beat Kelling; Wade drew with Allerhand; Bennett beat Lennard; Fairburn beat Vincent.

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WAR IN THE **PACIFIC**

ATTEMPT TO INVOLVE **AMERICA**

PIRATE OPERATIONS

Axis Urges Japan To **Push South**

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NEW YORK, Dec. 29. The "New York Times" Manila correspondent says: "A definite extension of warfare to the Pacific is seen in the intensification of German activities against British and other shipping generally under three heads:

eads:
"(1) Sea raiders' open attacks on merchantmen.

"(2) The destruction of cargoes before loading or their treatment so that they are spoiled before reaching their destination.

"(3) The placing of high explosives disguised as cargo or as baggage, and the attaching of time bombs to hulls.

ways of social progress and the high level of prosperity which we have enjoyed. We realise our debt and we will honour it to the utmost

CONVOYS CAREFULLY PLANNED

Round-Table Talks

HIS MAJESTY **ATTENDS**

Skippers Introduced

British Official Wireless (Received December 30, 6 p.m.) RUGBY, Dec. 29.

Deliberate Attempt By Germans To Set All Of London Afire

(United Press Association-Copyright.), (Received December 30, 0.10 a.m.) LONDON, Dec. 30.

The Germans carried out one of the most severe raids of the war on London last night, dropping tens of thousands of bombs, including incendiaries, on almost every section of the metropolitan area.

Explosive bombs hit a town hall, a museum, two hospitals and two churches. The fires taxed emergency services to the utmost. The all-clear sounded shortly before midnight.

Observers describe the raid as a deliberate attempt to set the city on fire. Many buildings were still ablaze when workers were setting out the next morning, but by lunch hour all the blazes had been extinguished.

An Air Ministry communique says: The enemy last night dropped a large number of incendiary bombs on the City of London in a deliberate attempt to set it on fire. Damage was done to many famous buildings, including the Guildhall and several City churches. St. Paul's was endangered but the neighbouring fires were extinguished in time. "There was no where any attempt to single out targets of military importance.

portance.

"Fires were also caused in other parts of the London area and commercial buildings were damaged." Seventeen Fires Seen

Large areas of London were converted into a blazing inferno as successive waves of bombers lit a brilliant trail across the capital. There was complete pandemonium, the swish of bombs, the crackle of incendiaries, the deafening detonations of high-explosives and the bass boom of the defending guns combining to make a hellish cacophony.

The blackout became superfluous,

baffling as vast areas presented a dazzling target. There is no news as to the weather on the Continent but the only explanation is that the Germans were land-hound after the early hours of the night and the heavy bombers were unable to follow the success of the 'planes which dropped the incendiaries.

FRENCH PROMISE TO BRITAIN

NAZIS SHALL NOT

HAVE NAVY

BLUNT REFUSAL

Ships May Be On Way To

RUGBY, Dec. 29.

His Majesty the King personally assured himself of the great care with which arrangements for convoys are worked out by the naval authorities. He recently visited a port for this purpose, and he attended one of the informal conferences at which captains of merchantmen and escorting warships meet to discuss their problems below to the reamy Marshal Petain made it clear that he would not any to Germans and accompanied by the Result of Enemy Air Bombs

Norrish, 32 Hendon Street, St. Albans, Christchurch.

Wounded, the Result of Enemy Air Bombs

Driver Ian Elliott Appleton. His Work of Conferences

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The "Daily Telegraph's" diplomatic correspondent says that in a message that the French Naval Minister (Admiral Darlan) conveyed to Germany Marshal Petain made it clear that he would not accompanied by the naval authorities. He recently visited a port for this purpose, and he attended one of the informal conferences at which captains of merchantmen and escorting warships meet to discuss their problems below to Germany Marshal Petain made it clear that he would not accompanied by the naval authorities. He receivly visited a port for this purpose, and he attended one of the informal conferences at which captains of merchantmen and escorting warships meet to discuss their problems below the passage of Germany across unoccupied France and could not contemplate Germany's employment of the French Navy.

Bombs

Driver Ian Elliott Appleton. His ment of the French Navy.

He also stated that categorical

WARSHIP PUT TO FLIGHT

ATTEMPTED ATTACK ON CONVOY

British Cruiser Suffers Slight Damage

force, suffered slight damage and five casualties. She remains at sea as an effective unit of the fleet.

During the pursuit of the enemy raider in low visibility, the German vessel Baden (8204 tons) was inter vessel Baden (8204 tons) was intercepted, but immediately set herself on fire and had to be sunk by one of the British warships. It is considered probable that the Baden was acting as a supply ship for the German raider.

10,000-ton Cruiser

and 20 smaller guns. Three aircraft are also carried. On a recent engagement in the Mediterranean, the Berwick was hit, but only minor damage was sustained.

"Secret Weapon"

British Official Wireless (Received December 30, 6 p.m.) RUGBY, Dec. 29.

WELLINGTON

GORSE FIRE SWEEPS HILLSIDES

MANY FIGHTERS

Salvation Army Home Threatened

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, Dec. 30. Heavy smoke rolling over Welington this evening originated from one of the most extensive and spec-tacular gorse fires that have been

tacular gorse fires that have been seen in the nearer suburbs of the city during recent years.

Raging from 2 p.m. until the early hours of the morning it consumed some hundreds of acres of gorse between Melrose and Houghton Bay.

Averted by a change of wind and the efforts of fire-fighters from souses along the summit of the hill, it threatened with destruction the Salvation Army's Eventide Home for elderly women at Mersey Street. Firemen of the Constable Street and Miramar Brigades fought the blaze from about 5 o'clock until after midnight. For some hours they were kept busy holding it back with hoses from the Eventide Home.

Origin Not Known

Origin Not Known

The origin of the fire was not known to those fighting the flames, but it was understood to have started early in the afternoon on the lower slopes. Fanned by a fresh northerly breeze it raced up the hillsides and gullies, crackling through the heavier stands of gorse.

Towards the end of the afternoon it was advancing on a group of it was advancing on a group of houses and it was not until then that the fire brigade was summoned.

> SMALL FIRE AT HASTINGS

Brigade Is Called To Timber Yard

Two engines of the Hastings Fire Brigade turned out at 12.40 o'clock this morning to a minor fire in Ware's Timber-yards in Riverslea

The alarm was given by a messenger and by the street alarm.

No damage was done.

Mr Lee's New Year Message

May achievement crown their sacrifices. Good fortune to the boys and girls and to all patriotic citizens."

MESSAGE TO PRIME MINISTER

Air Chief Marshal Sir A. Longmore

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, Dec. 30. The Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser) has received the following message from Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Longmore, Cairo:
"Please accept and express to the

friends concerned my very great appreciation of your most heartening Christmas message. The lion has wings; he is showing what his teeth

can do.
"My Christmas greetings and a victorious New Year for us all."

BIG BLAZE NEAR | "NEW SILENT MOTORS WILL ASSIST GERMAN INVASION

German Spokesman Predicts Winter Attack On Britain

(United Press Association-Copyright.) (Received December 31, 0.15 a.m.) BERLIN, Dec. 30.

The authorised Air Force spokesman said to-day that the invention of the first successful silent motor bombers and speed boats may permit the invasion of England this

"It is highly possible that one day this winter will be chosen to send over squadrons of silent bombers to attack England," he said. "Simultaneously an armada of speed-boats would cut their way through the Channel or the North Sea waters. Such an attack would be the first stage of the

Three Villages | Captured

GREEK SUCCESSES

Of Klisura

FAILURE OF TANKS

The Greek spokesman to-day announced that the Greeks had captured three villages northward of Himara after storming the mountains dominating them. The Italians including Bersaglieri specially flown in, were heavily defeated north of Klisura, where the Italians used tanks in an attempt to drive through the Klisura? Berat Road.

Valona Bombed

It was announced ffrom General Headquarters of the British Air Force in Greece that in southern Albania shipping and military objectives on the foreshore at Valona were bombed successfully yesterday by R.A.F. aircraft despite extremely bed weather.

by R.A.F. aircraft despite extremely bad weather. A heavy bomb was seen to burst approximately 50 yards from a large ship. Other results were not observed owing to low cloud. All the bombs, however, fell in the target area and all the British aircraft returned.

The Greek Government spokesman said that another Greek offensive was launched to the north-west of the coastal town of Himara where mountain patrols have broken the Italian defences and occupied the heights though storms are making the attack increasingly difficult. The Italian rearguard fought hard to cover the retreat.

Penetration to Lin

HOPE FOR VICTORY

"Fascism's Enslaving Chains"

"By Telegraph—Press Association Well-LINGTON, Dec. 30. The following New Year message has been issued by Mr J. A. Lee on behalf of the Democratic Labour Party:—

"Resurrection is as eternal as death. In the life of humans, of societies and of nations there are crises. Yesterday's hope dies on the same Calvary.

