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DEVASTATING AIR RAIDS ON GERMAN NAVAL HARBOURS

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ONLY ONE 'PLANE FAILS TO RETURN

Bombs Continuously Dropped For Seven Hours

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LONDON, March 20. Wave after wave of Royal Air Force bombers carried out a series of devastating air raids on the German harbours of Sylt, Ratum, and Hornum, which have been used as shore

bases from which Nazi aircraft operate against the British naval forces and merchant shipping. The 'planes left before eight o'clock in the evening and the first wave began to return about 3.30 a.m.

The bombing was almost continuous during that period and a vast quantity of bombs was dropped, scoring direct hits on and damaging hangars, workshops, and slipways. German anti-aircraft batteries engaged the raiders with intense fire, Danish observers stating that nothing like it had

The Air Ministry states: "Attacks on Hornum last night were spread over a period of about seven hours. All our aircraft returned safely except no one 'plane, which is overdue and must be presumed to have been lost.

WAR

'PLANES PHOTOGRAPH

DAMAGE

No Exaggerated Claims

Made

(Received March 21, 1.10 a.m.) LONDON, March 20.

Sleep Impossible

£20,000 GIFT

FOR WAR

FUND

INSURANCE FIRM'S

GENEROSITY

By Telegraph - Press Association. WELLINGTON, March 20.

WELLINGTON, March 20.
The Hon. W. Nash received to-day a cheque for £20,000, representing a cash gift towards the War Expenses Fund, from the New Zealand Insurance Company, Auckland.
"This generous action," he said, "is much appreciated and the Government sincerely thanks the company for its splendid gift."

of the attack.

The Hornum base was first iden tified by moonlight. Thereafter fires started by the first bombs provided GREATEST an unmistakeable guide.

The innkeeper on the Danish is land of Romo, who was an eyewit ness of the Sylt raid, said: "At 8.15 p.m. two aeroplanes dived from the clouds flying low northward across the island. They dropped eight bombs and disappeared. At 8.20 another plane from the west dropped two bombs. Soon afterwards I heard heavy firing from the direc tion of Heligoland Bight and saw many bombs explode on the Hinden-

Series of Explosions.

"At 8.40, after a terrific explosion a brilliant flash lit up the whole is land, after which came a series of explosions, indicating that a munitions depot had been hit. Later I at Hornum almost without a pause saw a plane headed eastwards, apparently crippled but not pursued. "At 10 p.m. I heard four explosions in the middle of the island. Altogether I counted 82 bomb ex-

A communique issued by the Air Ministry at 4.15 a.m. stated that the attack on Hornum, which started at 8 p.m., was still progressing at 3 a.m., the first participating aircraft having already returned safely. The pilots reported accurate bombing of heir objective and that some search light and anti-aircraft gun opposition had been encountered.

Pilot's Report.

The pilot of one machine reported that one bomb burst between the hangars and two near the slip-

ways.
The raid began with the diving of two 'planes on Sylt, Eight bombs were dropped.

More 'planes followed at intervals, and the gunfire from the German batteries increased in inten-

Gunfire from Heligoland Bight could still be heard at 9 o'clock, and at 10 o'clock the Hindenburg dam, which connects Sylt with the mainland, was raided.

Crash in Flames.

A message from Copenhagen says that further attacks on Sylt occurred at midnight, when one 'plane, after dropping bombs on List, crashed in flames near the northern tip of Sylt. Shortly before 1 a.m. another 'plane coming from the south bombed Hornum; at 1.15 a.m. another 'plane from the north bombed List, and at 2 a.m. another from the north twice bombed Ratum.

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A message from Tonder states that muffled flashes and detona-tions indicated that the Royal Air Force attack on Sylt was resumed after midnight.

The raid was made almost at the raoment when Lord Strabolgi, in the House of Lords, was declaring that the public expected "instant successful reprisals," and when Viscount Halifax, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, was referring to the action that the R.A.F. might take "at the appropriate time."

The Prime Minister, Mr Neville Chamberlain, announced in the House of Commons at 10.20 p.m. that the attack was still continuing.

Mr Chamberlain's report of the Sylt raid came 400 miles from the leading 'plane while it was directing the attack. Officials rushed and decoded messages for Mr Chamberlain, who made them public before the end of the raid. This is probably unprecedented.

The official news agency in Berlin said that the raid was carried out in three waves at 7.57 p.m., 853 p.m., and 9.16 p.m. One British 'plane, it was claimed, had been shot down and a house set on fire, this being the only damage, A Coincidence

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AN UNDERSTANDING **EXPECTED**

ITALIAN HOPE

Must Stop Spread Of The War

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NEW YORK, March 20. The Rome correspondent of the "New York Times" says that the Italian Foreign Minister (Count Ciano) undoubtedly told the U.S. Under-Secretary of State (Mr Sumner Welles) that an important ner Welles) that an important
Italian-German-Russian understanding could be expected within a
fortnight and recording the decision
that the war must be localised and
not allowed to spread to the Balkans
and the Mediterranean.

President Roosevelt's secretary,
Mr Stephen Early, said in Washington: "On the basis of authoritative
reports from our representatives

ton: "On the basis of authoritative reports from our representatives throughout the world, and particularly in Europe, the peace headlines appear to be very empty. There seems to be no basis for published reports giving an authoritative basis for peace. Their publication should not give hope for peace or cause for despair of peace."

Terms for Peace

The Berlin correspondent of the British United Press says it is understood in well-informed diplomatic quarters that Hitler and Signor Mussolini discussed and formulated terms for the eventual restoration of peace

tion of peace.

A message from Rome states that

on Wednesday. It continued to develop long after Mr Chamberlain had electrified the House of Commons with the first announcement needs were secured for all time. Hitler's peace offer last October no longer existed owing to its rejection by England and France. When dawn broke it was evident that the R.A.F. had successfully that the R.A.F. had successfully pushed home the greatest and most important aerial action of the war.

The Air Ministry does not reveal the number of machines employed, but it is reliably reported that they exceeded the number employed on any previous R.A.F. engagement against enemy objectives.

Gayda Speaks

Signor Gayda, Signor Mussolini's publicist, writing in the "Giornale d'Italia," says: "It is ridiculous to consider Signor Mussolini as running between the capitals of Europe on behalf of pacification for which no Government is asking. Signor no Government is asking. Signor Mussolini has not sought further conference with Mr Welles."

Sleep Impossible
The Air Ministry makes no exaggerated claims regarding the results of the action, but people on the Danish coast, for whom sleep was impossible while the shattering raids continued, counted 108 bombs before 2 o'clock and saw flames shooting high in the air. These, with the terrific explosions, indicated that munition dumps had been hit. The sound of the explosions was heard 35 miles away.

Many observers thought the whole west coast of Germany was being raided.

The air raid sirens at Sylt wailed with clockwork regularity every 30 miles away proposed in the resulted from Mr Welles."

Vatican sources in close touch with the diplomatic moves which have resulted from Mr Welles's visit state that Signor Mussolini yesterday urged Hitler to delay his threatened offensive and agree to further concessions to the Allies on the basis of the 11-point plan, which, the Vatican understands, does not mean actual peace terms but is rather in the nature of a feeler for elaboration later.

Speaking in the House of Commons on the dictators' meeting, Mr Chamberlain observed: "Some have thought it was for the purpose of elaborating new peace proposals. I

The air raid sirens at Sylt wanted with clockwork regularity every 30 minutes as fresh relays of bombers dived to the attack. The precision with which the action was carried out was nothing short of devastating the conditions under which an ing the conditions under which are precised to those preceding it, said Mr. Charles are proposals. I those preceding it, said Mr. Charles are proposals. I those preceding it, said Mr. Charles are proposals. I those preceding it, said Mr. Charles are proposals. I those preceding it, said Mr. Charles are proposals. I those preceding it, said Mr. Charles are proposals. I those preceding it, said Mr. Charles are proposals. I those preceding it, said Mr. Charles are proposals. I those preceding it, said Mr. Charles are proposals. I those preceding it, said Mr. Charles are proposals. I those preceding it, said Mr. Charles are proposals. I those preceding it, said Mr. Charles are proposals. I those preceding it, said Mr. Charles are proposals. I those preceding it, said Mr. Charles are proposals. I those preceding it, said Mr. Charles are proposals. I those preceding it, said Mr. Charles are proposals. I those preceding it, said Mr. Charles are proposals. I those preceding it, said Mr. Charles are proposals. I those preceding it, said Mr. Charles are proposals. I those preceding it, said Mr. Charles are proposals. I those preceding it those proposals. I those preceding it those proposals. I those preceding it tho Italian ship was destroyed yester-day by a German mine, with the loss of Italian life."

Then, after a brief pause, he declared with vigour: "Whatever may be the outcome, we are ready to meet it. We are not likely to be diverted from the purpose for which war."

House of Lords, said, in the questions: "I do not think, out information available, that it to say that there was a deliverted from the purpose for which attack on civilians as such."

we entered this war."

The House greeted this declaration with loud and prolonged cheers, which were renewed when he went on to we come President Roosevelt's recent address on the moral basis of peace and to add: "It is to attain just such an aim that we have taken up arms. We intend to fight until it has been secured."

GOVERNMENT WILL NOT INTERVENE

Australian Strike

ARBITRATION COURT SUPPORTED

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received March 20, 11.55 p.m.) SYDNEY, March 20. The Prime Minister announced to alay that the Commonwealth Government would not intervene in the coal strike, but would stand by its lecision to uphold the authority of

the Federal Arbitration Court,

THE AXIS AND BRITAIN ADVISED ON THE DEFENSIVE

Nazis Can Long Withstand Passive Warfare And **Blockade**

EX-WAR MINISTER'S VIEW

British Official Wireless. (Received March 20, 7.30 p.m.) RUGBY, March 20.

The former War Minister (Mr L. Hore-Belisha), drawing a distinction between the desire to criticise and the intention to analyse, devoted himself, in a speech in the House of Commons, to the question whether Allied strategy and diplomacy were the surest way to achieve our aims. He reminded the House that in the last war Germany endured the blockade for four and a quarter years while she was compelled to expend her resources on several fronts.

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Comparing the German situation then and now, he pointed out the advantages the Nazis had which not give hope for peace or cause for despair of peace."

A Berlin message reports that Hitler has arrived back from his meeting with Signor Mussolini at Brennero, and drove to the Chancellery.

A diplomatic correspondent at the German Foreign Office says: "The Western Powers are disappointed at the meeting between Hitler and II Duce, because it shatters their secret hopes of splitting the authoritarian nations. The meeting is a sign that the Axis Powers still have their hands on the reins of Europe and are determined to lead the way to a new order."

A proposition to say that if the war remained passive, Germany would be able to continue for a long time to conduct intensive operations, she would be dependent on continuous supplies of iron ore and steel. These, he suggested, would have been jeopardised if the Finnish that events showed a delay on the part of the Government in making up its mind to offer substantial aid to Finland.

Mr Hore-Belisha said that powerful on a new order."

Tames for Poors

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Mr Hore-Belisha said that power-ful onslaughts could have broken the Russian attacks on Finland. None of the objections against the dispatch of troops could have pre-vented sending Royal Air Force souadrons. The Allies had hesi-tated and the enemy had acted. The defeat of Finland was apparent in the moves for new alignments. Bri-tain and France must show

BOMBS FELL

gether.

Sir Archibald Sinclair, speaking for Opposition Liberals, said he regarded the Russian-Finnish peace treaty as a great defeat to a cause common to Finland and the Allies. Britain had lost prestige throughout the world as a result of the Finnish war. He doubted whether the present Cabinet was capable of vigorsent Cabinet was capable of vigor

A message from Rome states that doubts are being raised concerning an 11-point peace plan reported to have been submitted to the Vatican by Germany and to the American Under-Secretary of State, Mr Sumner Welles, by Hitler.

Vatican officials deny knowledge of the plan.

Mr Welles disclosed that no beingerent or other European Government had placed a peace plan or mediation processals before him. He added emphatically that he had not canyed suggestions for peace to any Power.

Magnificent Fight

The Leader of the Opposition (Mr C. R. Attlee), speaking after Mr Chamberlain, said that all deplored that the magnificent fight put up by a free people against aggression after the magnificent fight put up by a free people against aggression after the magnificent fight put up by a free people against aggression after the magnificent fight put up by a free people against aggression after the magnificent fight put up by a free people against aggression after the magnificent fight put up by a free people against aggression after the chamberlain was good but was that the Allies were good but weak, vacillating, slow and ineffective, and that the Germans were evil but vigorous and terribly efficient.

Norway and Sweden were very close to the front line, and he did not like hearing harsh judgments against them.

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LONDON, March 20.

Wave after wave of R.A.F. bombers battered the Nazi seaplane base at Hornum almost without a pause from 8 p.m. on Tuesday until 3 a.m. on Wednesday. It continued to develop long after Mr Chamberlain bad electrified the House of Company was resolved to carry on the war until the Allies were completely defeated and Germany's vital had electrified the House of Company was resolved to carry on the war until the Allies were completely defeated and Germany's vital had electrified the House of Company was resolved to carry on the war until the Allies were completely defeated and Germany's vital had electrified the House of Company was resolved to carry on the contrary, Germany was resolved to carry on the holockade. The Nazy and Royal the blockade. The Nazy and Royal the blockade. The Nazy and Eventuation were supplies pouring through the blockade. The Nazy and Royal the blockade. The Nazy and Sweden, any infringement of British help to Finland was conditioned by the extent to which it was possible to act in concert with the war until the Allies were completely defeated and Germany's vital had electrified the House of Company Power.

A Wilhelmstrasse spokesman told neutral journalists that there was against them.

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AEROPLANE

ORKNEY RAIDERS IN A PANIC

"HELL LET LOOSE"

'Plane Formations Badly

Broken Up British Official Wireless.

(Received March 20, 7.35 p.m.) RUGBY, March 20. The real difference between Satberlain during his House of Commons speech, was that it was the

Lord Halifax, speaking in the House of Lords, said, in reply to questions: "I do not think, on the information available, that it is true to say that there was a deliberate

Photographs of the village bridge of Waith, taken by the British newspaper, the "Daily Express," show one cottage completely demolished and a bomb crater within a short distance, and another with the windows blown out by the blast pro-vide an incontestable answer to Nazi wireless statements that the civilian casualties in his raid were caused by British anti-aircraft gun-

Intense Fire

Intense Fire

It has not been suggested here that the Nazi raiders deliberately attacked civilians. There is no doubt in British naval and air circles that the Nazi formation was broken up by the intensity of the British fire, which was described by German pilots as "Hell let loose," and the raiders were forced to range over a hundred square miles of wild Scottish countryside, dropping bombs, obviously without knowledge of what they were hitting.

It is fully realised that blind chance caused a small portion of the bombs dropped to fall on one of the

bombs dropped to fall on one of the few inhabited parts of this sparely populated area, but there is no pos-sible doubt that these were caused by German airmen who were some s away from their declared ob Scapa Flow designed to wit submarine and other attack,

SMASHED TO MATCHWOOD

AERO CLUB TRAINEES KILLED IN CRASH

Forced Landing Near Perth

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PERTH, March 20. An air crash similar to the one at Adelaide yesterday occurred today near Perth. Two aero club urday's rain on Scapa Flow and trainees, James Evans and Airthose preceding it, said Mr. Cham- Cadet Alan Macpherson, were killed when making a forced landing. The machine collided with trees and was smashed to matchwood.

Merchant Cruisers For Canada

CONVERSION OF TWO LINERS ORDERED

United Press Association-Copyright. (Received March 20, 11.10 p.m.) OTTAWA, March 19. The War Supply Board revealed to-day that it is converting the liners Prince Robert and Prince David into armed merchant cruisers at a cost of one million dollars.

It has also ordered 7302 motor vehicles at a cost of over nine million.

NEW DEFENCES AT SCAPA FLOW

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lion dollars.

United Press Association-Copyright. (Received March 20, 12.20 p.m.) LONDON, March 19. It is learned officially in Londor, that the First Lord of the Admiralty (the Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill) recently inspected new defences a

Two Big Liners Get Up Steam

Queen Mary And Mauretania May Be Used As Troop Ships

Sealed Orders

Police Watching River For Disguised Bombs Or Mines

United Press Association-Copyright. (Received March 20, 10.10 p.m.) NEW YORK, March 20. Smoke is pouring from the fun nels of the Queen Mary and the Mauretania and it is believed that they are sailing to-day under sealed

The Mauretania is loading sand ballast and the Queen Mary's luxuri ous furnishings are being dumped on the pier; she is provisioning

heavily.

The police have been ordered to keep a sharp watch on the Hudson River for mines or bombs disguised as debris. They have also been ordered to report immediately low-flying abroaft.

ordered to report immediately low-flying aircraft.

The Queen Mary's crew is being issued with tropical uniforms.

Shipping circles earlier hailed a reported decision to employ the liners Queen Mary and Mauretania as troopships as striking evidence of the British confidence that the German submarines have lost most of their effectiveness.

Total Eclipse Of Sun

EXPEDITION PLANNED

Australians To Go To South Africa

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The Commonwealth Government has agreed to send an expedition to South Africa to take observations of the total eclipse of the sun on

October 1.

The expedition will be headed by the director of the Commonwealth solar observatory, Dr R. Woolley.

M. DALADIER TENDERS RESIGNATION

May Be Asked To Form **New Cabinet**

UNUSUAL VOTE IN HOUSE

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PARIS, March 20.

The Prime Minister (M. Daladier), with members of Cabinet, went to the Palais d'Elysee to-day to tender their resignations to the President, which were accepted.

This action followed the Chamber of Deputies passing a vote of confidence in M. Daladier by 239 votes to one, but there were 300 abstentions.

The Chamber resumed publicly at 3.30 a.m., after a fivehours secret session, when a Radical Socialist motion was tabled expressing confidence in the Government's capacity. It is expected that the President will ask M. Daladier to

form a new Cabinet. The Minister of Posts and Telegraphs (M. Jules Julien), who is at present in London, was the only member of Cabinet who did not go to the Palais d'Elysee.

U.S. ISOLATIONISTS CRITICISED

SPEECH BY MINISTER TO CANADA

OUTCRY RAISED

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received March 20, 11.10 p.m.) TORONTO, March 19.

Mr James H. R. Cromwell, United States Minister to Canada, in addressing Canadian Empire Clubs today, criticised American isolationists and issued a warning that Germany "frankly and openly seeks to he United States Government is ounded.

"It is only too apparent," he said, "that the life, liberty, livelihood and very safety of citizens of all the neutral democracies may be dependent on the outcome of the present war." A Washington message says that Congressional isolationists urge Mr Cromwell's recall. Mr Bennett Clark declared that it was an outrageous and disgraceful breach of

Censorship Of Scapa Flow Raid

BITTER COMMENT IN HOUSE OF LORDS

America Knew Long

Before Britain

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received March 20, 9.30 p.m.) LONDON, March 20. In the House of Lords, Lord Snell said that the nation was becoming dissatisfied over the lack of informany "frankly and openly seeks to dissatisfied over the lack of infor-destroy the institutions and the mation. Germany knew the facts of social and economic order on which the Scapa Flow raid in two hours and America in three hours, but Britain was not informed for nine

"Our propaganda is hopelessly in-adequate," he said. "The Govern-ment has little aptitude for carrying

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Married Ladies' Race—75 yards.
Single Ladies' Race—75 yards.
Local Boys' Race—100 yards.
Ladies' Race—75 yards.
Ladies' Race—100 yards.
Ladies' Race—100 yards.
Ladies' Race—100 yards. Trophies Awarded

CYCLE EVENTS Half-Mile One Mile. Two Miles.

