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Is A New Peace Effort Brewing?

AMERICA BELIEVED TO BE **MEDIATOR**

Democracies Are Sceptical

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Commenting on an official statement that Signor Mussolini and Herr Hitler have left to confer to-day at a secret rendezvous on the Italian-German frontier, the Rome correspondent of the "New York Times" (Signor Camille Cian-'arra) says that all the signs point to a peace effort by the belligerents through the mediation of the United States. Only American diplomatic circles are not surprised at the news. Signor Cianfarra adds that apparently Count Ciano, the

Italian Foreign Minister, met the United States Under-Secretary of State (Mr Sumner Welles) at luncheon yesterday. It is felt that Mr Welles, following his tour of the European capitals, must have formulated concrete plans for presenta-

"Signor Mussolini is a realist," adds Signor Cianfarra, "and he has been profoundly irritated by the failure of the August peace effort.

"In his conversations with Hitler he will ask for definite pledges before undertaking a new initiative. Some, however, believe that the meeting is connected with Germany's plan to create a bloc comprising Germany, Italy, Russia and Japan to prevent the war spreading to new fronts, in the hope that the Allies will accept a negotiated peace if a stalemate in the west is certain.

Speculation

Gets Busy

In U.S.A.

BALKANS

MAY BE SOLE

ISSUE

Aims Of Brenner

Conference

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WASHINGTON, March 18.

Administration officials' only

that he was submitting a peace

The puzzled Press and public are

now asking: Does this mean that

he was empowered to receive peace

proposals and submit them to the

It is felt that Saturday's broad-

cast indicates that President Roose-

velt has not changed his views on

the basis of peace; he believes that

Britain and France are determined

to fight as long as necessary to

crush totalitarianism, and he be-

lieves that they will win eventually.

It is felt that he would have spoken

differently if Mr Welles's dispatches

French Opinion

Paris dispatches raise the hypothesis that Mr Welles may be in-

fensive in the field.

Balkans Problem "Perhaps the Balkan problem will be the only issue at Brenner; per-caps a striking peace offer will be corthcoming timed to jolt Allied

had revealed a different situation.

White House?

All foreign observers agree that the Hitler-Mussolini meeting is definitely linked up with the last conference between the American Under-Secretary of State (Mr Sumner Welles) and Signor Mussolini, said an earlier cable.

It is persistently reported that Hitler is asking Signor Mussolini again to submit the German peace plan to Mr Welles.

Mr Welles has already amended his itinerary to remain in Rome a day longer. By doing this he would possibly see Signor Mussolini after The departure from Genoa of the Italian liner Conte di Savoia, aboard which Mr Welles is to return to America, has been post-poned indefinitely, presumably till Mr Welles is ready to embark.

Talk With King King Victor Emanuel and Mr Welles held a conversation that lasted 45 minutes, after which Mr Welles and the United States Ambassador, Mr Phillips, went to the Foreign Office to see Count Ciano.

The German Ambassador (Hans Ven Mackensen) arrived 10 minutes.

Administration officials' only comment on the Hitler-Mussolini comment decree prohibits all unauthorised canvassing to procure Government contracts and provides heavy penalties for infringements. Acceptance of the service of unauthorised canvassing to procure Government contracts and provides heavy penalties for infringements. Acceptance of the service of unauthorised canvassing to procure Government contracts and provides heavy penalties for infringements. Acceptance of the service of unauthorised canvassing to procure Government contracts and provides heavy penalties for infringements. Acceptance of the service of unauthorise von Mackensen) arrived 10 minutes there was no inclination to believe later. He remained only 10 minutes that he was a submitting a page.

STAGE SET

FLAGS DECORATE STATION

Conference To Be Held On Train

United Press Association-Copyright. (Received March 19, 1.45 a.m.) LONDON, March 18. A report from Brenner sta'es that Signor Mussolini's special train arrived at that little border village on the Brenner Pass, where Signor Mussolini and Hitler met.

A train of eight coaches was drawn by two engines

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The talks are scheduled to begin at 9.45 in one of the coaches, which was fitted out as an office while the train was standing at the station, which is decorated with Fascist and Swastika flores.

thesis that Mr Welles may be inciting Hitler, through Mussolini, to put forward peace terms, calculating that once they are published they could not fail to produce an anti-climax.

The "New York Herald-Tribune," in an editorial, says: "The confusion on the Allies' side coinciding with the visit of Mr Welles may have given the totalitarians the opportunity they are waiting for in this war of nerves. If clamour for action should force the Allies into a hasty, ill-judged action it would represent a cheaper victory for Hitler than that obtainable by an offensive in the field. Swastika flags.

The platform is red-carpeted.

Berlin morning newspapers

publish an official communique

of the meeting under huge head-lines; there is no com-

and left by a side door. Observ-forthcoming timed to jolt Allied ers surmised that he was the bearer nerves and confuse American

and left by a side door. Observers surmised that he was the bearer of an urgent message for Count Ciano.

Mr Welles has telegraphed the British Foreign Minister (Lord Halifax), conveving his appreciation to their Majesties for his recetion, and also to Mr Chamberlain and Lord Halifax, thanking them for their courtesies and the opportunity of conferring with members of the Government.

Mr Chamberlain replied: "It has given great satisfaction to my colleagues and myself to have the opportunity for conversations."

The general tone of the Press in mon-totalitarian countries places little faith or confidence in any German-Italian peare move owing to the wide divergence of the Allied and the German viewpoints.

In one of the Country of the States does not want to be deaven into Europe, neither does she want to be left out. "American make up their minds whether they are willing to associate with the other large nations offering guarantees if they will seek a voice in future peace settlement," adds the paper.

AIR BATTLE FOUGHT AT HELIGOLAND

R.A.F. 'PLANES ON RECONNAISSANCE

SALVO OF BOMBS

Naval Auxiliaries Attacked

British Official Wireless, (Received March 18, 7.45 p.m.) RUGBY, March 18. Daylight reconnaissances of the Heligoland Bight were successfully carried out on Saturday morning by the Aircraft Bomber Command in the face of opposition from both air and ground defences.

West of Heligoland, Blenheim bombers sighted a German naval patrol vessel and attacked. Simultaneously three M.E. 109 fighters en gaged a Blenheim without success The Blenheim climbed to the clouds

The Bienneim climbed to the clouds where the fighters lost contact.

The British aircraft previously came under heavy anti-aircraft fire from the Heligoland ground batteries, but succeeded in completing their reconnaissance of the island.

Another Blenheim bomber making a reconnaissance south of the ing a reconnaissance south of the island also encountered enemy fighters, two of which attacked simultaneously, from astern and from one quarter. The British aircraft evaced the attackers by the skilful use of the clouds.

The Frisian Islands also received a visit from the Bomber Command. Anti-aircraft fire was encountcoal from Borkum and two M.E. 119's — Germany's latest and fastest fighter type—were sighted. They did not attack.

East of this island naval auxiliary East of this island naval auxiliary vessels were seen by British aircraft. Diving from 6000 feet to within a few hundred feet of the water, the aircraft dropped a salvo of bombs on the formation. One of the vessels was partially lifted out of the water by the force of the explosion. The bombers came under the concentrated fire of patrol vessels but none was hit. none was hit.
All the British aircraft returned safely to their bases.

NO CANVASSING FOR CONTRACTS

New Law In France

HEAVY PENALTIES **PROVIDED**

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Time-Bomb Explodes At New York

MAY HAVE BEEN DESTINED FOR LINER

New Zealand Map Among Debris

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Call For Action By British Public

WARTIME PARALYSIS

Democracies Hesitate, While **Enemy Acts**

EFFICIENCY LACKING

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There will be a full-dress debate in Parliament to-morrow on the progress of the war. "The Times," in an editorial, asks: "Are British diplomacy

and war policy being co-ordinated to the greatest effect? There is a slightly leisurely air about our methods. "Are we hitting as often as we can and wherever we The war leaders know best how the ingredients of

patience and daring can be mixed, but public opinion in England and France would like a more dynamic current to the Allied war efforts.' The "Daily Mail" declares: "Events always seem one

jump ahead of the British Government. The democracies hesitate while the enemy acts; the democracies show a chronic inability to implement their undertakings to the Allies or to succour their friends. It is time the Government arrested this creeping paralysis. The Government's lack of boldness is losing public confidence."

RUMANIA'S

PREMIER SAYS SKIES ARE CLEARING

Appeal For National Unity

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The Rumanian Prime Minister (M. Tatarescu) in a broadcast following the decision to allow the retherefore we are watchful.

"I do not know what to-r to-day are less than yesterday's. The double time for Sunday work. strengthening of the army and of The strike policy has yet to be enour other defences must be our dorsed by the day-shift workers. nain preoccupation."

COLD WELCOME FROM WIFE

Spanish War Airman

LIPSTICK KEPT INTACT

Americans Curious

United Press Association-Copyright. (Received March 18, 10.5 p.m.) NEW YORK, March 17.

Harold Dahl, the American aviator who was internationally pub-licised through his wife's efforts to save him from a firing squad by sending General Franco her pic-

NEW YORK, March 17.

The police found fragments of a map of New Zealand in a suitcase containing an ingenious incendiary time-bomb which exploded in the parcel room of the Grand Central Station, filling it with clouds of smoke and causing panic.

The police are exploring the possibility that the bag was stored preparatory to a sabotage attempt on the Queen Mary, Queen Elizabeth or Normandie,

TWO IN CONFERENCE





STEEL STRIKE **THREATENED**

WORKERS' CLAIMS AT PORT KEMBLA

HOURS AND WAGES

Coal Hold-up Causes Little Trouble

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A message from Wollonging states that a general strike at the states that a general strike at the ened by night-shift workers as a result of the management's refusal to discuss claims for a 40-hour week, a supportion. A message from Wollonging formation of the Iron Guard, a Nazi states that a general strike at the organisation, said: "We want peace, Port Kembla steel works is threatbut a peace that respects our rights, ened by night-shift workers as a rediscuss claims for a 40-hour week, a may bring, but I believe our cares 20 per cent. wage increase and

The coal strike so far is not caus-He appealed for national unity ing much inconvenience, as most of and increased production and add the shipping companies and gased that the output of mines and oil- works have fairly large reserves, fields must be increased to the but every means is being taken to

In Victoria some country railway services have been curtailed in order to conserve supplies.

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENTS IMPOSSIBLE

Prime Minister's Health Precarious

By Telegraph-Press Association. WELLINGTON, March 18. WELLINGTON, March 18.

In view of the numerous inquiries that have been made concerning the health of the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. M. J. Savage), his medical advisers desire to state quite definitely that his condition is such that it is out of the question for him to take part at present in any public matters. It is understood that Mr Savage is confined to hed. age is confined to bed.

Russians Occupy Wiipuri

RESULT OF TREATY

Finns Give Location Of Land Mines

REFUGEES' PLIGHT

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The Soviet military and civil authorities have occupied Wiipuri. The Finns indicated the position of land mines, which the Russians are clear-

mines, which the Russians are clearing away.

Meanwhile, life in Helsingfors is becoming more normal each day.

The evacuation of civilians from the Lake Ladoga area is in full swing and trainloads are proceeding to towns throughout Finland, where the authorities are preparing accommodation in schools and other buildings until better means are found. Living conditions are pitiable; the scarcity of transport has compelled thousands to abandon their furniture and personal belongings to the Russians.

Already Helsingfors newspapers are discussing building a new Hanko at Porkala, on the largest cape left to Finland under the peace treaty.

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SHIP SUNK OFF **TASMANIA**

KAHIKA RIPPED OPEN ON ROCK

CREW LANDED

Monterey Relayed Call For Assistance

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When she struck an uncharted rock off the north-western coast of Tasmania, the Union Steam Ship Co.'s vessel Kahika (1171 tons) foundered in a few minutes. The crew of 24 launched a lifeboat and landed safely.

The overloaded boat could not carry them all. Frequently the men had to swim beside it while the men in the boat baled furiously.

A San Francisco report says that the fate of the Kahika has aroused curiosity in the United States. After the Monterey had relayed her the Monterey had relayed her burst near, so I switched on my

After the Monterey had relayed her SOS the Australian naval authorities ordered the ships to resume their wartime silence.

The impact apparently ripped the ship's hull from stem to stern. The master, Captain Keith, and his crew saved only what they stood up in. Captain Keith estimated that the vessel is lying in 10 fathoms of water.

Burst near, so I switched on my navigation lights, gave the recognition signal and put down the wheels, whereupon all was quiet again."

The aircraft landed, the guns were unloaded in accordance with Service custom, and the crew climbed out to meet a little group of peasants Fortunately the sea was calm and

Fortunately the sea was calm and the men landed at daybreak. Local residents gave them food and clothing before they were taken to Burnie by motor-bus.

The sinking of the Kahika is the second ship which the Union Co. has lost in Australian waters in the pact fow days a freighter sail. the past few days, a freighter sailing under the company's flag having been rammed and severely damaged in Sydney Harbour.

TREASURY OFFICIAL TO GO TO ROME

Trade Treaty That Failed To Materialise

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R.A.F. PILOT LANDS BY MISTAKE IN GERMANY

Crew Sprint For 'Plane When Peasant Explains Their Error

> British Official Wireless. (Received March 18, 7.10 p.m.)

RUGBY, March 17. The story of how the crew of a British bomber made their escape after landing by mistake in Germany near the

French frontier is told by the chief pilot, a 25-year-old London flight lieutenant. The bomber, meeting a strong head wind and rain clouds

on the night of a reconnaissance over enemy territory, was in danger of a forced landing owing to petrol shortage, when the pilot, believing he was near home, decided to seek a resting place and get a bearing.

to meet a little group of peasants running towards them. "One of us," continued the pilot

'said in French, 'It's France isn't it? but got no answer. 'Luxembourg, then?' our spokesman continued Still there was no answer. "One peasant pointed to his com-

panion with the word 'Franzosoich, indicating that he could speak French. This man replied to our and will continue 10 days. It does question whether we were in France, not appear to be affected either by many. The frontier is 25 kilometres drought which has afflicted New away.

"He spoke French with a strong German accent.

"We turned and bolted back to the the pilot started up the engine in a ing a drenching, causing wide reflash and shot off. As the aircraft took off shots were fired by figures racing across the field from the far opinion that rain w

Topic DROUGHT ENDED

Rain The Chief

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Order in New Zealand during the last war.

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WAIPAWA. Probably the most important athering of Oddfellows in Hawke's Bay since the Great War, the 62nd annual conference of the Hawke's annual conference of the Hawke's Bay District M.U.I.O.O.F. was held in the lodge room of the Loyal Abbotsford Lodge, Waipawa, on Saturday. Th agenda paper before the Conference for consideration was one of the lengthiest for many years, and a great deal of important business received attention.

The gathering was presided over by the District Grand Master, Bro-J. Wharmby, Waipukurau, who was supported by the following District Officers and members of the District Management Committee: D.D.G.M.

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The representatives of the various lodges at the conference were as follows:—

Abbotsford Lodge: Bros. P. Jane, H. C. Mustchin, J. A. Cable and F. C. Wallis. Tavistock Lodge: Sister Cook and Bros. G. Reg. Cook and R. Mager Te Reinga Lodge: Sisters N Dahm and M. Morrow. Takapau Lodge: Bro. R. H. Wal-

ters.
Napier Lodge: Sister Hesp, Bros.
T. Alexander, D. W. Callow, J. W.
Chambers, F. H. Dawe, F. R. Kelly,
F. Payne and J. S. Tonkin.
Woodville Lodge: Sister McLean
and Bros. C. Morgan and R. G. Haie.
Meeanee Lodge: Bros. T. B. McDonald and A. S. Burr.
Ruahine Lodge: Bros. E. A. V.
Waite, A. B. Rumbal and T.
O'Rourke.

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Hastings Lodge: Bros. R. Gigg, P. J. George, D. Sturm, A. Sykes, Thomas and Beale.
Dannevirke Lodge: Bros. C. H. Brown, P. Hudson, P. Lowe, J. Turner, P. C. Smith and L. Smith.
Clive Lodge: Bro. W. S. McKee.
Forest Home Lodge: Bros. H. Newling and L. Legarth.

D.G.M.'s Address

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The District Grand Master in the course of his address to the confercourse of his address to the conter-ence, said that although it was some 22 years since the conclusion of the Great War on 1914-18, many had un-pleasant recollections of the hard-ship endured by our soldier breth-ren, and it was with misgiving that they again faced a similar crisis.

Social Security (N.Z.A.A.A. Rules.)

CYCLING.

Although many were inclined to believe that the effect of Social Security would result in a loss of members it was pleasing to some them.

The report of the District Management Committee on the operations of the district for the past 12 months which was adopted by the conference, stated inter alia that the election of Bro. N. J. McKay, of the Loyal Abbotsford Lodge, as Deputy Grand Master of the New Zealand Master of the New Zealand to the CE. 8—MARRIED MEN'S 100 YARDS (non-athletes).
9—MARRIED LADIES' RACE.
10—TARADALE RETURNED SOLDIERS 100 YARDS.

Grand Master of the New Zealand branch was particularly pleasing to the District, and at his installation at Waipawa, which was a unique occasion in that it was probably the first occasion such a coronavy had been such as occasion such a ceremony had been carried out away from the Moveable Conference, a large gathering was

> The membership of the New Zea land branch for the year 1938 was 28,952, an increase of 555. The total worth of the funds was £1,291,455, and increase of £41,036 on the previous year.

Finances In the Hawke's Bay District lodge finances continued to improve, the total assets of the lodges being now 10/-.
2—12in. UNDERHAND CHOP (2nd. class Choppers' Handicap).
3—14in. STANDING CHOP (Open Handicap, £12; £5.
4—12in. JIGGER CHOP (Open Handicap), £5; £2; £1.
5—10in. STANDING CHOP (Young Farmers' Handicap).