"Our Empire is emerging from the jaws of death. Truth and courage are winning resurrection. With a purpose still more tenacious we must face 1941.

"May all help to smash and repel Fascism's enslaving physical and spiritual chains; may the new world be deserved and way.

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"About 10 minutes before the 'plane crashed four children of Mr and Mrs Kebbell, one of them a baby, were in the nursery, leaving the trial with the nurse were at the davance guard fighting on the outskirts. The Greeks, despite heavy losses, outflanked the town and the tangled merckage of the cockpit were found 100 yards from the dwelling. The other engine was found about 50 yards further on in a creek at the bottom of a gully. The bodies of their seats, were found near the wrecked cockpit.

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On Attack

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LONDON, Dec. 29.

The New Zealand Army Rugby team beat Guy's Hospital by 33 points to 3. The Army side was much heavier and faster, and the marking and the tackling were so close and resolute that Guy's were Zealanders gave the hospital team little latitude and hemmed them in in their own half most of the time. The final score fairly reflects the all-round cleverness of the New

all-round eleverness of the New Zealanders, who improve with every match they play.

Another New Zealand Army team lost to Gloucester by 8 to 33.

The New Zealanders played determindly, but never quite recovered from the inspired spell when Gloucester built up a lead of 18 points.

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TOKYO, Dec. 30.

The "Nichi Nichi Shimbun's" Berlin correspondent reports that Germany admits the bombardment of Nauru, but denies that the raided less that the raided less than th



HEAR! HEAR!

SUPPLY SHIP SUNK

British Official Wireless (Received December 30, 12.30 p.m.) RUGBY, Dec. 29.

cendiaries, the deafening detonations of high-explosives and the bass boom of the defending guns combining to make a hellish cacophony. The blackout became superfluous, fires illuminating the streets, enabling newspapers to be read in the glare.

Seventeen Fires Seen

From the top of a building in the busy area 17 fires were visible within a quarter of a mile radius, including a famous Wren church which the A.F.S. were unable to save. As one fire was controlled another started.

Famous landmarks stood out in the spectral relief against the glare of the flames. It was a terrible and macabre scene possessing horrifying fascination. Buildings blazed and then toppled like giant trees. A surprising lull came after three hours. The Luftwaffe's tactics are baffling as vast areas presented a dazzling target. There is no news a controlled street.

The Admiralty states that on the morning of Christmas Day a powerful enemy warship attempted to attack a British convoy in the North Atlantic. One ship of the convoy was escorted.

The enemy withdrew at high speed as soon as he realised that the convoy was escorted.

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The Berwick is a 10,000-ton cruiser of the Kent class, of which there are five ships. She has a complement of 679 and carries eight 8-inch guns, eight 4-inch anti-aircraft guns,

spiritual chains; may the new world be deserved and won. Good fortune to New Zealanders on active service.

TWO OHAKEA AIRMEN KILLED Italians Defeated North ASHHURST CRASH Wreckage Found 100 United Press Association—Copyright. Received December 30, 10.45 p.m.) ATHENS, Dec. 29.

Yards From House By Telegraph—Press Association PALMERSTON N., Dec. 30. Two men were killed when an Air-peed Oxford training machine from

HOME WRECKED

BY 'PLANE

Ohakea crashed through the middle of a two-storey wooden house at Siberia the property of Mr C. M. Kebbell, near Ashhurst, at the entrance to the Manawatu Gorge, this morning. The men were:— Sergeant R. Brooke-Taylor, aged 25, instructor, formerly of Christchurch. His wife is living at 290 Madras Street, Christchurch.

Leading-Aircraftsman T. A. H. Alexander, trainee, nearing the close of his period at Ohakea. He came from Kohukohu, North Auckland, and was aged 26.

Both men were killed instantly, the machine hitting the house square-on at the eaves and passing right through it. The 'plane was disintegrated to a remarkable degree.

surrounding mountain passes. The fighting took place in the snow.

MINERS' MESSAGE

OF HOPE

Tyranny Will Cease

Tyranny Will Cease

NAZI BARBARISM
MUST END

Striking Declaration

British Official Wireless
(Received December 30, 7.30 p.m.)
RUGBY, Dec. 29.
A striking and eloquent New Year's message to mine-workers in Europe in which the light of the miner's lamp and the fearless and untiring work of miners' rescue parties are evoked as pledges of those who are oppressed under Nazi tyranny comes from the miners on the Durham coalfields "on behalf of every miner in Britain."

To their fellow workers to the ceiling, this being still in the snow. "Wasteven tell with the house with a terrific impact. Both said it was just like an explosion, and the nause of the persons were in this area also, and the machine passed through the residence squarely between the two groups. There were six adults and four children in the house or in the buildings immediately adjacent. One woman was in the wash-house and one end of the gable was ripped off this building.

Just before the machine crashed into the house itself two persons saw the 'plane approach and witnessed the smash. They were Mr M. J. Murphy, sharemilker, engaged on the property, and his son Maurice, aged 18. They said the machine was approaching from the direction of Levin, flying toward the gorge to the right of the Kebbell home when it turned to the left. Both thought it might hit the cow balls, but it missed these, then missed some power wires. While still banked to turn the 'plane hit the house with a terrific impact. Both said it was just like an explosion, and the nause on the outself were in the broaden of the kebbell were in the broaden of the seduce of the house or in the bouse in the bouse or in the building.

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To their fellow workers on the Continent they say: "Whatever toll be paid, whatever sacrifice may be involved, we face it cheerfully in the realisation that there can be no hope for mankind so long as the Nazis exist. Those barbarian gangsters who have enslaved you will never succeed against a people whose long history has been one of struggle, endurance and triumph in the long travel to the liberty and freedom of to-day.

"When to you the future may seem dark as night, we assure you that the gleam that lightens our path and gives us faith shall give you hope and confidence to overthrow despotism and tyranny."

NEW ZEALAND BEATS GUY'S HOSPITAL

Home Team Rarely Seen On Attack

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Ceiling Escapes

Damage to the house suggests that when the 'plane passed through it one engine travelled below the ceiling of the nursery, and the other above the ceiling, this being still in one engine travelled below the ceiling of the nursery, and the other above the ceiling of the nursery, and the other above the ceiling of the nursery, and the other deling of the nursery, and the other above the ceiling of the nursery, and the other above the ceiling of the nursery, and the other deling of the nursery, and the other above the ceiling of the nursery, and the other above the ceiling of the nursery, and the other above the ceiling of the nursery, and the other above the ceiling of the nursery, and the other above the ceiling of the nursery, and the other above the ceiling of the nursery, and the other above the ceiling of the nursery, and the other above the ceiling of the nursery, and the other above the ceiling of the nursery, and the other above the ceiling of the nursery, and the other above the ceiling of the nursery, and the other above the ceiling of the nursery, and the other above the ceiling of t disaster.

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One room only out of eight on the top floor of the house remained undamaged. The middle of the house also suffered damage on the ground floor by reason of the crash above. Sergeant Rex Brooke-Taylor is a nephew of Mr A. Brooke-Taylor Lumsden Road, Hastings, and a sor of Mr Roy Brooke-Taylor, Wellington. Another brother, Keith Brooke-Taylor, also lost his life in an air crash earlier in the war. crash earlier in the war. NAZIS ADMIT SHELLING

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OPPOSITION LEADER AND MR FRASER'S BROADCAST

Mr S. G. Holland's Comment On Reference To The War Cabinet

(By Telegraph—Press Association) CHRISTCHURCH, Dec. 30.

"I am very surprised indeed to find that the Prime Minister has chosen Sunday night to communicate his views to the public," said the Leader of the Opposition (Mr S. G. Holland) when he was invited to-night to comment on Mr Fraser's statement that it was obvious that if the War Cabinet was to continue as a national institution for the purpose of directing the nation's war effort, both the Prime Minister and the Leader of the Opposition had to be members of the War Cabinet.

Mr Holland, who was telephoned in the country where he was spending the holidays, said that the first he had heard of the broadcast was from the interviewer. He had neither heard the broadcast nor had he seen a newspaper report of

SLAVE-MASTER

OF EUROPE

HITLER REVEALS HIS

AMERICAN THEORY

NEW ZEALANDERS

IN BATTLE

BRITISH COMMANDER

SENDS MESSAGE

WARM TRIBUTE

"Important Part In Operations".

nallers have provided essential links in the system of communications, working long hours under trying conditions. In this way they have contributed largely to the successes

MORE TROOPS FOR

TRENTHAM

Men From No. 7 Area

TO REPORT EARLY

NEXT WEEK

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obtained.

the Prime Minister's speech.