Trophies Awarded. FOOTBALL EVENTS Longest Drop Kick—First Prize 10/-; Second Prize 5/-.

Best Place Kick—First Prize 10/-; Second Prize 5/-. NOVELTY EVENTS

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Greasy Pig.
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ANOTHER DEAR MARKET PROGRAMMES ON THE AIR FOR FAT CATTLE

Improved Selling For Store Sheep

STORTFORD LODGE SALE

A firm, dear market in the fat cattle section at Stortford Lodge yesterday may be largely attributed to the small yarding offered, the total comprising only 90 station sorts, with some 20 dairy cattle. Competition was keen from the outset and, as the general quality of the yarding was good, a bright sale resulted.

Little ox beef was penned, top price, £13, being paid for a single heavy entry. An outstanding draft of cows in from Tourere on account of Mr W. Hamilton topped at £11 10/-,

good vealers, the tops in the pen selling at £4 to £4 6/-.

The yarding of 8000 store sheep met an improved demand and sold strongly, all lines showing quality meeting a ready inquiry. A number of pens of two-tooth ewes were on offer, to make to 25/2 for the tops. Forward wethers showing size and condition realised from 21/6 to 22/3, lighter pens making 18/5 to 19/10. Four-tooth to five-year ewes made 17/6, with six-year-olds, mainly fattening propositions, selling at 13/-. A big pen of ewe lambs in from Te Pohue on account of Messrs King Bros. attracted competition to realise 22/-.

The heaviest drafts of wether lambs made to 16/10, with medium entries ranging from 11/11 to 14/-. There were actually comparatively few pens of this class of sheep in

the yarding.

Vendors of store cattle have ap-

HORSES

(Judge: W. McCaw, Esq.)
1—PONY JUMP.
2—DRAUGHT HORSE RACE.
3—MAIDEN JUMP.
4—TURNING COMPETITION.
5—PONY RACE.
6—OPENING JUMPING.
7—YOUNG FARMERS' HACK RACE
8—HANDY HUNTERS' COMPETITION. 1st £5 5/- and Challenge Cup valued £7 7/-; 2nd £2 2/-; 3rd £1 1/-.
9—HACK RACE.
10—CONSOLATION JUMP.
11—LADIES' RACE.
ATHLETIC AND CYCLING EVENTS
(N.Z.A.A.A. Rules.)
CYCLING.

4—12in. JIĞER CHOP (Open Handicap), £5; £2; £1.

5—10in. STANDING CHOP (Young Farmers' Handicap).
6—UNDERHAND CHOP (Open), £5; £2.

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

Store Sheep.

On account of Taurapa Station, 175 two-tooth wethers, an early-shorn line, well-framed and in forward condition, being quite an attractive line of young sheep, realised 21/6. In from Kereru on account of Big Hill Station 550 wethers, the majority 4-tooths, well framed sheep carrying useful condition, a line which should soon come on well, sold at 22/3.

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1—BOYS' RACE, under 9 years.
2—GIRLS' RACE, under 19 years.
3—BOYS' RACE, under 11 years.
4—GIRLS' RACE, under 14 years.
5—BOYS' RACE, under 14 years.
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CLAY BIRD SHOOT (9.30 a.m.)
1—9-BIRD YOUNG FARMERS' EYEOPENER.
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C. M. OLIVER. Hone Secretary, P.O., Meeanee, Prices for fat sheep yesterday on a factor of Messrs. King Bros., 88 ewe lambs, a well-grown, healthy line carrying plenty of condition, with good slipes, made attractive buying at 22½. This should prove a good doing line.

In from the Mohaka district, a line of 76 2 and 4-tooth wethers, and condition, made 19/10. A well-framed pen of 98 two-tooth ewes, fairly framed gen of Messrs. King Bros., 88 ewe lambs, a well-grown, healthy line carrying plenty of condition, with good slipes, made attractive buying at 22½. This should prove a good doing line.

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Recordings. 2.30: Classical hour. 3.15: Sports results. 3.30: Home Science talk. 3.45: Light music. 4.0: Daventry news, followed by special weather report for farmers. 4.30: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session. 5 Dinner music. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News and reports. 7.30: Winter 1 course talk. 8.0: "Mr. Chalmers, K.C." S.15: "Wandering with the West Wind." 8.45: "The Fourth Form At St. Percy's." 9.0: Daventry news. 9.20: Weather report and station notices. 9.25: Massed Bands of Leicester Brass Band Festival. Selection: "Once Upon a Time" (arr. Stoddon). 9.33: "Dad and Dave from Snake Gully." 9.46: Willy Liebe (cornet), "My Lovely Colorado" (De Luca). 9.49: Peter Milligan (tenor), "Away in Athlone" (Lohr). 9.52: The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards, "The Arcadians" Selection (Monckton). 10.0: Vincent Lopez and His Orchestra, with instrumental interludes by Ted Steel's Novatones.

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1.30: Educational session. 2.30: Recordings. 3.0: A.C.E. talk. Sports results and recordings. 3.30: Weather report for farmers. 4.0: Daventry news. 5.0: Children's session.

5.45: Dinner music. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News and reports 7.30: "Who's Who and What's What?" 7.40: "Books, Grave and Gay," by the Book Reviewer. 8.0: Nathaniel Shilkret Orchestra, "Victor Herbert Medley." 8.5: Maori Programme by Ngati Poneke Young Maori Club. 8.25: William Wirges Orchestra in two novelty items. 8.28: W. Wallace (plano accordion). 8.38: The B.B.C. Variety Orchestra, "Seville" (from "Cittes of Romance") (Haydn Wood). 8.41: Thomas West (tenor). 8.51: New Mayfair Orchestra, "Balaiaka" Selection (Posford). 90: Daventry news. 9.20: Weather report and station notices. 9.25: "Treasury of Song", featuring Gilbert and Sullivan highlights. 10.0: Music, mirth and melody.

3YA Christchurch

7.0 a.m.: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 9.0: Daventry news. 9.10: Recordings. 10.30: Devotional service. 10.45: Recordings. 11.0: Talks to women. 11.30: Recordings. 12.0: Lunch music. 12.30 p.m.: Daventry news. 1.0: Lunch music.
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On account of Mr. A. F. Kirk, Wairoa, 150 five-year ewes, fairly framed and in medium store order, appearing as a breeding proposition, sold at 14/-. A pen of 131 two-tooth ewes, r.w. S.D. rams March 6, and offered in good store order, a bright line of healthy sheep, was passed at 23/9.

Down from Kaiwaka on account of Mr. H. D. Powdrell, 212 wether lambs, a small-framed but healthy and bright line, realised 12/- and 11/11 in two cuts. In from Tutira Station, 237 six-year ewes, some of which would stand another year's breeding, the remainder being a good fattening pen, with the mouths on the average fair,

revolut of Mr. F. Hammond, Kaiwaka, a pen of 30 solid bullocks, a medium grown line in attractive order, made 19/15/.

To from Putorino, 8 store conditioned A.A. steers, a mixed line, sold at 65/19/. On account of Mr. L. Davis, and in off hard country, a light-conditioned pen of 10 A.A. three-off steers, a plain quality offering, sold at 45/15/.

Fat Sheep

Prices for fat sheep yesterday on the whole averaged out on a par with last week's, the market remaining firm on a quality basis. Butchers were again prepared to pay well or all good lines, and a bright sale esulted.

A number of good pens of lambs ere on offer, the tops ranging om 25/. to 28/3, other good lines at 16/6, 20 at 29/16, 21 at 18/9, 4 s.D. cross eves 18/8, 30 m.a. ewes 12/4, 17 lambs 18/6, 3 eves 18/8, 10 2-th wethers 20/6, 41 s.D. cross eves 18/8, 10 2-th wethers 20/6, 10 s.D. cross eves 18/9, 10 2-th wethers 20/6, 21 sees 15/6, 10 eves 18/9, 10 2-th wethers 20/9, 21 seedled Shock Proof Wristlet Watches, 65/4. Guaran 14/9, 2 at 18/9, 4 S.D. cross eves 18/9, 10 2-th wethers 20/9, 21 seedled Shock Proof Wristlet Watches, 65/4. Guaran 14/9, 2 at 18/9, 3 S.D. cross eves 18/9, 10 2-th wethers 20/9, 21 seedled Shock Proof Wristlet Watches, 65/4. Guaran 14/9, 2 at 18/9, 3 S.D. cross eves 18/9, 10 2-th wethers 20/9, 25/15, 25/15, 25/15, 25/15, 25/15, 25/15, 25/15, 25/15, 25/15, 25/15, 25/15, 25/15, 25/15, 25/15, 25/15, 25/15, 25/15, 25/15, 25/15, 25/15, 25/15, 25/15, 25/15, 25/15, 25/15, 25/15, 25/15, 25/15, 25/15, 25/15, 25/15, 25/15, 25/15, 25/15, 25/15, 25/15, 25/15, 25/15, 25/15, 25/15, 25/15, 25/15, 25/15, 25/15, 25/15, 25/15, 25/15, 25/15, 25/15, 25/15, 25/15, 25/15, 25/15, 25/15, 25/15, 25/15, 25/15, 25/15, 25/15, 25/15, 25/15, 25/15, 25/15, 25/15, 25/15, 25/15, 25/15, 25/15, 25/15, 25/15, 25/15, 25/15, 25/15, 25/15, 25/15, 25/15, 25/15, 25/15, 25/15, 25/15, 25/15, 25/15, 25/15, 25/15, 25/15, 25/15, 25/15, 25/15, 25/15, 25/15, 25/15, 25/15, 25/15, 25/15, 25/15, 25/15, 25/15, 25/15, 25/15, 25/15, 25/15, 25/15, 25/15, 25/15, 25/15, 25/15, 25/15, 2

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6.0 a.m.: Station on the air for Daventry news. (News at 6 a.m., 7 a.m., and 9 a.m.). 9.10: Recordings. 10.0: Combined service. 12.0: Anglican

news. (News at 6 a.m., 7 a.m., and 9 a.m.). 9.10: Recordings. 10.0: Combined service. 12.0: Anglican service: Three-hour service, relayed from St. Mary's Cathedral. Preacher: His Grace Archbishop Averill. Organist: Edgar Randall.

12.30 p.m.: (12M, Daventry news). 3.0: Recordings. 4.0: Daventry news. 7.0: Combined service, relayed from Beresford Street Congregational Church. Preacher: Pastor J. Gordon Smith. 8.15: Recordings. 8.30: The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Sir Edward Elgar, "Cockaigne" Concert Overture (Elgar), 8.44: Clifford Huntsman (English planist), in a Bach recital, 9.0: Daventry news. 9.20: Weather report and station notices. 9.25: The Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted by Max Roth, "Vardar": Bulgarian Rhapsody (Wladigeroff). 9.33: Tiana Lemnitz (soprano), "Elsa's Song to the Breeze" and "Elsa's Dream" (Wagner). 9.41: "Music from the Theatre." "Gaite Parisienne," to the music of Offenbach.

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2.0: Recordings. 4.0: Daventry news. 4.20: Recordings. 6.15: Daventry news.

news.
Good Friday Music (relayed from St.
Thomas's Anglican Church, Wellington South). 8.0: The N.B.S. String
Orchestra. Conductor: Maurice
Clare: "Welsh Fantasia" (Cyril
Jenkins). 8.12: Julie Werry
rano). Thomas West (tenor), Frank
Bermingham (bass), with the N.B.S.
String Orchestra, "Shepherdess and
Beau Brocade" (Montague Phillips).
"Ye Shepherds Tell Me" (Mazzlnghi). 8.20: Elieen Joyce (plano),
"Tarantella in A Major" (Farjeon),
"Lotus Land" and "Danse Negre"
(Scott). 8.28: The Orchestra, "Jours
de Fetes" (Various). 8.40: Julie
Werry (soprano), Thomas West
(tenor) and Frank Bermingham
(bass), with the N.B.S. String Orchestra, "Alleluja Psallat" (late
13th Century English Church music,
discovered by Dom Anselm Hughes,
arranged by Percy Grainger). 8.44:
Quentin M. McLean (organ), "CasseNoisette" Suite (Tchaikovski). 8.50:
Julie Werry (soprano), Thomas
West (tenor), and Frank Bermingham (bass), and the N.B.S. String
Orchestra, "Trio" from "Les Cloches
de Corneville" (Planquette). 8.54:
The Orchestra, "Minuet" (Cowan),
"Sleeping Beauty Waltz" (Tchaikovski). 9.0: Daventry news. 9.20:
Weather report and station notices.
9.25: "Full Circle." news. 7.0: Good Friday Music (relayed from St

3YA Christchurch

6.0 a.m.: Station on the air for Daventry news. (News at 6 a.m., 7 a.m., and 9 a.m.) 9.10: Recordings. 11.0: Combined service, relayed from the Durham Street Methodist Church. Preacher: Rev. J. Lawson Robinson. Presiding: Rev. N. R. Wood. 12.0: Recordings. 12.30 p.m.: Daventry news. 1.0: Dinner music.

2.0: Recordings. 4.0: Daventry news. 4.15: Recordings. 5.30: Children's service. 6.15: Daventry news. 6.30: Recordings. 7.30: "The Passion." According to St. Matthew, by J. Sebastian Bach. (Relayed from the Anglican Cathedral). 9.20: Weather report and station notices. 9.25: Recordings: The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra. "The Magic Flute" Overture (Mozart). 9.32: Florence Austral (soprano). "There is a Green Hill," "O, Divine Redeemer" (Gounod). 9.41: Elleen Joyce (planoforte solos). 9.49: Beniamino Gigli (tenor). "Panis Angelicus" (Franck). "Romanza di Federico" (Marenco). 9.55: Eugene Ormandy and the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra, "Moto Perpetuo" (Paganini).

(Paganini) 4YA Dunedin

6.0 a.m.: Station on the air for Daventry news. (News at 6 a.m., 7 a.m., and 9 a.m.) 9.10: Recordings. 10.0: Weather report and recordings. 11.0: Relay of Matins and Ante-Communication from Et Baulle Cathedral. Or new form Et Baulle Cathedral. p.m.; Daventry news and record-ings. 1.0: Weather report and dinp.m.; Da.; Weather report c.; ings. 1.0; Weather report c.; ner music. 2.0; Recordings. 4.0; Daventry news and recordings. 5.30; Big Brother Bill's

2.0: Recordings. 4.0: Daventry news and recordings. 5.30: Big Brother Bill's song service.

6.15: Daventry news and recordings. 7.30: Good Friday Service, under the auspices of the Council of Christian Congregations. President: Rev. T. G. Campbell. Pdeacher: Rev. D. C. Herron, M.C., M.A. (Relay from Town Hall Concert Chamber.) 8.30: The Boyd Neel String Orchestra, "Arioso" (Bach). 8.34: The Kentucky Minstrels. 8.41: Grace Adams East, American trumpet virtuoso. 8.56: The Boston Promenade Orchestra, "Crade Song," "Waltz in A Flat" (Brahms). 9.0: Daventry news. 9.20: Weather report and station notices. 9.30: Readings by Prof. T. D. Adams, with musical interludes.

2YH Napier

11.0 a.m.: Selected recordings. 12.30 p.m.:
Daventry news.
6.30: Recordings. 6.45: "Lorna Doone."
7.0: Light music. 8.0: Concert session: London Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted by Weingartner,
"Consecration of the House" Over-"Consecration of the House" Overture (Beethoven). 8.14: Richard Crooks (tenor), "Il Mio Tesoro" from "Don Glovanni" (Mozart), 8.18: The Menuhin-Eisenberg Trio, "Trio in D Major" (Beethoven), 1st Movement. 8.30: "Mass in G Major" (Mozart), presented by the Motet Singers and a string orchestra (members of the New York Philharmonic Orchestra), under the direction of Paul Boepple. 9.0: Daventry news. 9.20: Light music. 9.45: "Joan of Arc."

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with the mouths on the average fair, made 13/.

In from Te Pohue, 118 wether lambs, well-grown and in attractive condition, with good slipes throughout, a forward line, made 16/10.

From Tutira Station, 133 four, six and eight-tooth ewes, fairly framed and eight-tooth ewes fairly framed and eight-tooth ewes fairly with the mouths on the average fair,

YESTERDAY BROKERS' SALES AT

STOCK RATES

On account of Mr W. Hamilton, Tourere, 4 well-framed, heavily finished A.A. cows, a prime line, sold at £9 12/6 to £10. In another penfrom the same place a big-framed, solid, heavy cow, an outstanding colid, heavy cow, an outstanding quality offering sold at £11 10/; a solid, heavy cow, beifer there. ENTRIES in Athletic and Cycling from the same place a big-framed, 2 at 15/7, 42 fat wethers 22/6, 1 at Events may be made at Messrs Hallenstein Bros., Ltd., Emerson Street, Napier.

ADMISSION CHARGES will be refunded where entry fees amount to gughly prime and well-finished, made £11, and 2 lighter cows sold at £9 12/6 to £10. In another 22/6, 1 at 23/7, 42 fat wethers 22/6, 1 at 20/-, 5 fat lambs 23/2, 3 at 24/9, 2 at 21/10, 1 at 22/-, 1 at 23/7, 3 at 24/9, 2 at 21/10, 1 at 22/-, 1 at 23/7, 3 at 24/9, 2 at 21/10, 1 at 22/-, 1 at 23/7, 3 at 24/9, 2 at 21/10, 1 at 22/-, 1 at 23/7, 3 at 24/9, 2 at 21/10, 1 at 22/-, 1 at 23/7, 3 at 24/9, 2 at 21/10, 1 at 22/-, 1 at 23/7, 3 at 24/9, 2 at 21/10, 1 at 22/-, 1 at 23/7, 3 at 24/9, 2 at 21/10, 1 at 22/-, 1 at 23/7, 3 at 24/9, 2 at 21/10, 1 at 22/-, 1 at 23/7, 3 at 24/9, 2 at 21/10, 1 at 22/-, 1 at 23/7, 3 at 24/9, 2 at 21/10, 1 at 22/-, 1 at 23/7, 3 at 24/9, 2 at 21/10, 1 at 22/-, 1 at 23/7, 3 at 24/9, 2 at 21/10, 1 at 22/-, 1 at 23/7, 3 at 24/9, 2 at 21/10, 1 at 22/-, 1 at 23/7, 3 at 24/9, 2 at 21/10, 1 at 22/-, 1 at 23/7, 3 at 24/9, 2 at 21/10, 1 at 22/-, 1 at 23/7, 3 at 24/9, 2 at 21/10, 1 at 22/-, 1 at 23/7, 3 at 24/9, 2 at 21/10, 1 at 22/-, 1 at 23/7, 3 at 24/9, 2 at 21/10, 1 at 22/-, 1 at 23/7, 3 at 24/9, 2 at 21/10, 1 at 22/-, 1 at 23/7, 3 at 24/9, 2 at 21/10, 1 at 22/-, 1 at 23/7, 3 at 24/9, 2 at 21/10, 1 at 22/-, 1 at 23/7, 3 at 24/9, 2 at 21/10, 1 at 22/-, 1 at 23/7, 3 at 24/9, 2 at 21/10, 1 at 22/-, 1 at 23/7, 3 at 24/9, 2 at 21/10, 1 at 22/-, 1 at 23/7, 3 at 24/9, 2 at 21/10, 1 at 22/-, 1 at 23/7, 3 at 24/9, 2 at 21/10, 1 at 22/-, 1 at 23/7, 3 at 24/9, 2 at 21/10, 1 at 22/-, 1 at 23/7, 3 at 24/9, 2 at 21/10, 1 at 22/-, 1 at 23/7, 3 at 24/9, 2 at 21/10, 1 at 22/-, 1 at 23/7, 3 at 24/9, 2 at 21/10, 1 at 22/-, 1 at 23/7, 3 at 24/9, 2 at 21/10, 1 at 22/-, 1 at 23/7, 3 at 24/9, 2 at 21/10, 1 at 22/-, 1 at 23/7, 3 at 24/9, 2 at 21/10, 1 at 22/-, 1 at 23/7, 3 at 24/9, 2 at 21/10, 1 at 22/-, 1 at 23/7, 3 at 24/9, 2 at 21/10, 1 at 22/-, 1 at 23/7, 3 at 24/9, 2 at 24/

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Brokers report as follows on the prices realised for sheep and cattle sold yesterday at the Stortford Lodge stock sale: Loan & Mercantile Agency Co. Ltd.