Farmers' Handicap).
6—UNDERHAND CHOP (Open), £5;
£2.
POINTS PRIZE
All Athletic and Axemen's Entries close with the Secretary TO-NIGHT (Monday), March 18th, at 8 p.m.
LATE ENTRIES will be accepted seven days after such closing date, subject to LATE FEE of 50 per cent. of nomination, with a maximum Late Fee of 7/6 on any one entry.

CHILDREN 1263. The latter amount shows a considerable decrease on that paid to the previous years of the previous years.

for the previous year, the hospital liability having been taken over by the Government during the year. Officers Elected The election of officers for the ensuing term resulted as follows:—

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D.G.M. Bro. A. H. Robinson (Napier); D.D.G.M. Bro. E. C. Kingston (Waipawa); five members of the District Management Committee, P.D.G.M. Br. P. J. Priest, P.G.'s Bros. F. W. Franklin, F. R. Kelly, L. Prince and P. Hudson; auditor, P.G. Bro. F. Payne; Lodge Book Examiners, P.D.G.M.'s Bros. H. Bull and J. P. Williamson: three delegates to P. Williamson; three delegates to special M.C. in Wellington, D.G.M. Bro. A. H. Robinson, P.D.G.M. Bro. P. J Priest and D.S. Bro. G. C. Laws. Several of the remits appearing on the agenda paper dealt with amend-ments to various rules. For the purments to various rules. For the purposes of consideration remits dealing with the same rule were grouped and taken together. Considerable discussion took place on remits dealing with the same rule were grouped and taken together. Considerable discussion took place on remits dealing with the position of members joining the lodge in the first place on a half benefit scale and it was decided to make application to the actuary for preparation.

PROGRAMMES ON THE AIR

IYA Auckland

6.0 a.m.: Station on the air for Daventry news. 7.0: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 9.0: Daventry news. 9.10: Selected recordings. 10.0: Devotional service. 10.15: Selected recordings. 11.0: "Ships and Shoes and Sealing-Wax," by Neile Scanlan. 11.10: Selected recordings. 12.0: Lunch music. 12.30 p.m.: Daventry news.

entry news. Educational session, relayed from Educational session, letayet from the Teachers' Training College. 2.30: Classical hour. 3.15: Sports results. 3.30: Light musical programme. 4.0: Daventry news, weather report. 4.30: Sports results. 5.0: Children's

.45: Dinner music. 6.55: Weather re 5: Dinner music, 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News service. 7.30: Talk by the Gardening Expert. 8.0: George Scott-Wood and His Salon Orchestra. 8.5: "One Good Deed a Day" (episode 6). 8.17: "Piccadilly On Parade." 8.30: "Night Nurse. (episode 1). 8.43: "Nigger Minstrels." 8.55: George Scott-Wood and His Salon Orchestra. 9.0: Daventry news. 9.20: Weather report and station notices. 9.25: Dance music. 10.0: Dance music by Sammy Lee and His Americanadians. 11.0: Close of normal programme.

2YA Wellington

6.0 a.m.: Station on the air for Daventry news. 6.50: Weather report for aviators. 7.0: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 9.0: Daventry news. 9.15: Correspondence School Educational Session. 10.0: Weather report for aviators. 10.10: Devotional service. 10.25: Recordings. 10.45: "Ships and Shoes and Sealing-Wax," by Miss Nelle Scanlan. 11.0: Recordings. 11.30: Talk by a representative of St. John Ambulance. 12.0: Lunch music. 12.30 p.m.: Daventry news. 10: Weather report for aviators. 2.0: Classical hour. 3.0: Sports results. 3.15: "Recreation at Home and Abroad," a talk by "Takaro." 3.30: Weather report for farmers. 4.0: Daventry news. 5.0: Children's session.

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5.45: Dinner music. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: Official news service. 7.40: Talk, 'Modern Methods of Cultivation.'' 8.0: "Marriage of Figaro' Overture (Mozart). 8.5: The Tudor Singers (Conductor, H. Temple White). 8.14: Leo Petroni (violin). 8.17: Recital by Peter Cooper (planist). 8.31: Leo Petroni (violin). 8.34: The Tudor Singers. 8.40: The 2YA Concert Orchestra (from 2YA Studio). 9.0: Daventry news. 9.20: Weather report and station notices. 9.25: Oscar Natzke, Covent Garden basso, accompanied by the 2YA Concert Orchestra. 9.40: Charles Tournemire (organ). 9.47: Germaine Corney (soprano). 9.53: Germaine Corney (soprano). 9.53: The Orchestra. 10.0: Music, mirth and melody. 11.0: Close of normal programme.

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Daventry news, weather forecast, 4.30: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session.

5: Dinner music. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News service. 7.35: Book review by J. H. E. Schroder. 8.0: "The Eric Coates Parade" (Coates). 8.10: "The Radio That Hitler Fears." 8.24: "Fireside Memories," by the Sundowners' Quartet. 8.38: "Silas Marner." 8.52: The Hastings Municipal Orchestra. 9.0: Daventry news. 9.20: Weather report and station notices. 9.25: Prlmo Scala's Accordion Band with Vocal port and station notices, 9.25: Primo Scala's Accordion Band with Vocal Chorus, "Carry On" Melodies, 9.31: Frank Rayston (pianoforte novelty), 9.37: "The Fol-De-Rols," presented by Greatrex Newman, 9.55: "Honolulu" Film Selection (Warren), 10.0: "Black and White Jazz": An hour of modern dance music, 11.0: Close of normal programme.

Leventually they discovered that the small fairy, had been given a stepmother who had taken an instant dislike to her. She had put her on a dock leaf in the stream with the hope that she would fall off and

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1.0: Weather forecast. 2.0: Selected recordings. 3.30: Sports results. Classical music. 4.0: Daventry news. Weather forecast. 4.30: Light musical programme. 4.45: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session.

5.45: Dinner music. 6.55: Weather report. 7.40: News service. 8.0: Band programme with popular interludes. The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards. 8.8: The Schuricke Trio (male). 8.14: "The Gondoliers Selection" (Sullivan). 8.26: "Eb and Zeb." 8.35: Massed Brass Bands. 8.44: Billy Mayerl (plano). 8.50: The Band of H.M. Welsh Guards. 9.0: Daventry news. 9.20: Weather report and station notices. 9.25: "Those We Love," a story of people like us, the Marshalls. 9.50: "Singapore Spy." 10.16: Music, mirth and melody. 11.0: Close of normal programme.

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5.0: Light musical programme: "Bands session. 12.30; Daventry news.
5.0: Light musical programme: "Bands and Ballads." 5.30: For the children, featuring the Hukarere Girls' Choir. 6.0: "The Buccaneers." 6.15: Daventry news. 6.45: Weather report and forecast for Hawke's Bay. "David Copperfield." 7.0: Re-broadcast of Government news. 7.15 (approx.): After-dinner music. 8.0: "Coronets of England": The Story of Charles II, the Merry Monarch. 8.26: Light musical programme. 9.0: Daventry news. 9.20: "The Crimson Trail." 9.31: Light music. 10.0: Daventry news. 9.20: "The Crimson Trail." 9.31: Light music. 10.0 Close down.

assembled were the guests of the assembled were the guests of the Loyal Abbotsford Lodge at dinner, and upon resuming the final business was dealt with. The presentation of the Alward Ritual Shield to the Loyal Dannevirke Lodge was made by the District Grand Master, I.P.N.G. Bro. L. Smith returning thanks thanks.
The installation of the officers

HAWKE'S BAY DAILY MAIL PLAYTIME PAGE

NAUGHTY CLOVER

committed a mischievous crime which had made the Fairy Queen angry. Tears ran down his little cheeks, tears of shame and sorrow for he knew he had done wrong. I' would have to bear his punishment

bravely, though. Something caught his eye as he flew over a stream. What was it? He flew down lower to see. On a little dock leaf a baby fairy girl lay. "She'll fall off the leaf and be drowned," he thought. He made a dart downwards and caught her in his arms. It was not easy for Clover to fly with the boby fairy, even

SPECIAL NOTICE

Members are invited to keep the date APRIL 13 free, as we will be holding a meeting in the Daily Mail Office, Hastings, on that date.

Notice will be sent to each boy and girl later on, but will as many of you as are able advise me early, so that I can

though she was only an inch long. His arms ached, his wings felt therwere being torn from him. He felt like dropping her, but gallcatily he struggled on. He would take her to the Queen. She would know how to look after her.

At last he reached Fairyland and knocked at the Palace door where he was admitted. When the Fairy Queen heard that Clover was in the Palace with a baby fairy she wondered what full near prigable he wondered what full near prigable he wondered what full near prigable he gairy servant to have the culprit brought to her pressence.

An Englishman, an Irishman and a Scot were arguing about which country had the fastest train. The Englishman said, "The Englishman said, "You can go a hundred miles in one before you can count in the properties of the wise.

After travelling some miles through busy streets, they were you can count fifty."

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Best Letters.

One mark each to the following: Shirley Mackie, Hastings; Myra Me Gregor, Hastings; Myra Me Shirley Mackie, H

The Fairy Queen believed him now and she told him he had been very brave indeed to rescue the little baby. Clover apologised for his former naughtiness and Her Majesty readily forgave him. The Queen ordered a servant to look after the little one while she and two other elves flew to other fairylands to make inquiries about the little strange.

hope that she would fall off and

For her crueity the stepmother was instantly banished from Fairy-land and the Queen took away her wings as a terrible punishment. The fairies asked the Queen if she would adopt the little homeless baby as they would love to care for it. "Oh, yes, yes," cried the Queen, happily. She had always loved chil-dren and it goes without saying that the waif was treated very kindly

and lovingly.

As a reward for being brave, Clov er was given two little servants and a party in his honour. Clover did not play mischievous tricks any more.

Jo-day's Quotation

'Merriment is a philosophy not well understood.—It is the cunny side of existence." BYRON. Comp. No. 15: Drawing, The Easter

Welcome New Member

Ray Theodore (10), Wairoa.

Yesterday On 'Change Transaction List

Following is a list of transactions of the New Zealand Stock Exchange:-

Sales Yesterday. Sales Iesterday.

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Broken Hill Ppty. (3)

G. J. Coles

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Woolworths' Ltd.

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Broken Hill Ppty. (2)
Dunlop Rubber
Macduffs (2)
Macduffs
Woolworths' (Syd. ord.)
(cum div.) (2)
Woolworths' (N.Z.)
Mt Morgan (cum div.) (3)

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PAM'S LETTER

Dear Boys and Girls,-

Tuesday once more and another week nearer my longedfor holidays. Ever since I have known you I've been too busy to leave Hawke's Bay for any period, but on March 26 I'm going off to strange places and shall endeavour to forget letters and competitions for one glorious fortnight.

I hope, even though autumn has finally replaced lovely summer, that the sunbeam elves have been busy painting the leaves in glowing colours and keeping the weather warm and glowing for my trip, just as it is now. The berries and fruit are ripening into bloom. Mushrooms are here in plenty, hastened along by lovely autumn showers. Flower buds of the glorious chrysanthemums, asters, dahlias, and the like are being teased open into colourful blooms and everything is

But through all this wandering there pierces the thought that I shall not be here for April 6, our meeting-day, and that we shall have to postpone same until April 13. Now, is that all right? We'll make it definite this time—and I shall come back from my holiday brimful of new ideas for our Club.

Best love to all—and heaps of Easter entries.

This Week's Honours



dered what ful are reflected the dered what ful are reflected the fairy servant to have the culprit brought to her presence.

"I hope," said the Queen coldly, "that you haven't stolen that baby." "Oh, no, no," cried Clover and told his story.

The Fairy Queen believed him has been condered the fair of the

GIRLS AND BOYS ASK ABOUT THINGS

Have you ever wondered how things are made, how they started or where they came from? Next time you want to know anything write and ask me — I shall try and answer as fully as possible.—Pam.

SPECIAL EASTER

Entries for the above Special Competitions must reach this office NOT LATER THAN

Comp. No. 10: Poem, The Merry season of Easter. Comp. No. 11: Drawing of an Easter Egg. Senior Section

Egg.

such as catches and jokes.

COMPETITIONS

MARCH 20.

Comp. No. 12: Story, My ideas about Easter.
Comp. No. 13 Story or Poem, The Easter Egg.
Comp. No. 14: Poem, The Easter Rabbit.

RESULT OF JOKE

A Maori racehorse owner went into the paddock and found that his lorse was dead. He was very sur-After a little thought, he decided to raffle the horse at a pound a tic-

-Mary O'Rourke (Tikokino).

ner to collect the prize, he professed surprise and said: "Too bad! Your horse die! I tell you what! I give you back your pound."

Chatter's

Roy Theodore, Wairoa—A thous and welcomes to the Club, Roy. Will you let me have the date of your birthday as soon as you can?

Lillian Stanley, of Hasting thinks she has neglect the content of the corner were three lovely little white kittens!

"Now." said Jeff, "which is your choice? I'd have that one if I were you — she's just like her mother!"

Anne picked it up in her arms.

"She's more beautiful still."

answered.

Lillian Stanley, of Hastings, thinks she has neglected us since she commenced High School, as homework appears to take up all her spare time. Lillian is taking a Handicraft Course and has already completed a guite spare and a price of the standard of the spare and a price of the standard of the standard of the spare and a price of the standard of t completed a cushion-cover and a pair of slippers. (So pleased you met Myra McGregor—your mar! 2 total

Junior Section.

Comp. No. 9: The story of the Easter Clark, Eskdale, is loving Queenswood and won two prizes at the school sports! (Congratulations, Esther. Was the letter a surprise?)

A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO-

Betsy Anne O'Rourke, Cikokino, will be 4 on March 22. Lillian Stanley, Hastings, will be 15 on March 22. Barbara Jones, Taradale, will be 15 on March 25.

REVISED "PLAYTIME" RULES

Merits and Awards

HONOURS.—Outstanding letters, any items of interest, special articles, jokes, puzzles, drawings, in fact, any special work worthy of publication will win you honour marks. BADGES.-When you have reached a total of 25 marks you are

it will cost you 1/-. MERIT CARDS.—These are blue in colour, and you win one of these coveted certificates when you reach a total of 50 marks. THE D.S.O .- The "Distinguished Service Order" of Playmates Cer-

entitled to a free badge, but if you require one immediately,

tificate, unlike the coveted military D.S.O. has money value, but besides this we regard it as our highest award. It is a white certificate, suitable for framing, with the winner's name clearly written, and winners are entitled to put the letters D.S.O. after their name. These are awarded when members reach the "100" mark, and in other rare cases where work is considered promising, and 5/- is also sent to the lucky boy or

"Playtime" Rules

1. Write or draw in ink (not in pencil) on one side of the paper only. Each entry must be on a separate sheet, with age, name and address underneath. Drawings must be done in BLACK ink. 2. All entries must be your own idea and NOT COPIED, except

3. Ages must be under 18, that is, Seniors 16 to 18, Intermediate 12 to 15. Junior under 12. HOW TO BECOME A "PLAYMATE."-There are no ceremonies. Just read the "Join Our Club" paragraph appearing every week and follow the instructions and you are forthwith enrolled.

OTHER HONOURS. Besides winning the usual honours, members (again for special work done or competitions won) may win coveted titles, Lieutenant, Captain and Colonel (boy's section), and V.A.D., Lieutenant and Captain (girls' section). So that, altogether, good work submitted by members means something to one and all.

IMPORTANT. Address all contributions and applications for membership to "Pam," "Daily Mail," Napier.

Back To The Farm

THE STORY OF ANNE AND "SILVER" THE

CAT

Silver, the farm cat, had grown up in the country and had learned to like all the good things she

to like all the good things she found there.

She loved to curl up in the barn where the hay was piled and every day when Jeff, the farmer's son came in from the cowshed, she would run to the dairy for her share of the rich new milk. There she would sit in the sun polishing her white fur till it shone as brightly as the sun itself.

Visitors often came to the farm for the day, and one morning a car drove up and out jumped a little girl. It was the first time Anne had been here, but Silver greeted her in her usual friendly manner, rubbing against the wheels and purring a welcome.

Anne was delighted and the hours passed quickly in the company of the little white cat. When it was time to go, Anne said she could not bear to leave Silver behind and incleed looked so sad that the farmers agreed that she should take

farmers agreed that she should take RESULT OF JOKE
COMPETITION

Where are our humourists? Entries were very few, but I think the two following are worthy of their I/- prizes:

An Englishman, an Irishman and a Scot were arguing about which

The Respondence of that she should take her home.

Poor Silver — what a change awated her; it is true that the city provided certain comforts — pleasant, warm rooms and dainties to eat but she missed the farm terribly. The neighbouring cats were strange, and when she tried to snooze on the steps of the house, barking dogs frightened her.

When preparations were being made for the next visit to the farm, Silver stood watching Anne's father.

"Silver!" cried Anne. "Oh, Daddy, she must have wanted to go back to the farm dreadfully."

After they had lifted Silver inside the car and had started off once more, Anne's father explained how difficult it sometimes is for people who have lived a long time in a beautiful place to settle down somewhere else. He didn't think Silver was very happy in the city, though she and Anne were the greatest of friends. When the Maori brought the win-

"We will find another cat for you,"

JOIN OUR CLUB



Any boy or girl 18 years of age or under may join the Playtime mence qualifying right away for Club promotions, special prizes and certificates which are offered. Mem-bership is free.

Sumply send your full name, address and age to "Pam," Daily Mail Office, Napier and a membership crrd will be forwarded to you. If you would like one of our handsome badges, as illustrated, send 1/- in stamps also.

EXTRACTS FROM THIS WEEK'S BEST LETTER

From Mary O'Rourke, Tikokino

Dear Pam,—Here I am after such a long silence. I trust that you will let by-gones be by-gones and forgive me this very bad lapse.

School days are over for at least one Plymate now, and it somehow seems lonely in the country after the bright days at school.