"The broadcast is all the more surprising because of the fact that a week before the session concluded on December 6 Mr Fraser came to me and informed me that the question of the War Cabinet was likely to come up and that he would write me a letter later on about it.
"I was available at any time for any discussion before the session concluded. Moreover I have been in Wellington on two occasions since, and I have been continuously within reach of the telephone. The letter which the Prime Minister said he would send me has not come to hand.

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"If Sunday night broadcasts are to replace the usual means of communication between the party leaders then I can only express my great regret at the change."

"If what the Prime Minister has stated means the breaking up of the War Cabinet, I can only express my own and the Opposition's regret," Mr Holland said. "The Prime Ministe has been good enough to say publicly on many occasions that Messrs Coates and Hamilton have rendered conspicuous service to the Empire's war effort, and that he could not wish to be associated with two more suitable or better qualified men.

"When the War Cabinet was first"

AMPLITIONIA

Self-Confession In

Propaganda

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RUGBY, Dec. 29.
In an article contributed to a Londou Sunday newspaper, a leading American newspaper proprietor observes how before the subjugation of France and the Low Countries most Americans thought that Hitler's statements about the Germans as "Herrenvolk" supported by the resources of a conquered world was the could not wish to be associated with two more suitable or better qualified men.

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"When the War Cabinet was first constituted there was no qualification whatever that the Leader of the Opposition's representatives, and it seems strange that the Prime Minister should wish to impose such a condition. I would point out that the Parliamentary Opposition confirmed Mr Hamilton and Mr Coates as members of the War Cabinet, gave them an entirely free hand and assured them of the whole-hearted backing or caucus in every possible way in the prosecution of the New Zealand war effort.

Increased Contribution

Increased Contribution

"In fact, the Opposition has increased its contribution to the national war effort by enabling Messrs Coates and Hamilton to devote the whole of their time to war work."

Next year would be election year, Mr Holland said, and it must have been obvious that Mr Hamilton would have been obliged to devote a tremendous amount of his time to election work. Now he could devote practically the whole of his time to war work. var work.

Only One Way

"There is only one specific way to achieve national unity," Mr Holland said, "and that is by the formation of a proper National Government in which all parties share full responsibility for administering the country's efficire. That has been done

sibility for administering the country's affairs. That has been done with conspicuous success in Britain and in other parts of the Empire."

After referring to the "War Cabinet, War Loans, and the many Orders-in-Council that have been made under the war regulations without any reference to the War Cabinet," Mr Holland said that in his opinion the Government was no more entitled to select the Opposition was entitled to choose the members of Cabinet.

Ministerial Changes

"Since the session concluded, two ministerial resignations have been tendered, but the Government appears to be so determined to his options that this caucus has voted on the successors to the Ministers who have resigned. The proper course to adopt is that both parties should sink their differences, form a National Government, and get on with winning the war.

"The Prime Minister has received the following message from General Sir Archibald Wavell, Commander. Sira Fried Mays. Commander work, however, remained in camp and are working through the holidays.

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get on with winning the war.
"The Opposition is prepared to do its part if the Government will do the same, the Opposition is not going to remain silent while the Government goes full speed ahead with its socialisation programme," Mr Holland concluded.

SATURDAY'S CRICKET FIXTURES

Senior And Junior Draws

The following games in the Hawke's Bay Cricket Association's tain the names of men who are to enter the Trentham Military Camp.

wrday:—
Senior Grade: Rugby (gear) v.
N.H.S.O.B., Cornwall Park, Hastings: H.H.S.O.B. v. Hastings (gear),
Cornwall Park, Hastings; United (gear) v. T.O.B., No. 1 Nelson Park,
Napier.

Members of A Company are required to report at the remainder, who will serve with the Fifth Reinforcements, will report on Monday, January 6.

Junior Grade: T.O.B. v. High Schoo A, No. 5; United v. H.S.O.B., No 4 Marist v. Gas Co., No. 2; Taradale v. High School B, No. 3,
All matches in the junior grade
will be played on Nelson Park,
Napier, and the first-mentioned

teams in each instance will supply

JUNIOR CRICKET AT HASTINGS

The following junior matches will be played in the Hasings Cricket Sup-Association competitions on Saturday:-

Reserve Grade: Fruitworkers v. Whakatu-Mahora, Cornwall Park No 1: Midland v. Rugby, Nelson Park No 1.

Junior A Grade: Hastings v. Havelock, Havelock Domain; School v. H.S.O.B. School No. 1; Whakatu-Matore v. Midland, Nelson Park No. 2

Junior B Grade: Celtic v. Baptist, Cornwall Park No. 4: Rugby v. Mid-lant, Nelson Park No. 3. The first-mentioned teams in each instance will supply gear.

RANGATIRA AT DUNEDIN

AN UNEVENTFUL VOYAGE

PUMPS WORKED

Survey Of Vessel To Be Made

By Telegraph—Press Association DUNEDIN, Dec. 30. The inter-island express steamer

The inter-island express steamer Rangatira, which ran aground in Pigeon Bay, Banks Peninsula, on Sunday morning, arrived here at 10.10 p.m. from Lyttelton.

The voyage down the coast was accomplished in fine weather and without incident, although it was found necessary to keep the pumps working continuously. The ship will go into dock on Wednesday for a survey of the structural damage, after which the necessary repairs will be undertaken.

Before the vessel left Lyttelton this morning the hole in the hull had been concreted as a temporary measure to minimise the leak.

A Centenarian's Death

WELL-KNOWN CITIZEN

Sketched Early Gold Rush Towns

THORNHILL COOPER

CHRISTCHURCH, Dec. 30. Eighteen days after he had cele Eighteen days after he had celebrated the 100the anniversary of his birthday, Mr Thornhill Cooper, well known citizen of Christchurch, and one of the surviving New Zealanders with a personal knowledge of the very early mining days on the West Coast, died at his home in Papanui to-day.

Mr Cooper's sketches of mining towns on the West Coast in 1868 are among the most valuable historical documents dealing with the days of the gold rushes.

Waiouru Now Ready

TROOPS IN JANUARY

Work Continued In Holidays

MILES OF ROADS

The original building programme in Waiouru Military Camp is nearly finished and the camp is ready for troops to move in early in January. The military authorities asked for some extra buildings for adminissome extra buildings for administration quarters and accommodation, and these are nearly finished. All the engineering services carried out by the Public Works Departing of the war situation was no one would fail to pull his full one would fail to pull h

working in the camp returned to

CONCERTS

Popular Entertainment At Hastings

Concerts provided by the visitors themselves are a regular feature at Windsor Park, Hastings, where some hundreds of campers are under canvas. There was a large and appreciative audience at a concert held at the park on Sunday

Community singing was led by Mr M. J. Drake, Eastbourne. Music was provided by Mr G. Butcher, playing a piano accordion.

The campers thoroughly enjoyed a right provided by Mr G. Butcher, Nesting duck take full advantage

Mr W A. Greer, Hastings. The films included pictures of Hastings, a Maori festival at Napier, and many topical overseas events.

SPECTACULAR FIRE AT WELLINGTON

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, Dec. 30.

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Billowing smoke shortly after 9 o'clock to-day attracted a large crowd to Boulcott Street, where the old Masonic Hall, a lofty pile of ancient timber occupied for some years by the Wellington Cabinet Company as a factory, provided the thrill they were looking for.

The fire had a good hold when the firemen got there, and all that could be done was to prevent the spread of the flames to adjoining residences old wooden houses that nestied close on all sides except the street frontage. This was successfully accomplished, though some suffered from the effects of water and smoke. Only the shell of the hall now stands, the interior being completely gutted.

The building was owned by Mr W. R. Kenner and was insured for £3000. The Wellington Cabinet Company owned the plant and machin-



HE WILL NOT FLY AGAIN.—A wounded German airman is helped ashore after being shot down off the British coast.

HON. P. C. WEBB POINTS TO BRITAIN AS AN EXAMPLE

"If Seriousness Of Situation Is Appreciated, None Will Fail"

(By Telegraph—Press Association)

AUCKLAND, Dec. 30.

"The question of Sunday work and profit-making is a dead letter in Britain, where all classes and shades of political thought are united as never before in the fight for the preservation of the great heritage called democracy," said the Minister of Labour (the Hon. P. C. Webb) when commenting on a rumour that there had been a hold-up of shipping activities on the Auckland wharves on Sunday.

Mr Webb said he had invited members of the Waterfront control Commission and the secretaries of the Freezing Workers' Union to meet him to discuss the position.

"My information from the chairman of the commission (Mr R. E. Price) is that the work on Sunday was quite satisfactory, and that ample provision had been made to meet all shipping requirements," Mr Webb said.