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Vendors of store cattle have apparently decided that it is not yet time to experiment on the market with their drafts, for yesterday's yarding was made up of only 100 head. In the offering there were law lines of forward bullocks, which attracted attention, to sell at f9 2/- 1 fat wethers 23/-, 5 at 21/6, 5 at 17/9, 5 at 19/9, 2 S/D. lambs 21/-, 3 fat wether lambs 22/6, 2 at 25/-, 1 fat ewe 14/6, 140 ewes 14/-, 116 forward bullocks, which attracted attention, to sell at f9 2/- 1 fat ewe 14/6, 140 ewes 14/-, 116 forward bullocks, which attracted attention, to sell at f9 2/- 1 fat ewe 14/6, 140 ewes 14/-, 116 forward bullocks, which attracted attention, to sell at f9 2/- 1 fat ewe 14/6, 140 ewes 14/-, 116 forward bullocks, which attracted attention, to sell at f9 2/- 1 fat ewe 14/6, 140 ewes 14/-, 116 forward bullocks, which attracted attention, to sell at f9 2/- 1 fat ewe 14/6, 140 ewes 14/-, 116 forward bullocks, which attracted attention, to sell at f9 2/- 1 wether lambs 16/-, 92 wethers of the pens were odd, mixed sorts. Some of yesterday's realisations were as follows:

Fat Cattle.

On account of Mr F. Hammond, Kaiwaka, 5 fairly forward P.A. heifers, similarly grown but on the fers, prime finished and carrying solid weights, made f8 16/- to f9 (-1) at 10/-, 1 Jersey cow f3 19/-, 1 at f4 (-1) at f7 12/-6, 1 at f6 (-1)-, 1 at f9 (-1)-

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7 store ewes 7/8, 1 fat cow £5 H.B. Farmers' Co-op. Assn.

Instrumental interludes: The Orchestra, "Rienzi" Overture (Wagner). 8.22: The Orchestra, "Marche Slav" (Tehalkovski). 8.30: Ania Dorfmann (plano). 8.39: The Orchestra, "Brandenburg Concerto No. 2 in F Major" (Bach). 9.0: Daventry news. 9.20: Weather report and station notices. 9.25: The Philadelphia Orchestra, conducted by Leopold Stokowski, "Prince Igor: Dances of the Polovtslan Maidens" (Borodin). 9.41: Dorothy Helmrich (soprano), in "Songs by D'Arba", 9.51: The Orchestra, "Festival in Seville" (Albeniz, arr. Stokowski). 10.0: Music, mirth and melody.

2YH Napier
7.0 a.m.: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 9.0: Daventry news.
11.0: Light music. 12.0: Lunch session. 12.30 p.m.: Daventry news.
5.0: Light music. 5.45: For the Children. 6.0: "Pinto Pete in Arizona." 6.15: Daventry news. 6.45: Weather report and forecast for Hawke's Bay. "Dad and Dave." 7.0: Government news. 7.15: After-dinner music. 8.0: "Cinderella": Gallant princes, fairy godmothers, ugly sisters, rollicking dames and other "panto" characters will be heard in this en

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"GREAT GUY"

"The Witness Vanishes"

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famous.
But it is also a Cagney film with a difference and presents him in a role such as his admirers have never seen him in before. "Great Guy" differs entirely from any of Cagney's previous pictures in that it is not merely a pot pourri of sequences loosely strung together, but is a motion picture play in every sense of the word, with a dramatic element introduced logically so that

ment introduced logically so that numour and drama is heightened

The film shows Cagney at his

Selected by the Crime Club as one of the four most outstanding mystery stories, Universal's "The Witness Vanishes," which is the second

feature, bears out its distinction re

ing players.

The story deals with a Londor

The story deals with a London newspaper publisher, who had been railroaded to an insane asylum by four crafty but prominent business men. With his escape comes the front-page news that he is bent upon murdering all four of them. The advance obituaries of all of them are printed—each with the date and hour the ex-publisher has set for them to die.

Three of the group meet their

Three of the group meet their deaths exactly as specified, in spite of the presonal guarding of the victims by Scotland Yard. The fourth member is ready for his rendezvous

with the murderer on the appointed night when the situation is thrown

into an entirely different light by the findings of a rival newspaper reporter. This is an original and

dramatic climax to an excellent film.

A "behind-the-scenes" revelation of life in one of the country's oldest military schools, "Brother Rat," which concludes to-night at the

Cosy Theatre, Hastings, combines the spirit of youth and romance with

A NEW ZEALAND

PREMIERE

"Come On George" Is

Great Comedy

As its special Easter holiday attraction the Regent Theatre, Hastings, will present George Formby in his latest epic, "Come On, George."

The opening performance on Satur

ay will mark the New Zealand pre-niere of this film.

Unanimously acclaimed by film re

riewers as George Formby's bes

also a film into the making of which George Formby put all his heart. It is, he has said, the film he had al

ways wanted to make since he left the racing stables to become

Screen, stage and radio star.

In addition to Formby, the film boasts a strong cast, which includes

bition to become a great jockey. The story, packed with hilarious inci-

(Other theatre reviews on page 8.)

dental comedy, shows how he achieved this by being blissfully un-aware that the horse he is friendly

vith has killed more jockeys than

When he finds out the truth and becomes terror-stricken, the trainer has him "psycho-analysed" so that he will not know the meaning of

he will not know the meaning of fear. Unfortunately, the effect of the psycho-analysis wears off just before the race and George has to go through with it.

Throughout, George is his lovable and inimitable self, deriving a fund of rich and ever varied humour from the countless impossible situations into which he is inevitably thrown.

ably thrown.

Apart from the irresistible comedy scenes, there is a wealth of rollicking music which cannot fail to appeal to every taste. Among the hit numbers featured in "Come On, George," are "Good-night, Little Fellow, Good-night," "Pardon Me," "I Could Not Let the Stable Down,"

Could Not Let the Stable Down," and "I'm Making Headway Now." All are presented with the infectious "Formby" lilt and rhythm.

Not the least virtue of the film is its pace. From first to last it proceeds without let or hindrance, hilarious situation, wit pointed against wit, and with surprises all the time. This is excellent comedy and perfect holi-

is excellent comedy and perfect holi day fare. There can be little doub that early booking will be essential

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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

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markably well.

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2 P.M. — FINALLY TO-DAY — 7.45 EDDIE CANTOR (The laugh riot of the year) "ALI BABA GOES TO TOWN"

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One of the gayest and most exciting comedies to reach the screen for some time will be shown at the State Theatre, Hastings, when "The Housekeeper's Daughter" opens for a special late session at 10.30 p.m. to-day.

This picture was produced and directed by Hal Roach, Hollywood's famous producer of riotous and original comedy successes such as the "Topper" series, "Merrily We Live," and others. It is released by United Artists with a well chosen cast headed by Joan Bennett, Adolphe Menjou, Peggy Wood, John Hubbard, Donald Meek and William Gargan. The film is a fast moving, lively romance smartly fashioned to contain all the elements of entertainment and an original idea of its own.

Miss Bennett, portraying the alluring housekeeper's daughter, leaves when a gang of underworld boy friend flat to return to her mother, who works for the socially prominent Randall family, played by John Henderson Clarke. The production was filmed from the screen play written by Rian James and Gordon Douglas and boasts sprightly dialogue, tense situations and swiftly moving drama and romance. The film provides comedy at its break into newspaper work and he accomplishes this feat very easily by united Artists with a well chosen cast headed by Joan Bennett, Adolphe Menjou, Peggy Wood, John Hubbard, Donald Meek and William Gargan. The film is a fast moving, lively romance smartly fashioned to contain all the elements of entertainment and an original idea of its own.

Miss Bennett, portraying the alluring housekeeper's daughter, leaves in her work and headed by Adolphe Menjou with the aid of a barrage of fireworks.

Hal Roach personally directed as well as produced "The Housekeep: and prevent further trouble. So easy to take—quick to give relief, Pulmonas—chemists and stores, 1/-, 1/6 and 2/6. her underworld boy friend flat to re- er's Daughter" from the famous

GLORIA JEAN A CHILD SENSATION

Star Of New Film "The Under-Pup"

First visitor and also the last visitor to the set of 11-year-old Gloria Jean's first picture, "The Under-Pup," opening to-morrow (Friday) at the Regent Theatre, Napier, was not only one of Hollywood's most illustrious personages, but an example and a good-luck omen for Gloria as well. The visitor's name is Deanna

Three years before, Deanna, ther unknown, began her first pic re, "Three Smart Girls." The distory of that hit and four that cliowed is well known. Now Gloria's embryonic career closely

The same producer who first presented Deanna, Joe Pasternak, is also introducing Gloria for the same studio, Universal. He formed new youthful trio to follow the Three Smart Girls." Gloria and Virginia Weidler and Ann Gillis nake up the new threesome.

Gloria, who sings five numbers "The Under-Pup," has a voice deelopment comparable in many ays to Deanna's. And the new-omer's career will be handled with the same care and finesse that has lettinguished the Bacterial Diskip listinguished the Pasternak-Durbin

When the producer brought Gloria to Hollywood from her home town, Scranton, Pennsylvania, in De-cember, 1938, one of the first friendships the youngster formed was with her favourite star, Deanna The latter took a leading part in The latter took a leading part in introducing Gloria to Hollywood.

It was considered a good omen when Deanna proved Gloria's first visitor on the first day of produc-

tion, and the last visitor on the final day's shooting.

The plans are at Lockyer's Music Store, 'phone 3029.

Mayfair

"MY OLD KENTUCKY HOME'

Showing With "Star Of The Circus"

Thirteen years ago in Harlem, New York, the world's largest col-oured centre, a music lover started a negro choir to keep the songs of his race alive. This was the inception of the most famous negro singing group in the world, for that man was Hall Johnson. The Hall Johnson choir is cur-

The Hall Johnson choir is currently featured in "My Old Kentucky Home," opening to-morrow at the Mayfair Theatre, Napier, in which picture they sing five songs. Featured in this cast are Evelyn Venable, Grant Richards, Clara Blandick and Bernadene Hayes.

It is the story of a wealthy blue. It is the story of a wealthy blue grass family, tradition bound, that lands unexpectedly in the head lines. A unique angle to this picture is that it doesn't feature the

Kentucky Derby, and there isn't a racehorse in it. some good names head the cast of "Star of the Circus," the second feature in Otto Kruger and Gertrude Michael, and John Clements. This story concerns the bespangled iffe of the circus and music hall that appears so glamorous to the audience and which to the performers is just the hardest work in the world. Otto Kruger is a villain for once, the girl, played by Gertrude enlists sympathy Michael. throughout a difficult role.

Current Attractions The musical hit "Ali Baba Goes to Town," featuring Eddie Cantor, and "Tarzan's Revenge," the latest of the famous Tarzan series, con-cludes today at matinee and evening sessions.

A ROMANTIC COMEDY "ETERNALLY YOURS"

With David Niven And Loretta Young

Loretta Young and David Niven, co-starring in "Eternally Yours," have the most unique screen roles either has ever played. Miss Young in the realm of legerdemain, accomplishes the bizarre task of appearing and disappearing at the morest ing and disappearing at the merest behest of "The Great Arturo," played by David Niven. Under his hypnotic spell she kisses him, de-spite the fact that in reality she boiling mad at him.
After a protracted period of in-

tensive instruction under one of the country's leading magicians. Paul de Paul, Niven became surprisingly adroit in performing the many tricks and illusions called for in this Walter Wanger romantic comedy, which is opening to-morrow at the State Theatre, Napier.

Niven's feats vary from "creat."

ing" Miss Young out of bottled chemicals to freeing himself from handcuffs during a 15,000 foot parachute jump and landing successfully. Not the least among his fully. Not the least among his tricks is that of hypnotising "Herman" the pet rabbit in the picture. However, despite "The Great Arturo's" hypnotic power, his sleight of hand and his ability to foretell the future, he is unable to make mysterious women's lipstick disappear from his collars, and when Miss Young, as his wife, finally reaches the limit of her tolerance and leaves him he is unable to find nd leaves him, he is unable to find

All-star support is brought to the production by Hugh Herbert, valet and confident of Arturo; C. Aubrey Smith, a tolerant he-man bishop; Virginia Field, a magician's assist-ant who has been round and around; Broderick Crawford, a tooperfect suitor of Miss Young's; Raymond Walburn, a financier whose bridal party almost starts a riot; Zasu Pitts, who flutters in and out creating impossible situations that only Arturo can remedy, and Billie Burke, as delightfully scatter-brain-

Current Attractions

The glamorous atmosphere of Palm Beach, Florida, is the background for "Everything's On Ice," Napier, with little Irene Dare in the leading role. "The Marshal of Mesa City," the second feature, presents George O'Brien in a dramatic

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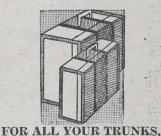
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ngton visitors to Napier. Mrs J. W. Callaghan, Corry Ave-hue, Napier, is on a holiday visit to Christchurch.

Mrs P. G. Woon, Kowhai Road, Napier, leaves to day to spend the Easter holidays in Wellington.

Miss E. Gamby, Dannevirke, arrives in Napier to-morrow for the Easter vacation.

Mrs Roberts, Gisborne, is the guest of her sister, Mrs F. A. Mc-Phail, Cobden Road, Napier. Mrs Leslie Miles, and Mrs H. B. Williams, are Gisborne visitors to

Mr and Mrs Haskell Anderson and Miss Audrey Anderson, Welling-ton, arrive in Napier on Friday for the Easter holidays.

Master Robert and Miss Judy oyce, Wairoa, are staying with their randparents, Mr and Mrs Bishop,

Mrs Hick and Mrs Joyce, of Sydney Street, Wairoa, left by rail-car yesterday for Wellington.

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FAREWELL TEA PARTY IN NAPIER

Guild Member

MRS J. BRODIE HONOURED

Mrs J. Brodie, a very popular member of the Napier Townswomen's Guild, who is leaving to reside in Wellington, was guest of honour at a farewell afternoon teaparty held at Blythes tea rooms yesterday. Before tea was served the guests assembled in the lounge where bowls of deep pink bella donna lilies made a colourful decoration.

The first meeting of the Camp Parcels Committee of the Hastings Women's Auxiliary Corps was held in the Borough Council Chambers yesterday, Mrs G. A. Maddison presiding.

Mrs E. T. Gifford was elected chairman of the committe, Mrs A. F. Redgrave, deputy chairman and Mrs J. R. Ritchie, honorary secretary.

Those Present

Those Present. Those Present.

Among those present were Mesdames J. Brodie, K. O'Halloran, J. A. Rosewarne, A. Perry, Roberts, J. Shaw, A. Mackie, Gifford, A. P. Spackman, S. Smith, F. R. Lee, W. F. McKenzie, A. Chapman, A. Grange, G. Wolfe, West, K. R. Fairey, Crutchley, Harris, Halstead, McCulloch, P. Sorrell, Arthur.

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Mr Howell received a valuable and useful waterproof, non-magnetic wristlet watch and a Roslyn all-wool travelling rug.

ravelling rug.

Mr Giskin was presented with an Onoto pen and penci. Both recipi ents responded to these surprise

During an interlude Mr J. H. Absolom gave two songs entitled "The Norsewood Town Hall was packed to capacity for the farewell dance to pianoforte accompaniment by Mrs

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MRS N. SOLOMON

Seldom has the lounge of the Masonic Hotel, Napier, presented a more animated appearance than it did yesterday afternoon, when Mrs. N. Solomon entertained over one hundred and seventy guests to bridge and mah jong, the funds to be devoted to the Napier Women's Patriotic Service Corps.

The lounge was most artistically decorated with bowls of multicoloured dahlias, nerines and hydrangeas, and mixed bowls of pink dahlias and fern were placed on small tables.

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During the afternoon a delicious ouffet tea was served in the dining-room, the tables looking gay with bowls of mixed flowers and fern.

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Mrs. Solomon received the guests at
the lounge entrance.

During the afternoon a competition for a diamante brooch, presented by Mrs. Eric Rickard, was won
by Mrs. G. O. Dunsford. At the conclusion of the afternoon Mrs. Dudley Kettle proposed a vote of thanks
to Mrs. Solomon for a splendid
afternoon.

FAREWELL DANCE FOR SOLDIERS

A JOLLY EVENING AT FERNHILL

HAPPY CROWD

Presentations Of Wristlet Watches Made

Khaki uniforms were much in evidence at the Fernhill Hall on Tuesday evening, the occasion being the presentation to the Fernhill soldiers home on leave. The Patriotic Committee had spared no effort to make this avening the committee had spared no effort to make this avening the committee. effort to make this evening the success it proved to be. Throngs of pretty frocks were shown to advantage against the festive decorations of red, white and blue streamers,

age against the festive decorations of red, white and blue streamers, flags and greenery.

During the evening there were several items given, the first by a group of Omahu Maoris, who gave the Maori Battalion marching songs and several action songs and hakas. Mr. D. Pineha, who announced each item, concluded with a few words of thanks to the committee who had allowed him to show their appreciation to the men offering their services to their country.

Mr. E. Lambe, on behalf of the committee, presented wristlet watches to the guests of honour, Messrs. E. G. Ramsay, B. W. Pineha, H. Matthew Tionira, Tio Pita, P. Tahatu, B. Hurae. Miss E. Dugleby, the school teacher at Fernhill for nearly thirty years, then told "her boys" that above all the one clause to remember was "Fear God and Honour the King."

Dancing, with music by Mr. Lew Munro's Orchestra then continued.

EMERSON ST.

SOLDIERS' FAREWELL

EVENING

Arrangements Made By

The Hastings Women's

Community Club

Members of the Women's Community Club, Hastings, held a meeting yesterday afternoon to make final arrangements for the supper at which they are entertaining the soldiers and their next-of-kin at the farewell party next Tuesday night. Maori and pakeha soldiers will be the guests of the Club on this occasion.