Isn't it a lovely idea about the meeting in April? As soon as I saw the notice a hundred plans flashed through my mind and Thelma Parkinson and I have planned the whole day ahead.

Dear Pam,-Here I am after such

Thelma Parkinson and I have planned the whole day ahead.

To-day Tui (Tippitin's mother) chased one of the grey cats, and in doing so got under the house in such a narrow place and in such a violent hurry that it strangled itself. It was indeed a sad occasion for all of us—but there is one consolation—we still have the other two.

The day is just about perfect. The birds are cheeping in the willows (we have a wonderful section of willows on our farm) and the clouds are fleecy white. Everything is peaceful and behind the hill, across the river, there are lazy clouds of smoke. There must be either a gorse or a grass fire somewhere. gorse or a grass fire somewhere. I must tell you about Tippitin. He had six brothers and sisters, but the was the only one who survived the drowning. He is black with white paws, a white paw and waist-coat, and a white tip to his tail. He is like a Dominion sausage on

Then — our cat — she has had three kittens. One is black and the other two are grey-striped like tig-

or I shall write a book (and I haven't published everything, Mary)
—and you have other Playmates to worry about. Best love. Mary

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HOMING PIGEON CLUB

A special trophy for the second Woodville race, donated by Mr Hunt, was competed for by members of the Hastings Homing Club during the week-end. Results were:

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Red Streak, W. White's b.c.h. Aerial Princess,

W. B. Wallace's r.c.c. Tarzan's
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SHE'S DANGEROUS

"She's Dangerous" Is Second Feature

The throbbing excitement of man battling against man; the thud of fist against flesh; the loves of a handsome giant for a beautiful girl; all these are woven into the Univer-4 sal drama, "Conflict," now at the Municipal Theatre, Hastings. starring John Wayne and Jean Rogers.

The story, taken from Jack London's unforgettable tale, "The Abysmal Brute," was filmed against the marvellous background of the Sierra Nevadas. The splendid photography of the film reveals the grandeur of the towering trees and the majestic mountains. The offering presents the romantic era of 1890 in Califor-

Another dramatic highlight of the picture is John Wayne's thrilling rescue of a boy from the raging rapids of a turbulent river. The narrative begins with vibrating action and sweeps to more pulse-quickening tempo as the sequences unroll. The supporting cast includes Ward Bond, Tommy Bupp, the 11-year-old boy; Bryant Washburn and Margaret Mann.

"She's Dangerous" is the second feature. The title refers to Tala Birell, who sets a trap for a gang that has stolen 500,000 dollars. When the net closes in, Tala herself is aught in the snare. The gang leader is handsome Cesar Romero, who alls in love with Tala. His rival for her affections is Walter Pidgeon.
Other players prominently gat in Other players prominently cast in-clude Warren Hymer, Walter Bren-nan Samuel S. Hinds, Richard Carle, Franklin Pangborn and Richard

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MOVING STORY OF A PHYSICIAN

Jean Hersholt In "Meet Doctor Christian"

Rarerly does a film portray a true icture of small town life so well as does the new Jean Hersholt staring film, "Meet Doctor Christian," which opens at the State Theatre, Hastings, to-morrow.

Based on the widely popular "Docor Christian" radio serial, it is a varm and human story of a small own physician who dedicates his life to the welfare of his friends and neighbours. In it, Hersholt gives one of his most convincing performances to date. His portrayal is that of the kindly old physician, who reegates himself into the background when it comes to receiving credit but who is also a benefactor to everyone with whom he comes in contact. It is this unselfish use of his abilities that makes the character a counterpart of thousands of real life small town doctors, who have unflinchingly contributed their

services to humanity. The story centres around the efforts of the doctor to wake the small town of River's End to its need for a hospital. Balked at every hand in his treatment of sickness n the community by a lack of suit ble, modern equipment, it is only with the greatest difficulty and hrough a near-tragedy that Hers tolk succeeds in his mission.

There is a romantic side to the story, too, with Dorothy Lovett, as Nurse Judy Price, and Robert Baldwin, as her village swain, taking the potlight for this side of the pro-eedings. Homey comedy occupies nuch of the action and is capably andled by the juvenile section of ne cast, which features Marcia Mae ones, Jackie Moran and Patsy Lee Parsons. Other supporting players include Enid Bennett and Paul Har-

Current Programme.

Loretta Young and David Niven, co-starring in "Eternally Yours," have the most unique screen roles wither has ever played. Miss Young in the realm of legerdemain, accomplishes the bizarre task of appearing and disappearing at the merest because of the complex of of and disappearing at the merest behest of "The Great Arturo," played by David Niven.

The film concludes at the State Theatre to-night.

SPARKLING ROMANTIC COMEDY

"Brother Rat," With Wayne Morris

A "behind-the-scenes" revelation of life in one of the country's oldest military schools, "Brother Rat," which opens at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings, to-day, combines the spirit of youth and romance with the colour and dash of the Virginia Military Institute's cadet corps.

Wayne Morris and Priscilla Lane, fresh from her success in "Four Daughters," are in the leading roles. "Brother Rat" is concerned with the antics of three room mates who get themselves into a neat little "behind-the-scenes" revelation

who get themselves into a neat little fix. Eddie Albert has violated all rules of M.I.V. by contracting a sec-ret marriage with Jane Bryan. He will be dismissed from school if this s found out. He has to keep his the young bride is going to have a

This is where the "Brother Rats' come in. "Brother Rats" are classmates who go through the four-year course together. They're as closely bound as fraternity brothers and are

bound as fraternity brothers and are pledged to do everything in their power for each other.

Wayne Morris as a Brother Rat, and others of the clan, including Johnnie "Scat" Davis, Ronald Reagan, Larry Williams, Olin Howland and William Tracey, manage to get Eddie Albert out of his fix, but not until after he and they have gone through a hundred thrilling and laugh-bringing situations. But all is well; he gets his diploma — and laugh-bringing situations. But all is well; he gets his diploma — and the baby is a boy!

Regent

"YES. MY DARLING DAUGHTER"

Fine Comedy Cast In A Gay Story

Boasting one of the greatest comedy casts ever assembled, "Yes, My Darling Daughter," the Warner Bros. screen adaptation of the successful New York stage comedy of the same title, is now showing at the Regent Theatre, Hastings.

In the companie leads are those

the Regent Theatre, Hastings.

In the romantic leads are those two charming youngsters, Priscilla Lane and Jeffrey Lynn who were such a heart warming pair of young lovers in the memorable "Four Daughters." Their romance again travels a rocky road, but this time there is no tragedy about it. In fact, it's the nucleus out of which all the amusing complications of the hilarious story evolve.

ious story evolve.

The more mature members of the cast have the delightful task of furnishing most of the laughs, and a mere recital of their names is sufficient guarantee that this task is well performed, for they include such past masters of the art of comedy as Roland Young, May Robson, Fay Bainter, Genevieve Tobin and Ian Hunter. The story itself is actually a satire on people who have "advanced" views on marriage. ous story evolve.

advanced" views on marriage.
Two such are Priscilla and Jef rey, who plan to run away to be alone together. Everyone in Priscilla's household except her father, who isn't at home, finds out about the youngsters' intentions.

Meanwhile, the youngsters, alone at last and yeary embarrassed de-

Meanwhile, the youngsters, alone at last and very embarrassed, decided it would really be much more sophisticated if they returned as though nothing extraordinary had happened. They return to Priscilla's home where Jeffrey learns that the whole family knew of his and Priscilla's plan. He is so shocked and indignant that he tells them he wants to have nothing more to do with such a family. He walks out; he's on his way to Belgium.

Privilla, however, decides that a he marriage is better than no Jewa and she's waiting in his cabin with a marriage licence when he reaches the boat.

It total value of the estates and funds under administration by the Public Trustee on March 31, 1939, was £61,715,713, and the new business for the eleven months ended February 29, was £5,376,246.

Grants of administration made by the Court in favour of the Public Trustee numbered 192 for the month.

During the month 1085 new wills appointing the Public Trustee executors and lodged for safe custody, and 357 existing wills were revised to provide for changes desired by testators. The total number of wills now held in the Public Trust Office on behalf of living persons is 97,578.

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Amounts under £1 bring the total to £800 3 9 £456,930 WORTH OF ESTATES

Administered By Public Trustee Last Month

Estates of a value of £456,930 ere reported and accepted for ad-ninistration by the Public Trustee funds under administration by

on behalf of living persons is 97,578.

Mayfair

"ALI BABA GOES TO TOWN"

Showing With "Tarzan's Revenge"

Eddie Cantor brings Bagdad up to date in his starring musical hit Additional donations received for "Ali Baba Goes to Town," featuring the Fighting Services Welfare Ap- Tony Martin, Roland Young, June peal at Waipukurau bring the total Lang, Louise Hovíck and a tremendous cast, which opens to-day at the

Mayfair Theatre.
Ali Baba Eddie slaps a head tax on harems and a tail tax on camels slips carpet tacks under the sit o slips carpet tacks under the sitdown strikers and snaps the sultan
into step with the march of time
as Bagdad goes Broadway to the
new hit tunes by Mack Gordon and
Harry Revel, "I've Got My Heart
Set on You," "Laugh Your Way
Through Life" and "Swing is Here
to Sway," and the modernistic
swing composition, "Twilight in
Turkey," by Raymond Scott, leader
of the famed cuintet.
Tarzan calls and the jungle roars

Tarzan calls and the jungle roars with new thrills, fierce tribes Waipukurau Defence Rifle Club charge in battle, hundreds of wild fired off matches nine and 10. The animals fight for their king and a glamorous girl answers the call of day was exceptionally fine, but a love in the exciting new "Tarzan's Revenge," the second feature.

The story of how the mighty lord of the jungle is aroused from any outers and upset many promising scores. a simple primitive desire to protect an American hunting party from the perils of the African forests—and how the very beasts they set out to trap are rallied to the rescue of the woman Tarzan loves makes for one of the most thrilling tales ever to come from the fertile nind of Edgar Rice Burroughs Tarzan is portrayed by Glenn Iarris. Others in the cast include Ileanor Holm, George Barbier and

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State

YOUTHFUL SKATING CHAMPION

"Everything's On Ice" Stars Irene Dare

The glamorous atmosphere of Palm Beach, Florida, is the background for "Everything's On Ice," ollicking comedy romance now showing at the State Theatre, Napier, with little Irene Dare in the eading role.

The picture marks the virtual de-but of this tiny six-year-old, recog-nised as the world's finest juvenile ice skater, who appears during the action of the story as the principal performer in several spectacular ice ballets employing the services of a large company of Hollywood's most xpert professional skaters.

According to the story, these take place as part of the floor-show at a swank Palm Beach night club, where Roscoe Karns, a scheming and highly impractical uncle, has secured an engagement for the young-ster. Arriving at the resort with Irene, her mother and older sister, Irene, her mother and older sister, Karns installs the entire party in an expensive hotel, and proceeds to put the family in a serious financial hole by spending money like water. His attempts to marry off the sister to a supposedly rich man merely add to the hilarious complications of the story, as affairs go from bad to worse.

Dealing in exciting and suspense-ful fashion with the daring exploits of a young peace officer's efforts to oring law and order to a frontier nown under the dominant rule of ar butlaw sheriff, "The Marshal of Mesa City," the second feature, pre sents George O'Brien in a dramatic and action-packed film.

The story is laid in Arizona of the 80's, and is a saga of the courageous ederal marshals who ended the riotous and bloody rule of frontier des peradoes whose sneering disregard or law was told with roaring six-

A Walt Disney "Donald Duck" colour cartoon, "The Autograph Hound," completes a fine programme.

Regent

STARK DRAMA IN "POISON PEN"

Story Of An English Village

Flora Robson and Robert Newton head the cast of "Poison Pen," which is now showing at the Regent. A vivid portrayal of small-town life in England, "Poison Pen" relates the attempts of a misguided resident to attack and blacken the characters of the inhabitants of the village. of the inhabitants of the village. Stark drama enters the lives of village folk in "Poison Pen." Anonymous letters written with a terrible knowledge of the recipients'

terrible knowledge of the recipients' private lives start first scandal, then a brawl, a suicide follows and then murder. This graphic presentation of the power of the scandal writer is thrown into strong relief by its frame of village life where the least word of gossip finds a ready ear. As always, the culprit makes a mistake and the police get a clear line of action. The revelation is amazing, the guilty party is as unsusline of action. The revelation is amazing, the guilty party is as unsuspected as the depths that exist in all humans. The unrolling of this drama is absorbing entertainment and gives full opportunities to Flora Robson, star of "Fire Over England" and "Wuthering Heights," at the head of a brilling teast.

head of a brilliant cast.

The picture is not all sombre shadow, there is some sly comedy extracted from the foibles of the rightous dames who busy themselves with the detection of the culprit.

The village pub, the post office where the purchase of groceries and the transaction of the most of the inhabitants' public business makes it nerve centre of village life, the hurch on Sunday morning where a subdued buzz goes round at the en-trance of a notorious character — all these have had faithful represen-

tations in "Poison Pen." Trophy Winners At Waipukurau

SHOOTING RESULTS

End Of Season's Programme

THE FINAL MATCH

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Dep.-Pres. W. G. Bryce scr, 33-32-55; F. N. McVicar scr, 33-29-62; F. Fryer 4, 28-28-60; E. Easterwood 14, 25-20-59; W. Bird 9, 20-29-58; J. Coombes 11, 27-19-57; N. W. Taylor ser, 27-29-56; P. Mason 6, 20-26-52; L. J. Taylor 2, 15-24-41.

Second Match

The Trophies The club championship was won by Rfm. F. N. McVicar with the score of 325 out of a possible 350; he holds the Hunter Shield for 1940. The runnerup was Rfm, L. L. Taylor with 322

. Taylor with 322. Other trophies decided this week-end, which closes the season's programme, are as follows:-Main Cup.-L. J. Taylor, sen.,

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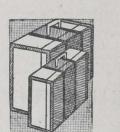
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HASTINGS PATRIOTIC DEPOT

Committee Meets

DEPOT'S HOURS ARE ANNOUNCED

Appeal For Contributions

The first meeting of the Hastings Patriotic Depot Committee was held yesterday, in the Borough Council Chambers, Hastings. The meeting was convened by Mrs F. J. Hull, and was fully attended by members.

The business of the meeting was the appointment of officers, and Mrs A. I. Rainbow was elected chairman, Mrs G. A. Maddison deputy-chairman; Mrs D. Rosenberg was appointed secretary, and Mrs D. Crawford assistant secretary. The committee elected was Mesdames R. J. Hodgins, F. Hodgins, H. De Denne, A. E. O'Meara, Burton, Jenkinson, G. Jones, E. Wedd, O'Dowd, W. Duff, S. Stead, Misses C. O'Kane, I. Horsley, and M. Burrell.

It was decided to open the denet Patriotic Depot Committee was held yesterday, in the Borough Council Chambers, Hastings. The meeting was convened by Mrs F. J. Hull, and

dipped in the mixture.

Napier Bride In Empire Gown Of White Satin

Very Pretty Wedding At

KERSEY—JONES

The Trinity Methodist Church

O'Dowd, W. Duff, S. Stead, Misses C. O'Kane, I. Horsley, and M. Burrell.

It was decided to open the depot from Monday to Friday, inclusive, from 10 a.m. to 4.30 p.m., in temporary premises at the Borough Council Chambers, moving to the Good Cheer Depot, at the corner of Lyndon Road and Warren Street, on March 26.

As the cause is for the welfare and comfort of our soldiers, the committee appeal for any donations of parcels, knitting and reading matter. Contributions will be gratefully received and may be left at the depot during the hours mentioned.

Before you bake potatoes in the oven, scrub them clean, then brush lightly with olive oil. This makes the skins crisp.

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To keep your copper ware well polished rub it ever well with tissue paper occasionally.

Hair grips that have 1: their spring are useful when ironing frocks or underwear with pleats. Also, a hair crip slipped on to the hem of a frock once it is ironed and hanging up will hold the pleats in very satisfactorily.

WAIPAWA WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Annual Meeting

ELECTION OF YEAR'S OFFICERS

There was an excellent attendance There was an excellent attendance of members at the annual meeting of the Waipawa Women's Institute held in the Municipal Concert Hall and presided over by Miss Bibby. The meeting opened with the greeting song, after which the minutes of the last annual meeting were read and confirmed.

A letter was received re the S. A.

and confirmed.

A letter was received re the S. A. Rhodes Fellowship Box Scheme, and advising of a visit in June to the Federation of Miss Johnston under the same scheme. Advice was also received of the annual meeting of the Federation at Waipukurau in April

April

The annual report was presented by Miss Bibby, who spoke appreciatively of the good fellowship existing in the Institute throughout 1940. Miss Bibby thanked all members for their co-operation during the year and urged each member to do her part towards a continuation of that spirit of friendship and n. tual help through the coming year. The annual report read as follows: "March 1940 sees the end of a successful year for the Waipawa Women's Institute and although the Empire is at war we hope to carry on with our ordinary meetings and know that all members will do their share towards bringing the peace that women the world over are praying for. We close the year with a membership of 87, about the same as at the start. Two of our members have passed away during the year Mrs. I. Logan Two of our members have passed away during the year Mrs J. Logan (sen.) and Mrs J. Barker.

New Zealand Delegate.

"Miss Jull was appointed a New Zealand delegate to the World Con-ference in London and sailed in Ap-ril. She took with her views of Wairil. She took with her views of Waipawa and a gift of a children's frock to our link correspondent in Seaview, Isle of Wight. Miss Jull was the guest of our link Institute in England, but had the unfortunate experience of being in London when war was clared. However, she reached home safely and gave us a very interesting address on her visit to the Isle of Wight."

to the Isle of Wight."