With the close of the old year,

With the close of the old year, which had been full of sadness and which had been full of sadness and sorrow, a new year was dawning with greater responsibilities on everyone. An employer or company who looked upon this war as a time to make extra profits should be in a mental hospital, and a worker, whether on a farm, in a workshop, or in an office who refused to give of his best was acting treacherously. of his best was acting treacherously to trade unionism, the Government and the British Commonwealth, said

ment are finished. | weight to add to our national effort,' Most of the men who have been Mr Webb concluded.

Tutira Popular Camp Site

BEAUTIFUL LAKE

Home Of A Noted Naturalist

"FLOATING" ISLAND

Lake Tutira, on the Wairoa Road 29 miles from Napier, is proving increasingly popular as a picnic and camping resort, and numbers of campers are spending their holidays on its shores this season. The lake abounds with fish and every weekend anglers from Napier and Hastings take advantage of the sport offered.

With Tutira is associated the

With Tutira is associated the name of the New Zealand naturalist, the late Mr W. H. Guthrie Smith, who lived on the shores of the lake for more than 50 years. Native birds abound at Tutira, the sombretund golden valued tup predeminate. birds abound at Tutra, the solinois hued, golden-voiced tui predominating in the sanctuary. Mr Guthrie Smith was a champion of the wild life of the lake and many thousands

Nesting duck take full advantage

Nesting duck take full advantage of the heavy foliage growing down to the edge of the water, particularly on the south-west side of the lake. This has been a good season for breeding and flocks of ducklings are found in every inlet.

The floods of 1938 killed thousands of trout in the lake, but good breeding seasons in the intervening years have gone far to restore their numbers. Anglers this year have had several good catches, the fish being in fine condition, but with the sudden appearance of quantities of green beetle in the past fortnight trout have not taken the fly so well.

THREE ITALIAN SHIPS SUNK

quipment from Brindisi to Valona, the scale of a dictated peace and ge

Great Welcome

The Papanicolis was accorded a tremendous welcome upon arrival at her base after her amazing ad-

ventures.

The vessel crept to the entrance of the Bay of Valona on Christmas

Road Of Good **Intentions**

The last night of the dying year—And crowds upon this mundane sphere

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Are taking mental exercise,
And resolutions making,
And taking pleasure in the act,
Although they have been warned
what fact,
Fraught with most serious cir-

cumstance, Attends upon their breaking. In Hades things are none too

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to-night, And to-night,
As with a corrugated brow,
He supervises, sourly,
His minions working overtime,
(No light thing in that sultry

Day and sighted a convoy of six ships, the largest being 15,000 tons, escorted by six destroyers. The Papanicolis found itself inside the destroyers' screen and fired four torpedoes. It dived to 170 feet as the crew heard explosions indicating that three torpedoes had struck. Aircraft and destroyers raced from the

OF DEFEAT

ROOSEVELT WARNS **AMERICA**

MUST HELP BRITAIN

Press And Public Support His Urgings

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.
Britain must be given all the aid possible, said President Roosevelt to-night in one of the most historic of his "Fireside Talks" over the radio. He told the American nation that if Britain were defeated the United States would be living at the point of the gun and added that the United States must be the great arsenal of democracy.

"The Axis Powers aren't going to win this war," declared President Roosevelt, who said this assertion was based on the latest and best information.

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"The United States has no right or reason to encourage talk of peace until the day shall come when there's a clear intention on the part of the aggressor nations to abandon all thought of dominating or conquering the world," he said.

Keep Out of War

Reep Out of War

President Roosevelt promised American soldiers that they would not be sent to Europe. He asserted that the ability of the United States to keep out of the war would be affected by the outcome of the Battle of Britain.

"If Britain goes down the Axis Powers will control the continents of Europe, Asia, Africa, and Australasia and the high seas, and would be in a position to bring enormous military and naval resources against this hemisphere," said the President. "It is no exaggeration to say that all of us in the Americas would be living at the point of a gun loaded with explosive bullets, economic as well as military."

Terrible Era

Saying that a British defeat would bring a new and terrible era to the whole world he added that to sur-

equipment from Brindisi to Valona, three large vessels totalling between 25,000 and 30,000 tons being torpedoed and sunk.

The submarine was subsequently hunted for several hours by Italian destroyers escorting the convoy and was attacked with depth charges, but later returned safely to her base.

Napier Incident

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Napier Incident

ACCUSED MAN BLAM
DRINK

To-morrow

The annual summer tournament of the Maraenui Golf Club will be held on the Maraenui Links, Napier would be to wait our turn to be the object of attack in another war later. The United States should aid democracy's fight against world conquest more effectively by rearming and sending every ounce and every ton of munitions and supplies she can possibly spare to help the defenders in the front lines. It is no more unneutral for us to do that than it is for Sweden, Russia and other nations near Germany to send steel, ore, oil and other war naterials into Germany daily."

Favourable Receptions

Napier Incident

ACCUSED MAN BLAM
DRINK

Pleading guilty to two charges of assault on females on the evening of the Maraenui Links, Napier beceing in the favour of the Maraenui Links, Napier because of the evening of the Maraenui Links, Napier because of the evening of the Maraenui Links, Napier because of the evening of the Maraenui Links, Napier because of the evening of the Maraenui Links, Napier boutmaker, was worth, 51, a Napier bootmaker, was will commence from No. 1

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Favourable Reception

The speech comes at a time when opinion in the United States is far more favourable than it has evere been to give aid to Britain to the fullest extent.

"The second world war has arrived, and America's help for Britain must be increased. Germany will attack the United States at the first opportunity." These words in an editorial of the New York Harald.

As with a corrugated brow, He supervises, sourly, His minions working overtime, (No light thing in that sultry clime), In checking crates of paving stones, That keep arriving hourly.

From middle class, from lower herd, By strange, spasmodic virtue stirred, From ultra smart society, With all its gilt refinements, And Satan groans, "When will they stop? Ive toiled until I'm fit to drop, Already I've a three-mile track From previous consignments."

Must be increased. Germany Will attack the United States at the first opportunity." These words in an editorial of the New York Herald Tribune show the serious view that Americans are taking of the situation. It is recognised that at any time something might happen that will bring the war to the Western Atlantic and the Pacific.

A recent poll taken by Dr. Gallup's organisation shows that 60 percent of the citizens of the United States consider it necessary to give aid to Britain even if giving such aid meant going to war against Germany, Eighty per cent answered "Yes" to the question asking whether a German triumph would lead to the exclusion of American drive to capture the markets of South America.

TERRIBLE DANGER TRADITIONAL RESERVE BREAKING IN BRITAIN

Wartime Stress Develops The "Good Neighbour" Policy In Every Class

This, they say, is a war in which the British people have found their true selves. Even more true is it to say that through this war the British have found their neighbours. That traditional insularity, discovered by visitors in other days, and written about and spoken of until magnified even

for the British themselves, has been blown to pieces by Nazi

bombs. This is now the war of the Good Neighbour. One of the most remarkable unable to leave their homes to do features of British life in these days has been the spontaneous combustion of the fire of friendliness and with it the equally spontaneous growth, in many different parts of the country at one and the same at home so wardens know at one

In some parts of the country the Good Neighbours call themselves the "Women's Homely Guard." In others a similar form of the movement is known as the "Housewives League." In many places it has no name at all, but evidence of its existence is found in such things as the communal sharing of pumps for the fighting of incenciary bombs or the arrival, unasked, at the air raid warden posts in the depth of night of steaming cups of cocoa and packets of sandwiches.

In the north of England the movement has grown so rapidly that it now is on an almost fully organised basis and has been reported officially to Sir John Anderson, Home Secretary and Minister of Home Security. It is sufficiently organised to have found. "grokesmar" who has grone

It is sufficiently organised to have found a "spokesman" who has gone

has been the spontaneous combustion of the fire of friendliness and with it the equally spontaneous growth, in many different parts of the country at one and the same time, of a nameless movement taking many different forms but imbued with a single purpose that has caused some persons to designate it "The Good Neighbour Society."

Everybody can belong to the Society. There is no entrance fee, subscription, no enrolment form, no programme. All one needs to do to join is to translate into terms of action the wish to help other people.

In some parts of the country the Good Neighbours all themselves the "Women's Homely Guard." In other sa similar system known as the "Housewives League." In many places it has not mean there are is a similar system known as the "Housewives to and the same have been of the friendly spontaneous provides and list of the same parts of the country the Good Neighbours call themselves the "Women's Homely Guard." In other districts there is no actual organisation, but that doors not mean there are no adherents to the Good Neighbours Movement.