Mrs F. S. Budd and Mr Guy Har-

Dancing, with music by Mr. Lew Munro's Orchestra, then continued until the ex-servicemen served sup-

Mr. Tom Maloney provided the extras and the Misses F. and M. Hickson gave two delightful duets. The Monte Carlo Waltz was won by Mrs. B. Tihena and Mr. Dan The committee responsible for

Presentations Made

On Saturday evening Rissington residents gathered at the Rissington Library Hall to welcome home on leave First-Class Stoker Gilbert Howell, and his English friend, First Class Stoker F. Giskin, who is also attached to the H.M.S. Achilles.

The welcome in honour of these sons of the sea took the form of an enjoyable dance, for which splendid music was supplied by the Buffaloes Orchestra, of Napier, under Mr J. Stevens. Extras were supplied by Miss N. Henderson, of Ngaroto.

Mr and Mrs S. Howell and their son were greeted throughout the evening in a hearty manner, full of genuine sincerity not only by local friends, but by others from afar as Wairoa, Napier, Hastings, Puketitiri, Waihau and Ngaroto.

The organisation arrangements were in the hands of Miss N.

pier, to Philip, youngest son of Mr and Mrs C. C. Giblin, Mangarouhi Waipukurau.

Jolly Dance For The Troops

NORSEWOOD EVENING

Presentations Made To The Soldiers

to pianoforte accompaniment by Mrs Absolom.

Another patriotic song, "The Flag," was loyally sung by Mr Wm. Woodward.
Pleasure was expressed at the attendance of several Second Echelon troopers from afield.

"Auld Lang Syne" and the National Anthem concluded one of the jolliest evenings ever held in the hall.

"All when the Maori Battalion.

Billy Te Tau's Orchestra supplied the music for dancing and Miss A. Brightwell played an extra. After supper Mr A. F. Culliford asked the members to come to the stage, where they received loud applause. After a short speech, Mr Culliford asked each member to accept a lea-After washing a tiled floor a final rubbing with chamois leather will give brightness—the little extra polish that makes all the difference. asked each member to accept a lea

polish that makes all the difference.

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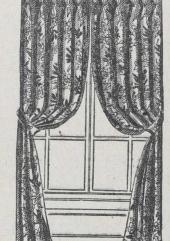
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Misses Valare and Betty Hick are spending the Easter holidays with Mr and Mrs Bishop, of Hastings.

Views that seemed dim and far away. Are close and friendly like to-day: And things whose outlines wavered Are clear-cut as a cameo—My

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KAIWAKA.

In spite of somewhat inclement weather, the annual Kaiwaka Show proved very successful. The judge commented favourably on the quality of the exhibits which, in spite of a windy season, he considered admirable.

Awards were as follows:-FLOWERS

(Judge: Mrs. J. Bickerstaff.) Asters—Best 3 blooms: Mrs. P. Arnold 1, Miss Jessie Fraser 2. Collection: Miss Jessie Fraser 1, Mrs. P. Arnold 2.

Dahlias—Cactus, 3 blooms: Miss A. Hammond 1 and 2, Mrs. Arnold 3. Decorative, 3 blooms: Miss A. Hammond 1, Mrs. Arnold 2. Collection, 3 varieties: Mrs. D. Bain 1, Miss J. Fraser 2, Mrs. P. Arnold 3. Champion, 1 bloom: Miss A. Hammond, 1, 2 and 3. Pom-pom, 3 blooms: Mrs. Arnold 1, Miss J. Fraser 2, Mrs. Bain 3.

Hydrangeas, best bloom: Miss A. Hammond 1, Mrs. Sigvertsen 2, Mrs. Arnold 3.

Michaelmas Daisies, collection: Mrs. Arnold 1. Petunias, collection: Mrs. Sigvert-

ken 1.
Phlox, collection: Mrs. Arnold 1,
Mrs. J. Fraser 2, Mrs. Sigvertsen 3.
Roses, best 3 blooms: Mrs. Arnold 1, Geraniums, collection: Miss A Hammond 1. Zinnias, 3 best blooms: Miss Jes-

Zinnias, 3 best blooms: Miss Jessie Fraser 1.
Vase of flowers: Miss J. Bennett
1, Mrs. D. Bain 2 and 3.
Bowl of flowers (floating): Mrs.
Bain 1, Miss Jean Bennett 2.
Bowl of Dahlias (best arranged):
Mrs. Bain 1, Miss J. Bennett 2, Miss
A Hammand 2.

Mrs. Bain 1, Miss J. Bennett 2, Miss A. Hammond 3.
Shoulder spray: Miss J. Bennett 1, Mrs. S. Bennett 2 and 3.
Decorated table: Miss J. Bennett 1, Mrs. Bain 2.
Bowl of flowers (arranged for effect): Miss J. Bennett 1, Mrs. Bain 2, Mrs. C. Sigvertsen 3.
African Marigold, dwarf, 3 best blooms: Mrs. Sigvertsen 1, Mrs. Bain 2.

Bain 2.

Marigold, 3 blooms: Mrs. Sigvertsen 1, Mrs. Sigvertsen 1, Miss J. Fraser 2, Mrs. Bain 3.
Champion in Flower Section: Mrs. P. Arnold.

VEGETABLES

(Judge: Mr. J. Bickerstaff.) Artichokes: L. Carter 1 and 2. Beans, Runner, 12 pods: P. Arnold 1, L. Carter 2. Butter or French, 12 pods: Ray Johnson 1, P. Arnold

2.
Beetroot—Turnip rooted, 3 roots:
L. Carter 1, Kaiwaka South School
2, P. Arnold 3. Silver, 1 complete
head: L. Carter 1, Miss J. Fraser 2.
Carrots—Short, 3 roots: C. Lee 1,
C. Sigvertsen 2, F. Holt 3. Long, 3
roots: C. Lee 1, F. Lee 2, Miss J.
Fraser 3.
Cusumbars, Smooth (3): F. Holt

Cucumbers—Smooth (3): F. Holt 1 and 2, F. Hammond 3. Apple (3): F. Holt 1 and 2. Lettuce, cabbage (best heart): L. Carter 1, 2 and 3. Leeks (3): L. Carter 1 and 3, D. Bain 2.

Miss J. Fraser 1, L. Carter 2 and 3. Heaviest: S. Bennett 1 and 2, Miss Fraser 3. Onions—Heaviest 3 bulbs: G. Mac. Aulay 1, L. Carter 2, Miss J. Fraser 3. Best keeping quality, 5 bulbs: G. MacAulay 1, F. Johnson 2, L. Carter 3. Pickling, 12 bulbs: L. Carter 1 F. Holt 2.

Parsnips, best 3 roots: L. Carter Peas, best 12 pods: L. Carter 1 and 2.

Turnips—Garden, white, 3 roots: Kaiwaka South School 1, L. Carter 2. Field, swede: F. Holt 1, P. Jessep

Tomatoes, any variety, 6: P. Arn-Best collection of vegetables: F. J. Thorpe of V. McCutcheon 9 V. McCutcheon 9 C. Kronk . . 10 H. Armstrong . 11 E. T. Shuker . . 10 Cycling 1 H 1.
Best collection of vegetables: F. J. Thorpe .. 9

(Judge: Mr. J. Bickerstaff.) Apples—Cooking (3): L. Carter 1
nd 2, Mrs. F. Wilkie 3. Eating (3):
l. Holt 1 and 2, L. Carter 3. Cooking, heaviest: L. Carter 1 and 3, Mrs.
F. Wilkie 2.
Respect (2): F. Holt 1, L. Carter S. L. Bird

Peaches (3): F. Holt 1, L. Carter 2, R. Johnson 3, Pears—Cooking (3): L. Carter 1, 2 and 3. Eating (3): L. Carter 1, 2 and 3.

2. Walnuts (12): L. Carter 1. Collection of Fruit: F. Holt 1. Passion fruit, round: R. Johnson 1 and 2, F. Holt 2. Grapes—Red, 1 bunch: D. Bain 1, 2 and 3. White: F. Holt 3. Champion in Fruit Section: L. Carter.

HOME INDUSTRIES (Judge: Mrs. J. Bickerstaff.) Madeira cake: Mrs. C. Lee 1. Gingerbread: Mrs. E. Henderson

Sponge roll: Mrs. F. Wilkie 1.
Iced coffee sponge—Without butter: Miss A. Sinclair 1. With butter: Mrs. E. Henderson 1.
Sponge sandwich—Without butter: Miss A. Sinclair 1, Mrs. P. Arnold 2. With butter: Miss A. Sinclair 1, Mrs. E. Henderson 2.
Shortbread: Miss A. Sinclair 1 and 2, Mrs. E. Henderson 3.
Meringues: Mrs. C. Lee 1.
Cream puffs: Miss A. Sinclair 1 and 2.

Miss A. Sinclair 2. White: Miss A. Sinclair 1 and 2, Mrs. Sigvertsen 3.
Bottle fruit, any variety: Miss A. Sinclair 1, Mrs. Sigvertsen 2 and 3.
Honey: L. Carter 1, 2 and 3.
Jam, best collection: Miss A. Sinclair 1, Mrs. Sigvertsen 2.
Marmalade, best bottle: Miss A. Sinclair 1 and 2.
Butter, home-made, salted: Miss A. Sinclair 1, Mrs. J. Turnbull 2, Mrs. Arnold 3.
Pickles, chutney, sauce (collection): Mrs. S. Bennett 1, Miss A. Sinclair 2, Mrs. Sigvertsen and Mrs. F.

tion): Mrs. S. Bennett 1, Miss A. Sin-clair 2, Mrs. Sigvertsen and Mrs. F. Johnson equal 3. Hen eggs, white (6): Miss A. Sin-clair 1, Mrs. Arnold 2, Mrs. C. Lee 3, Duck eggs (6): L. Carter 1. Apple turnovers: Miss A. Sinclair 1

Collection of savouries: Miss A. Sinclair 1 and 2.
Soap, home-made, 1 bar: Mrs. McAulay 1, Mrs. Turnbull 2, Mrs. Sigvertsen 3.

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Best-dressed and cooked poultry, any species: Mrs. C. Lee 1.

Champion in Home Industries Section: Miss A. Sinclair. Aggregate Champion of Show: L

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Button-hole, boys: Lauchlan Bain 1, Micky Hammond 2.

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In order to widen the scope of the first innings fell to catches.

activities, it was suggested that local clubs be formed within the framework of the branch; this received support and is being adopted.

The following officers were elected: President, Mr John Gillam, Dannevirke; vice-president, Mr Thoo. Taylor, Takapau; secretary, Mr I. R.

Jones, Dannevirke; executive committee, Messrs L. Glenny (Ongaonga), W. Howlett (Waipukurau), A. H. Rosacker (Norsewood), F. Brewer (Dannevirke).

A particularly pleasing feature of the Napier-Hastings primary schools' representative match, played at Nelson Park, Napier, played at Nelson Park, Napier players were always on their stoes. Their groundwork was good and few runs were given away throughout the match. The sale hands possessed by the Napier labour of the State of the St

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FROM LYTTELTON FOR NAPIER, GISBORNE AND WAIKOKOPU: PAKURA loads Thursday, March 28.

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Shipping At The Port Of Napier

SUN To-day, rises 6.28 a.m.; sets 6.36 p.m. PHASES OF THE MOON New moon, 2.33 p.m., Sat., March 9. First quarter, 3.35 p.m., Sun., March 17. Full moon, 7.43 a.m., Sun., March 24. Last quarter, 4.30 a.m., Sun., March 31.

TIDES

VESSELS AT BREAKWATER Kaimiro, ex Westport. VESSELS AT INNER HARBOUR Kiritona, lightering. Tu Atu, at Juli Wharf.

EXPECTED ARRIVALS

Kopara, ex Portland and Auckland, March 22.
Pakura, ex Wellington, March 24.
Wainul, ex southern ports and Gis-borne, March 27.
Pukeko, ex Portland and Auckland, March 30.
Pakura, ex Lyttelton and Wellington, April 1.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES Breakwater

Kaimiro, for Auckland, this afternoon Kaimro, for Auckland, this afterno-Pakura, for Gisborne, March 26. Kopara, for Auckland, March 26. Wainui, for Weilington, March 28. Pukeko, for Auckland, March 30. Pakura, April 1.

COASTAL SHIPPING AT NAPIER

Pakura, April 1.

COASTAL SHIPPING AT NAPIER

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

M. Lucas, master, left Westport at 5 o'clock on Monday; arrived here yesterday at midday, and is expected to leave this afternoon for Auckland.

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

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

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

Kopara, m.v., 850 tons, F. S. Bates, master (Richardson and Co.), loaded cement at Portland on Monday and general cargo at Auckland on Tuesday and left at 7 o'clock that night 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 and Co.), loaded general cargo at Wellington yesterday for Gisborne and Napier. Due here on Sunday, March 24, discharges Tuesday, and leaves the same afternoon for Lyttelton and Wellington. Loads at Lyttelton on Thursday, March 28, and at Wellington on Saturday, March 28, and at Wellington on Saturday for Napier, Walkokopu, East Coast bays and Gisborne. Due here on April 1.

Pukeko, m.v., 730 tons, S. M. Petley, master (Richardson and Co.), left Gisborne at 4 p.m. on Monday for Tokomaru Bay, Portland and Auckland.

After discharging wool, will proceed to Portland to load cement on Tuesday, March 26, thence Auckland to load general cargo the following day for East Coast bays, Gisborne, Walkokopu and Napier. Due here on Saturday, March 30, and leaves the same night for Auckland.

Tu Atu, o.e.v., 42 tons (Richardson and Co.), and Co.) at Jull Wharf,

30, and leaves the same night for Auckland.

Tu Atu, o.e.v., 42 tons (Richardson and Co.), at Jull Wharf.

Whinui, s.s., 1633 tons, T. W. White, master (Union S.S. Co.), commenced loading Bluff on Monday 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.

Tamahine, March 21, noon and 11 p.m.; 23, 1.15 p.m.; 26, 10.0 a.m.; 27, 29, 2.45 p.m.; thereafter, Mon., Wed., Fri., 2.45 p.m.

FOR NAPIER from Southern ports

day.
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.

MAIL NOTICES

OUTWARD OVERSEAS MAILS THURSDAY, MARCH 28th Australian States and Countries via Australia.—Mails close 6 p.m. Other overseas mails will be dis-patched as opportunity offers.

INLAND MAILS. Napier, 6 a.m., 11 a.m., 4 p.m., 6

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 only).

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

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Daily Mail

THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1940.

MR CHAMBERLAIN EXPLAINS

The lurking suspicion—based on the scarcity of authentic information—that the Allies had been lax in the sending of assistance to the Finns has been completely dissipated by the clear statement made by the British Prime Minister. The root difference between the democratic and the dictatorial system of government has never been more clearly brought out during the war than by the fact that Mr Chamberlain faced the elected representatives of the people and told them exactly what had occurred. He is responsible to the people, and he fulfilled his responsibility. Almost while he was speaking, two dictators were having a tete-a-tete confabulation shrouded in mystery, concerning which no information has been forthcoming even to their own peoples.

As a result of Mr Chamberlain's explanation it now emerges (1) that although Britain was unable to save Finland, that does not mean that she is willing to admit failure for all time—she may yet restore the Finnish people; (2) that the chief reason for Finland's tragedy was the fact that Scandinavia was scared on account of German threats if they allowed the free passage of troops and munitions from Britain; (3) that Finland herself put a date to her requirements which happened to be too late for practical purposes, although Britain was ready and willing to send the help required; and (4) that in point of fact a tremendous amount of munitions of all kinds and great supplies of comforts were actually sent to aid the Finnish people in their struggle.

It was definitely demonstrated by Mr Chamberlain that the real culprit in the case of the Finnish tragedy is Germany. Germany was responsible for the pact with the Soviet which made the unwarranted attack possible. Germany had boasted by the mouth of Hitler and other leaders of the part she had played in liberating the Finns from the Russian menace, and Germany stood cynically by while the Red hordes threw themselves against the thin line of the Finnish defence until weight of numbers weakened the defenders and they were forced to accept an ignominious peace.

The story has yet to be told as to what kind of pressure was brought to bear upon Scandinavia by Germany, but the evidence is already clear that fear was at the root of the attitude adopted by Norway and Sweden. The British Prime Minister did not shirk that issue either. He has told these neutrals in plain words that they seem to be acting on the assumption that it does not matter to them which side wins in the present struggle, and he has told them that from the point of view of their own self-preservation it does matter vitally whether the eventual result of the war is Nazi domination or the realisation of the honourable ends for which the Allies are fighting—ends which have been declared to be based on the conception that free peoples should continue to be allowed to live their lives in their own way. Norway and Sweden, in truth, are not in such a comfortable position now that Finland has had to succumb to brute force. Possibly they are now wiser after the event.

Mr Chamberlain went further in his review of international events to say something that has warmed the hearts of all loyal citizens of the Empire. When he referred to the "hush-hush" nature of the conversation between Hitler and Mussolini, he said that he did not know what it was about (and if Mr Chamberlain does not know, no one does, so that it is of little use to speculate). But he added that whatever these two men were talking about, it would make not an atom of difference to Britain's prosecution of her war aims.

Now that Mr Sumner Welles has said that there were no peace proposals discussed anywhere in his hearing, we can add his statement to Mr Chamberlain's and be prepared to don battle kit. It is to be a fight to a finish.

Personal

The Hon. W. E. Barnard, M.P. s to leave Napier this morning for Wellington to attend the Easter Con-erence of the Labour Party. Mr Barnard does not expect to return until the end of next week.

Bombardier J. B. Tankard, of To-komaru Bay, who is leaving with the Second Echelon, is spending part of his final leave in Napier.

H.M.S. Achilles, who has been visiting his parents, Mr and Mrs S. Howell, the Post Office, Rissington, has left on a short visit to his relatives in Wairoa.

First-Class Stoker F. Giskin, England, of H.M.S. Achilles, who has been the guest of Mr and Mrs S. Howell, the Post Office, Rissington, at present visiting friends in

Aircraftsman A. Howell, N.Z. Royal Air Force, of "Weraroa," Levin, has returned to duties after a brief visit to his parents, Mr and Mrs S. Howell, Rissington.

Messrs W. Lockhead and E. Reouf were elected life members of the Hastings High School Old Boys Pootball Club at last night's annua general meeting. This honour, in recognition of their past services, is a particularly high one in the Old Boys' Club, and prior to their election only one life membership had been granted. This was to Captain G. O'Leary.

AT THE HOTELS

data aross the main highway in the Walkare Gorge, but that, contrary to rumours which have been circulating in Napier, the road is still open to traffic.

Mr R. Innis (Auckland), Mr and Mrs K. M. Whitehead, Mr and Mrs Thornton, Mrs Bearman, Mr and Mrs J. J. Reich, Mr C. Plimmer, Mrs H. E. Evans, Mr and Mrs J. W. Gellatly (Wellington), Mr Mr M. R. Johnstone (Masterton), Mr D. M. Moorison, Mr J. A. McDougall (Martinborough), Mr S. Rielly (New Plymouth), Mr and Mrs H. Martin, Miss Dickie (Wairarapa), Mr and Mrs F. Egan (Christchurch), Major and Mrs G. Alex Duncan, Miss Nancy Duncan (Duncain), Mr and Mrs F. Egan (Christchurch), Major and Mrs G. McCaskill (Trentham), Mr R. Ichikawa, Mr Gerald Pretty (Sydney), are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

Mrs, and Miss F. Tolerton, Mr D. L. Watt, Mr G. Michie, Mr W. G. Eallerby, Mr P. Bellerby, Mr P. Bellerby, Mr P. Eellerby, Mr P. Gellerby, Mr P.