The financial statement presented by the secretary disclosed a very satisfactory condition and the report and balance-sheet were adopted. The Mayor, Mr Eagle, briefly addressed the meeting in connection with the house to house collection for the Fighting Services Welfare Fund appeal under the Patriotic Committee of the S.A. and the Y.M.C.A.

The following officers were elected: President, Miss A. Bibby; secretary, Mrs Strang; committee, Mesdames Harris, J. Towers, E. Bond, Adeane, J. Logan, F. Wheeler, Preston, Grenside, Dallon and Miss Dailey

Dailey.

The secretary acknowledged receipt of a prize of £1 1/- for the most appropriate float in the Centennial procession, and in this connection a vote of thanks was passed to Mr Douglas, for use of a lorry, to Mr A. Avison for his great assistance, and to Mrs Harris, for the use of her house and hospitality.

The programme for the day comprised items from Dickens and the Breach of Promise case from Pickwick Papers, those taking part being Mesdames Walker, Fletcher, Towers, Dick and Misses d'Emden and Bibby.

were as follows:
Date loaf: Mrs Kingston 1, Mrs F.
Mitchell 2. Lamp shade: Mrs
Thompson. Best bloom: Mrs Buck.

**
Gisborne visitors t
Mr and Mrs Moore. The hostesses for the day were Mesdames Rathbone, Bishop, Buck-

Adeane, Misses Buckeridge A vote of thanks was passed to Mr Gamby and Miss Cable who acted as scrutineers for the election of

JOLLY PARTY AT PUKAHU

Gift Evening For Miss E. Marshall, Bride-Elect

A very enjoyable gift evening was given in the Pukahu Hall recently by Mrs Britten and her two daughters, Mrs R. West and Mrs N. Walford, in honour of Miss Ethel Marshall and Mr Fred Lamont, who are to be married shortly.

The evening was spent mostly in dancing to music supplied by Tom Moloney's Orchestra, and extras were played by Mr A. Waterhouse (piano accordian) and Mr Britten (accordian).

(accordian).

A Monte Carlo waltz was won by Miss Roil and Mr Eaton and Musical Arms by Miss R. Marshall and Mr H. Marshall. After supper the guest of honour opened her parcels, assisted by Miss M. Lay, who is to be one of her pridesmaids.

Mr Lamont thanked everyone for their gifts, after which dancing continued till midnight, and the evening was brought to a close by singing Auld Lang Syne.

ing Auld Lang Syne.

Among those present were: Mesdames Marshall, Eaton, Cromble, Lean, Walford, R. West and Britten.

Misses I. and J. Joll, R. and E. Marshall, A. Sanson, M. Mitchell, L. Orchard, Roll (4).

Messrs F. Lamont, Loy, Marshall (4), L. Jones, N. Walford, R. West, D. and C. Britten, A. Waterhouse, D. Crombie, A. Britten, Eaton (3).

WEEK-END DANCE AT HAUMOANA

Large Attendance At A Popular Weekly Entertainment

A large attendance of dancers enjoyed the weekly dance at Haumoana on Saturday evening. Mr C. MacCormack was M.C., and McKay's Orchestra gave a good programme of dance music. Dut the evening an excellent supper served by members of the ladies' committee.

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Five o'Clock Jossip

Mrs T J. C. Warren, Hawke's Bay, is the guest of Mrs A. K. Warren, St. Mary's Vicarage, Christchurch.

Miss Marjorie Curlett has returned to Hastings from a visit to Wellington.

Mr and Mrs W. Richmond, Mr and Mrs C. Haldane and Mrs G. Beatson, Napier, who have been visiting Wellington for race week, have returned home.

Mr and Mrs R. C. Love are Wellington visitors to Napier.

Mr and Mrs S. M. Williams, Welilngton, are on a visit to Napier. Miss H. Johnson, Palmerston North, is at present in Napier.

Mr and Mrs W. MacChane, Auckland, are visitors to Napier. Mrs J. C. Bradley is a Waipawa visitor to Napier.

Miss S. I. Chapman is a Sydney visitor to Napier. Mr and Mrs J. M. Hardie are also

Sydney visitors to Napier. Mr and Mrs N. Tiffen, Otane, are visiting Napier.

The Golden Thread talk for the day was on Women of India and was given by Mrs Wheeler.

The results of the competitions

Wre as follows:

Mr and Mrs H. Peeble, Wanganu,i are visiting Hastings.

Mr and Mrs B. Jeffrey, Auckland. Mr and Mrs B. Jeffrey, Auckland, are visiting Hastings.

Gisborne visitors to Hastings are Mrs J. Insull, Thompson Road,

Napier, is visiting Auckland. Mr and Mrs R. Britten, of Otane, are on a holiday visit to Wellington.

Mrs T. B. Lockyer, Thompson Road, Napier, is on a holiday visit to Wellington.

Mrs Gladys Faulkner, of "Green-hill," Hastings, has returned from a visit to Wellington.

Mrs Eric Nelson left yesterday for few days in Wellington.

Mrs Teddy Barker left Hastings on Saturday to live in Wellington. Mrs J. Shanly, Auckland, is visiting her sister, Mrs H. P. Stratton, Hastings.

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EXPECTED ARRIVALS Breakwater

Kaimiro, ex Westport, March 21.
Kopara, ex Portland and Auckland,
March 22.
Pakura, ex Wellington, March 23.
Wainui, ex southern ports and Gisborne, March 27.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES Breakwater

Kaimiro, for Auckland, March 21. Pakura, for Gisborne, March 23. Kopara, for Auckland, March 26. Wainul, for Wellington, March 28.

COASTAL SHIPPING AT NAPIER

Wainui, for Wellington, March 28.

COASTAL SHIPPING AT NAPIER

Kaimiro, 2562 tons (Union S.S. Co.), A.

M. Lucas, master, was expected here last night with coal for this port and Auckland, and is due to leave on Thursday afternoon for Auckland.

Kirltona, o.e.v., 136 tons (Richardson and Co.), lightering.

Koau, m.v., 144 tons (Richardson and Co.), at Waikokopu.

Koutunui, m.v., 173 ons (Richardson and Co.), at Waikokopu.

Kopara, m.v., 850 tons, F. S. Bates, master (Richardson and Co.), loaded cement at Portland yesterday and loads general cargo at Auckland to-day for East Coast bays, Gisborne and Napier. Due here on Friday, March 22; discharges Saturday and leaves on Tuesday, March 26, for Auckland.

Pakura, 719 tons, C. W. Caldicutt, master (Richardson & Co.) left here at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon for Waikokopu and Gisborne, Due here on Saturday, March 23, and leaves the same evening for Gisborne.

Pukeko, m.v., 730 tons, S. M. Petley, master (Richardson and Co.), was expected to leave Gisborne last night with a load of wool for Auckland Tu Atu, o.e.v., 42 tons (Richardson and Co.), at Jull Wharf.

W-inui, s.s., 1633 tons, T. W. White, master (Union S.S. Co.), commenced loading Bluff yesterday for Gisborne and Napier, via Dunedin, Oamaru, Timaru, Lyttelton and Wellington. Due here on Wednesday, March 27, from Gisborne, and leaves the following day for Wellington.

GENERAL Mariposa, o.e.v., 19,000 tons (Matson ine) (Murray Roberts, Napier agents), n route from Auckland for Los Angeles and San Francisco, via Suva, Pago Pago and Honolulu. Due at Los Angeles on March 21.

Monterey, o.e.v., 19,000 tons (Matson Line) (Murray Roberts, Napier agents), left Auckland at 10.30 p.m. on Friday for Sydney and Melbourne.

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OUTWARD OVERSEAS MAILS MONDAY, MARCH 18.

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p.m.
Gisborne District, 4 p.m.
Wairoa, 6.30 a.m. and 4 p.m.
Auckland, Main Trunk and Waikato
Districts, 8.5 a.m. and (letters only)
4 p.m. Saturday only, 1.15 p.m. (letters

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. Markets

Wellington, 8.5 a.m., 4 p.m. Monday to Friday (letters only) 6 p.m., Saturto Friday (letters only) 6 p.m., Saturday only 1.15 p.m.
Waipawa, Waipukurau and south of Waipukurau, 8.5 a.m. and 4 p.m.
Poukawa, Paki Paki and Pukehou, 6.30 p.m.
Opapa and Otane, 6.30 a.m. and 4

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Daily Mail

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FORE AND AFT

What Shakespeare called "the godlike capacity to look before and after" has been exercised to the full during the local celebrations of New Zealand's Centennial. Many valuable lessons have been gained from the spontaneous and enthusiastic co-operation of all sections of the community. We have had vivid illustrations of Maori art, culture, and traditional practices which have been carefully preserved down the past century, and pakeha civilisation has been represented in all its branches from the growth and development of industrial and other processes to the splendid prowess of our young manhood and womanhood which is among the

An amazing number and variety of displays has been crammed into a short space of time. There has not been much time, during the past week, to stand and stare. It is only when the procession of events has passed that we may pause to review its inner significance.

Perhaps one of the strongest impressions left by these recent events is that New Zealand has, during the century, developed a national self-consciousness. It would seem that we are now well on the way to creating and maintaining our own traditions and that we are no longer merely a second edition of any other country. The implication of that impression is that the national will is stronger than ever before to protect and to defend the culture that has been so hardly won by the service of those who have gone before us on the

As we raise our eyes to look beyond the immediate occasion of the Centennial celebrations to the wider claims that are being made upon the energies of the people for the preservation of what has been achieved, it is clear that the Dominion is beginning to realise to the full that a long pull and a strong pull will be demanded from all if what we have is to be held for us and for our children.

The people themselves are taking the initiative in many ways. In the case of active service, for instance, the Government's appeal in the first instance was for home defence only. But out of the ranks of those who answered that call there stepped forward a volunteer expeditionary force which is now doing its good work overseas. Similarly in civilian life, as can be seen in the growing lists of donations to the Fighting Services Fund and in the amazing number of loans of money to tide the Government over its war difficulties, there is abundant evidence that our people are in the mood to face up to any sacrifices that may be asked of them. This is one of those "psychological moments"—a flood-tide of opportunity which should be recognised as such by those in power and which should be utilised to sweep the country forward to a more secure position.

The time is ripe to say that, great as are the sacrifices already made by so many of our people, the truth remains that should this war be prolonged, in accordance with average expectations, over the next three or more years, more and more sacrifices will be progressively called for. The Government and many of those pledged to assist the Government in its war effort have committed themselves to the voluntary system, but the time will assuredly come when it will be seen that supplies of service in that way will inevitably tail off and that something more will have to be done. It will be indeed a glorious accomplishment if the Dominion can carry through the great task to the end on a voluntary basis; but that is to be sincerely and grievously doubted.

The people are now in the frame of mind to accept sacrificial burdens. A wise legislature will act now rather than later on, when it may be more difficult for the response to be made. Political slogans have no real bearing upon a difficult

Personal

Mr C. Griffiths, Hastings, accompanied by Mrs Griffiths, left yester day morning on a visit to Auckland

Sergeant Dent, of the Second Echelon, is visiting his sister, Mrs R. Loughnan, at "Tilford," Otane.

Captain Hamilton Loughnan, of Mgaruawahia military camp, with Mrs Loughnan and their two daughters, who have lately been residing at Ngaruawahia, will spend the Easter holidays at their home in Otane.

Mr A. B. Cheers, Napier, formerly of the Public Works Department camp, No. 4, and now of the Second Echelon, is home on leave.

Mr A. D. Williamson, a Hastings member of the Second Echelon, who was a member of the Public Works Department Camp, No. 4, is in Has-Department tings on leave. Lieut J. Forster, a son of Mr H.

F. Forster, was a guest at yester day's luncheon of the Napier Rotary Mr J. Custance, of Hastings, has

received advice that he has been ap-pointed Associate Member of the Institute of Automotive Engineers Mr C. R. Davis, who was recently

appointed to the position of engineer to the Napier Harbour Board, was velcomed at yesterday's meeting of the board by the chairman, Mr T. M. Geddis.

Mr Wallace Nelson, Auckland, chairman of the Export Honey Control Board, is visiting Hastings for the Hawke's Bay Beekeepers' Convention to-morrow. Mr J. A. Sampson, chairman of the Waikato County Council, is visiting Napier. He will return to Ngaruawahia by car.

AT THE HOTELS

Mr E. M. Arnold, Mr S. Miller, Mr J. Kirk (Wellington), Mr H. Scully, Messrs J. and P. Scully (Trentham), Mr H. Whittaker (Pal-merston North), are at the Pacific Hotel, Hastings.

Mr W. J. Kerr (Wellington), Mr J. Johnson, Mr W. McNeil, Mr A. Stewart (Palmerston North), Mr H. Stains, Mr W. Estcourt, Mr J. Bullock, Mr H. J. Northey (Gisborne), Mr A. Allen (Wairoa), are at the Carlton Club Hotel, Hastings.

Mr B. G. Goodwin (Palmerston North), Judge Shepherd, Mrs G. P. Shepherd, Mr A. E. Watson, Mr W. K. Dallas, Mr J. H. Thorp (Wellington), Miss Macky (Havelock North), Mr and Mrs W. Thomas (Wanganui), Mr P. Aekins, Mr W. Robertson, Mr L. E. Smith, Lieut-Col. W. L. Macky, Mrs W. L. Macky (Auckland), are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings).

Mr and Mrs Moore (Gisborne), Mr and Mrs B. Jeffrey (Auckland), Mr and Mrs Mathews (Napier), Mr T. Pilcher (Taihape), Mr Lean (Hastings), Mr P. Reed (Wellington), Mr Moloney (Waipawa), Mr and Mrs R. Peeble (Wanganui), are at the Albert Hotel, Hastings.

Mr N. Tiffen, Mrs Tiffen (Otane), Mr T. G. Dobson, Mr E. T. Mason (Auckland), Mr W. Scott, Mr F. Smith, Mr and Mrs Mason (Gis-borne), Mr N. Reid, Miss E. Fogden, Mr N. Fogden (Wellington), Mr S. Hill (Carterton), are at the Criterion Hill (Carterton) are at the Criterion Funds for Plunket Society

Mr D. G. Falconer (Auckland), Mr and Mrs T. Crawford, Mr and Mrs L. D. Hurst, Mr and Mrs Arthur R. Lawson, Mrs W. F. Airey, Mr Clarke Johnson (Wellington), Mr and Mrs F. Eagan (Christchurch), Mrs R. H. Cole, Miss E. G. Cole, Miss I. D. Cole, Miss Williams (Havelock North), Mr H. Wiggins (Waipuku North), Mr H. Wiggins (Walpukurau), Mr P. Sainsbury, Mr R. S. Shield (Wairoa), Mr and Mrs R. W. Coop (Gisborne), Mrs D. Coates, Mr W. Harrop, Mrs M. Fewing, Mr and Mrs A. J. Beszant (Sydney) are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

Mr R. Maule, Mr A. Kennedy (Palmerston North), Miss G. H. Thompson (Kaikohe), Mr W. G. Dent, Mr E. Caradus, Squadron-Leader Coull, Flight-Lieutenant and Mrs McArthur, Mrs Montgomery, Mr Montgomery, Mr and Mrs Johnson, Mr J. W. Coupland, Mr D. C. Lister (Wellington). Mr W. H. Johnston, Mr J. R. Marks (Auckland), Mr T. A. Campbell (Christ-church), are at the Hotel Central, Napier.

Breakfast Table

millionaire tobacco magnate tells us that although he had a pub-lic school education, he started at the bottom. Just a gin with, evidently.

The name of a recently-discovered juvenile star at Hollywood is School nover. What a chance for a caustic critic to say he was glad that the film was!

"Rastus, don't you know that i is bad form to sop up your gravy with your bread?"
"Liza, it might be bad form, but it sho' am good taste."

"Why does a hen cackle when she lys an egg?" "She cackles because she's done something on which a son would never set." "I've had no luck with that girl I've passed her every day for the

"Some women have no sense of numour." * * * "Well, my dear," wrote the wife to her husband in the British Expe-ditionary Force "did you like those mince pies I made for you?" "Mince pies?" wrote back the hus-band. "I thought they were rubber heels. "I'm still we

ast week - and she hasn't smiled

Parker's have just entered into an agreement with a highly experienced English clothing manufacturer, now operating in New Zealand, to make up, on the very latest English lines, a wonderful range of cloths, especially imported from Home.*

LETTERS to the EDITOR

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 Hastings Band

Sir,—Now that the Centennial celebrations are over, I am sure all are agreed that Hastings put up a splendid "show" and all concerned are to be congratulated.

My point in asking for speed in with the letter at this stage.

SUPPORTER.

Compulsory Unionism

Sir,—I would like to know why fruit packers are obliged to join the This may be all right for perman-

ent hands, but why should seasonal workers pay union fees when they have only six, seven and eight weeks' work, whatever the case may be? After all, does the fruit packer get

so that residents living in the various parts of the town can have proper representation on the council and their wants attended to.

The present system is most unsatisfactory as no notice is taken with regard to the requirements of ordinary folk. Oh, dear, no. The residents are there only to foot the bill, and don't forget it. They are the benefit society for the profiteers and distributors.

Leven as a means to an end.—I am, etc.,

distributors.

It has been said that there is no such animal as the "thinking man" and there appears to be some truth over.)

Faulty Doctrine

splendid "show" and all concerned are to be congratulated.

My point in asking for space in your paper is to give a word of praise to our local band. The members have come through a very strenuous week and they have given a really fine showing which is a credit to themselves and the town.