In one village there is tacit understanding on matters of mutual assistance that is so strong it probably requires no organisation and is all the more "friendly" for that. It somehow came into being when the gas supply failed and the owner of a large kitchen with a large oil-fired cooker threw both open to all comers. Since that day there have been other small emergencies that have both open to all comers. Since that day there have been other small emergencies that have both open to all comers. Since that day there have been other small emergencies that have both open to all comers. Since that day there have been other small emergencies that have both open to all comers. Since that day there have been other small emergencies that have both open to all comers. Since that day there have been other small emergencies that have both open to all comers. Since that day there have been other small emergencies that have been of the since the same have been of ment has been reached on the potential duties and liabilities of most of the housewives of the area.

Men Are In It, Too

Housewives are, of course, now openly the "power" that operates each community, because the men are almost without exception either or almost without exception either on long-shift national work, in the regular armed forces, in A.R.P. services, in fire brigades, or in the Home Guard. But still, when not on duty, the men have their mutual-assistance schemes too, mostly over the business of extinguishing fire

bombs

Where the men do come in on a big scale in the Good Neighbours Movement, is in organising transport in emergencies. Many arrangements are made among groups of automobile owners whereby difficulties caused by the petrol ration are overcome by Smith taking Brown, Jones, and Robinson to work one day, while Brown takes Smith, Jones, and Robinson the next, and so on.

But there is more to the change in British outlook than the various organisations and undertakings that can be classified as part of a Good Neighbours Movement.

Maraenui Golf

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"The steel ring is steadily drawing tighter around Bardia," says the Cairo correspondent of the "Sunday Express." "The garrison of 20,000

the sea entrances.

"Every night the Fleet pours in high explosives and fire bombs on the harbour district, and the waterfront is now a shambles. Added to all this is the continuous bombing of the R.A.F."

BOOTMAKER GAOLED FOR ASSAULT

Ashworth told the Magistrate that a couple of glasses of beer would go to his head.

"It was more of a 'hooray' style," said the accused in the course of a plea for mercy.

In sending Ashworth to prison,
Mr Miller told the accused that
drink was no excuse for his actions.

ered with tall Lombardy poplars, dence old wooden houses that nested close on all sides except the street frontage. This was successfully accomplished, though some suffered from the effects of water and smoke. Only the shell of thall now stands, the interior being completely gutted.

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Memoranda

Tournament

LONDON, Dec. 29.

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girl and went on into the house. While in the house he grabbed the girl and kissed her. An elderly woman who was there at the time took the girl into a bedroom and later they had to shelter in the bathroom, said the senior-detective.

The accused had been drinking and had a bottle of beer with him, he added.

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"Every night the Fleet pours in high explosives and fire bombs on the harbour district, and the waterfront is now a shambles. Added to all this is the continuous bombing of the R.A.F."

DRAUGHTS CHAMPIONS

Little cigars for ladies! From London it is reported that tiny havanas, about the size of a cigarette, are being introduced in the hope that they may tempt lady smokers. Well, well!—and there was a time when ladies simply abominated smoking in every shape or form! That, however, is another story, as Kipling would say. But cigars, little or large, will never supplant cigarettes with lady devotees of the weed—especially in New Zealand, where cigarettes of Riverhead Gold (the finest cigarette tobacco as yet manufac-

Saying that a British defeat would bring a new and terrible era to the whole world he added that to survive in such a world of brute force the United States would have to become permanently a militaristic Power.

"Frankly and definitely there's danger ahead against which we must prepare. We well know we can't escape the danger by crawling into bed and pulling up the covers over our heads," he said.

Asserting that some European nations having non-intervention pacts with Germany had been attacked and overrun and thrown into a modern form of slavery the President added that the fate of these tells us what it means to live at the point of the Nazi gun. The Nazis had attempted to justify these actions by various pious frauds. One is occupying the nation for the purpose of restoring order, another."

It is sufficiently organised to have found a "spokesman" who has gone on record with the statement that he sees in the Good Neighbour Movement the welding of a sense of responsibility and citizenship which will help people to "stay put" in the event of invasion and will avert panic through the building of social self reliance.

For the People

"This is," he remarks, in discounting the possibility of official interest in the movement from those in authority, "a thing supremely for the people themselves.

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Whether they have opportunities to compare notes or not, those engaged in spreading the movement's work seem to have things running smoothly and with remarkable unity throughout the country.

Although the housewives call their "organisations" by different names in various parts of the country, they work along much the same lines. They provide warm drinks after a raid, arrange for adequate supplies of blankets in shelters, help tired mothers with children, arrange semi-communal cooking where and when necessarial motors.

Hopes for the Future

The war has seen the virtual end of the state of thought that characterised every person whom one had not officially "met" before as a stranger. To enter a railway compartment now is more often than not to enter a debating chamber in full session. To make a private to invite comment from some person or series of persons hitherto unknown.

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"Housewives' Service"

In Yorkshire, there is an efficiently organised "Housewives Service" run on the A.R.P. wardens' sector basis and comprising women sector basis and comprising women soon or series of persons hitherto unknown.

This change is a small thing in itself, but there are many who hope it has struck deep and that, in the days to come when there are less important things to be done or said than those concerned in a danger-ous struggle for freedom, the curtain will lift to find that the Britishers' personal isolation and rigid reserve has vanished. And that the Good Neighbours Movement will play its vital part in the rebuilding of peace. Appeasement Impossible British Official Wireless.
(Received December 30, 6 p.m.)
RUGBY, Dec. 29.
While the Greek headquarters communique announces that restricted local operations have been crowned with success and prisoners have been captured, a Greek Ministry of Marine communique states that on Christmas Eve the submarine Papanicolis attacked a strongly-protected Italian convoy in the Adriatic transporting troops and equipment from Brindisi to Valona,

- HAWKE'S BAY RACES AT HASTINGS TO-MORROW

Christmas Racing Augurs Well For Keen Sport For Patrons

By "MOTUROA"

Splendid acceptances were received last night for the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club's summer meeting, which opens to-morrow and concludes on Thursday and there is every prospect of two-dividend fields being provided for all races.

The Hawke's Bay track is in wonderful order for the meeting and, as the weather seems to be set fair, there is every reason to believe that the meeting will be an outstanding success. There is a very even class engaged and there is an assurance that sport of a very high standard will be provided racing enthusiasts in the district for the New Year

The Hawke's Bay Jockey Club will experiment this year with the win-and-place betting system which is proving so

fought out by

UGANDA STOLEN COAT

STEWARDS' HANDICAP. Of £150; 6 furlongs.

VASCONES HUNTING BLOOD

WAIPATU HACK HANDICAP.
Of £120; 6 furlongs, 200 yards.

Native Chief 10 0 Shani 8
Roeon 8 13 Hui 8
Authoress 8 5 Indian Sun 8
Etla 8 3 Goldcraft 7

THE RING IS FIT

By "Moturoa"

Better For Racing

popular with racegoers everywhere.

TO-MORROW'S racing opens with the

12.30—

HASTINGS MAIDEN.
Of £100; 5½ furlongs.

Nalla 8 7 Skyette 8 7 Loch Moigh 8 7 Astrite 8 7 Elminola 8 7 Katesbridge 8 7 Hugme 8 7 Emblem 8 0

Nalla has shown some pace, but the improving Loch Moigh, who ran

Nalla has shown some pace, but the improving Loch Moigh, who ran well at Waipukurau, appeals more. Isis is a speedy filly and will be well suited by the distance, while Elminola has run his best races on his home track. He has been working well, though he would need to improve on his Otaki running.

Waicony is speedy, while Hugme is a neat little galloper. But for the fact that she has been suffering from slight shin-soreness, she would

the fact that she has been suffering from slight shin-soreness, she would have to be given a great chance on her second to Grand Chase at Hastings in the spring. Skyette galloped well at Hastings yesterday and is much improved while Myrna Loy would appeal more over a sprint distance than Astrite and Loy would appeal more over a sprint distance than Astrite and Katesbridge. Kinariki has been fancied a couple of times, but the imported filly Emblem, who claims an allowance of 7lbs., shaped at Awapuni like an early improver.

Smart beginners will have a pull here and a preference is expressed for the scrip of

MYRNA LOY HUGME SKYETTE

OTATARA HIGHWEIGHT HANDICAP.
Of £120; 1½ miles.