Miss C. Arandale, Mr E. M. Arnold, Mr F. Lonsdale (Wellington), Mr W. Schultz, Mr R. H. Rowson, Mr F. Jones (Auckland), Miss Hunter (Napier), Mr H. Martin, Mr A. H. Warring (Wairarapa), Mr L. T. Smith (Levin), Miss M. P. Brown (Opotiki), Mr and Mrs R. Beaven (Opotiki), Mrs R. Beav Taumarunui) are at the Pacific Hotel, Hastings.

Mr W. J. Kerr (Wellington), Mr L. Lillicrap (Palmerston North), Mr H. N. Holt (Wanganui), Mr T. Routon (Masterton), Mr H. Humley (Hawera), Mr H. Reid (Dannevirke), Mr A. Denner, Mr H. Allen (Christchurch), Miss K. Berkhouse (Wairoa), Mr V. Ross (Levin), Mr F. Sedman (Auckland), Mr A. Gibb (Trentham), Mr T. H. Searman (Tauranga), Mr Stains, Mr W. Estcourt, are at the Carlton Club Hotel, Hastings.

Mr P. C. Atkins, Mr C. H. Davies, Mr and Mrs G. H. Geldard (Auckland), Mr Wallace Nelson (Otorohanga), Mr B. G. Goodwin (Palmerston North), Judge Shepherd, Mrs G. P. Shepherd, Mr W. K. Dallas, Mr J. H. Thorp (Wellington), Miss H. M. Taylor (Shannon), Mr E. A. Feild (Foxton), Mr G. O'Rourke (Pahiatua) are at the Grand Hotel Pahiatua) are at the Grand Hotel,

Breakfast

"What is the height of happi ness?"
"In my case he's about five feet seven inches."

er at the ready retort. A young woman sitting next to him at dinner remarked: "What a wonderful thing is youth!" "Yes—and what a crime to waste t on children," G. B. S. replied

The knut entered a ten-storey apartment house. He walked into in elevator crowded with five other The operator closed the door. "Floors, please," asked the opera

"Three," cried one passenger "Nine," cried another. "Six," said third. "Four," called a voice. "Ten," requested another.

The operator turned to the knut.

"And you, sir—what floor do you want?"

"That all depends," he murmured "What's left?" 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.*

The knut shrugged.

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

Communism

Sir,-Communism! Is it a disease

Gunner Chas. Louisson, of the N.Z. Anti-Tank Corps, is on a visit to his father, Mr Cecil Louisson, of Napier.

Mr E. Caradus, Senior Inspector of Secondary Schools and Director of Educational Services, Royal New Zealand Air Force, is on a visit to Hawke's Bay with the selection committee of the Air Force.

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a mental deficiency, a social thwarting or pure blind selfishness?

It would appear that Communism, of the better known form, moujik plague, is found under three certain conditions. Half education, the loss or non-possession of worldly goods and power, and an unjustifiable desire for revenge against organised society for punishment inflicted.

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Hawke's Bay with the selection committee of the Air Force.

Sergeant and Mrs W. O'Donnell, of Port Ahuriri, have returned home from a holiday visit to Wellington.

Piper R. Moody, a member of the Napier Highland Pipe Band, was tendered a reception in Napier this week by fellow members of the band. When he left by train yesterday morning for Trentham to join the 22nd Battalion of the Pipe Band, he was piped to the station by Pipe Sergeant Neil and Piper McLean.

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'Just recently these gentlemen were responsible for certain legislation which made it impossible for men to go out on strike before their case was heard. In all the disgraceful labour stoppages of the last six with the field in the lifeth in the lefth of the property of the posses?

Communism versus castor oil!—

I am, etc.,

H. STRATFORD.

months, who can say that a resolute Englishman faced them with the words: "Work or walk?"

Yes, Communism. It breeds under dilly-dallying, rantings and pic-turesque invectives. The sufferers turesque invectives. The sufferers themselves fairly cheer the Minister who comes riong and spares a valuable hour telling them what might happen if something else happens to prevent another thing happening. Then, of course, the Minister receives an ovation (as reported), New Zealand the bill, and the moujiks another charter to exploit the elector.

Advice has been received in Hastings that Mr. Donald Davies, who formerly resided in this town, is playing at the Minerva Theatre, Sydney, in "Housemaster," taking the role of Philip de Pourville. He is also broadcasting from Station 2FC each Monday in a radio play from 7 to 7.30 o'clock, Australian time.

Passion Music

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true that Britain

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Easter Publications

Football Tours Off The "Daily Mail" will NOT be published to-morrow (Friday), but will appear as usual on Saturday and Monday, March 23 and 25.

Honorary Members

A resolution that members of the Hastings High School Old Boys' Football Club now serving overseas, or in training for such service, should be made honorary members during the period of their absence, was passed at the club's annual general meeting held in Hastings last

Road Not Blocked

The Automobile Association Hawke's Bay) announced last night (Hawke's Bay) announced last night that yesterday morning's earth-quake had caused a small slip to fall across the main highway in the Waikare Gorge, but that, contrary to rumours which have been circulating in Napier, the road is still open to traffic.

'Centennial" Ingleside

A decision to hold a "Centennial" is fighting for democracy and the Ingleside in April was made at a freedom of nations." Realising that meeting of the council of the Hast- this was not quite what was exmeeting of the council of the Hastings and District Scots' Society on Monday night. Sub-committees were appointed to organise the event. It was stated that Scottish settlers took a prominent part in this district in the early days, and an opportunity is to be given those who wish to tell of some of their extends of the statement in the statement in the form of a question: "Is it true that Britain . . ?"

Carriers Meet

A special meeting of carriers was presided over by the No. 2 District in the form of a moment later by not portunity is to be given those who wish to tell of some of their extends of the pressure of wish to tell of some of their ex-

Visitors to Gannets

It is expected that there will be many visitors to the gannet sanctu-ary at Cape Kidnappers this Easter week-end. For the benefit of these people the secretary of the Domain Board (Mr A. C. Duff) has given advice concerning the tides, which are at full as follows: Saturday 4.12 a.m., Sunday 5.14 a.m., Monday 6.17 a.m. Visitors are advised to set out on the five-mile walk from the Clifton Domain to the rest hut two to three hours after high tide. At the hut there are facilities for boiling water for tea, and fresh water is available. There is a good swimming beach, and visitors are advised to take bathing costumes. Mr Duff points out that the old whaling station is situated only two and three-quarter miles further on from the sanctuary. Tri-pots and an old cap stan mark the spot. Mr Duff stated that women visitors should wear low-heeled shoes for the walk along the beach, and suggests that soft

Just as blindness is considered one of the greatest human calamities, so is good eyesight a boon, the preservation of which is of paramount importance. Consult Azzopardi and Holland, Optioner

ennis shoes be used

To-day's Diary

HASTINGS

Grand Farewell Ball to Maori and Pakeha Troops, Assembly Hall, 8.30.

The Theatres: "The Housekeeper's Daughter,"
State, 10.30 p.m.

"Meet Doctor Christian," State,
2.15 and 8 p.m.

"Brother Rat," Cosy, 2 and 7.45

"Yes, My Darling Daughter," Regent, 2.15 and 8 p.m.
"Conflict," and "She's Dangerous,"
Municipal, 7.45 p.m.

NAPIER

Annual meeting of Hawke's Bay S.P.C.A., office of Messrs Rete-neyer, Edgley and Chapman, 4 p.m. Musical competitions, Municipal Theatre, 8 p.m. The Theatres:

"Everything's On Ice," and "The Marshal of Mesa City," State, 8 p.m.

"I See Ice," Regent, 2 and 8 p.m.

"Ali Baba Goes to Town," and

"Tarzan's Revenge," Mayfair,

2 and 7.45 p.m.

HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR GALES AND DULL WEATHER.

Winds: Fresh to strong north to west winds, possibly reaching gale force in parts of Southern Hawke's

Weather: Cloudy to overcast, with unsettled conditions developing from the west; mild temperatures. Seas: becoming rough off-shore,

Hastings Weather

Meteorological readings yesterday a. 5 p.m. at the Magnetic Observatory, Park, were as follows:—	Hastings
Dry bulb temp. Wet bulb temp. Maximum temp. Minimum temp. Grass Ift. underground Cloud Wind Rain Rain for month	Nil

Napier Weather

- CELLEVILLE	
Football Tours Off	Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5.30 p.m. at Napier by the Government recorder (Miss G. Hutton) are as follows:—
Association football teams from South Africa and from the South American States were expected to	Grand Gran
Hastings Artist in Sydney Advice has been received in Hast-	Visibility 8 Sun 0.5hrs. Humidity 48 p.c.

Dominion Forecast

General situation: an anti-cyclone is still centred over the North Island but barometers in the Dominion are now falling almost generally with the advance of an extensive depression across the South Tasman

As is usual on Good Friday night, Passion music will be rendered by the St. Matthew's Choir in the St. Matthew's Church, Hastings. This year Dr. Arthur Sommerville's cantata, "Passion of Christ," will be presented and it is expected that the high standard that has been set on previous occasions will be fully maintained. Forecast-Winds: Northerly to Forecast—Winds: Northerly to westerly predominating and becoming strong south of Taranaki and Hawke's Bay, with gales in places. A southerly change possible in the south after about 18 to 24 hours. Sea: Rough in Cook Strait, otherwise slight to moderate but soon rising south of New Plymouth and about Foveaux Strait.

Eastern Tasman sea: Moderate

Eastern Tasman sea: Moderate north-easterly winds and moderate seas in the north; elsewhere strong northerly winds to gales and rough seas with a southerly change later advancing across the scuthern por-

Weather: Cloudy to overcast generally, rain developing to night or tomorrow in western districts south of the King Country and gradually becoming more widespread. Moderate to mild temperatures, but colder in the far south following the souther-ly charge.

An unintentional tribute to the Native Land Court

ly change.

British Empire was paid by the announcer in the English session Court, with Judge Shepherd on the from Berlin last night. In the bench, was opened at Hastings yescourse of his address he remarked:

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HASTINGS

How Britain Helped Finland

'PLANES AND ARMS SENT

Scandinavia Stopped Passage Of Troops

MEN READY TO GO

British Official Wireless. (Received March 20, 12.45 p.m.)

RUGBY, March 19.

The French, Turkish, Belgian, Argentine, United States, Chinese, Spanish, and Russian Ambassadors were present in a crowded House of Commons to-day when the Prime Minister (the Hon. Neville Chamberlain) made a statement at the opening of a debate on the progress and conduct of

Mr Chamberlain dealt first with the "great tragedy" of Finland, the collapse of whose resistance gave a profound shock throughout the world. The peace terms were such as shock throughout the world. The peace terms were such as could only have been accepted by a proud people like the Finns under dire compulsion, for they greatly compromised their independence and integrity. Their heroic stand had not been in vain, for they had won the respect of the whole world. The Government which fought the war still held office, the army was intact, and the spirit of the people was unbarkers.

unbroken.

"And," added Mr Chamberlain, amid cheers, "though Britain has been unable to save Finland, perhaps her power to help her is not yet at an end. Britain would take its share with others in the regeneration of Finland."

Hitler Boasts

munism. "When Finland was once more

Neutrals' Error

fend themselves and join with others who are ready to aid them in their defence."

Fine Work Done

By Brigade.

FIRE AT WAIROA

Extent Of Loss Reduced

"Daily Mall" Special Service.

The Wairoa Volunteer Fire Brigade was given very high praise at a meeting of the Borough Council held on Tuesday, when a motion commending the brigade was carried

WAIROA.

Before listing the material assistance sent by Britain, Mr Chamberlain reminded the House that the Allies were facing an unscrupulous and very powerful foe whose forces for many weeks had been marshalled ready for an attack which could be delivered in a few hours, so that all requests from friendly neutrals must continually be weighed in the balance against their own needs. There were also difficulties of communication. Nevertheless, no appeal by the Finnish appeal, hoping at the last moment that Norway and Sweden would relent.

There was one further inquiry from Finland—asking for an incommunication. appeal by the Finn-had remained unlister read the fol-actually Promised. Sent. 152 101 223 114 last moment that Norway and Sweden would relent. There was one further inquiry from Finland—asking for an increase in the numbers of the original force to reach Finland to 50,000, a greater number than the Allies believed it physically possible to transport—before the Finnish Government decided to accept peace

The Prime Minister read the fol-

Aeroplanes	152	101
Guns of all kinds	223	114
Shells	297,200	185,000
Vickers guns	100	100
Marine mines	500	400
Hand-grenades .	50,000	50,000
Aircraft bombs .	20,700	15,700
Signal equipment		
(sets)	1300	800
Anti-tank rifles	200	200
Respirators	60,000	60,000
Greatcoats	100,000	100,000
Battledress	100,000	100,000
Anti-tank mines .	20,000	10,000
Ambulances	48	48
The list also inc	m bobul	ans other

and equipment, sand bags, steel helmets, and large quantities of small arms and ammunition. Thirty Thousand Men in May

He proceeded to deal with the He proceeded to deal with the more important question of men. In the middle of January Field-Marshal Mannerheim, Commander-in-Chief of the Finnish forces, had informed a British representative that he did not then require men, but would be very glad to have some 30,000 in May. He stipulated that they should be trained soldiers. At the same time the Government At the same time the Government Finland and Sweden were nervous about the reactions of Germany, and both therefore hoped that forces would not be sent officially.

The British Cabinet felt that an effective force for aiding Finland was not possible on a voluntary basis and that the reinforcements basis and that the reinforcements required for May would be only available if they were raised on an official basis. Plans were prepared and approved by the Supreme War Council on February 5. At the beginning of March an expedition was ready to leave—two months before Field-Marshal Mannerheim had asked for it to arrive. In planning the expedition there

In planning the expedition there were two over-riding factors to be borne in mind. The first was that no expedition could have arrived in Finland except by passing through Norway and Sweden. Therefore, before such an expedition could be dispatched, it was necessary to obtain the consent of these Governments. It did not take much magination to conceive what would imagination to conceive what would be the attitude of Germany if such assent was given.

German Wrath

"We were conscious that those two countries would have to face the wrath of Germany," said Mr Chamberlain, "and we know now that Germany, as soon as she heard a rumour of such a force passing through to the assistance of Finland, did threaten Norway and Sweden with her intervention if they gave assent. Therefore we felt that we must be ready also to provide a force to come to the assistance of Sweden in defending herprovide a force to come to the assistance of Sweden in defending herself if she should be attacked by Germany." (Cheers.)

the physical conditions we had to encounter. Part of that force would be required for assistance to Sweden if she were attacked by Germany, and part of it would be an expedition to help Finland. In addition to that, certain troops would be required to guard the long lines of communication.

Arrival in April

"The size of the force arrived at on that basis was about 100,000 men, which was to be heavily armed and equipped, and plans were made for it to be taken through Scandinavia in March, and the whole of it was to arrive before the end of April" the end of April."

Members would realise that this

was not necessarily the last force that would be sent; it was the largest force that could be sent at

The Finns were informed during the second half of February, but bearing in mind the very difficult position of Norway and Sweden, it was suggested to the Finns that they should make a public appeal for assistance not later than March 5, and after that the Allies proposed themselves to make an informal appeal to the Governments of Norway ard Sweden to allow the passage of the expedition. It was hoped in the face of a public appeal from Finland that they would feel that they could not stand in the way of The Finns were informed during

LOYALTY OF TEACHERS

VINDICATION AT DUNEDIN

"LOOSE TALK"

A Resolution Passed

By Telegraph—Press Association.
DUNEDIN, March 20.

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Despite reports and rumours to the contrary, a firm belief in the loyalty of teachers in its district was expressed this morning by the Otago Education Board.

The subject came up for discussion when the chairman (Mr James Wallace) said that in view of statements which had appeared in the Press, he had framed the following resolution: "As some apprehension" resolution: "As some apprehension has been caused by recent state ments which appeared to reflect on the loyalty of teachers, the board desires to state that it has no doubt whatever about the loyalty of its teachers."

Milatever about the teachers."

Mr C. E. Richards said that there were some teachers who had been disloyal. He admitted that he did not know of any specific cases himself, but representations had been made to him to that effect.

There have Supported.

Teachers Supported. Other members declared that no such cases had been brought to their notice, several stating that the fact that some teachers aid not conform to general ideas did not nacessarily mean that they were disloyal. Senior Inspector T. A. Moriand said that in the course of visiting the schools over fifteen years, he had not come across any instances of disloyalty among teachers. of disloyalty among teachers.

The motion was carried, the chairman saying that loose statements had caused all this discussion.

ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL

DISPUTE ON WEST COAST

PARENTS REBEL

Safety Of Children At Stake

wernment decided to accept peace terms.

Mr Chamberlain said: "I wish I could say that further reflections after the first announcement of the Russo-Finnish settlement in any way modified the first impression that a great tragedy had occurred. We are once again compelled to see a small State the victim of the aggression which we have taken up By Telegraph—Press Association.
CHRISTCHURCH, March 20.
The parents of about 20 children at Moana on the West Coast will receive absence notices from the Canterbury Education Board, and unless the children resume attendance at Ruru School before April 30 the board will take further acceptable. gression which we have taken up arms to resist. I say without hesitation that neither England nor France have anything to reproach themselves with in their actions."

The part played by Germany next claimed the Prime Minister's atten-tion. He recalled the boasts of Hit-30, the board will take further ac tion. He recalled the boasts of Hit-ler and other Nazi leaders over the share the German army took in the liberation of Finland and her salva-tion from "the Red menace," and their assurances that Germany would never fail Finland since they regarded her as the bulwark of European civilisation against Com-munism tion.

The children have been required to go to Ruru, one and a half miles away, since the Moana School was closed, and parents of the Moana children, considering that the school should be re-opened, have refused to make the change.

The board's decision was made on the recommendation of its transport committee, which also referred to the complaint that there was a danger in the children using the train

threatened, when once more she had to put her tiny forces into the field to resist the huge hordes that came against her," said Mr Chamberlain, ger in the children using the train service to Ruru, as they would have "Germany publicly professed her neutrality, but behind the scenes made every effort to prevent others from saving Finland and from performing the task which she had all of the children travelling by train.

of the children travelling by train.

The chairman of the transport committee (Mr. W. P. Spencer) said that the board should adhere firmly to its decision. Free rail transport has been provided between Moana and Burn. Lastly, before leaving the Finnish question, Mr Chamberlain examined the effects of what had happened on the security of Scandinvia and spoke of the significance of nese events in relation to the status of neutrality in a great struggle such as that in which the Allies were now engaged and on the outcome of which so much of the values and meaning of civilisation was at stake. Danger had come closer to Sweden and Norway.

HASTINGS HARRIER CLUB AFFAIRS

Annual Meeting

GOOD ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS

Neutrals' Error

Disclaiming lack of understanding or sympathy for the Governments of those countries in their dangerous and difficult predicament, Mr Chamberlain said: "But I am bound to point out this: The doctrine of neutrality which paralysed the action of Norway and Sweden was based on the assumption that anything was better than to be involved in the war between Germany and the Allies. That in A good attendance of members of the Hastings Harrier Club was presided over by the club president (Mr. J. Stickland) at the annual meeting on Tuesday night. It was decided that members serving in the military forces be made full financial members of the club. A junior pack is to be formed, with ages of runners between 15 and 17 years.