The members no doubt have found it difficult to be present at all the functions and I am sure the public learning to make the pressure felt to-day, as well as its causes. I do not propose to deal with the latter at this stage, for fear that the Press may report my audience as having walked out, and when one's debating powers fail him, also when he finds he cannot take it, perhaps the walk out is a good argument, and most fitting to him the latter at this stage, for years are the latter at this stage, for years the latter at this stage, for years are the latter at the Press may report my addience as having walked out, and when one's debating powers fail him, also when he finds he cannot take it, perhaps the walk out is a good argument, and most fitting to have a stage of the latter at this stage, for years are the latter at this causes. I do not propose to deal with the latter at this causes. I do not propose to deal with the latter at this stage, for years are the latter at this causes. I do not propose to deal with the latter at this stage, for years are the latter at this causes. I do not propose to deal with the latter at this causes. I do not propose to deal with the latter at this causes. I do not propose to deal with the latter at this causes. I do

it difficult to be present at all the functions and I am sure the public appreciate this. In the Centennial Celebrations of 1940 Conductor Bryant and his men can be marked 100 per cent.—I am, etc.,

SUPPORTER Co. down to Mussolini who hold the solution of the world's problems in the palm of their hands, if they only the palm of their hands, it they only had a show. Some even profess to be Marxian Socialists, and it is just lovely to hear them explain their interpretation and definition of the Rain

for the establishment of a new social system, doing away with class distinctions and antagonisms, many of his alleged followers are quite content to remain in the reactionary rut of reform, which is responsible for the economic blight that has overtaken humanity to-day.

One very dangerous and mislead-

After all, does the fruit packer get excessive wages? I maintain that if the packers and pickers made enough to tide them over the balance of the year, or even six months of it, then it would be reasonable to pay this compulsory unionism. Perhaps Mr J. Gill, the secretary of the Workers' Union, Hastings, could throw some light on this matter?—I am, etc.,

APPLE PACKER.
Borough Council
Representation

Sir,—I am heartily in agreement with Mr Plumley's suggestion that the Borough be divided into wards so that residents living in the various parts of the town can have proposed to the packers and pickers made enough to did them over the balance of the year, or even six months of it, then it would be reasonable like us to believe has some connection with Socialism, while Marx emphasises the fact that it is merely a phasises the fact that it is merely a spontaneous growth and as soon as it has attained a certain consistency and extension, it becomes a conscious purposive and systematic form of the Capitalist method of production. Yet there are members of the Labour Party who subscribe to this false doctrine, while it has also been put into effect in the U.S.S.R., who also express belief in Marxian Socialism, while the Socialists assert that the Borough be divided into wards so that residents living in the various parts of the town can have proposed the council and the proposed the content of the Capitalist method of production. Yet there are members of the Labour Party who subscribe to this false doctrine, while it has also been put into effect in the U.S.S.R., who also express belief in Marxian Socialism, while the Socialists assert that the Borough be divided into wards so that residents living in the various parts of the town can have proposed the council and the proposed the content of the capitalist method of production. Yet there are members of the Labour Party who subscribe to this false doctrine, while it has also been put into effect in the U.S.S.R., who also express belief in Marxian Socialism, while the Soc

JAS. HEFFERNAN.

(Other letters unavoidably held

A free-of-interest loan of £500 to the Government for the duration of

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Generous Loan

Soldiers' Gift Depot

Railways Road Services The New Zealand Government Road Services advertise in this issue particulars of timetable altera-

Road Services advertise in this the Government of the dutation of issue particulars of timetable alterations over the Easter holiday period.

Mr George Luttrell, the popular and well-known host at the Carlton Club Hotel, Hastings. Fireman Congratulated As chairman of the Hastings Fire Board, the Mayor of Hastings (Mr G. A. Maddison) has extended congratulations to Fireman N. G. Muir on his success at the New Zealand Fire Brigades' demonstration at

Petone.

The combined efforts of the Napier Technical Old Boys' Association and the Napier Technical Memorial Band have resulted in the Plunket Society benefiting to the extent of £12/1/6. A skill ball game conducted in Heatings Street on Friday night in Hastings Street on Friday night resulted in £6/16/6 being raised by the former association, and the col-lection at the band concert on Sun day evening yielded £5/5/-.

Mails from Egypt Letters from Egypt are being eagerly awaited by relatives of New Zealand men who are now in training there, but so far none have been received by the ordinary surface means of transit. Some have come by air mail, and about a fortight ago a large mail arrived from night ago a large mail arrived from an intermediate port of call that had been touched by the troop ships. The first direct mail from Egypt by or-dinary transit is expected to arrive

in Hawke's Bay within a few days

Alteration Likely According to advice received from Wellington it appears likely that the party of Napier school children who are to visit the Centennial Exhibition may be required to travel at night instead of by a daylight train. They will probably leave on the evening of Sunday, April 21, arriving in Wellington about 7 a.m. on Monday, and leave on Wednesday evening on their return. This arrangement would give them three days at the Exhibition instead of two, as originally intended, and as Thursday is Anzac Day the children Thursday is Anzac Day the children would have an opportunity of resting before resuming school. Final arrangements will be made by the chairman, Mr F. Bridge, who is to visit Wellington shortly.

Just as blindness is considered one of the greatest human calamities, so is ducation, he started at Just a little fag to beliantly.

To-day's Diary

HASTINGS

Hastings Ratepayers' Association Meeting, Band Room, 8 p.m. Annual Meeting, Hastings Harrier Club, St. Andrew's Hall, 8 p.m.

"Conflict" and "She's Dangerous," Municipal, 7.45 p.m. "Brother Rat," Cosy, 2 and 7.45 "Eternally Yours," State, 2.15 and 8 p.m.
"Yes, My Darling Daughter," Regent, 2.15 and 8 p.m.

NAPIER

Meeting of Sportsmen, Victoria Hall, 8 p.m. The Theatres "Poison Pen," Regent, 2 and 8

p.m.
"Everything's On Ice," and "The Marshal of Mesa City," State, 8 p.m. "Tarzan's Revenge," and "Ali Baba Goes to Town," Mayfair, 2 and 7.45 p.m.

HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS LIGHT WINDS AND

FINE WEATHER. Winds: Light to moderate and ariable. Weather: Fair to fine and mild.

Hastings Weather

Seas: Slight.

Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5 p.m. at the Hastings Magnetic Observatory, Cornwall Park, were as follows:— Dry bulb temp
Wet bulb temp.
Maximum temp.
Minimum temp.

Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5.30 p.m. at Napier by the Government recorder (Miss G. Hutton) are as follows:—

Forecast—Winds: Light to moderate and rather variable, but with northerly directions prevailing south of Taranaki and Hawke's Bay and gradually freshening.

gradually freshening.
Seas (N.Z. waters): Slight to moderate, but rising about Cook Strait and south of Cape Egmont.
Eastern Tasman: Light to moderate, variable winds; slight seas in the northern portion; moderate to strong north-westerly winds, rough seas in the southern portion.
Weathern Fair to fine generally.

Weather: Fair to fine generally, but with scattered morning fog or low cloud. Cool in the south to-night with some light frosts inland, but mild to warm day temperatures.

With the object of assisting the Government's war effort a loan of £10,000 free of interest for the duration of the war and six months has been made by Messrs Williams and Kettle Ltd. An announcement to this effect was greeted with applause at yesterday's meeting of the Napier Rotary Club.

in perfect weather. There was a fair attendance and though entries were not up to those of previous years, the standard of jumping was high. The principal event were won by the following: District jump: Mr E. Te Ngaio's Sally. Open hunters' jump: Mr T. Mossman's Gay Boy.

ing a letter from a returned soldier who signed himself "Dink." The former soldier, in responding to the for

big display of

Westerman's lead the Fashion Parade again! At last, after many days of preparation, we are ready to show you the very latest Autumn fashions. Now's the time to think of YOUR Autumn wardrobe . . . why not see this display?

MILLINERY

In smart Military and dressy styles; Felt, Angora, Peach-Bloom, tastefully trimmed with veiling and feather mounts. Colours: Black, Baltic, Kent-Green, Squadron, Navy, Chrysanthemum, Saddle-Tan.

Featuring the new Bustle Back, also Swing and Military styles. Shades: Black, Baltic, Dragon's Blood, Shades: Black, Baltic, Dragon's Blood, Glade.

2-PIECE SUITS 6 · LADIES' Striped, Checked and plain effects in Angora, Tweed

In dainty featherweight wool materials, cut on smart, slim lines, with back fullness and military shoulders.

ALWAYS FIRST WITH FASHIONS

- HASTINGS

Marxian theory.

While Marx gives a definite lead for the establishment of a new Rain for month 0.71in. Napier Weather

General situation: An anti-cyclone covers the New Zealand area, but conditions are disturbed over East-ern Australia.

Loan Free of Interest

A temporary depot for receiving contributions for soldiers' parcels is now open at the Municipal Chambers, Hastings, from 10 a.m. to 4.30 p.m., until Monday next, when it will be removed to the Good Cheer Depot at the corner of Warren Street and Lyndon Road.

Beer Money Sacrificed Sports at Mohaka

The annual meeting of the Mohaka
Sports Club was held on Saturday in perfect weather. There was a fair attendance and though entries.

"I am not sure what half-handles are, but no doubt many 'Dinks' will know," said the Minister of Fnance (the Hon. Walter Nash) after reading a letter from a returned soldier



AUTUMN FASHIONS

OLADIES' COATSO

AUTUMN FROCKS

MEETING AT GREYMOUTH

Opposition Leader Has A Great

Reception From Southern

Audience

By Telegraph—Press Association

GREYMOUTH, March 18.

Nazis' Aim Is Not Too INTEREST-FREE ENTHUSIASTIC RECRUITING Accurate LOANS MEETING AT GREYMOUT

THE SCAPA FLOW RAID

Only Slight Damage To One Warship

EXTRAVAGANT CLAIMS

British Official Wireless. (Received March 18, 9.45 p.m.) RUGBY, March 18.

Following a raid by about 14 Nazi 'planes on Saturday evening on the fleet anchorage at Scapa Flow, the commander of the squadron responsible stated at Berlin that direct hits were scored with the largest bombs on the battleships Hood, Repulse, and Renown, and an unnamed cruiser. He stated that all the Heinkels returned safely, though some were

These claims are received with great interest in British naval and air circles. While the claim to have bombed airfields evokes surprise, the dropping of bombs and the resulting death of one civilian, the injury of several more, and the destruction of five cottages—presumably in the middle of the airfield—hitherto had been thought to be consequent on haste and faulty aiming on the part of a Nazi airman, although the village so attacked was about five miles from the harbour. The actual military advantage gained by the Nazis is seven naval personnel casualties and slight damage to one warship, while the raiders lost one aeroplane, which was brought down, and several were damaged.

Some light is thrown on the Nazi method of assessing the results of air raids when it is realised that the German machines are accompanied by members of Dr Goebbels's "special corps of war correspondents," one of whom, Guenther Kleingeaetner, was killed, according to an obituary in "Voelkischer Beobachter" during the raid on England on March 2.

It is interesting to note in comparing the care with which the Britibelian of the war.

paring the care with which the Brit-ish and German reports are compiled that no aeroplane was claimby the R.A.F. to have been brought down on March 2, as the evidence given by fishermen that a Nazi bomber crashed in the sea was considered to be insufficient.

bombs were dropped on them. Our 'planes completed their operations successfully despite anti-aircraft and fighter defence, and suffered no losses."

Lost Their Way

British naval circles state: "Our eastern and northern bases have always been recognised as subject to air attack, but we are confident of living a road account of living a road acc

tish warships at Scapa Flow. They definitely damaged three battle-ships and one cruiser and probably damaged two other warships. They large before the damaged two other warships. They actually participated preferred kill damaged two other warships. They also bombed three aerodromees and one and aircraft battery."

The First Lord of the Admiralty

NAPIER FIRM GIVES £10.000

SWELLING TOTAL

Support For War Effort

By Telegraph-Press Association. WELLINGTON, March 18.

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The following further interest-free loans and donations to the Government are announced: Williams and Kettle Ltd., Napier, £10,000; D.I.C., Dunedin (duration and six months), £10,000; T. Jordan, Masterton, £500; Flyger and Carter Ltd., New Plymouth (duration) £300; anonymous, Taumarunui (duration and 12 months) £250.

Flyger and Carter Ltd., New Plymouth (duration) £300; anonymous, Taumarunui (duration and 12 months) £250.

Mrs A. C. Braksfield, Wanganui (duration and six months) £200; the Auckland Provincial District Local Authorities Officers Industrial Union of Workers, £200; anonymous, Christchurch, £100; Dr and Mrs McMillan, Dunedin (duration), £100; anonymous, Mokai (duration and six months), £100; Otago Storemen's Packers and Warehouse Employees Industrial Union of Workers, Dunedin (duration and 12 months), £100; anonymous, Dunedin, £100; Co-op. Fisheries (N.Z.), Ltd., Thames, £100; John Chapman Nelson (duration and six months), £100; W. Curry, Woodville (duration and 12 months), £100.

Seven other amounts ranging from £60 to £10, two of which are straight. Out donations, bring the total to date to £1,255,853.

EXEMPTION FROM AWARD

ARBITRATION COURT APPLICATION

FARMERS' CASE

Payment Of Employees For Special Work

An application for exemption from certain provisions of the North Island Threshing Mills, Clover Shellers' and Balers' Award was heard in the Arbitration Court at Napier yesterday. On the bench were Mr Justice Tyndall, Mr W. Cecil Prime (employers' assessor), and Mr A. Le Monteith (employees' assessor) L. Monteith (employees' assessor).
The applicants were Messrs C. G.
Bayliss and M. S. Chambers (Mr H.
R. Bannister). Mr J. Gill appeared
for the New Zealand Workers' Un-

on, which opposed the application. The claim was for exemption from the requirement that ordinary farm employees should receive the special rates of payment provided by the award when engaged in the types of work covered by the award. MAORI SOLDIERS | Training For The | The principal ground made out was that the ordinary farm hand was not skilled in such work, and therefore could not earn the higher rate

of payment.
His Honour suggested that the solution would be to put them on piece work so that they would be paid by results.

Could Dispense With Men Bayliss, in evidence, stated that he employed about six hands permanently, but some of them were kept mainly for harvesting work, etc. If he had to employ casual labour at such times he could dispense with two men for six months of the year. Evidence on similar lincs was given by R. E. Talbot.

His Honour asked if the witness seriously suggested that the pay.

His Honour asked if the witness seriously suggested that the payment of a higher rate of wages for a fortnight in the year would result in the dismissal of farm hands, witness replying that it would to some extent, though he did not think there would be extensive dismissals. Other witnesses for the applicant were Mary Edith Nestor Bayliss, wife of a previous witness, and Henry Stevens Baker, a farmhand.

Henry Stevens Baker, a farmhand.
At the conclusion of the hearing the Court reserved its decision.

RAIL TRAFFIC AT WAIROA

REVENUE OF £6764 FOR MONTH

GOODS SERVICE

An Upward Trend

Revealed

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIROA.

The Greymouth Town Hall was overcrowded to-night when the Leader of the Opposition (the Hon. A. Hamilton) addressed an enthusiastic meeting in support of the national recruiting campaign. Mr Hamilton, who spoke for an hour and a half, was frequently applauded.

Stating that New Zealanders had not yet realised the seriousness of the war position, Mr Hamilton told the audience that if they had to go to Russia and Germany and take the law as they found it meted out to them there, they would know the full value of freedom in the Empire.

Their heritage had been won by the blood and sacrifice of their forefathers. If New Zealand was to retain her heritage, she must fight for it and show the rest of the world the courage the New Zealand troops showed in the last war. New Zealand could not expect to get out of the war with less than the maximum of effort, because it was amongst the

most vulnerable of the Empire's Dominions. most vulnerable of the Empire's Dominions.

It was the duty of every New Zealander to give the maximum amount of help so that the war could be brought to a successful conclusion. The South Island was a bit behind in filling its quota for the Third Echelon, said Mr Hamilton, who paid a tribute to the fine response of the West Coast men.

Mr Semple And A Long-Handled Shovel

Vigorous Demonstration Of How Work Should Be Done

Fast Time

Ten Minutes Needed For Two Men's Day's Job

By Telegraph-Press Association. CHRISTCHURCH, March 18. Stripped to his singlet the Hon. R Stripped to his singlet the Hon. R. Semple worked at Burwood golf course this afternoon with a long-handled shovel and a wheelbarrow on a time test to shift a given quantity of light soil reported to have taken two men a full day to handle. Although the Minister had done manual work for years, he shifted the spoil in exactly 10 minutes. For all his 67 years and lack of recent experience between the shafts of a barrow, which he has condemn



THE HON. R. SEMPLE.

ed as a relic, Mr Semple made fairly easy work of his self-imposed job.
"I prefer to see for myself how a job can be done," he explained. "never ask another man to do a job for me if it is sticky, and I canno do it myself."

Direct Method Asked by the Hon. P. C. Webb, who was detained in Wellington on waterfront business, to investigate complaints of unsatisfactory work by No. 13 scheme men on the Bur wood golf course, Mr Semple mad

unannounced visit to the this morning The complaints which he investi The complaints which he investigated were that the rate of progress was becoming progressively slower and that action was needed to satisfy himself that some of the charges were well based.

Mr Semple paid another visit to the course in the afternoon after the men had gone home. This time, dressed in a khaki shirt, flannel trousers and old shoes, he carried out his own test.

trousers and old shoes, he carried out his own test.

What his opinions were of the work at Burwood Mr Semple would not say publicly to-day. All he would say was that this investigation led him to believe that the job was costing far too much and that the work of the men was definitely unsatisfactory.

Mid-Canterbury

By Telegraph—Press Association. CHRISTCHURCH, March 18.

GREAT ENTHUSIASM AT CENTENNIAL

BIG CROWDS

"Graf Spee" Again Bombarded

By Telegraph—Press Association. FEILDING, March 18.

Not since Armistice Day of 1918

To-day the procession was repeated. The crews of the ships took possession of the town for a period, and held mock courts of

and held mock courts, etc.

An old settlers' dinner was a feature of the celebrations. Nearly 200 attended, many coming from far distances.