Catanach 9 3 Greek Diana 9 0
Son and Heir 9 2 Royal Stuart 9 0
Kalika 9 0

Catanach finished solidly for second to Royal Pageant over seven furlongs at Waipukurau and is on the upgrade, but he has all he is entitled to in giving a pound to Son and Heir, who has shown some useful form at times. Kalika has a wind affliction, but she ran quite a fair race at Waipukurau and she may run a good race if the day is may run a good race if the day is brightly fine. Royal Stuart appeals more than Greek Diana and it looks as if the bulk of the money will be for

KALIKA SON AND HEIR

2.0— HAVELOCK FLYING HACK HANDICAP Of £120; 6 furlongs. Native Chief 10 0 Hinerangi Proclamation 8 7 Ashaboy Sunny Knight 8 7 Kehurangi

8 8 Rivertide 7 7 8 0 Royal Spade 7 7

Flying Spy 8 8 Rivertide 7 7 7 Battlegain 8 0 Royal Spade 7 7 7 Native Chief has a solid impost, but has now won at his last four starts and he was really impressive at Waipukurau. He can be depended upon for a solid effort if he takes on this race. Proclamation would be all the better for his outing on Boxing Day, but Sunny Knight was below his best at Waipukurau and this is his chance to make amends. Flying Spy ran a bad race at Waipukurau and can do a lot better, but the work done by Battlegain of late suggests that he is greatly improved by his racing at Feilding. Hinerangi won well on Boxing Day, while Ashaboy ran a good race last was below the Ashaboy ran a good race last was below as a chance at the form of the complex of the scrip of the scr while Ashaboy ran a good race last week. River Tide is speedy, but Royal Spades would need only to go right to surprise them all. How-ever, it looks as if most faith will

be placed in NATIVE CHIEF BATTLEGAIN SUNNY KNIGHT

The big event of the day is the

NEW YEAR HANDICAP. Of £200; 11 miles. Native Song 9 5 Master Cyklon 7
The Ring 8 10 Lindrum 7
Hunting Cat 7 13 Malacca 7
Areas 7 10

Native Song's form at Waipukurau was a great disappointment, but he is capable of much better than this. His double at Greenmeadows was impressive and he would need only to run up to that form to prove yery hard to heat. However, he has only to run up to that form to prove very hard to beat. However, he has to concede 10lbs. to a really good mare in The Ring, who won over seven furlongs last week and is obviously right back to the top of her form. This mare has performed with distinction in the best handicap company in the land. She won the last Hawke's Bay Cup and, after wirning at Opaki, she won the Wats.

the last Hawke's Bay Cup and, after wirning at Opaki, she won the Watkins Handicap at Trentham from Homily. Sly Fox and Little Robin. A repetition of that form would make her a good thing to-morrow. Hunting Cat ran a fair race at Awapuni on Saturday and, while he is past his best, his form at Hastings in the past has been good. Areas was promising in the spring, while Master Cyklon's good race in the arrateur riders' race at Waipukurau was really good. The improving Lindrum, who ran a fine second in the Hawke's Bay Cup, would be the pick of the lightweights, it is hard to go past

MARTON SUMMER MEETING

By "Moturoa" Investors at the opening of the Marton Jockey Club's summer meeting to-morrow will be guided very largely by form shown at Awapuni last week and that form should

puni last week and that form should be good to follow.

The Marton Cup has drawn a nice field of 10 and The Buzzer, who looked unlucky in the Manawatu Cup with the same weight that he has here, should be a very hard horse to beat. The Australian-bred gelding failed in this race last year, but he looks a better horse to-day. Amigo has shown his best up to a mile and he should be held safe by Globe Trotter, whose form at the New Zealand Cup meeting was particularly good.

Du Maurier ran good races in his two starts at Awapuni, but was not quite good enough and he would

have to improve. A much better proposition should be Dynasty, who won at a mile and then over ten furlongs at Awapuni and seems to be improving all the time. Dark Eagle won in very solid fashion on Saturday from Little Robin and that form suggests that more is likely to be heard of him. He is trained on the track, too. Old Surrey and Play On fail to appeal, but Laughing Song is a good staying hack and is quite capable of creating a surprise. However, an even better proposition should be Charles Edward, who will be improved by his race in the Marawatu Cup and Louisson Memorial. He was fourth in the latter orial. He was fourth in the latter

should win.

Diana Tetrix was in front at the end of six furlongs at Waipukurau, while Solaria showed a lot of pace there. However, the form shown by Maiden Race—Inform, Wildfire, March Easy. Ladies' Bracelet—Parekura, Doctor Defoe, Pitmark.

Rata Hurdles-Segra, Selkirk, Great A keen contest should be fought out by

WAGGONIES

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The first day's racing ends with New Year Hack Hdep.-Last Acre, Talenta, Hasten. Dash Hdcp.—Distress Signal, Silver-hope, Miss Leighon.

The Acceptances

The distance of this race would suit Native Chief even better than the Havelock Handicap and he will be in demand if he takes on this event. Roeon galloped well yesterday and appears to have done all right since she won so solidly at Woodville. The best has not yet been seen of this mare.

Authoress is a good track galloper, but is not reliable with the colours up and Etla is more solid. This mare would be improved by her race at Waipukurau. Shani goes well at times, but the improving Hui is a much better proposition. She came home well into third place behind Talenta at Awapuni on MAIDEN RACE.
Of £130; 6 furiongs.
Ringcraft, Smiling Morn, Thorama,
Midvane, Ninia, Sunny Dale, Glen Donal,
Flying High, March Easy, Greek Idol,
Gold Tray, Wildfire Inform, Airshot, all
8.7.

LADIES' BRACLET. Of £120; 9 furlongs.

RATA HACK HURDLES. Of £150: 13 miles.

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

RAILWAY HANDICAP. Of £200; 6 furlongs.

37 3.5.

Caroline Bay (Parramore), with Proven (Campbell) as a mate, finished on nicely over half a mile in 50 3.5. Caroline Bay pleased and is to race on the second day.

Working on the plough Isis (Dockery) and Indian Sun (Marsh) ran a good half mile in 50 3.5.

Sunny Knight (Marsh), who has shaken off his cold, pleased over five furlongs in 1.3 3.5.

Katesbridge, who is down from Wairoa, ran home from the three in 39 3.5.

Oragon (G. Stowe) completed a DASH HACK HANDICAP. Of £150; 6 furlongs. Distress Signal 8.5, Colerica 8.4, Gemara 8.4, Myarion 8.3, Silverhope 8.2, Miss Leighon 7.12, Victore 7.9, Newbury Queen 7.7, Golden Pam 7.7.

RIDING ENGAGEMENTS ANNOUNCED

Riding engagements announced for the Hawke's Bay summer meeting at Hast-ings to-morrow include: L. Cullen: Uganda, Rivertide, Diana Tetin 39 3-5.
Oragon (G. Stowe) completed a couple of rounds with a run home from the three furlongs in 42.
Vascones (R. Marsh) could have improved a lot on her half mile in 54.
Myrna Loy (H. J. Callahan) had the upper hand of Ashaboy (Campbell) throughout a smart mile. Owing to the fog at this time the gallop could not be clocked.
There was nothing to choose between Elminola (Forsyth) and Kalika (Campbell) at the end of six furlongs in 1.19.

Better For Racing

Close Of An Eventful Year

CONFIDENCE IN FUTURE

Racing Plays An Important Role

(By MOTUROA).

Fast fading into the limbo of the lost is the Old Year of 1940 and the dawn of 1941 brings to racing folk, as well as to other members of the community, reflective thoughts. Without any outstanding features the year has been a good one. The difficulty of racing horses across the Tasman has kept our best in the country and New Zealand racegoers have been treated to a clash between the best that has not obtained

The increasing shadow of world-wide war has been felt by the Sport of Kings, but the sport has played its part. Many of our well-known horsemen, trainers and owners have cheerfully gone abroad with the forces; most of the racing clubs are devoting all their profits to patriotic purposes; the general public is loyal, too, carrying on the sport it cherishes, providing one of the greatest avenues of revenue for the

The sport, it is generally realised, must go on. It gives employment to thousands who could not be all better employed, and it also provides a relaxation for troubled minds. It is a sport which engenders sportsmanship and racing is

playing its part nobly in the war effort.

For their part racing clubs hold their futures very largely in their own hands. For 1941 they should make their objective enterprise with prudence. There should be a continued insistence on clean racing and there should be an effort to keep the stake level as high as possible without endangering the efforts made to provide further funds for the great war

To sportsmen throughout the Dominion the Hawke's Bay "Daily Mail" extends the best wishes for 1941.

Aurora's Star At | WAIKOUAITI CUP RUN Stratford

GOOD CUP CHANCE

Friesland's Form Very Consistent

ZEST IN THE SPRINT

By "Moturoa"

There are good fields carded for the opening of the Stratford Racing Club's summer meeting at Te Kapua Park to-morrow, but this track is entirely different from New Piymouth, having an up-hill straight of nearly three fullows. straight of nearly three furlongs As well, there are a number of newcomers at the meeting to compli-cate Taranaki form.