A vote of thanks was accorded Mr. L. A. Denton for his services as honorary auditor. Appreciation was also expressed of the services of Mr. R. Tucker as honorary treasurer. Germany and the Allies. That in turn was based on another assump-R. Tucker as honorary treasurer.
The club's official opening is to take place on Satuday, March 30. The following officers were elect-

Patron, Mr. A. M. Robertson; president, Mr. J. Stickland; vice-presidents, Messrs. A. P. Andersen, H. E. Campin, E. Vogtherr, F. Henderson, H. E. Chapman, W. R. Wright, Ted Wall, the Rev. R. B. Waugh; handicapper, Mr. L. Spurdle; starter, Mr. E. Wall; coach, Mr. B. Anderson; timekeepers, Messrs. E. Vogtherr, F. Henderson, H. E. Connop; club captain, Mr. B. Andersen; vice-captain Mr. G. Spurdle; hon. secretary, Mr. E. D. Shattky; assistant hon. secretary, Mr. P. Marshall; hon. treasurer, Mr. R. Tucker; hon. auditor, Mr. L. A. Denton; delegate to centre, Mr. C. Wright; delegates to Harrier Sub-Committee, Messrs. C. Wright and B. Andersen; executive committee, Messrs. B. Andersen, G. Spurdle, O. Shattky, P. Marshall, R. Tucker. D. Sheppard, H. E. Taylor, R. Cooper, W. Tully; publicity officers, iMessrs. B. Andersen and R. Orr; trustees, Messrs. R. Tucker and D. Shattky; ambulance officer, Mr. H. F. Taylor D. Shattky; ambulance officer, Mr. H. E. Taylor.

UNITED SERVICE AT

Confusion Of Tongues In Court

Three Languages In A Legal Discussion At Napier

"Tower Of Babel"

Maori, Chinese, And English

With two interpreters employed and evidence being given in thre languages, the Napier Magistrate languages, the Napier Magistrate's Court yesterday morning bore a closer resemblance to the ancient Tower of Babel than anything the average citizen is likely to meet in the course of his travels.

The case was one in which John Tahu Andrews, a Maori labourer, of Clive, was charged with breaking and entering the house of Jim Loo a Chinese, and stealing the sum of £5. Plaintiff and accused each asked for, and were granted, the services of an interpreter.

Loo took the Chinese oath, which included the extinguishing of a match lighted by a police constable He then stated in evidence that he was a market gardener of Whakatu

was a market gardener of Whakatu and that on the morning of Marc 6 he had left his house locked up returning about 10 a.m.

Money Missing

He then found that a bedroom door had been broken open and that a sum of between £6 and £7 was missing from a tin in the room. A link in the chain holding the door had been broken. The accused had been working for him just before the theft occurred.

Evidence was also given by Constable G. Murray, of Clive.

At the conclusion of the evidence the accused pleaded guilty and was committed to the Supreme Court at Wellington for sentence. Money Missing

"Two Countries Not Afraid"

BRITAIN AND FRANCE

An Authoritative View

BOGEY EXPLODED

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, March 20. WELLINGTON, March 20.

"There are only two countries in Europe not afraid of Germany. They are Great Britain and France," said Mr D. R. Grenfell, representative of the United Kingdom branch of the Empire Parliament Association at the New Zealand Centennial celebrations at a luncheon held in his honour to-day by the New Zealand branch of the association.

German philosophy, he added, was "arm first and talk afterwards."

The new ideology was a brutal idea of conquest. With their belief in democracy, the British people were prepared to risk everything to save their independence and the

save their independence and the conditions of life which they enjoy-ed because of hundreds of years of

The luncheon was attended by members of the House of Representatives and the Legislative Council.

The health of Mr Grenfell was proposed by Mr Fraser.

LIQUOR SOLD TO SOLDIERS

Conviction Recorded At Georgetown

By Telegraph—Press Association.
OAMARU, March 20.
The first conviction under the new The first conviction under the new regulations governing the supply of liquor to soldiers was recorded by Mr H. W. Bundle, S.M., at the Oamaru Magistrate's Court to-day when a barman named Joseph Albert Docherty was fined £2 for selling liquor at Georgetown to two soldiers. elsewhere than on the premise where it was sold.

£100 FOR MAYOR'S FUND

Result Of Hastings Concert

A cheque for £100 for the Mayor's A cheque for £100 for the Mayor's Patriotic Fund was handed over at Hastings yesterday, representing the bulk of the profit from the Hastings Orphans' Club patriotic concert. The net profit from the effort was disclosed at a meeting of the Orphans' Club on Monday night to be \$100.125. phans' Club on Monday night to be £100 12/5, and yesterday's cheque was the first progress payment.

Chief Orphan M. A. Hunter expressed thanks to the public for their support, to programme advertisers, to shopkeepers for their cooperation, and to various donors of goods supplied for auction. Mr Hunter referred to the wonderful support given him by members of the port given him by members of the club in carrying through the first effort for patriotic purposes to such a successful conclusion.

NAPIER FUND. Further donations to the fighting services welfare fund in Napier, which is being handled by Major W. Searle, of the Salvation Army, are

House to house collecting 98 7
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Must Pull Their Weight

AUSTRALIA WARNED

Greater Efforts Urged By Prime Minister

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In a speech at the official luncheon at the Royal Show to-day, the Prime Minister warned Australians that they would have to pull their weight in this war and be prepared to tighten their belts and suffer individual loss, inconvenience and even ruin in some cases.

The nation must be prepared for reduced standards of living and primary producers must cease cavilling about the prices of wool, wheat and other products.

SCHOOLING FOR **AIRMEN**

COMMITTEE IS AT WORK

NAPIER VISITED Many Volunteers Forward

conditions of life which they enjoyed because of hundreds of years of joint effort.

The Speaker of the Legislative Council (the Hon. Mark Fagan) presided in his capacity as joint president of the New Zealand branch of the Empire Parliamentary Association.

The luncheon was attended by members of the House of Representation.

The council (the Air Force Selection Committee, which has been sitting at Napler for two days, has handled about 160 applicants for the Air Force in this period.

The members of the board are Flight-Lieutenant A. C. McArthur, Squadron-Leader W. G. Coull and Mr. E. Curadus, senior inspector of secondary schools and director of educational services to the R.N.Z.

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A.F.
In the early stages of the present war Mr. Caradus formulated a preliminary course in mathematics and elementary science for pilots, observers and air gunners, and it is in connection with this scheme that he is now associated with the selection committee. The scheme was devised in order to give more of experitables. ed in order to give men of a suitable calibre, but of a lower standard of education than that required, a chance to heighten their standard of education. The standard required s equal to that of the university

Further Study

"We cannot get anywhere near the number of men required with these qualifications," said Mr. Cara-dus, "so we are selecting men of a good type to bring them up to that standard."

standard."

Mr. Caradus mentioned that a class of 10 men was sitting on certain evenings at the Napier Boys' High School, and this class he visited. The difficult task of going back to school after a term of years and absorbing large doses of arithmetic. absorbing large doses of arithmetic, algebra, logarithms, trigonometry, mechanics and physics is being cheerfully shouldered by these men. Mr. Caradus said after his visit that he was, greatly impressed by the enthusiasm of both the men and the instructors (Mr. M. Alexander and Mr. W. B. Stewart). It was difficult to return to studies after a difficult to return to studies after a difficult to return to studies after a term away from school, but th men were doing particularly well.

MR SAVAGE'S MEDICAL ADVISERS' REPORT

Condition Is Causing Some Concern

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, March 20. The medical advisers to Mr. Savage announced to-day that he had rather a restless night, and his condition is causing some concern.

NATIONAL PARTY'S SYMPATHY

By Telegraph-Press Association. WELLINGTON, March 20. Sincere sympathy with Mr Savage in his illness is expressed in a telegram sent to the Hon. P. Fraser by the general secretary of the New Zealand National Party (Mr D. W. McClure)

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Shock Troops On Western Front

FRENCH ACTIVITY

German Reconnaissance Parties Suffer

BELGIAN DEFENCES

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Both the German communique and the official news agency refer to the appearance of French shock troops on the Western Front. The communique reports patrol and artillery activity between the Moselle River and the Palatinate Forest. "We repulsed two enemy shocktroop actions," says the communique

ique.
The Nazi News Agency states that
German troops sighted enemy
shock-troop units during lively
scouting activity in No Man's Land.

scouting activity in No Man's Land.

A Calm Day Reported.

The French night communique states that the day was calm on the whole front. German reconnaissance parties fell into one of the French ambushes and suffered fairly serious losses west of the Saar. It is officially stated in Brussels that a barrier of steel has been constructed around Belgium as part of the country's defences against possible tank attacks. Considerable effort has been made since September to make the country secure. Neither rain nor snow has stopped the work. Soldiers who have been recalled to the colours are continuing to build up this formidable barrier across fields and through woods.

AWAITING ADVICE OF EXPERTS

Wisdom Of Britain's Plan

He added: "With the responsibility resting on the shoulders of the Government, we cannot be hustled into adventures which appear to us to present little chance of success, but much chance of danger and perhaps disaster."

but much chance of danger and perhaps disaster."

He had previously referred to the visit by the American Under-Secretary of State, Mr Sumner Welles, and to the Hitler-Mussolini meeting yesterday. He said he was confident that Mr Welles was able to get an accurate view of the sentiments of all sections of the community and to see for himself the unity of purpose with which the British people were inspired.

DEATH OF NAPIER RESIDENT

Popular Restaurant Keeper

The death of Mr. Nicholas Paxinos, a well-known Napier resident, occurred at Napier Hospital yesterday morning after a brief illness.

Born in Ithaca, Greece, 38 years ago, Mr. Paxinos left his native is land shortly after his marriage and and shortly after his marriage and went to Australia, where he followed his trade for a number of years before coming to Napier in 1924.

Shortly after his arrival in Napier he commenced business under the style of Paxie Bros., and, following the earthquake of 1931, he opened the National Cafe in Dickns Street. In 1936 he purchased a ection in Emerson Street and erected the modern restaurant known as the National Cafe, a business which he conducted up to the time of his

He is survived by his wife, two aughters and three sons.

The funeral will leave B. G. Nicholson's mortuary parlour at 4 o'clock this afternoon for interment at the Parke Island Cemetery.

GRAND RODEO ON SATURDAY

Competitors From Far Afield

Phenomenal interest is being shown in the grand rodeo which is being staged by the Napier Centential Committee on McLean Park on

Saturday next.

Entries, far exceeding the committee's expectations, have been received from places as far afield as Ruatoria, Wairoa, Taihape, Patoka and Feilding, to mention but a few, and undoubtedly the cream of the Dominion's riders will be seen in action

The programme will commence sharp at 2 p.m., with the calf riding competition for boys under 15, which will be followed by the steer Rough-Riding Display

Rough-Riding Display

During the afternoon a highlight in the performance will be a brilliant display of horsemanship given by Mr. Frank Bruce, of Ruatoria. Mr. Bruce was the captain of the rough-riding team which represented New Zealand at the world's championship rodeo held at the Sydney Royal Show during the sesquicentennial celebrations of Australia. He will give a superlative demonstration of "bull-dozing" and "cattlecudding," when the public will see an exhibition of skill and nerve never before witnessed in Napier.

of the National Party I desire to of the National Party I desire to express our most sincere sympathy in the present serious illness of the Prime Minister. Although our advised to arrive at the park early are very leavy a goat.

A PRISONER ON THE ALTMARCK

New Zealander's Story.

DUNEDIN SEAMAN OFF THE DORIC STAR

An Eventful Voyage

From the time he joined the Doric Star in New Zealand until he and 298 other seamen were rescued from the German prison ship Altmarck, Gunner William Wheeler, a 24-year-old Dunedin seaman, had an eventful series of experiences.

In an interview in London, he said: "After leaving Auckland our ship, which was stacked to the hatches with produce for England, ran into what was called not too good weather. At Sydney, our first port of call, we loaded wool, which filled our 'tween decks and was loaded also on the deck hatches. After leaving Sydney we proceeded across the Indian Ocean towards Cape Town. We work 'to our own' without a convolve.

were 'on our own,' without a convoy.

"Arriving at Cape Town, we fuelled for a day and a half; and a few days out from Cape Town, as we were sitting on the poop, there was a terrific explosion on the port quarter. Swinging round, we were just in time to see the water gush up in the air. Knowing at once that something of enemy nature was in the vicinity, we rushed to the gun and loaded it. By that time the fourth officer had arrived and, ringing up the bridge from the after platform, he asked the captain whether there was any masses as the ring of the same and the rings of the rings o whether there was any message as to what it was.

A MORE VIGOROUS
POLICY URGED

British Official Wireless.
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RUGBY, March 19.
"The time and place for us to strike must be decided on with the most expert advice we can command," said Mr Chamberlain in concluding the statement with which he opened the debate in the House of Commons this afternoon.

Mr Chamberlain was answering those who, he said, would urge a more vigorous policy, "who say that by some unexplained, imaginative stroke of daring we ought, as they say, to wrest to ourselves the initiative."

He added: "With the responsibility resting on the shoulders of the land of the men behaved with great coolness.

"About half an hour afterwards a German motor-boat came alongside and we were ordered back to our ship. When we were back on our ship a German officer took our names, and told us that we had ten minutes to get a blanket, plate, and king a German officer took our ship and the dearm minutes to get a blanket, plate, and king a German officer took our ship and the dearm officer took our ship and the ferman offi

would have to go through a medical examination, so we had to go below decks and bath. Then we were taken in ones and twos to the German medical officer, who was very polite.

Seven Shells Fired

"While we were waiting to go into the doctor's room, I counted seven shells fired at the Doric Star to sink her, and I am sure they were from the 11-inch guns. Also, we found out later that one torpedo had been fired.

"After the medical examination we were marshalled into the fore deck of the ship. There were between 50 and 59 of us in there and it wasn't easy to move round. We were given plenty to eat as far as I

but the accommodation and atmosphere were very bad.

"After we had had tea we retired to bed in the fore deck, where we had had our meal. There were, roughly, sixteen hammocks between us, so those who 'got there' first were lucky. The rest laid their blankets out and slept on the floor.

"The next morning we were blankets out and slept on the floor.

"The next morning we were awakened about half past five by gunfire, and we thought for the moment that a British warship had picked up the message that our wireless operator had tapped out the day before. But one of the German officers told us a steamer called the Tairoca had been cantured and

ed the Tairoa had been captured and was being sunk. "Then, after the Tairoa's crew had We were now worse for accommodation than before. Then the Graf Spee made away at a high speed, heading into the west.

Germans Confident

"About a day later we were allowed to go up on deck; and the Germans (they must have been confident) had the wireless going for us, and the railings (which are always down on board a warship when she is expecting action) were put up and

and the railings (which are always down on board a warship when she is expecting action) were put up and the crew were sun-bathing.

"On the Wednesday afternoon we were informed we were being transferred to a tanker, but her nationality was not given. About two in the afternoon we were transferred from the Graf Spee to the tanker, leaving behind us all holding a master's ticket and a chief officer's ticket. I was placed, with 25 others from the Doric Star, in a deep tank 35 feet below water level, with the Trevanion's crew, who were already captives. There were 19 of them, which brought our quota in the learned that the ship was definitely a German supply ship disguised as a Norwegian tanker. We were told it was the Sogne; it was painted it was the Sogne; it was painted in neutral colours and flew the Norwegian flag.

"That night we were to be put on bread and water. Well, it was not bread, but biscuits that an average person would feed to a dog, were appears on would feed to a dog, were average person would feed to a dog, were lived on it for that day, with a pint of water.

"In the forenoon the ship stopped at an achor or tied up alongside a wharf due to the fact that we were battened down. That night about the caption of the chaps who were holding watches between ten of us) were holding watches between ten of us) were playing cards when the ship suddenly went full speed ahead, and then after shaking and shivering she went full speed abeat, and then a big jar, and we at once knew that she had either run aground or had banged into something or other. We were down there in the tank ready and waiting to be called up by German folices in case the bear to be put on bread and water. Well, it was not bread, but biscuits that an average person would feed to a dog.

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"That night we were visited by the German prison officer and he gave us the ins-and-outs and all the

"Just then there was another explosion and a shell burst on the starboard side of the ship. We received word with the rest of the crew to make our way towards the boats. At 'Abandon ship' everyone went down into the boats and waited for the officers to take over. There was no panic or confusion, and the men behaved with great coolness.

"About half an hour afterwards a German motor-boat came alongside and we were ordered back to our ship. When we were back on our ship. When we were back on our ship a German officer took our names, and told us that we had ten minutes to get a blanket, plate, and knife and fork as we were going on board the Graf Spee. The funny part about the boarding party was that, though the officer said the

"Deck" Reduced

"Before the Graf Spee had been sunk we had been allowed to go on deck all together and we used to spend roughly an hour on deck each day, but once the Graf Spee was sunk, this time was cut down. One day, the Corman cartain mustered day the Corman cartain mustered. day the German captain mustered us all on the fo'c'sle head of the us all on the loc'sle head of the ship and gave us a speech which was meant to impress us, but didn't. He told us that Britain was trying to make Germany a slave state, and he also said that he had no sympathy, whatsoever with the British people and that he hated the British Government. He said that at the present time Germany had no colonies ent time Germany had no colonies but soon would have, and he hope to be able to land us in one of them soon. After that our 'deck' was cut down to fifty minutes every second day and only fifteen men were allowed on deck at one time. This continued until we were rescued.

New Zealand Prisoners

"There were New Zealanders on board from the Ashlea, a ship that had been captured. Noel Bevan of tween 50 and 59 of us in there and it wasn't easy to move round. We were given plenty to eat as far as German foodstuffs were concerned, but the accommodation and atmosphere were very had.

Wellington, was on the Altmarck. Others from the Tairoa and the lington, R. Pittan (Auckland), P. G. Bowie (Wellington), G. C. Lynch (Onehunga), P. J. Craig (Auckland), David Nicholas (Auckland), Jack Blythe (Auckland), and N. K. Brown (Auckland).

"After we had been in southern

latitudes a month and a bit the Altmarck (for that was the real name of the ship) one day turned north and began to race at full steam. We went from the cold into the Tropics and out of the Tropics nto the Arctic. What course she into the Arctic. What course she followed no-one can actually say, but it would be a safe surmise that we went almost up the centre of the Atlantic. No-one knew where we were or what was happening. Owing to bad weather many were never on deck, and it wasn't until we had been steaming full speed for a fortright or three weeks that one "Then, after the Tairoa's crew had been brought aboard (there were 83 we had been steaming full speed for them), we received an extra ten of them in our mess, which brought a fortnight or three weeks that one morning a chap came down from the deck, after getting the tea, and told us that there was land on each side of us. We were all excited and climbed the scuttleway one at a time to see what it was and where we might be.

Mutiny on Board "Unknown to us, there had been a mutiny in the fore part of the ship and the prisoners there had nearly escaped. Next morning we were notified by the Captain that we were

called up by German officers in case she began to sink, when the tank top

the German prison officer and he gave us the ins-and-outs and all the rules that had to be obeyed on board the ship. He spoke perfect English; he had been at Dartmouth Naval College and was evidently an educated man.

"Conditions in the deck where we were confined were extremely bad. To sleep on we had rugs taken from the Huntsman. Most of us only had the one blanket, and, blieve me, when you wrap yourself in one blanket you're not what you'd call warm, especially when you are in the Antarctic or the Arctic.