The last-named spoke most eloquently of the co-operation of Maori and pakeha, saying that the Treaty of Waitangi was based on the prin-ciple of Christianity. The Maori chiefs had signed on the advice of the missionaries, whom they trusted for guidance.

The foundation stone of the Cen-

the objective. The total amount collected exceeded £2000.

HERETAUNGA BOWLING CLUB

WEEK'S PLAY

Results of games played during the week were:
Gray, McQuire, McBride, Jenkinson 26,
Torr, Newton, Sharkey, Rackley 21.
Robinson, Nutter, McQuire 17, Brooker, Naughton Little 25.
Brooker, Harvey, Ellis, Maher 23, Rickard, Christle, Parkinson, Bennett 20.
Daines, Martin, Burfield, Burge 22,
Baillie, Evison, McBride, Bennett 15.
Daines, Brooker, Yort, Burfield 17,
Nielson, Osborne, Balllie, Evison 22.
Jenkinson, Powfrell, Collinge, Warren 22, Rickard, —, McIntosh, Parkinson 20.
Ward, Lynch, Webber 17, Nielson, Proffitt, Usherwood 14. fitt, Usherwood 14.

Torr, Denton, Harvey 15, Nielson, Maulder 23.

WON THREE

HASTINGS WOMAN ATHLETE

MISS G. SYMES

Achievement Unique In New Zealand

The achievement of Miss G. Symes, Hastings, in winning three championships at the national women's at the national wo-men's athletic meeting on Saturday is considered unique in the Domin-ion. Instances of women athletes annexing two titles in an afternoon are on record, but it is considered that Miss Symes is the first to win three championships within a few

Miss Symes showed promise early, when she was a pupil attending the Hastings High School, and several of the records of that institution ctill are credited to the control of the control tution still are credited to her. She joined the Hastings Amateur Athletic and Cycling Club in 1929, and in the ensuing 11 years has competed with a good measure of success.

Conscientious Training.

Miss Symes's success reflects well on the Hastings High School. P. F. Sharpley, well known as a leading hurdles performer, began his athletic career at the High School, and his name also figures in old school records. Curiously enough, on the Saturday previous to Miss Symes's success Sharpley won two national championships.

The W. G. White, of the Faculty of Physics, Christchurch.

These members will assist Dr Marsden, secretary of the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, who is devoting a portion of his time as scientific adviser to the armed services.

Full Knowledge

"All these men." said Mr Jones

Mayor's Tribute.

Mayor's Tribute.

As president of the Hastings Amateur Athletic and Cycling Club, the Mayor of Hastings (Mr G. A. Maddison) has extended the congratulations of the townspeople to Miss Symes on her success.

"This is the first time that one person has won the "triple crown," and her success is fully merited," said Mr Maddison. "Miss Symes was presented with the trophy for the most outstanding athlete at the meeting. Her success was a very popular one, and is sure to be popularly received by the Hastings people.

"The district has every reason to Schools' Tennis"

people.
"The district has every reason to be proud of its athletes over the years. At the New Zealand Athletic Championships at Wellington on enacted, the "Graf Spee" being bombarded with bags of flour, etc.

The very realistic display evoked great enthusiasm.

This was followed by a carnival m Centennial Park.

Yesterday a united service was attended by over 1000 people, all the Protestant ministers and combined choirs assisting.

To-day the procession was attended to the proce

Reviewed

HASTINGS CLUB

A Healthy Financial Position

revealed in the annual report he Hastings Harrier Club, to the Hastings Harrier Club, to be the oldest settlers, and then followed the planting of the Centennial oak tree.

The celebrations will conclude with a ball to-night.

The whole programme was wonderfully organised and carried through.

The Mayor (Mr Seddon) was warmly congratulated by the visitors.

The National Championships were held on August 12, 1939, over the club's championship course at the course of the course

The Feilding district had a mark. Club's championship course at Havelock North, states the report.

undertook all preliminary arrangements, such as surveying of the track, and also most of the entertaining of the visitors. This entailed a large amount of extra work, and the committee elected the following as ex-officio members of the executive: Messrs T. Prosser, M. Richards, C. Wright, R. Cooper, and D. Sheppard. Sub-committees were formed to handle finance, entertainment, advertising and dance business separately. This system proved most successful.

tual growth.

-Mary Baker Eddy.

The true past departs not; no truth or goodness realised by man ever dies, or can ever die; but all is still here, and, recog-nised or not, lives and works through endless changes.

The past is for us, but the sole terms on which it can become ours are its subordination For all of good the past hath

Study the past if you would

N.Z. SCIENTISTS AND NATIONAL DEFENCE

Help For Supply Of Appropriate Equipment

OFFICERS APPOINTED

By Telegraph—Press Association

WELLINGTON, March 18. The appointment of a scientific advisory committee to co-ordinate the uses of the scientific resources of the country in their relation to problems of defence was announced by the Minister of Defence (the Hon. F. Jones). The committee will consider, as they arise, scientific problems affecting the armed services, and wherever possible will assist in the provision and design of scientific equipment which may be

Various scientific officers of the Government will be available to cooperate with the committee on special problems.

required for the forces.

Initially the committee will con sist of Dr J. C. Andrews, chemical Miss Symes owes her success to colid and conscientious training, and close study of the theoretical and practical aspects of sprint athletics.

Burbidge, of the Faculty of Physics, The first major success of her career ame several weeks ago when she unnexed the women's national 75 of the Faculty of Physical Chemisannexed the women's national 13 yards record in a special race arranged at Dannevirke. From the form she displayed in that event it was obvious that she must have a strong chance in the national championships.

The women's national 13 try, Christchurch; Professor F. G. Soper, of the Faculty of Organic Chemistry, Dunedin; and Professor F. W. G. White, of the Faculty of priorships.

"All these men," said Mr Jones, 'have full knowledge in their par-ticular fields of New Zealand's

Schools' Tennis **Tournament**

HASTINGS FIXTURE

Excellent Matches Seen In Finals

Altogether 99 players competed in the tournament, and it is proposed to make the fixture an annual one, with the view to encouraging junior

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tennis in the district. The following are the results of the final matches:—

the final matches:—
Secondary boys' singles: G. Roe (High School) defeated L. Fendall (High School) 7-3.
Secondary boys' doubles: Natusch and Hatherall (High School) defeated Retrogression 8 & 0 Alias (Cherry Bay 7 10 Pleading Nightglass 7 10 Jolly Time Don't Forget 7 7 Khurja Muscatine 7 5 Tissue Stylosa 7 4 Whiphand Gay Thread 7 3 Eulogist Gold Nugget 7 3 Highland Dan (Woodford) in the final.
Secondary girls' doubles: M. Smith and G. Hay (Woodford) play J. Swinburn and J. Hunter (Woodf

Primary boys' singles: J. Cooke (Mahora) defeated R. Curline (West End) 7-2.

Primary girls' doubles: K. Le Comte and R. Curline (West End) defeated J. Cooke and R. Sutcliffe (Mahora) 7-5.
Primary girls' singles: G. Thompson (Mahora) defeated N. Cole (Mahora) 7.2.
Primary girls' doubles: J. Makan

Primary girls' doubles: J. McKay and G. Thompson (Mahora) defeated J. Mackersey and C. McKee (West End) 7-2.

The tournament was controlled by Mr J. B. Wilson, secretary of the Hastings Tennis Club, and Mr R. L. Bradley of the West End School.

TENNIS PENNANT MATCH

Hastings Tourney

WEEK-END GAMES' RESULTS

The following are the results of a pennant match between Hastings B and St. Joseph's B played at the Hasting Tennis Club Courts, players being mentioned first:-Men's singles: J. Smith defeated Halligan 7-3, R. Bannister defeated Lomas 7-6, Hyland defeated O'Donaghue 7-3, Gray defeated McIvor 7-4.

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Women's singles: Miss P. Goldstone defeated Miss A. McKeegan
7-0, Miss M. Miller defeated Miss B.
McKeegan 7-2, Miss R. Miller defeated Mrs J. Barry 7-1, Miss M. Ingram
defeated Miss L. Halligan 7-2.
Men's Doubles: Smith and Bannister defeated Halligan and Lomas
7-1, Hyland and Gray defeated
O'Dongahue and McIvor 7-4.
Women's doubles: Misses P.
Goldstone and M. Miller defeated
Misses A. and B. McKeegan 7-2,
Misses R. Miller and Ingram defeated Mrs Barry and Miss Halligan 7-1.
Combined doubles: Smith and
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Miss M. Miller defeated Halligan and
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Halligan 7-6.

Late Sporting

At Riccarton FIELDS ON MONDAY

Easter Meeting

Thirteen Remain In The Sprint

By Telegraph—Press Association. CHRISTCHURCH, March 18. The following are the acceptances for the first day of the Canterbury Jockey Club's Easter meeting:

KILDARE HURDLES. Of £300; 12 miles. Esperance Bay 9 12 Master Dingle 9 4 Roseman 9 11 Ruling Star 9 1 Flashlight 9 9

12.37-CHAMPAGNE STAKES. Of £500; six furlongs. Absolve 8.10, Chary 8.10, Shikari 8.10, Cherry Bay 8.10, Cleada 8.10, Doria 8.5, Lady Govern 8.5, Muscatina 8.5, Night Glass 8.5, Rue 8.5.

COURTENAY HANDICAP. Of £250; seven furlongs.

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Stylist 9 0 Nigella
Omapo 8 13 Ageratum
Dranoel 8 11 Royal Lassie
King's Toast 8 10 All Night
Indian Sun 8 9 Benevolent
Gay Lover
Gay Lover
Gay Lover
Gay Lover
Gay Lover
Gay Lover
Secorgia
Johnemby 8 2 Sham Boy
Schoolgirl 8 2 The Dictator
Lady Constant 8 0 Good Health
Ryetown 8 0 AUTUMN PLATE. Of £425; one mile Shanghai Lily 9 0 Prudent Night Pal 8 12 Rebellion 8 10 Ripley

Rebellion 8 Cymric 8 Great Swoop 8 5 Arcas 7 Waka Hearth 8 King Gustavo 8

3.27-RUSSLEY HANDICAP. Of £300; five furlongs. Cherry Bay 7 10 Pleading 7 0
Nightglass 7 10 Jolly Time 7 0
Don't Forget 7 7 Khurja 7 0
Muscatine 7 5 Tissue 7 0
Gay Thread 7 3 Eulogist 7 0
Gold Nugget 7 3 Highland
Dance 7 0

SOCKBURN HANDICAP. Sovereign

Lady 8 12 Night Dress

Willie Win 8 12 Settlement
Slegmund 8 9 Wild Talk
Thermidor 8 7 Wagner
Norseman 8 5 Valantua

4 Knight Capricious 8 4 Knight
Trench Law 7 13 Commander 7 0
Swordstick 7 12 Raeburn 7 0
Wild Career 7 10 Lockit 7 0

4.57-PAPANUI HANDICAP. Of £300; seven furlongs. Night Pal 9 2 Arcas Cymric 8 7 Improvident Hearth 8 11 Raroa Plumage 8 4 Dinah Dhu Great Flight 8 4 Tantivy Gold Don 8 2 Prediction Lord Lynn 8 2 Grey Silk Night Pal Cymric Hearth

SECOND DAY. GREAT AUTUMN HANDICAP,

48TH CHALLENGE STAKES. Of £500; seven furlongs.

Duncannon 9.2, Disdain 8.11, Omapo 7.13, Doria 7.5, Absolve 7.3, Atreus 7.1, Shikari 7.1, Cherry Bay 6.12, Muscatine 6.9, Night Glass 6.9, Taane Pango 6.7.

REHANDICAPS FOR ELLERSLIE

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, March 18. Ellerslie rehandicaps are as fol-

Onslow Stakes: Miss Jose 20lb, making 8.6; Belle Femme 8lb, making 7.10. Mangere Steeplechase: Bells of Bow 7lb, making 9.11.

GERMAN MAIL SEIZED AT SINGAPORE

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While the liner Fushimi Maru was lying at a pier at Singapore, the British authorities boarded her and seized 12 bags of mail bound for

Germany,

sidered to be insufficient Hits Claimed The German radio, in a special early communique, stated: 'Our air force, availing itself of the results of recent reconnoitring flights, at tacked units of the British Navy at the base at Scapa Flow on the evening of March 16. Several battleships and cruisers were hit by bombs and heavily damaged. Several air bases were attacked and leaves the several air bases were attacked and leaves the success of the attack means that the British must 'write off' this base. All the defensive measures, which were intensified while the British Fleet hid itself in its western haunts, proved ineffective. Attacks against Scapa Flow must be considered a matter of routine."

losses."

A further communique issued by the German High Command states:
"German 'planes bombed six British warships at Scapa Flow. They befinitely damaged three healths."

The others must have befinitely damaged three healths.

HONOURED FAREWELL BALL AT

UNIQUE EVENT

Assembly Hall Ceremony

HASTINGS

On Thursday Night The Maori people of Hawke's Bay are to honour members of the Maori Battalion now on leave, who are shortly to go overseas, at a farewell ball at the Assembly Hall, Hastings, on Thursday night. The ball is being held under the auspices of the Hastings Zone Committee of the Provincial Patriotic Council, and proceeds will be donated to the Mayor's patriotic fund. The admis-

Patriotic Fund

To Benefit SALARY PAID OVER

Governor Of The Reserve Bank

A FINE GESTURE By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, March 18. The Hon. W. Nash announced to-

day that the Government had agreed that the salary of the Governor of the Reserve Bank (Mr L. Lefaux) during the current year should be paid over to the National Patriotic Fund for use in the provision of benefits for the Rijitch and Allici

DELAYS EXPLAINED

By Telegraph-Press Association. WELLINGTON, March 18.

Air Force

MONTHLY QUOTAS

count. Many who could not pass it were thoroughly fit physically for service in other branches of the

Steady Supply Of Men Aimed At

Mayor's patriotic fund. The admission charge has been made as modest as possible.

The event is expected to be unique in Hawke's Bay. The soldiers are to be entertained in traditional native fashion, with the elders and personages of the Maori people in Hawke's Bay in attendance. Soldiers of the Second and Third Echelons are invited to the ball as guests of the organisers.

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Patriotic Parameters are the admission as steady supply of men to go overseas each month.

At present 1100 men had been medically examined and accepted for training and they awaited posting to training units. They could not all be taken at once. Air crew applicants now awaiting interview totalled 2600.

At a recent series of interviews by the selection board the result of the medical examination showed that out of 1445 men 1109 passed the high test of fitness, and 336 were classed as temporarily unfit. This was a very high proportion of fit applicants when the strict nature of the examination was taken into account. Many who could not pass it

The reason for the delay in calling

tacks sustained in Britain since the beginning of the war.

The German official news agency states: "The concentration of warships at Scapa Flow was obviously connected with preparations for a special undertaking. Meanwhile, German planes rushed over there with lightning speed and inflicted considerable losses despite strong opposition.

opposition.
"The success of the attack mean

The monthly meeting of the executive of the Hastings Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday.

The Minister of Public Works and Mr E. L. Cullen, M.P., wrote acknowledging receipt of resolutions recently passed regarding the preversion of the forest in the Wai aremoana catchment area Circulars were sociated.

The monthly meeting of the executive of the Hastings Chamber of School parties have been conveyed to the Centennial Exhibition at Wellington. Also large number of people advantage of the circulars were sociated.

The ordinary railcar service has had to be supplemented by extra railcar and steam services to carry the excess of passengers over the past month.

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FEILDING EN

Not since Armistice Day of 1918 has Feilding been roused to such a pitch of enthusiasm as during the past three days when the Centennial celebrations were held.

On Saturday a procession of decorated floats, cars, cycles, etc., received splendid support. These influded representations of the fighting ships.

Addresses Given. Addresses were given by the Mayor (Mr Seddon), the Hon. J. G. Cobbe, M.P., Mr A. C. Buist (Chamber of Commerce), Mr Mason Durie

tennial pavilion was laid by two of the oldest settlers, and then follow-ed the planting of the Centennial

Champion Pairs RESULTS OF LAST

The champion pairs competition was resumed on Saturday on Heretaunga Club greens under ideal bowling conditions. Many favourable comments were passed on the state of the greens which reflect the care and attention bestowed on them by Mr J. A. Maher and Mr P. Naughton.

Many keenly and closely contested games resulted.

Three clubs still remain in the final namely Waipawa, Hastings and National Service. These games are to be played on a future date arranged by the Centre.

Results of games played during the week were:

Gray McQuire MeRride Jenkinson 26

Harrier Year

A credit balance of £39 16/11

The Feliding district had a mark ed success in the patriotic appeal collection undertaken by the local patriotic committee with the cooperation of the Chamber of Commerce and leading farmers.

The sum of £1000 was aimed at as the objective. The total amount collected exceeded £2000.

Havelock North, states the report. The event proved most successful, and was instrumental in furthering harrier activities in Hawke's Bay. The following club members were included in the Hawke's Bay team: H. E. Taylor, A. Taylor, D. Shattky, with W. Tully as reserve. H. E. Taylor did extremely well, finishing in sixth place.

The race itself was under the The race itself was under the control of the Hawke's Bay Harrier Sub-Committee. The Hastings Club undertook all preliminary arrangements out the state of the sta

It is good to talk with our past hours, and learn what report they bear, and how they might have reported more spiri-

Remains to make our own time. Ingram defeated McIvor and Miss Halligan 7-6.
Hastings: 16 matches, 112 games.

St. Joseph's: No matches, 48 divine the future.—Confucius. It games.

British Authorities Board

(Received March 18, 9.10 p.m.) TOKYO, March 18.

Japanese Ship

A NEW PAGE IS TURNED WESTERMAN'S IN HISTORY

Centennial Celebrations End At Hastings

SECOND CENTURY BEGINS

"The gateway to our celebrations was opened by our Maori people, and it is appropriate that they should close this gateway, along whose pathway success has followed. This success is in a great measure attributable to them, and we are very thankful to them for their invaluable assistance." These were the words of the Mayor of Hastings (Mr G. A. Maddison) in an address at the close of the Hastings Centennial Week at Nelson Park last night.