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With 9.5, Friesland is not badly treated in the Stratford Cup. He has won at his last two starts, being untroubled to win by three lengths at New Plymouth with 3lbs. less than he is weighted at here. Clinch would have to be given a great chance on his spring form, though his recent efforts have been disappointing. Ned Cuttle is coming back to form, while Aurora's Star finished brilliantly at Awapuni on Saturday and the long straight will suit her Notium has won in this track before, while Ruatiti is showing improving form. Auto Sweep is a place proposition, but the pick of the lightweights should be Chief Lord, who has won at his last two starts in an impressive manner.

The following are the acceptances:

Trial PLATE.

Of £125; 6 furlongs.

Very Happy 8.8, Master Flash 8.8, Lockheed 8.8, Evemary 8.8, Gold Nugget 8.8, Virge 8.8, Irish Lass 8.8, Mish Prius 8.8, Virge 8.8, Irish Lass 8.8, Nish Prius 8.8, Pink Gauntlet 8.8, Pink Gauntlet 8.8, Dark Olga 8.8, Central Star 8.8, Slamannan 8.8, Divorced 7.11.

1.5—

DOMAIN TROT HANDICAP.

(In saddle) Of £155; 3.5 class; 9 furlongs. Dunkirk, Karen, Koeslan, Lady Denlise, Navy Lass, Wandle Chimes, scr.; Mandrel 12yds; Wraquill, 24yds.; Loyal Emblem, 48yds.

1.45—

WAIKOUAITI CUP. starts in an impressive manner.

Win-and-place betting will be in operation and the track should be hard and fast. Most appeal to-morrow is made by:—

Ohura Hurdles—Southern Blood, Cappy, Gael. Trial Stakes—Sweet Nothing, Tea Drop, Alexelia. Douglas Hdep.—Zest, Tuatara, Du-

Stratford Cup—Aurora's Star, Fries-land, Notium. Juvenile Hdep.—Barry Boy, Miss Hallomet, Prince Plato. Tariki Hack Hdep.—Mountain Fox, Mahaina, Filbert.

Eltham Hdcp.—Colonel Bogey, Tai-Railway Hack Hdcp.—Surveyor-General, Veldette, Penzance.

The Acceptances

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OHURA HURDLES. Of £200; 1½ miles. 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, Alexcella 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, Hutana 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 Meetings

JUVENILE HANDICAP. at Gisporne on Feb. 8 and 10, and it behoves provincial sportsmen to do all in their power to assist these clubs which have been carrying on the sport under difficulties in recent years. The programmes framed are attractive and generous travelling allowances are extended to owners and trainers throughout the pro-vince. Of £165; 5 furlongs.
Airflight 9.6, Miss Hallomet 8.10, Barry
Boy 8.3, Prince Plato 7.13, Regal Fox 7.5.
Chief d'Oeuvre 7.5, Park Light 7.5, Hard
Frost 7.5, Royal Shadow filly 7.2, Retort
7.0, High Tone 7.0.

vince.
The Wairoa Racing Club's meet-The Wairoa Racing Club's meeting provides for all classes of horses, and there is an additional attraction of a wide provision of trophies—a tribute to the sportsmanship of the supporters of this club. The stakes, too, are really good and there is no race on the programme under £100.

On the Makaraka course the Poverty Bay Turf Club's fixture is held

erty Bay Turf Club's fixture is held and, like the Wairoa meeting, the programme is a good one. Open as older horses. There are two high-erty Bay m weight events at this meeting for January 20.

AWAPUNI HORSES AT **MARTON**

A STRONG TEAM

The Buzzer Has Done Well

(Dally Mail Special Service)

AWAPUNI, Dec. 30.

A great deal of interest is being taken in the Marton meeting by local sporting folk, Awapuni stables being well represented in most of the events.

The Lord Quex-Mont Mint gelding Wildfire is well forward in condition and he is a likely sort to trouble the Maiden Race field.

Pitmark's forward running at the Awapuni meeting draws attention to his prospects in the Ladies' Bracelet. It is stated that he will be ridden by E. W. Watson's son who has the reputation in the Waikato of being a capable horseman. Waimutu (11.1) from "Doc." Knapp's stable is also nicely placed.

As The Buzzer has been howling

"Doc." Knapp's stable is also nicely placed.

As The Buzzer has been bowling along in resolute fashion in his daily work, and is well tuned up, there is no reason why he should not keep Dark Eagle and Co. busy in the Marton Cup. The Buzzer is in with 9.0.

Greek Step and Amorangi have "rough" chances in the Juvenile Handicap. On paper, the Bulls-trained Fleche D'Or (7.8) looks attractive.

Although Hanover only resumed his place in "Doc." Knapp's stable a few week's past, he has muscled up, and judging by his appearance has not been idle. He was not required to do anything outside of pacework this morning. As he is a good jumper and sound stayer, 10.11 should not prevent him from taking a prominent part in the finish. Another from this quarter in Great Quex (10.2) has shown improvement.

We have no sprinter from Awapuni that appears capable of heading off Sir Cussoe (95) in the Fluiter.

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Gold Bridge has raced prominently in recent engagements, and "Mick" Thomson has his charge looking in racing fettle. With 8.4 in the New Year Handicap, the son of Acre has been given a good chance of making a name for himself.

Colerica, Newbury Queen, Myarion and Victoire were this morning restricted to light but useful tasks. Colerica's turn should not be far off.

Not His Best Form

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Catalogue's form at the Manawatu meeting was somewhat below expectations. On the training tracks he put quite a lot of dash into his work and finished up his tasks full of running. Nothing is known definitely regarding his future plans.

Jim Coyle has taken Colonel Bogey to the Stratford meeting. He has 9.1 in the Eltham Handicap and should be in the money. Dick Flower will ride him.

Old Bill has arrived from Auckland and bears a very bright appearance. While galloping on the Auckland tracks the day before the Cup was run he twisted a plate, injuring a foot. This would account for the son of Siegfried showing slight signs of lameness after the big contest. He, however, has now shaken off the soreness and will be prepared for the Wellington Cup. Golden Moon in the same stable is having a couple of days' rest. She, also, will be stepped out at Trentham.

One of the most promising novice hurdlers seen on the local tracks is Moradabad. The daughter of Bulandshar created a very favourable impression when schooled recently by Con Kerr, and if she shows the same ability in the hurdle event on the second day at Marton she will keep the opposition busy. With a few exceptions, the hurdlers are nothing to enture the contracted a mild at the last of the last work has cheken the contracted a mild at the color of the contracted a mild at the last of the last work has cheken the contracted a mild at the last of the last work has cheken the contracted a mild at the last of the last work has cheken the contracted a mild at the last of the last work has cheken the contracted a mild at the last of the last work has cheken the contracted a mild at the last of the last work has cheken the contracted a mild at the last of the last work has cheken the contracted a mild at the last of the last work has cheken the contracted a mild at the last of the last work has cheken the contracted a mild at the last of the last work has cheken the contracted a mild at the contracted a mild a

tions, the hurdlers are nothing to enthuse about.

Saint Tor, who contracted a mild attack of 'flu last week, has shaken it off and will be prepared for Trentham. War Credit, also trained by "Dick" Plummer, won two races at Awapuni in such solid fashion as to indicate that he will be successful in more formidable company.

All Quiet went out first choice in the Christmas Handicap at Awapuni, but as she got away badly, being last to leave the mark, failed to flatter her supporters. All Quiet, whose work on the tracks has claimed attention, will be raced on the second day at Marton.

NEW YEAR FIELDS AT WYNDHAM

Strong Class For The Cup

The following have form to recommend them to-morrow: Trial Handicap: Royal Money, Filibeg, Confidant.

Wyndham Cup: Doubleack, Heidelberg, Sparkle. Mimihau Handicap: Craiglea, Aravane, Pink Bond. President's Handicap: St. Cloud, Phalanx or Hearth. itors' Highweight: Airline,
Aspire, Foxette. Visitors'

The Acceptances

The following are the Wyndham acceptances for to-morrow:—

TRIAL HANDICAP, of £120; five furlongs.—Filibeg 9.0, Noko 8.10, Royal Money 8.9, My Song, Confidant 8.2, Topspin 8.1, Campus, Eastern Song, Palo Alto, Irish Ruler, Millibar, Lake Mist, Coy, Legis, Ferry Singer, Minton, Kohara, Parlance, Papette 8.0. DIGGERS' TROT, of £140; class 3.43; one mile and a half.—Burnham, Dalaruan, Jack Bond, Lady Martha, Madrigal, Maturity, Oregon, Quite Good, Redoubt, Sea Born, Sir Dighton, Star Voyage, Southern Wrack, Sunny Rimu, Worthy Chance scr., Fransol, Polling Day 36yds bhd.