Poor Ventilation

"The only ventilation came from the fan-room, and in rough weather, when the fan was stopped, our deck used to swim with water that the gart they had, on board, and dripped from the deck above, the at-

the fan-room, and in rough weather, head, as H.M.S. Cossack ran along-when the fan was stopped, our deck used to swim with water that dripped from the deck above, the atmosphere was so leaden and heavy. There were only twelve basins amongst the lot of us for washing ourselves.

The weather of the lot of us for washing ourselves.

Cossack was alongside for only a matter of minutes and the British captain then ordered her away: and

"What did we do in those circum-stances?" asked the Prime Minister. "We decided to provide the largest force which would be permitted by

Farewell To Napier Soldiers

MANY TRIBUTES PAID

Enthusiastic Gathering Of Public

GIFTS TO EACH MAN

Napier and district members of the Second Echelon of the Second New Zealand Expeditionary Force were accorded an enthusiastic farewell last night, the spacious Municipal Theatre being well filled for the occasion.

Each of the men received a gift parcel from the Patriotic Council, as well as a sleeveless pullover and a pair of socks from the Red Cross Society, and a book, writing block, and playing cards from the Napier Women's Club.

Each man was introduced to the audience as he received a gift parcel, and the warmth of the applause left no doubt as to the sincerity of the public's farewell.

The first portion of the evening was devoted to a concert appropriate by the Napier Savege Club, interpreted with head

arranged by the Napier Savage Club, interspersed with band selections. A praiseworthy innovation was the playing of The Marseillaise, the French National Anthem, the audience standing as a mark of respect to the Allies.

FINE RESPONSE

TO APPEAL

FIGHTING SERVICES'

WELFARE

WAIPUKURAU LIST

Sum Of £950 Now In

Sight

Previously acknowledged 800
Mrs. G. L. Jamieson . . . 10
Sundry collections, per
Mrs. G. L. Jamieson . . . 6
Mrs. Gus Matheson . . . 5
Mr. Henry Judd 5

Anonymous
Mr. E. H. Johnstone
Mr. D. Urquhart
G. and M. Grainger
C. P. Crocker

Further town collections

The cash donations received in

The song, "Say Goodbye to Old New Zealand," composed by Mr Harry Walker, of Hastings, was sung by Mr W. V. Clothier, Napier, and was greeted with applause.

A number of addresses were given during the evening, and these, although purposely made brief, expressed to the full the spirit of the

The Mayor (Mr T. W. Hercock) said that although he was pleased at having the opportunity of farewelling the men, yet he was not pleased that the occasion had arisen when they must go. They were going to parts unknown, to face severe hardships, if not worse.

By their action those who remained were permitted to retain their freedom and sense of security, and they honoured them for it. He expressed best wishes that they would return safely.

Duty For All.

"These men are going away on the most dangerous journey they could undertake," said the Hon. W. E. Barnard, "but we who are left behind should remember that we also have a duty to perform. We must keep up production so that the people of England will be fed, and we also have the duty, especially on the part of the women, to provide for the creature comforts of the men."

Some old soldiers remembered the promises made a generation ago Mr. L. Johnstone Miss L. Johnstone Miss H. Turnbull Mr. A. Johnston (Wanderstein Mr. A. Johnston (Wa

Some old soldiers remembered the promises made a generation ago concerning the treatment they would be accorded on their return, Mr Barnard continued. Those promises would have to be more fully honoured this time (Applause).

The speaker quoted from a writer in a New Zealand magazine, who stated that war would not settle anything, and that the settlement would come, not from gurs, but from the minds of men. The minds of men had failed 20 years ago, and wiser and more intensive thinking was now a duty devolving on them all, both soldier and civilian.

Soldiers and Gentlemen.

Miss L. Johnstone Miss H. Turnbull ...
Mr. A. Johnstone Miss H. Turnbull ...
Mr. D. Howlett ...
Mrs. V. Theobald ...
Mrs. Burnett ...
Mrs. Burnett ...
Mrs. B. S. Carver ...
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Soldiers and Gentlemen.

Adding his good wishes for the safety of the men, the speaker said he knew they would conduct themselves as good soldiers and considerate gentlemen.

The good wishes of the Returned Soldiers' Association were expressed by the president, Mr E. H. T. Dunn, who said he would prefer to Mr. Malcolm Kirk ed by the president, Mr E. H. T. Dunn, who said he would prefer to go "over the top" with the men rather than send them to do a job which the older men could not do. The speaker said he knew Egypt. He could tell them a lot about Egypt (laughter and applause) but they would learn it all from experience. It was a land of almost perpetual sunshine, but it had its drawbacks. The men who were leaving were

The men who were leaving were the Anzacs of 1940. In the last war the Anzacs gained great honour for New Zealand and Australia, and it was up to the younger men to carry on those traditions. He was confi-dent that they would do so. The guests of honour, together with relatives and friends, were af-

terwards entertained at supper as the guests of the Patriotic Council.

Club's Record

No fewer than 13 members of the Hastings High School Old Boys' Football Club have enlisted for service overseas, according to the re-port submitted at the club's annual meeting last night. They are:
meeting last night. They are:
Messrs P. Tritt, M. de Denne, T.
Kirkley, M. Lord, M. Ashman, N.
Chatfield, E. Garnett, R. Natusch,
H. Shuker, L. Taylor, H. Beech, L.
Marton and G. Plumley.

hours of yesterday morning extended much further afield than is usual, being felt with appreciable strength in Wairoa, Taupo and Rotorua. Only minor damage has been reported from these centres.

RESPONSIBILITY FOR STAMPS

Inspection Of Fruit

CLAIM SETTLED AT **HASTINGS**

Case Of Interest

An interesting Josision, of importance in particular to fruitgrowers and those congreed in the sale of fruit from cool stores, has been given at Hastings by Mr J. Miller, S.M.

His Worship held that when an orchardist forwarded packages of fruit to the cool stores, he was responsible for the inspection fee stamp, even if the fruit was sold in the store. Mr Miller further contended that in the event of stamped packages being repacked, a second stamp was required before the repacked package could be sold.

Case Judged

The case in question was a claim by L. Farmery (Mr H. R. Bannister) for £18 16/2 from C. C. Bushby and Sons, Ltd. (Mr W. E. Bate) for balance owing on the sale of fruit. A portion of the claim was for the cost portion of the claim was for the cost of the inspection-fee stamps which the defendant company had affixed and charged to the plaintiff. It was on this point that the claim was contested, and his Worship held that this was a reasonable charge, so he gave judgment to plaintiff only for the other amounts claimed, amountains the file 100 with file 150. ing to £12 19/-, with £3 15/- costs.

It was mentioned in court that there was a possibility that the de-cision would be tested in a higher

court.
Commenting later on his reserved judgment, Mr Miller said that when the New Zealand-Grown Fruit Regulations, 1938, were bought into force the idea was to have Government inspection of New Zealand grown fruit, such as apples and pears. To meet the cost of this inspection it was decided to create a pears. To meet the cost of this inspection it was decided to create a fund by charging a fee of \$\frac{1}{2}\$d for half cases and 1d for full bushel cases, and this charge took the form of an adhesive stamp, which had to be affixed to every package of fruit sold. The inspection stamp had to be placed on the package by the seller. Waipukurau and district has made an excellent response to the fighting services welfare appeal, additional donations bringing the total to £871/4/4. It is expected that outstanding lists will increase this to £950. Donations are:

£ s. d.

Exemptions Allowed

However, certain exemptions were made, he said, for the provisions of the regulations allowed that where the fruit was packed and then held in cool store, the stamp could be affixed immediately the fruit was sold or removed from storage. It was appreciated that when fruit was held in cool storage it was necessary to examine the fruit from time to time to reject certain portions that had suffered injury or developed imperfections.

When such fruit was sold in the cool stream the question areas

When such fruit was sold in the cool store, the question arose as to whether the orchardist or the fruit merchant was responsible for stamping the packages. In this particular case, the fruit went into the store unstamped, and because it was unstamped it could not be sold until it had been stamped. In other words, it was there only for cool storage. If it was eventually sold in the store it would be the same as if sold at the orchard, though in this case the orchardist did not pay the 1d. fee, but the merchant placed the stamp on the package and he deducted the fee from the return made to the orchardist. His Worship held that the deduction was legal. deduction was legal.

Merchant's Responsibility Another point raised was the case of the orchardist selling packages to the fruit merchant, who in turn to held the fruit in cool storage and then sold it. His Worship held that

CIVIL CASES AT NAPIER

Judgment Entered For

the cash donations received in town and country represent a generous response by all sections of the community to the appeal. When the proceeds of the stock donated are added, the Waipukurau and district total will compare favourably with a process of the stock of the community to the appeal. When the proceeds of the stock donated are added, the Waipukurau and district total will compare favourably with any centre on a population basis. Stock figures will be available within the next few days.

The series of earth tremors felt in Hawke's Bay during the early hours of yesterday morning extended much further afield than is usual, being felt with appreciable strength in Wairoa, Taupo and Rotorua. Only minor damage has been reported from these centres.

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Harris, of Napier. with costs 19/-.

KATRANSKI'S

TENNIS TOURNAMENT AT HASTINGS OVER EASTER

Many Leading Players From Outside Districts In The Draw

Excellent entries have been received for the Hastings Easter tennis tournament, to open at the Whitehead Road Easter tennis tournament, to open at the Whitehead Road courts on Saturday. Leading players competing are Max Ferkins and H. Gilmer (Wellington), D. Mackie and A. McLeod (Martinborough), H. V. Hobin, D. McMurray, K. R. Hill, W. R. Jensen, B. and C. Harvey, E. Christmas, Mrs V. Hobin (Palmerston North), E. Gregorie, E. Miles, Misses M. and P. Miles (Dannevirke), while leading Hawke's Bay players include Mrs K. H. Milburn, Mrs Mawson, P. D. Watson (Napier), Mrs G. Cotterill, Mrs H. Hassall, Miss Wright, N. R. C. Wilson, J. N. Lowry, R. D. Sharpe, and H. E. Elliott (Hastings). (Hastings).

There are several women partners reuired for the combined doubles, and ost entries will be received by the secretary (Mr. J. B. Wilson) for all events. The draw is as follows:-

Men's Championship Singles Men's Championship Singles
M. Ferkins plays Rowan Hill, D. McMurray plays I. J. D. MacKay, W. Wellwood plays P. Watson, W. V. Hobin
olays R. D. Sharpe, R. S. Mangos plays
H. R. Johnston, A. E. Torbett plays G.
McLeod, H. Elliott plays C. Hobbs, E.
Lristmas plays R. L. Bradly, W. Mawion plays Mackle, J. N. Lowry plays R.
D. Brown, K. R. Hill plays H. Fisk, F.
Geor plays N. R. C. Wilson, Byes:
L. B. Wilson, D. Lynch, H. Gilmer, B.
Harvey.

Men's Championship Doubles Men's Championship Doubles
First Round.—Byes: Johnston and
Johnston, Lowry and Sharpe. N. R. C.
Wilson and H. Elliott play B. and C.
Harvey, K. R. Hill and Christmas play
Ferkins and Watson.
Second round: Wellwood and Mackay
play Hobbs and Torbett, Hobin and McMurray play Williams and Crosse, McLeod and Mackie play Mangos and Geor,
Gilmer and Brown play Mawson and
Hassell, Rowan and V. D. Hill play
Beggs and Bradly, Byes: Fisk and
Lynch.

Combined Championship Doubles

H. Elliott and Mrs. Milburn play Mules and Miss P. Mules, E. Gregorie and Miss M. Mules play P. Watson and partner, Mackie and Miss B. Bradley play Well-wood and Miss M. Masterson, Torbett and Miss Carr play G. Crosse and Mrs. Crosse, Williams and Mrs. Carrell play V. Hobin and Mrs. Hobin, Lowry and Mrs. Hassall play Hobbs and partner, R. Hill and Miss J. Ebbett play Gilmer and Miss Mawson, Ferkins and Miss Scott play Rowan Hill and partner, Hassall and Miss Wilson play N. Wilson and Mrs. Cotterill. Byes: Geor and Miss Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Bradly, Fisk and Miss Burrell, Mr. and Mrs. Mawson, McLeod and Miss J. Masterson, R. D. Brown and Miss Wright, R. J. D. Sharpe and partner.

Women's Championship Singles Women's Championship Singles

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First round: Mrs. R. H. Milburn plays
Mrs. H. Hassall, Mrs. V. Hobin plays
Miss M. E. Mules, Miss H. Cook plays
Miss H. Wright, Mrs. W. Mawson plays
Miss P. Mules, Miss Scott plays Mrs. G.
Cotterill. Byes: Miss J. Masterson, Miss
M. Masterson, Miss J. Burrell.

Women's Championship Doubles
Mrs. Milburn and Mrs. Cotterill play
Misses P. and M. Mules, Mrs. V. Hobin
and Miss H. Wright play Mrs. Hassall
and Mrs. Mawson. Byes: Misses J. and
M. Masterson, Miss Scott and Mrs.
Crosse

Men's Handicap Singles

V. Hobin plays C. Hobbs, Rowan Hill
plays Capt. Foster, Christmas plays H.
Fisk, R. L. Bradly plays W. R. Jensen,
D. Lynch plays R. B. Johnston, K. R.
Hill plays T. G. Geor, W Wellwood plays
B. E. Mangus, Mackie plays F. J. Willlams, J. J. D. Mackay plays P. Beggs,
R. Alexander plays G. Crosse, R. D.
Brown plays H. R. Johnston, W. Mawson plays McLeod. Byes: Dwyer, H.
Gilmour, E. Harvey, A. E. Torbett.

Men's Handican Doubles Men's Handicap Doubles

of the orchardist selling packages to the fruit merchant, who in turn held the fruit in cool storage and then sold it. His Worship held that the orchardist must affix a stamp to the package before he could sell it to the merchant, and hen when the merchant made a later sale after repacking he, too. must affix a stamp, because he had defaced the first women's Handleap Doubles

Men's Handleap Doubles

First round: Mawson and Hassall play Jensen and K. R. Hill, Brock and Ferkins play Harvey and Harvey, Johnston and Ferkins play Alexander and Dwyer, Hill and Hill play McLeod and Mackie, Wellwood and Mackage women's Handleap Singles.

Women's Handicap Doubles

Byes: Mrs. Cook and Mrs. McMurray,
Misses J. Ebbett and H. Mawson. Misses
M. and P. Mules play Misses D. Carr
and J. Burrell, Misses J. and M. Masterson play Mrs. V. Hobin and Mrs. G.
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Eric Ernest Skeet was granted immediate possession of a dwelling in Vigor Brown Street against A. B. Harris, of Napier, with costs 19/-. sall.

POST OFFICE HOLIDAYS

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE DISTRICT

MAIL TIMES Hastings And Napier Branches

The following Easter holiday arangements have been announced by

he Napier Post Office: Postal Branch. Good Friday, March 22, will be

observed as a Sunday and the office will be closed all day.

open continuously. When the public ed. office closed, toll calls may be obtained from the Telephone Exchange, Browning Street.

Harvey, Johnston and Ferkins play Harvey and Alexander and Dwyer, Hill and Hill play McLeod and Mackie, Wellwood and Mace Kay play Glimer and Brown, Harvey and Christmas play Fisk and Lynch. Byes: Williams and Crosse, Hobin and McMurray, Mangus and Geor.

Women's Handicap Singles

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Telephone Exchange.
Attendance will be continuous on

FOOTBALL CLUB'S WAR LOAN

Three-Figure Sum

DECISION MADE AT HASTINGS

should make a three-figure loan to the Government, interest free, for the duration of the war, was adopted at the annual general meeting of the Hastings High School Old Boys' Football Club, held in Hastings last night. About 50 members attended. It was stated in the club's annual report that the club's finances had again improved as a result of the year's activities and that the club was in a particularly strong posi-tion. The prospects for the coming season, it was announced, were also good and at last night's meeting 26 new members were elected. Election of Officers

The election of officers was as

follows:—
Patron, W. A. G. Penlington; president, S. I. Jones; vice-presidents, J. Redward, E. V. Simpson, H. G. Apsey, R. Natusch, R. Colwill, R. C. Somervell; committee, A. Gadd, R. Devine, S. McCarthy, G. Hooper, B. Howard, K. Irwin; club captain, E. Renouf; vice-captain, J. Seed; hon. secretary, O. A. Denton; hon, treas-Renoul; Vice-captain, J. Seed; notice secretary, O. A. Denton; hon. treasurer, L. J. McCarthy; hon. social secretary, H. Norton; hon. auditor, W. G. Palmer; delegates to the Hastings Sub-Union, Messrs. Seed and Denton.

CLOTHING SENT FOR REFUGEES

Hawke's Bay Red Cross Active

observed as a Sunday and the office will be closed all day.

On Easter Saturday March 23, the office will be open as usual.

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On Easter Monday, March 25, the office will open from 9 a.m. to noon and from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. After this the main entrance will be closed. Those requiring service should apply upstairs, at the Dickens Street entrance.

The telephone exchange will be open continuously. When the public office selected tell cells are the continuously with a characteristic forms. Society for distribution to the Polish and Finnish refugees.

These garments were made by members of the sub-centres of the Red Cross, branches of the Women's Division of the Farmers' Union and Women's Institutes throughout Hawke's Bay. Cardigans, pullovers, shirts, dresses, shorts, singlets, pyjamas, infants' garments, scarves, mittens, socks and balaclavas were all included and brought the total number of garments sent from Hawke's Bay to nearly 2000.

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Programme Has Been Arranged

The HASTINGS OFFICE.

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Postal Branch.

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other mails will be made up. Inward mails will not be sorted. Street pillar-boxes will be cleared at 5 a.m. only.

Telegraph Branch.
Good Friday, March 22: Open 6.30 p.m. and 7.30 p.m.
Easter Saturday, March 23: Open all day, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Easter Mohday, March 25: Open 9 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. and 7 p.m. to midnight.

M.O. and S.B. Branch.
Thursday, March 21: Open 7 pm. to 8 p.m. (deposits only).
Good Friday, March 22: Closed all day.
Easter Monday, March 25: Closed all day.
Easter Monday, March 26: Closed all day. Good Friday, March 22: Closed all day.
Easter Monday, March 25: Closed all day.
Easter Saturday, March 23: Open 9 a.m. to noon.

Motor Registration.
Good Friday, March 22: Closed all day.
Easter Monday, March 25: Closed all day.
Easter Monday, March 25: Closed all day.
Easter Saturday, March 25: Closed all day.
Easter Saturday, March 26: Open 9 a.m to noon.

Telephone Exchange.
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Lieutenant-Bombardier Yortt Tells Of Their Arrival In Egypt

Interesting details of the activities of the Second New Zealand Expeditionary Force in Egypt are contained in a letter received by Mr and Mrs A. J. Yortt, Hastings, from their son, Lieutenant-Bombardier Yortt, who is posted to the

Fourth Field Regiment of the New Zealand Artillery.

"This is a totally different country from New Zealand," states the letter. "There is a strip of land about six miles wide running along each side of the Nile, and that is about the only cultivated spot in Egypt, as far as I can see. All the rest is just dust and sand, and that is what we are camped armives it is very uncomfortable, but it is on. When the wind arrives it is very uncomfortable, but it is just a waste of time trying to keep anything clean.