"Through the combined efforts of both races I feel that the construction of the Maori marae, which is the people's chosen memorial, is in sight," continued Mr Maddison. "From this will emerge again in this district Maori arts and crafts of culture and music, and it will stand four-square to the north, south, east and west, as symbolical of the ideals and aspirations of the Maori people; namely, truth, justice, free-

dom and friendship. "We now close in true Maori traditional style the first 100 years, and open a new volume, the living story of New Zealand, as the second century begins to unfold. Our acknowledgment to the past becomes a dedication for service to the future—may we continue to share and enjoy a true and great heritage. May I express to all our people—men, women and children, both in the town and the country—our thanks for the generous and enthusiastic way in which they have entered into and supported our celebrations."

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"This function brings to a close the Hastings celebrations, which have been in the nature of an acknowledgment of the first in the of treedom and were greated in the protection of the Union Jack and the British Monarchy," said the Mayor.

"To-night it is fitting that the young women should, through the agency of these country that they monstrary onward the traditions of the past in the building of our nation.

"Umost Perfection
"I congratulate them upon this great success—an inter-house competition that I feel certain has never been excelled in colour, in scene, and in exercises, in any other part of New Zealand. Thus been present and enthusiasm and ratistry. There has been displayed too, the utmost perfection in organisation, and every event has been carried through with the greatest expedition and success, to the "I convey our though with the greatest expedition and success, to the self-business of the self-business and enthusiasm and ratistry. There has been displayed too, the utmost perfection in organisation, and every event has been carried through with the greatest expedition and success, to the self-business of the self-business of the past of the past

gross return from Centennial Week at Hastings was £1305 was made by the Mayor (Mr G. A. Maddison), addressing the spectators at Nelson Park at the inter-house sports last night. It is expected that the actual profit will exceed this figure, as the expenses of the week will be more than met by the one-to-three Government subsidy. Details of the finan-

Mystery envelopes . 75 18 3 Donations and collections . . . 74 19 9 £1305 0 0

The members have given their services voluntarily and gladly, and but for them the week could not have been the success it is.

"I also want to convey the gratitude of the Centennial Committee to the members of St. John Ambutothe like throughout the state of the content of the content of the state of th

and persons who have rendered such great service to our various functions over the whole week. Only may I say that through them and through this tribute to our pioneers there has been aroused in our people a true national pride, and a feeling that although much has been accomplished the best is

Long Sea Voyage.

Long Sea Voyage.

The sea voyage from Wellington to Napier, undertaken when Mrs Jarvis was in her early 'teens, is yet to be; and together the Maori and pakeha races can look forward to the future with every hope and confidence.

Secretary Thanked

"May I, before concluding, pay a tribute to the work of the secretary of the Centennial Committee, Mr G. E. Rogers, who in the main has been responsible for the organisation of Centennial Week. He has had to give a concentrated application to this work over many months, and a great deal of its suc-

SUCCESS

INTER-HOUSE AT HASTINGS

FINAL EVENTS

2000 Spectators At Nelson Park

The Hawke's Bay Centennial inter-house sports, closing Centennial Week at Hastings, were witnessed by an audience of about 2000 at Nelson Park last night. The preliminary events were decided on Saturday night, and the finals were staged last evening. The points championship and the sporting events aggregate were both annexed by Westerman's. Placings in the championship were as fol

Westerman's (233.66 pts.) .. 1 Hunt's (205.41 pts.) Juvenile Lodge (199.58 pts.) .. Coddington-Clothier's (199.16

pts.)
Stewart Greer (198.82 pts.) ...
Woolworth's (196.66 pts.) ...
Nelson's Ltd. (196.08 pts.) ...
Government Ruildings (196.08 pts.) Government Buildings (195.82

Coastal Cruise By Achilles

Mr Maddison also mentioned the following: Mrs Karaitiana, the treasurer (Mr Noel C. Harding) and

the Borough Council staff, and the

OLDEST WOMAN IN HASTINGS

MRS M. A. JARVIS

Was "On The Air" Last

Evening

Long Sea Voyage.

MAY VISIT NAPIER

Will Be Arranged If Practicable

LATEST ADVICE

The Minister of Defence (the Hon. . Jones), has advised the Mayor of Napier (Mr T. W. Hercock) that " itinerary of H.M.S. Achilles has not yet been finalised and if practicable, arrangements will be made for the Believed to be Hastings' oldest cruiser to call at Napier in the woman resident, Mrs M. A. Jarvis, course of its voyage around the coast.

"I also want to convey the gratitude of the Centemnial Committee to the members of St. John Ambulance Brigade, who also, throughout every occasion, have carried out a full and humanitarian service to our people.

Napier's Co-operation

"We value, too, the co-operation of those young women who comprise the visiting teams from Napier. This is a gesture we shall always remember, and it is the spirit of friendship that contributes so much to our communities with common interests and ideals.

"Time does not permit me to mention the different organisations and persons who have rendered such great service to our various functions over the whole week. Only may I say that through them and through this tribute to our picneers there has been aroused in the sum of the sum quent speakers that Australia has produced.



TIME MARCHES ON!—After a brilliant career as a child singer, Deanna Durbin greets her worthy successor, Gloria Jean, who has amazed the picture-going world with her glorious voice. The new star will make her debut at the matinee at the Regent Theatre, Napier, on Good Friday.*

NAPIER FACILITIES IGNORED BY AN OVERSEAS VESSEL

Obeyed The Instructions Sent From Headquarters At .. Wellington

An overseas vessel which was to have berthed at the new wharf at Napier last month received instructions from Wellington to lighter in the roadstead. This fact was the subject of some discussion at yesterday's meeting of the Napier Harbour Board.

The chairman (Mr T. M. Geddis) said that representations had been made to Wellington, but they had had no effect. The ship could easily have berthed at the wharf, and all arrangements had been made for it to do so.

Mr R. McLean pointed out that fruit shipped and railed from Nelson for loading at Napier had to be lightered, and asked if, assuming that the wharf was available, the board proposed to take any action. "Very Nearly Ready."

"Action will be taken by the board. We are not quite ready, but very nearly so," replied the chairman

There had already been two wool ships and two petrol vessels alongside the wharf, Mr Geddis stated at another stage in the meeting. The fairway had been completed to a width of 300 feet, and to a depth of 26 feet dead low, water.

width of 300 feet, and to a depth of 26 feet dead low water.

There was no reason why the eastern berth should not be used for the loading of meat, but some delay had occurred with the western berth. Fender pilling was expected to arrive about the middle of April, and once that was available and a little dredging done the second berth would be ready.

"Moonshine."

Members of the Napler Defence Rifle Club fired the last competition shoot of the season at the week-end. The trophy at stake was the Frank Ormond Belt, which carries with it a miniature cup, for the best aggregate over 300, 500, 600, 800 and 900 yards, 10 shots being fired at each distance.

The light was good, but a tricky wind

figures had been certified by the previous engineer as correct.
"The tons have been nearly all water. The material stated to have been dredged would make a heap big

enough to put a lighthouse on," replied Mr Jull.

All they wanted was depth of water, said Mr McLean.

Mr Jull later enquired why drilling and blasting had had to be carried out between No. 3 and No. 4

wharves.

The chairman replied that this was not because solid rock had been struck, but in order to stir up the papa on the sea bed and so facilitate the work of dredging.

RIFLE SHOOTING AT CRAGGY RANGE

First Cup Series Shot

THE SASSENACHS AND SCOTS

The Craggy Range Rifle Club met during the week-end and shot the first cup series, seven shots at 300, 500 and 600 yards. The Sassenachs and Scots of the club also fired the first round for the Haggis Cup, the Sassenachs winning the day.

Conditions were tricky and scores low. G. D. Cook shot well to take the ladder badge.

Results:

Sassenachs: G. D. Cook 96, A. Oliver

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96, F. R. Field 90, F. A. Rich 89, R. M.
Field 88, W. Olsen 85, S. Small 84, G.
van Asch 81; total, 709.
Scots: R. K. Campbell 93, D. S. McLeod 89, B. Douglas 89, B. Shaw 86,
S. R. Gordon 83, I. McIntosh 78, M. S.
Gordon 76, A. D. Laing 72; total 666.
Cup series: G. D. Cook (4) 34, 31, 31,
100; A. Oliver (4) 34, 33, 29, 100; B.
Shaw (14) 29, 28, 29, 100; M. Small (10)
27, 34, 28, 99; F. A. Rich (8) 28, 34, 27,
97; R. K. Campbell (3) 31, 29, 33, 96;
D. S. McLeod (7) 31, 30, 28, 96; R. M.
Field (8) 28, 31, 29, 96; F. R. Field (5)
30, 31, 29, 95; B. Douglas (6) 31, 30, 28,
95; S. R. Gordon (12) 27, 32, 24, 95;
W. Olsen (9) 26, 30, 29, 94; R. J. Field
(12) 29, 29, 24, 94; G. van Asch (9) 28,
26, 27, 90; I. McIntosh (12) 25, 26, 27,
90; S. Small (5) 28, 27, 29, 89; A. D.
Laing (16) 25, 25, 22, 88; M. S. Gordon
(8) 28, 22, 26, 84.

RIFLE SHOOTING AT NAPIER

FRANK ORMOND BELT CONTEST

R. GOLLOP WINS

The next shoot will be between Craggy Range, Poporangi and Napier for the Te Mata Shield. It will be fired at Craggy Range on March 31, and will consist of seven shots at 300, 500 and 600 yards.

Patchic of the match the Motor Co. with his luggage. Accused was using a fictitious name.

Suspicions Aroused

Mr Fairclough had become suspicious and had rung the Wairca.

Details of the week-end shoot are as

Hc. 300 500 600 800 900 Tl.

Rflm R. Gollop ... 5 47 46 43 49 46 236
Rflm F. H.

James ... ser 47 49 44 47 46 233
Dep. Pres. G
Gordon .. 11 44 45 .. 41 46 45 232
President J.

Munro .. ser 47 50 47 43 43 230
Rflm S. Haraldsen ... ser 47 50 47 48 45 41 225
Rflm C. Holt ser 43 49 47 45 41 225
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Rflm R. Gollop ... 5 47 46 43 49 46 236
Regarding the second charge, accused and it was found that accused had booked his fare to Palaccused had booked his fare to Palaccused for the police and accused had booked his fare to Palaccused for had bo Profiltt .. scr 48 47 44 45 41 225 Rfm.H. Pedscr 46 45 43 44 39 217

OKAWA RIFLE CLUB'S SEASON CLOSES

The Dunn Trophy

S. L. LUXFORD'S SUCCESS

The Okawa Rifle Club's season was irought to a close in the week-end, when he final round for the Dunn Trophy was fired.

The match resulted in a win for S. L. uxford, closely followed by L. E. Brathwaite. The top score for the day was y B. Denson and was one better than lub standard. Details are:

INVENTED

CHARGE OF FALSE **PRETENCES**

PRISON SENTENCE

Magistrate Warns Prisoner

A sequel to Sunday's police chase through Napier's business area was the appearance of James William Burton before Mr J. Miller, S.M., in he Napier Magistrate's Court yes

Burton was charged with attempted theft of a radio, microphone, battery and torch, of a total value of £37/10/- the property of Fairclough Radio Ltd. He was further charged with obtaining credit by fraud from H. Claude Fox. The amount involved was £4/18/4.

was £4/18/4.

The accused who pleaded guilty and elected to be dealt with summarily said that the offences were committed while he was under the influence of liquor.

Detective Mills, who conducted the case for the police, said that if the accused was under the influence of liquor at the time of the offen-

of liquor at the time of the offen-tes then he carried his liquor well as none of his victims had noticed

that he was liable to be declared an habitual criminal.

"You have committed a breach of your probation order, but the Prison's Board will deal with that," said the Magistrate in reminding the prisoner that he had only been discharged from gaol last January.

"This young man arrived in Napier by service car from Gisborne," said Detective K. Mills, who prosecuted

on's Board will deal with that," said the Magistrate in reminding the prisoner that he had only been discharged from gaol last January. "This young man arrived in Napier by service car from Gisborne," said Detective K. Mills, who prosecuted.

Wallet Stolen

On the way down from Gisborne to Napier he had struck up an acquaintance with another young man, and on their arrival at Napier he told this man a story about having his wallet and money stolen from his overcoat pocket while in the service car. He also stated that the Wairoa police had arrested the offender and that his money and wallet were to be sent through to Napier by service car.

On Saturday morning, accused went to Fairclough's Radio shop and inquired about the purchase of a radio, a set costing £35 being selected by the accused. He stated that he was employed at one of the local hotels and asked for a demonstration of the set at the hotel.

Had to Move

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Later, however, he returned and said that he could not live at the hotel and would have to find a boarding-house and would like the

set demonstrated where he was going to live.

While he was away looking for board his companion had gone to the radio shop and had told Mr Fair-clough's assistant the story about accused having been robbed of his wallet and money, the accused himself returning to Fairclough's shop in time to hear the end of this story.

Accused then stated that he had obtained board and the set was taken to a boarding-house and tried out.

Fender piling was expected to arrive about the middle of April, and once that was available and a little dredging done the second berth would be ready.

Certain dredging returns set out by the engineer in his report were described by Mr A. E. Jull as "moonshine."

The report stated that the schine."

The report stated that the total quantity removed to date was a splendid 49 at 800 yards, note that a miniature out, for the best aggregate over 300, 500, 500, 600, 800 and 900 yards, 10 shots being fired at each distance.

The light was good, but a tricky wind upset some promising scores.

President J. Munro scored a possible seen received. He had in the meantime selected a microphone, a battery and an electric torch to be paid for at the same time.

That evening the accused packed his belongings and took them to the law, and soveral 49 say wade him the lead, he was a supersided that the same time.

total quantity removed to date was 1,493,585 tons, or 516,000 cubic yards.

The chairman pointed out that the figures had been certified by the previous engineer as correct.

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Mr Fairclough had become suspicious and had rung the Wairoa Police, from whom he learned that accused's story was untrue. Inquiries were made and it was found that

cused stayed at the Hotel Central on Saturday night, and prior to doing so his friend saw the licensee and told him accused's story. The licensee had thought the story genuine and had loaned accused £2. The accused had obtained liquor from the night porter and said that it was to be booked up to his account. He had left the hotel early the next morning.

DEATH OF WAIROA RESIDENT

"Daily Mail" Special Service.

The death occurred on Saturday morning at the Public Hospital of Mr W. J. Rose, after a short ill-Mr Rose, who was aged about 60,

came to Wairoa about 30 years ago and had spent most of that time

INGENIOUS STORY LOADING THE GUNS OF THE ACHILLES IN ACTION

Graphic Story Told By Able. Seaman S. Mercer At Napier

Some little-known episodes in the travels of H.M.S. Achilles, and some interesting details of the River Plate battle were recounted by Able Seaman S. Mercer at yesterday's luncheon of the Napier Rotary Club. Rotarian F. W. Browne presided.

When the outbreak of war seemed likely, the Achilles was handed over by the New Zealand Government to the British Admiralty, and they in turn assigned it to duty with the South Atlantic Squadron commanded by Sir Henry Harwood, said the speaker.

Orders to proceed overseas were received about a week before the outbreak, and the Achilles was docked, scraped, and painted, all in 24 hours. She sailed on August 29. On September 3 they received notification of the commencement of hostilities, and increased speed, arriving at Valparaiso on September 12.

About this time they had their without a break, and it was strenu

first taste of excitement when they perceived a cloud of smoke on the horizon, from which it was deduced that a ship was trying to run from them.

The Achilles gave chase and eventually caught up with its quarry, only to find that it was a small Chilean coastal vessel.

Next day they left Valparaiso and volume the helm most of the time and managed to dodge the salvos, none actually hitting her. The Graf Spee used the same tactics, and in spite of her size was able to turn very quickly. irst taste of excitement when they ous work.

duct.

In sentencing the accused to six months' imprisonment on the first charge and three months on the second, Mr Miller warned the prisoner that he was liable to be declared an habitual criminal.

"You have committed a hour probes," them.

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Exeter In Trouble.

for some time they cruised up and down the South American coast inspecting the various ports. In one port they saw five German merchantmen at anchor.

Prize That Escaped

They were unlucky on arriving at another port to see a German merchant vessel coming in some distance behind them. Before they could get under way she had come and the pilot of the Ajax's aeroplane afterwards stated that she had score ed frequent hits.

ed frequent hits.

The period of waiting for the enemy to emerge from Montevideo was a time of great nervous tension.

For two days the Ajax and Achilles

For two days the Ajax and Achilles were on their own, and then the Cumberland arrived. She was a heavy cruiser armed with eight 8-inch guns, and was the most welcome sight they had ever seen.

The speaker said he had been too excited at the time of the action to feel any fear, but afterwards, when they had time to think what might have happened, they had all felt some nervousness.

Sheek For Crew

Shock For Crew.

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Their trials, however, were no over. A ship whose outlines were similar to that of a German heavy cruiser was seen approaching in the distance, and for a few minutes they thought they had run into the biggest booby-trap the world had ever seen. When the ship came nearer they were relieved to see that it was a merchantman with a curious arrangement of derricks and super-

destruction was received, the crews went mad with excitement. The re-lief was indescribable.

gagement, the speaker said that his job was to push the shells into the guns as the former came up the lift. He did this for 90 minutes

CHILDREN AT THE **EXHIBITION**

A HASTINGS PARTY **PROPOSED**

SCHOOLS' VISIT

Full consideration of the possibility of sending a party of Hastings school children to the Centennial Exhibition at Wellington was given at meeting of those interested yester-

day afternoon.

nappiness which will accrue to the children. There is much to be gained from a visit."