WYNDHAM CUP, of £500; one mile and a-quarter.—Boswell 9.0, Sparkle, Strip 8.6, Mona's Song 8.4, Peony Rose 8.3, Doubleack 7.10, Sailing Lady, Sir Hugh 7.7, Chirp 7.3, Boloyna 7.1, Heidelberg, Happy Night, Ferriby, Airline 7.0.

MIMIHAU HACK HANDICAP, of £150; six furlongs.—Craiglea 9.0, Withdrawal 8.13, Aravane 8.10, Pink Bond 8.7, Colonel Rouge, King Gustavo, 8.3, Gold Don 8.2, Lady Sincere 8.1, Pink Dress 7.7.

PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP, of £200; six furlongs.—Wild Career 9.0, St. Cloud 8.11, Hearth 8.8, Phalanx 7.11, Blissful Lady, Royal Style, Ortyx, Rodeur, Craiglea 7.0.

NEW YEAR HANDICAP, of £130; six furlongs.—Southern Sail 9.0, Dolita 8.6, Confidant 8.1, Palo Alto, Eire's Ruin, Kohara, Melodist, Legis, Irish Ruler, Papette 7.13.

VICTORY TROT HANDICAP, of f160; class 3.54; one mile and five furlongs.—Bondsman, Direct Bell, Drummer Boy, Harbinger, Indianola, Jorricks, Loyal Sun, Melrose, Turco, Capri scr., Directly, Dunalister, Flash Guy, Night Nurse, Passing By, Royal Chief, Waterloo Direct, Yon Yan 12yds bhd., Coherto, Gold Streak 24. HIGHWEIGHT HANDICAP,

fill High Harbitan Harbitan Arbitan Harbitan Arbitan Araboa 11.4, Green Boa 10.9, Sea Lady 10.4, Airline 10.1, Atua Rere 9.13, Great Swoop 9.11, Aspire, Lucky Feather 9.7, Sir Denis, Palmar, Foxette, Lingernot 9.0.

that nominations for the Wairoa meeting close with the secretary, Mr H. L. Harker, Wairoa, on Jan. 13, while Secretary "Dick" Sceats programme is a good one. Open class horses, hacks and maidens are well catered for, the latter class providing for two-year-olds as well will take nominations for the Powas older horses. There are two high. meeting at Gisborne on



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THE BUZZER'S FORM IS GOOD

To-morrow's Fields Reviewed

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Native Song 9 7 Solaria 7 0 Vascones 8 6 Hunting Blood 7 0 Diana Tetrix 7 9 Native Song will not be neglected if his party elect to take on this race, but he would have some difficulty in conceding 151bs. to that smart and consistent mare Vascones, who has been given every chance to freshen up since her success at Woodville. Vascones likes her home track and what beats her should win.

event.
Win-and-place betting will be used and form points to the following being very hard to beat to-

Juvenile Hdcp.—Fleche D'Or, Soutane, Mindo. Hunting Blood at Greenmeadows appeals as being better, especially as he has definitely improved since

Railway Hdcp.—Night Eruption, Sir Crusoe.

The acceptances are:-

Doctor Defoe 11.9, Pitmark 11.1, Wai-mutu 11.1, Hokumai 11.0, Seyfried 10.11, Wenewene 10.7, Idalion 10.7, Parekura 10.7, Vin Rouge 10.7, Arachne 10.7, Luath

JUVENILE HANDICAP.
Of £160; 5 furlongs.
Soutane 8.13, Mindo 7.10, Athenian 7.10, Jolly Ruler 7.10, Fleche D'Or 7.8, Leisurely 7.5, Greek Step 7.3, Amorangi 7.3, Lady Acora 7.3.

Segra, Hanover 10.11, Great Quex 10.2, Prinihia 9.7, Selkirk 9.4, Gold Nut 9.0, Spearcast 9.0, Haile Selassie 9.0,

Considerable interest was evinced in the final trials for the Hawke's Bay summer meeting at Hastings yesterday morning. The plough and the trial grass track were fast and the majority of gallops showed up the local contingent to be in splendid order for the races to-morrow.

On the trial grass Silver Ball (Marsh) was travelling nicely throughout his three furlongs in 37 3-5.

Carolina Park (Paragraphy)

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J. Campbell: Hugme, Proven.
S. Parramore: Waicony, Battlegain,
Master Cyklon, Roeon.
J. Forsyth: Elminola, Hunting Blood,
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TO-MORROW Trench Fight Back To

Best Form By "Moturoa" The following promise to find favour at the Waikouaiti Meeting to-

Trial Plate.-Divorced, Kurawhi. Waikouaiti Cup.—Trench Fight Wild Career, The Raker. Bray Memorial.—Leighnor Sham Boy.

Orbell Handicap.-Hearth, Peter-Hawkesbury Handicap.—Leighnor or Lord Midas, Tissue.

FIELDS FOR TO-DAY

Cornaga Highweights .- Prince Ru-

WARKOUATH COP.
Of £600; 1½ miles.
Silver Streak 9.0, Trench Fight 8.12,
Norseman 8.10, Second Innings 8.8, Wild
Career 8.7, The Raker 8.4, Settlement
8.3, Night Dress 8.0, Schoolgirl 7.11,
Straightdel 7.8, Balmenter 7.6, Cymric
7.2, Eulogist 7.0, Twenty Grand 7.0. BRAY MEMORIAL HACK HANDICAP.
Of £150; 5 furlongs.
Midgard 9.0, Queen Beth 8.9, Leighnor 8.8, Astaire 8.6, Taxpayer 8.2, Secret Flight 8.2, Sham Boy 7.12, Pink Dress 7.11, Lord Midas 7.9, Lady Don 7.9, Green Gables 7.8, Circular Note 7.8, Slamannan 7.7, Citizen 7.7, Silver Don 7.7, Martar Flack 7.7, Cid Nurser 7.7

Green Gables 7.8, Circular Note 7.8, Slamannan 7.7, Citizen 7.7, Silver Don 7.7, Master Flash 7.7, Gold Nugget 7.7, Kurawhi 7.7. 8.5— CORNAGA HIGHWEIGHT HANDICAP. Of £150; 9 furlongs. Raeburn 11.2, Dranoel 9.8, Prince Ruenalf, Twenty Grand, Lawford Lass 9.0.

NEW YEAR TROT HANDICAP.
Of £165; 3.43 class; 1½ miles.
Bronze Girl, Dunkirk, Echoist, Jill
Far, Joan Nelson, Karen, Koeslan, Lady Denise, Navy Lass, scr.; Wraquill 24yds

ORBELL HANDICAP.
Of £225; 7 furlongs.
Rebel Mate 9.0, Second Innings 8.11,
Hearth 8.8, Petersham 8.3, Hanlon 7.12,
Knight Commander 7.10, Raeburn 7.8,
Rebel Star 7.7, Cymric 7.4. HAWKESBURY HACK HANDICAP.
Of £150; 6 furlongs.
Leighnor 8.13, Astaire 8.11, Tissue
.8, Taxpayer 8.7, Secret Flight 8.7, Sham
loy 8.3, Pink Dress 8.2, Lord Midas 8.0,

Lady Don 7.13, Green Gables 7.13, Circular Note 7.12, Georgia 7.7. EAST COAST SUMMER CIRCUIT

Wairoa And Poverty Bay

Of considerable interest to Hawke's Bay owners and trainers is the East Coast summer circuit at Wairoa on Jan. 30 and Feb. 1, and at Gisborne on Feb. 8 and 10, and it

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 7th, 1941.

Sale will commence at 10.30 a.m. with cattle followed by fat and store sheep. Sale of sheep will commence not later than 12 noon. SHEEP— 1400 Woolly Ewe & Wether Lambs 1000 Rape Lambs. 100 2-th, Ewes.

CATTLE—
10 Fat Cows and Heifers.
36 Empty Cows and Heifers. STORTFORD LODGE YARDS.

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The sale will commence at 10 a.m. with fat cattle.

No stock will be yarded before 5.30 a.m. until further notice.

The times for commencing selling will be as follows: Beef Cattle 10 a.m., Store Sheep 11 a.m., Fat Sheep at 30 minutes after completion of fat cattle or at 12 noon if fat cattle are finished before that hour. Store Cattle not earlier than 12 noon.

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Waipukurau: 4, 18.
Stortford Lodge: 5, 12, 19, 26.
Ongaonga: 10, 24.
Takapau: 14.
Tutira: 17.
Ewe Fair, Waipukurau: 11, 25.
Ewe Fair, Stortford Lodge: 7, 21.

WAIROA SALE YARDS. THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 1941.

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Muscatels, 1/8 packet.
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The Surgeries of E. Dentist

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