Rowing Club's Practice

TRIAL FOURS EVENT

Preparation For Harris Caps Competition

SOME KEEN RACING

Close finishes marked the Napier Rowing Club's trial fours for the Harris Caps competition held during the week-end. Crews drawn for the event were as follows:—

that Hastings teachers were not prepared to take the responsibility involved.

In this connection the chairman of the Hawke's Bay Education Board (Mr G. A. Maddison) remarked that if a child were injured on a trip such as this, the responsibility would rest with the board and the Education Department if negligence were proved.

"It is an exhibition of particular interest to every boy and girl of 10 years or more," said Mr Maddison. "The Exhibition offers much of interest and education, as well as the happiness which will accrue to the

"My after-breakfast pipe is the best of the day," declared Tennyson and plenty of smokers will agree with him. The poet, it's well-known, always smoked a "churchwarden," otherwise "a yard of clay," and never used the same pipe twice. Many old smokers hold that the to-bacce counts for more than the pipe. A Great Occasion

He had spoken to the Mayor of Whangarei, from which town a large party of children had visited the Exhibition and returned without accident, and the opinion had been expressed that the trip was a great occasion. If it were at all possible he would like to see the scheme carried through in Hastings.

After some further discussion it was decided to leave it to headmasters of the schools to find out the Luxford, closely followed by L. E. Brathwaite. The top score for the day was by B. Denson and was one better than club standard. Details are:

B. Denson, 48, 48, 49, scr., 143; L. E. Brathwaite, 47, 47, 48, scr., 142; S. L. Luxford, 48, 42, 6, 142; J. Hallagan, 46, 49, 45, 1, 141; C. Eberhard, 43, 42, 42, 10, 136; D. Dunn, 43, 45, 46, scr., 134; W. J. Burton, 45, 47, 41, scr., 133; B. Palmer, 45, 47, 41, scr., 133; D. Dunn, 44, 44, 44, 41, 133; G. Brehaut, 41, 45, 40, 6, 132; R. McAnalty, 39, 43, 41, 6, 129; J. Manssen (visitor), 43, 44, 39, —, 126.

S. L. Luxford, first round 92, second round 142, total 234; L. E. Brathwaite, 91, 142, 233; B. Denson, 88, 143, 231; J. Hallagan, 87, 411, 228.

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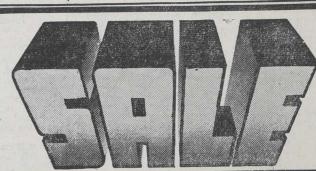
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Kathbella's Easter Hopes

YOGI SHOULD WIN THE LONGER RACES

Old Bill Better At A Distance

(By MOTUROA.)

In the 49 years the Thompson Handicap has been run only three horses have succeeded in going on to win the A.R.C. Easter Handicap-Lottie in 1894, Aborigine in 1909, and Reremoana in 1925—so it can be seen that the task that lies ahead of Kathbella on Saturday next is by no means an easy

However, Kathbella won the Thompson Handicap so impressively last week that there can be no doubts remaining about her wonderfully improved condition. The Hastings mare has gone up only 4lb. for her success at Trentham. She has actually only 3lb. more to carry than at Trentham and she meets Orelio on only 3lb. worse terms.

Kathbella has a liking for the Ellerslie track, and Auckland racegoers will not overlook the fact that she won the Goodwood Handicap in an impressive manner there at the New Year. In that mile race she also carried 8.10.

With Yogi also to go to Auckland, the Hastings mentor, Sid Reid, will have a nice team, for there is no doubt that the Beau Pere three-year-old has improved out of all knowledge this autumn. His great race on Saturday to finish second to Old Bill in the Autumn Handicap after being last at the halfmile showed him to be a fine stayer. He thus escaped a penalty for the President's Handicap on Saturday and, with 7.10 in this race he has no more than he carried on Saturday last. Yogi will be the favourite, and the President's Handicap should prove a stepping-stone to the 12 furlongs Nolan Handicap on Easter Monday.

BEAUPARTIR'S total collapse in the concluding stages c' both his races last week were the r.ost disappointing features of the Wellington autumn meeting and it is quite obvious that Mr T. H. Lowry's horse is not a patch on the colt he was twelve months ago. His two efforts were even worse than his spring form.

It is possible that Beaupartir will improve with his races at Trentham, but it is very difficult to see him repeating his last year's success in the A.R.C. Easter Handicap, though

A.R.C. Easter Handicap, though there is no doubt that he has a particular liking for the Ellerslie track. ticular liking for the Ellerslie track. Another disappointing runner in the Lowry silks was that high-priced filly, Millament, who has yet to justify the 1150gns. paid for her at the 1938 sales. Millament certainly finished third on the opening day in the seven furongs Tinakori Handicap, but she ran a long way below expectations in the Champion Hack Cup on Saturday.

That latter event was expected to she do not be she was more to his liking, and because he began well from No. 1, escaping any trouble in the running. Any suggestion of improper running is therefore unfounded. The report that Old Bill is to forego his engagement in the Great Autumn Handicap on Easter Monday to race in the Feilding Cup, in which he has 12lbs more to carry, comes as a surprise, for his chances of success in the £1000 Riccarton

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CLASSY YOUNGSTER
I_AMF OURN left the impression in winning the Pacific Handicap on Thursday that he was one of the best two-year-olds seen out this season and, while his defeat in the N.I. Challenge Stakes on Saturday knocked the wind out of the sails of his admirers, it must be admitted that it was not a wise move to restrain him in that event.

On Saturday Lambourn is booked particularly good one for Laison's progeny.

Credit must go to the Awapunt mentor for the patient manner in which he has handled Old Bill. This season, in eight starts, his charge one say in the Feliding Cup.

The Feliding Cup last year was the turning point in the career of this good Siegfried horse and no doubt Luke Wilson is not unminding the first admirers, it must be admitted that it was not a wise move to restrain him in that event.

On Saturday Lambourn is booked measure strides with I ou Roza, Grandora, Nightbeam, Queen City and Happicoat in the G.N. Champage Stakes, and the Awapuni colt is expected to carry Ifr Lowry's colours with distinction. His great difficulty will be to secure a good position in the early stages as he is not a particularly smart beginner, but, if he is within striking distance in the final furlong, Larnbourn's Pacific Handicap performance suggests that there is nothing in the north likely to hold hirr at bay.

Another of Mr Lowry's two-year-olds who can be expected to show improved form at Ellerslie this week-end is Oragon, whose race on Saturday was only her third, and her first since Boxing Day. Oragon will be sharpened up by that outing and she should give a good account of herself in the two-year-old handicaps.

BRONZE MOTH AT

PAEROA, March 18.

The weather was a good crowd herself in the concluding day of the Ohingmir Racing Club's autumn meeting.

WEIGHTS herself in the two-year-old handi-

caps. PUNTERS LAMENTING

OLD BILL'S total eclipse in the OLD BILL'S total eclipse in the Thompson Handicap on Monday was a body-blow to the army of admirers the Hastings-owned horse had for the big mile. However, the fact that he was always in the leading bunch in the Autumn Handicap on Saturday has awakened many lamentations and aggrieved punters are crying "stinking fish."

It is true that Old Bill was last to the straight in the Thompson

It is true that Old Bill was last to the straight in the Thompson Handicap, but it should not be overlooked that he received a check in the first few strides of that race. He did not then possess the early brilliance to retrieve his position before the scramble that occurred at the half mile where he was further. he half mile, where he was further

lampered.
It would have been futile for Tat-



FEILDING JOCKEY CLUB. EASTER MEETING EASTER MEETING 23rd and 25th MARCH, 1940.

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OLD BILL 9.11 IN CUP

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The handicapper, Mr W. P. Russell, has announced the following weights for the first day of the Feilding Jockey Club's meeting to be held on March 23 and 25:

KAWA KAWA HIGHWEIGHT, Of £150; 1½ miles. Prime Ruling Star
Quality 10 6 Thrasos
Hunting Haupongi
Lore 10 4 Great Quex
War Lap 9 10 Brigadore
Dunmanway 9 9 Earl Colossus
Filbert 9 8 Sunbeam

MAIDEN STAKES. Of £150; six furlongs. Kincora Last Acre Last Acre
Pitmark
Resingold
Resinguard
Richelleu Pearl
Sunfire
Sweet Anne
Te Oriko
Taiho
Valiant Lady
Windsor Glow Batsham

Great Fair FEILDING CUP. Of £615; 11 miles.

Old Bill 9 11 Trebor
Quadroon 8 9 Gaily
Amigo 8 9 Brunhild
Jack Tar 8 2 Winsome Lu
Notium 8 2 Raratonga
Lady Montana 8 1 Old Surrey
French Law 8 0 Surrey 0 Surrey 12 Mataroa Homily 7 12 Mataroa 7
Dainty Shella 7 10 Colonel Bogey 7
White Rajah 7 10 Dynasty Hunting
Laughing Hunting 7 7 Verey Lights 7
Classform 7 7 Colossal Chief 7
Gay Mimic 7 7 Prime Quality 7
Lickem 7 5 War Lap 7
Windsor Chief 7 3 The Ring 7
Hunting Cat 7 2 lomily Dainty Shella

MANGAONE HANDICAP, Of £300; six furlongs. 9 6 Rollicker 8 13 Wings of Saxon Tor Gay Chou 1 Song 7 Rehearsal 8 6 Fiancee
7 13 Endorsement
7 9 Sea Link
7 9 Verey Lights

ONEPUHI HACK, Of £200; seven furlongs. Gaelic Song 9 Vadanoe 8 Modern Way Charles
Edward
Sieglinde
Arcas
Royal Sign
Kotua

8 1 Goldburn 8 1 City Song 8 0 Augment TAONUI NURSERY, Of £200; five furlongs 5 Pouțatau 13 Talenta Ringling Airtight 4 Distress 10 Arabella 6 Courting 6 Bonnie

5 All Quiet 4 Vacation HALCOMBE HANDICAP, Of £250; seven furlongs.

ONGA HACK. Of £180; six furlongs.

9 3 Pretty Maid 8 7 Moradabad 7 Modern Way 6 Bronze Lass 5 Counter 4 Sceptre 2 Debretts

2 Euparding 7 Ending 7 Val Pere 7 13 Timothy 7 7 Acceptances for all events close to night (Tuesday) at 8 p.m.

Small Fields At Tauherenikau

WEIGHTS DECLARED

The weather was fine and the track was fast, and there was a good crowd for the concluding day of the Ohinemuri Racing Club's autumn meeting. The totalisator handled £72,871 10/-, compared with £72,085 10/-, an increase of £786 for the meeting. The results were:— Siegmund Top In Main Event

WAITEKAURI HANDICAP,

SECOND HANDICAP HURDLES,

1-MIDLAND (A. McGregor) . 4-CHIKARA, 9.9 5-RACE BOY, 9.3

Five lengths; one length. Time, 3.14 Scratched: Eastern Heir, Flood

HIKUTAIA HACK CUP,

Of £400; nine furlongs. 8-8—SUNNY DOWNS, 8.10 (J.

Day) 5-6—SUSAN, 9.2 1-2—GREEK QUEEN, 9.7

A neck. Time, 1.53 4-5. Scratched: Silver Cloud, Hunting Bee, Loombination, Fairfield.

WAIHI HANDICAP,

Of £200; six furlongs.

-3—TE HAKA, 8.12 (E. Stewart)

-7—HACKENSCHMIDT, 8.2

-3—VENTURE, 7.7

SHAW HANDICAP,

7-7-BRONZE MOTH, 7.0 (L.

Stockley) *.... 1-1—TE KAWITI, 7.0 9-8—VERY GLAD, 7.0

Scratched: King Rey, Gold Vaals, Hot Box, Racecamp, Philcourt.

HAURAKI PLAINS STEEPLECHASE

Of £250; about three miles.

5-6-BELLS OF BOW, 9.2 (S.

Watson)
-2—TUTOR, 9.3
-4—CELTIC LAD, 9.9

Two lengths and a half; one fur-ng. Time, 5.47. Scratched: Forest Glow, Chikara.

PAEROA HANDICAP,

Scratched: Palustre, Monacre.

one mile and three-quarters

Of £200; five furlongs.
3-3—MISS JOSE, 7.0 (R. McTavish) 1
2-2—CHAIN ACRE, 8.2 2
11-12—GAY ROSETTE, 7.5 3
Two lengths; a neck. Time, 1.0 1-5.
Scratched: Kindergarten, Sure Pay, Ascot Bloom. The handicapper, Mr A. V. O'Brien, has announced the following weights for the first day of the Wairarapa Racing Club's meeting, to be held on March 23 and 25: MOKAI HANDICAP,

Of £150; six furlongs. Gay Chou 8 6 Flancee 7 11 Dungarvan 9 2 Hunter's Eve 7 7 Alunga 8 3 Jeanne 7 7 TUHITARATA HIGHWEIGHT

HANDICAP, EASTER HANDICAP.

Of £350; 11 miles. Siegmund 9 0 Galteemore
Lady Furst 8 12 Dainty Sue
Lady Montana 8 6 Trebor
White Rajah 8 1 Corroboree
Gay Mimie 8 0 Siglow
Tooley Street 7 13 WAIRARAPA NURSERY HANDICAP. Of £150; five furlongs.

Kentucky 8 13 Tane Pango 7
Kadina 7 11 Cleada 7
Triple Crown 7 8 Tractometer 7
Blue Border 7 7 Yurilla 7
Courting 7 5 Maharajah 7
First Round 7 4 Hamish 7
Lady Garvagh 7 0
KAHUTARA HACK HANDICAP, Five lengths; one length. Time, 1.14 Scratched: Joan Peel. A neck; half a length. Time, 1.52

Autolite 9 4 Kurrawong
Plenteous 8 10 Buccaneer
Acrobat 5 4 Newbury
Dainty Dell 8 0 Queen
Wakarara 7 12 Jungle King
Counter 7 11 Timothy MARTINBOROUGH HANDICAP. Of £175; one mile.

Gay Chou 9 4 Fiancec
Tooley Street 8 6 Rustem
Alunga 8 1 Siglow
Royal Liane
Minstrel 7 12 Titter
Corroboree 7 9 FERRY HACK HANDICAP, Of £300; six furlongs.
3-3—CORATO, 7.13 (V. Dye) ... 1
2-2—LORNACRE, 8.7 ... 3
Half a length; half a length. Time, Arabic L12 2-5. Of £125; seven furlongs.

WAIKINO HANDICAP, Of £250; seven furlongs.
3-4—MANEROO, 8.2 (T. Green) . 1
1-11—WYNDORA 7.7 . 2
2-2—VITEMENT, 8.0 . 3
One length; a head. Time. 1.30 1-5.
Scratched; Mayfair.

First Acre, Hida, Anomaly, Snatcher, the good impression when he made his debut at Trense tham on Saturday. He should be for the G.N. Oaks by the Hastings found much more forward at Waismentor, S. J. Reid, as J. H. Jefferd will be at Riccarton with a big team. Of £250; seven furlongs. 3-4—MANEROO, 8.2 (T. Green) ... 11-11—WYNDORA, 7.7 2-2—VITEMENT, 8.0

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PROSPECTS BRIGHT

Acceptances For Easter Monday

Wonderful acceptances have been received for the Waipukurau Jockey Club's autumn meeting at Waipukurau on Easter Monday, and the programme presents Hawke's Bay racegoers with the material for a splendid day's sport Horses drawn splendid day's sport. Horses drawn from all parts of the North Island will assure keen racing, and the class is the best seen at the fixture

or some time. The Hawke's Bay stables have thrown down the gauntlet to the invaders and put forward the best possible front, and the clash will naturally make the day's outing a feature to be remembered. The following are the acceptances:-

Of £100; six furlongs.

Queen Ila Jeanne Quex Tide Rakanui Kinkajou 7 Richelieu Golden Melody 8 Bracket: Gold Craft-Kinkajou.

HATUMA HACK HANDICAP. Of £100; five furlongs. 8 9 King's County 8 2 Red Hunting Vascones Vascones 8 2 Red Hunting 7
Calliope 8 1 Tidal Lass 7
Silver Bat 7 10 Onahau 7
Haile Selassie 7 10 Show Day 7
Star Lad 7 7 Vonia Park 7
Bracket: Nelumbo—Haile Selassie.

RUATANIWHA HACK HANDICAP. Of £140, 1 mile. Diana Tetrix 9 2 Red Shoes Dream 9 0 Golden

Mother-in-Law 5 5 Enterprise 7 4
Earl Colossus 7 7 Richelieu
Royal Spades 7 7 Pearl 7 2

WAIPUKURAU CUP, Gay Mimic 9 0 Native Song
Hunting Cat 8 6 Lindrum
Winsome Lu 7 13 Red Cockade
Solaria 7 9 Granvale
Hunting Diana Tetrix
Moments 7 8 Lady Chat
The Ring 9 0 Native Song 8 6 Lindrum

Queen's The Ring 7 0

Pream 7 6

Bracket: Queen's Dream—Native Song.

PUKEORA TWO-YEAR-OLD HANDICAP,

Of £120, 5 furlongs. Flying Spy 9 0 Dyne 7
Val Bay 7 13 Black Out 7
Arabella 7 8 Lady Garvagh 7
Kinariki 7 8 Versatile 7
Loch Moigh 7 8 Isis 7

LADIES' HANDICAP, Of £100, 1 mile and 3 furlongs. Hunting Cat 12 12 Haile
Trailer 11 10 Selassie 10 7
Kohika 10 13 Lacan 10 7
Earl Colossus 10 13 Summons 10 7
Lady Stella 10 13 Vonia Park 10 7

Royal Pageant 10 9 PURIMU HACK HANDICAP, Of £120, 6 furlongs.

Proclamation 9 3 Royal Spades 7
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Northern Oaks.

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Etc.
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