"We thought the dust would be troublesome, getting in our boots, but strange to say, it doesn't worry us much. Route marches are the order of the day, and the boys are getting pretty fit. We have not been troubled much with sickness, and I myself have never felt fitter."

"We disembarked practically as soon as we arrived, and we were the first unit in camp," the letter continues. "We were met at the train by a good Scottish band, and marched about two miles into our lines. We are very thankful to have reached our destination, but now we are looking forward to the day when we can steam into Wellington Harbour again...

we can steam into Wellington Har-bour again . . . "We were given a wonderful re-ception by Mr Anthony Eden; he seemed very pleased to meet us. We did not go through the canal, but disembarked at Suez, and came up here by a very fast train.

Erratic Temperatures

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WAIPAWA.

More than 20 members attended the quarterly meeting of the Wai-pawa and District Branch of the New Zealand Returned Soldiers' As-New Zealand Returned Soldiers' Association which, in accordance with the policy adopted at the last annual meeting, to hold meetings in various parts of the district, was held at Otane.

The meeting approved the action of the committee in the stand taken with regard to newspaper correspondence following disapproval of the remarks made at a meeting held recently in Napier. It was resolved to write to the New Zealand Returned Soldiers' Association headquarters requesting that the Association take steps to see that sterner measures

steps to see that sterner measures be taken against all people foster. ng subversive propaganda.

The Theatres (Coninued.)

Municipal

A THROBBING DRAMA "CONFLICT"

"She's Dangerous" Is Second Feature

The Hawke's Bay Centre of the New Zealand Red Cross Society vesterday dispatched a large case containing 340 new garments and two patchwork quilts to the British Red Cross Society for distribution to the Polish and Finnish refugees.

These garments were made by members of the Red Cross, branches of the Women's Division of the Farmers' Union and Women's Institutes throughout Hawke's Bay. Cardigans, pullovers, shirts, dresses, shorts, singlets, pyjamas, infants' garments, sent Hawke's Bay to rearly 2000.

Many willing helpers are requesting knitting and sewing, said Miss E. M. King, vice-president of the Napier branch of the New Zealand will be reared and showers laid on and, believe me, need them. The cannumber of garments sent Hawke's Bay to rearly 2000.

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Pupils of various schools and colleges are also assisting with knitted articles, which are greatly appreciated.

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We are all very interested in the Scoond Echelon's Arrival command with the prices are reasonable, and on the boat. All the letters from New Zealand will be treated in the same manner. ...

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Second Echelon's Arrival we ward more to work is entailed in sorting and supplying garments and wool.

Pupils of various schools and colleges are also assisting with knitted articles, which are greatly appreciated.

We have good tents, with plenty of from, and all are new. Six of us bundle in, but we have much more room than we did at Hopu Hopu. We are all very interested in the Scoond Echelon, and to see who arrives. We may miss them, as we will shift out of there to make room. Other players promisently east in the sands on the part of the film refers to Tala Birgila. His rival from the price of the make room than we did at Hopu Hopu. We are all very interested in the Scoond Echelon, and to see who arrives. We may miss them, as we

falls in love with Tala. His rival for her affections is Walter Pidgeon.
Other players prominently cast include Warren Hymer, Walter Brennan, Samuel S. Hinds, Richard Carle, Franklin Pangborn and Richard

TRAFFIC OFFENCES AT HASTINGS

Three Cases Heard

of the case the Magistrate (Mr J. Miller, S.M.) fined Douglas H. Grieve £6 (costs 10/-) and endorsed Grieve £6 (costs 10/-) and endorsed his driving licence when he appeared in the Hastings Magistrate's Court on Tuesday on a charge of negligent driving in Railway Road. John Tahu Andrews, charged with driving a vehicle not equipped with a warrant of fitness, was fined £1 (10/-). On a second charge of driving with no licence, he was fined £2 (15/-). He was allowed a fortnight in which to pay.

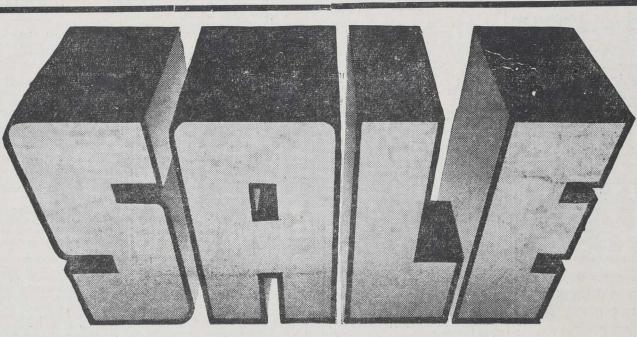
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PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR WAIPUKURAU

Kathbella At Ellerslie

MEETS STRONG FIELD IN A.R.C. EASTER

Just How Good Is Proud Fox?

(By MOTUROA.)

The great acceptances received for the Waipukurau Jockey Club's autumn meeting at Waipukurau on Easter Monday augur well for a most successful meeting and there is little doubt that the generous support accorded this progressive club is due very largely to the policy it has maintained in the past few years of increasing stakes. On every hand racing clubs are cutting down prize-money, but the Waipukurau Club again this Easter raised the stakes all round and the result has been a substantial increase in entries and also in acceptances.

It is significant that this year the Waipukurau Racing Club has attracted more horses from outside the Hawke's Bay province than for many years, and the presence of gallopers from Hawera, Awapuni, and Gisborne stables will greatly increase interest in the meeting. This should result in a well-maintained attendance, while patrons will have a wider field for speculation.

On the eve of its Christmas meeting last year the Waipukurau Jockey Club had the misfortune to have its totalisator house razed, but since then a modern structure has been erected. This building will offer greater facilities for the public and the amenities will be generally appreciated.

Reports from Waipukurau indicate that the track is in great order for the meeting and, with the weather continuing fine, it looks as if all roads will lead to Waipukurau on

RACES CONSISTENTLY

didates.

Auckland critics have a very high

THE RAILWAY WINNER PRONWEN, who so brilliantly wo

the Railway Handicap at Christmas, has been discussed in some

quarters this week and, though she

SHAPES LIKE A

STAYER

ALTHOUGH he did not have

A LTHOUGH he did not have very big winning margins in either the Wellington Centennial Cup or in the Autumn Handicap on Saturday, Old Bill left one with the impression that he is a real stayer. He has quite a lot of early pace if given a chance to find his feet at the beginning of the event and can

a chance to find his feet at the beginning of the event and can produce a brilliant burst of pace in the middle stages of a race. However, what is more convincing is his ability to fight on when challenged. That is an attribute of a genuine stayer, and his form has been quite good.

his form has been quite good enough to warrant nominating him for the next Melbourne

has been off the winning list since the Railway, she is reported to be well forward for her engagement. Lornacre has previously shown best form over sprint distances, but he has been noticed finishing on in his races and is a lightweight pros-

ect if the going happens to become Soft.

Valmint has been galloping well and has a fine record at Ellerslie over a mile and ten furlongs. How

over a mile and ten furlongs. However, it is reported that he may not start unless rain falls.

Te Kawiti impressed in finishing a close second to Bronze Moth at Paeroa on Monday and is a galloper above the average, while the highly corsidered, but disappointing Sunola will have the services of W. J. Mudford

This looks a very open race at this

juncture, with Golden Sheila, Beau-partir, Kathbella, Arvakur, Royev-rus, Black Thread, Proud Fox, Bron-

wen, Orelio and Te Kawiti all in some demand. However, the trio that appeal most are KATHBELLA, Proud Fox and Black Thread.

APPRENTICE RIDER

FROM AWAPUNI

C. B. Goulsbro Going To

KATHBELLA, as the result of her good win in the Thompson Handicap last week, is now one of the most discussed candidates for the Easter Handicap at Ellerslie on Saturday and there is little doubt that the Hastings mare, who has never been better than at present, will continue in much favour.

There was guite a let of more than a trace in the Autumn Handicap at Trentham on Saturday when he led for over a mile with Lady Furst.

Suleiman was fourth in the Easter Handicap twelve months ago, but he has not been listed among the winners this season so he will be passed over in favour of the Arvakur is bred to run out a mile.

There was quite a lot of merit in Kathbella's win at Trentham as she missed an opening at the false rail and then had to be pulled out

THEY ARE A HARDY

BREED

kur-Orelio bracket.

Arvakur is bred to run out a mile with the best, but his form to date suggests that he is better suited by sprints and Orelio should be the better miler. He looked a little unlucky in the Thompson Handicap in missing the jump-out and his runaway wins in the two hack w.f.a. events at the Auckland midsummer meeting will not be overlooked.

A LTHOUGH not from a numbered family, Flammarion comes from the Ouida line that has produced some of our greatest stayers and some of the hardiest horses raced in New Zealand in the last quarter cen-tury. Flammarion is now in his eighth year, but his success in the Hutt Handicap at Trentham on Saturday was his most imon Saturday was ins most important to date. There was no semblance of a fluke about it, although he had run poorly in a few starts just before the meeting, and it appears likely that he will have to be taken into consideration over the holidays. In the past he has always raced best when the sting was out of the going.

***** around Orelio and Amigo. Then it must not be overlooked that she has only 3lbs more to carry on Saturday. She is no stranger to Ellers-With 8.2 on Saturday, Proud Fox day. She is no stranger to Ellers-lie, having won the Goodwood Han-dicap there at the New Year with 8.10. With 8.2 on must be given a wonderful chance. He has won three races at Ellerslie this season, including two over a mile and he comes from the same

Points in the favour of the Beau Pere mare are that she is a good beginner—a great asset at Ellerslie—and that she is in wonderful fettle for the fray. She is not overburdened with weight.

Kathbella, therefore, is the candidate who will appeal to most Hawke's Bay punters.

THE TOPWEIGHT

GOLDEN SHEILA has not been prominent in the past few months but she was much in the public eye in the spring and her record of successes at Ellerslie makes her a dan gerous contender for major hon

Minor mishaps have told against Hunting Lore since the Ashhurst meeting in January, but L. G. Morris seems to have his charge quite well again and the Hunting Son-Martulla gelding should be well suited by the highweight events at Feilding at East-thighweight events at Feilding at East-thigh

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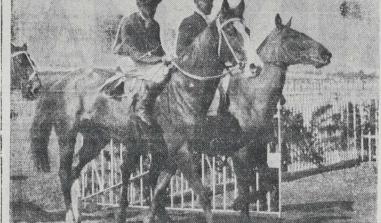
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GOLDEN SHEILA, topweight in the A.R.C. Easter Handicap on Saturday, has a fine record on the Ellerslie track.

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THE ACCEPTANCES

Fields Engaged Next Saturday

Easter Monday:-

MAIDEN PLATE, Of £125, 6 furlongs. Balgowlah 7 Kinkajou 7 Manahou 8 7 Master Solway 8 Batsham Beagle Coronado 7 Master Solway 7 Barlato 7 Rose Mimetic 7 Royal Portrait 7 St. Grace 7 Vivid Flash MOKAI HANDICAP, Of £150; six furlongs.

8 6 Fiancee 9 2 Jeanne 8 3 Gay Chou Dungarvan TUHITARATA HIGHWEIGHT HANDICAP. Of £140; nine furlongs and 80 yards.
Good Sun 9 12 Gay Fox 9
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Phil 9 7 Good Sun Acrobat

EASTER HANDICAP. Of £350; 11 miles. Furst 8 12 Galteemore
Rajah 8 1 Dainty Sue
Vimic 8 0 Trebor
Street 7 13 Lady Furst White Rajah Gay Mimic WAIRARAPA NURSERY HANDICAP. Of £150; five furlongs.

RACES CONSISTENTLY
ROYEVRUS is a very consistent
performer and there will be
support for the Mitchelson Cup
winner. He will probably find
greater favour than Beau Repaire,
whose recent efforts have been very
disappointing. However, the latter
is to attempt the Easter-St. Leger
double won in the last two years by
Francis Drake and Beaupartir.
One horse who cannot be lightly
passed by is that grand weightcarrier Black Thread, whose recent
form has been consistently good. He 8 13 Tane Pango
7 11 Clcada
7 8 Tractometer
7 7 Yurilla
7 5 Maharajah
7 4 Hamish
h 7 0 Courting 7 First Round 7 Lady Garvagh 7 KAHUTARA HACK HANDICAP, Of £140; six furlongs. 9 4 Kurrawong 8 10 Buccaneer 8 4 Newbury Plenteous Acrobat Dainty Dell

8 0 Queen 7 12 Jungle King 7 11 Wakarara carrier Black Thread, whose recent form has been consistently good. He has weighed in every time in his last nine starts and he has already shown ability up to a mile. With a stone or more off his back and in his present solid condition, Black Thread is likely to prove a grave danger to the more discussed can-dicates. MARTINBOROUGH HANDICAP, Of £175; one mile. Tooley Street 8 6 Fiancee
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Minstrel 7 12 Liane

Corroboree 7 9
FERRY HACK HANDICAP, Of £125; seven furlongs. 8 12 Caution 8 10 Kintyre 8 6 Plastre 8 6 Gay Artist 7 9 Te Ore

ACCEPTORS FOR THE FEILDING CUP

Four Horses Missed In The List

The list of the acceptances that appeared in the "Daily Mail" yesterday morning for the Feilding Cup were short of four of the topweights, these being:-

Amigo 8 9 Notium 8 2 Jack Tar 8 2 Lady Montana 8 1 DUNMANWAY DUE FOR

Dannevirke Gelding On The Up-grade

A RACE SOON

(By Moturoa) The great finishing effort of Dunmanway in the Champion Hack Cup at Trentham was one of the features of the Wellington autumn meeting last week and it would seem that the Dannevirke gelding has at last come solid. has at last come solid.

Dunmanway showed a great deal of promise early in his career, but,

INVITATION TO STAY HOME

CHARADE has always done so well on her visits to Ellers-lie that the handicapper came down on her with a rather heavy hand for the Auckland Easter meeting, and her defec-tion on acceptance night was no surprise. This good Lord Quex-Charlady mare had never raced over steeplechase fences yet she was awarded 13.2 in the Man-gere Steeplechase, and her 12.8 in the Brighton Hurdles was also a very stiff impost. Charade was asked to give weight to Padishah in the last Grand National Hurdles, but she was so decisively beaten that she has earned a drop in the handicaps.

being such a long-striding gelding and being rather overgrown, he was unable to reveal his true form. He is now more solid in every respect and next season he should make a handicap horse.

The successful Awapuni apprentice, C. B. Goulsbro, who is attached to G. W. New's stable, has accepted an invitation to ride at the Waipukurau Jockey Club's meeting on Monday. He has been booked to ride Native Song, the Waipukurau Cupfavourite, as well as Golden Blonde, Vascones and Golden Enterprise.

handicap horse.

Dunmanway lacks nothing on the screen of breeding. He is by the Hurry On horse Lord Warden from Matata (dam of Custos and Nightlass), by Sunny Lake from Marta (dam of Mount Marta and All British), by Martagon from the Bay Ronald mare Ronetta.

It is a stout line and, as he is likely to go on improving, Dunmanway reads a likely proposition for a race at the coming meetings.

DOMINION'S LEADING HORSEMEN

Positions On Jockeys' Ladder

By MOTUROA The Wellington Racing Club's the evening at the park, under pleasautumn meeting made surprisingly ant conditions.

Broadcast from a public address. if he does not soon overhaul B. H. uniform free.

Morris, whose dead-heat on Arcas on Thursday gave him another point and increased his lead over Broughton to four. Wiggins is still on the top of the ladder, but he has



KATHBELLA, winner of the Thompson Handicap at Tren-tham last week, is the ruling favourite for the A.R.C. Easter Handicap at Ellerslie on Satur-

day.

Johnald's Amber Valani; I. Smith's Paper Slipper; D. Smith's Jean Laurie; G. Martin-Smith's Lucky Gold; Mrs E. B. Watson's Now Then. Second heat: Mrs H. S. McClelland's Merry Monarch; A. Robertson's Star Ranger; S. Simpkins' Black Tracker; Mrs E. B. Watson's Synip; W. Dorington's Gay Gift.

EMPIRE HURDLES (Members' Novice Class)—Mrs H. Northe's Meadow Lad; S. Simpkins and Son's Lady Kyra; Mrs E. Harrison's Lucky Lou; G. McGregor's Silver Fox; A. Perry's Ephialtes, Mrs E. Matson's Now Then. Second heat: Mrs H. S. McClelland's Merry Monarch; A. Robertson's Star Ranger; S. Simpkins' Black Tracker; Mrs E. B. Watson's Now Then. Second heat: Mrs H. S. McClelland's Merry Monarch; A. Robertson's Star Ranger; S. Simpkins' Black Tracker; Mrs E. B. Watson's Now Then. Second heat: Mrs H. S. McClelland's Merry Monarch; A. Robertson's Star Ranger; S. Simpkins' Black Tracker; Mrs E. B. Watson's Now Then. Second heat: Mrs H. S. McClelland's Merry Monarch; A. Robertson's Star Ranger; S. Simpkins' Black Tracker; Mrs E. B. Watson's Now Then. Second heat: Mrs H. S. McClelland's Merry Monarch; A. Robertson's Star Ranger; S. Simpkins' Black Tracker; Mrs E. B. Watson's Now Then. Second heat: Mrs H. S. McClelland's Merry Monarch; A. Robertson's Star Ranger; S. Simpkins' Black Tracker; Mrs E. B. Watson's Now Then. Second heat: Mrs H. S. McClelland's Merry Monarch; A. Robertson's Star Ranger; S. Simpkins' Black Tracker; Mrs E. B. Watson's Now Then. Second heat: Mrs H. S. McClelland's Merry Monarch; A. Robertson's Star Ranger; S. Simpkins and Son's Lady Kyra; Mrs E. B. Watson's Now Then. Second heat: Mrs H. S. McClelland's Merry Monarch; A. Robertson's Star Ranger; S. Simpkins alock Tracker; Mrs E. B. Watson's Now Then. Second heat: Mrs H. S. McClelland's Merry Monarch; A. Robertson's Star Ranger; S. Simpkins and Son's Lady Kyra; Mrs E. B. Watson's Now Then. Socond heat: Mrs H. S. McClelland's Merry Monarch; A. Robertson's Star Ranger; S. Simpkins and Son's Lady Kyra; Mrs E. Harrison's Lady Kyra; Mrs E. Harrison's Merry Monarch; A.

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CURRENT COMMENT

(By Moturoa.)

Riotous ran a good second in the Brighton Hurdles last year and, as he is all the better for his recent racing, he is sure to find favour there this week-end. The Birkdale gelding usually manages to pay his way at Ellerslie.

Forest Glow should be just about at his best for the Autumn Steeple-chase on Easter Monday. He is no stranger to tall timber at Ellerslie and there will be no fancy prices on offer about his chances, especially after his form at Paeroa last week-end.

Mrs E. Hosier's Bonny Peter; Mrs E. McDonald's Glencoe; Mrs E. McD

After his failures under big weights in hack company it comes as no surprise to see the Duncan gelding Wings of Song entered for the open sprint events at Feilding. While he has won up to seven furlongs, Wings of Song appeals as being purely a sprinter and it will surprise if he does not win some good races around the provincial meetings.

Endorsement has grown into a nice filly and she is confidently expected to add to her winning account in the course of the next few weeks. The Hastings three-year-old was not lucky during the summer meetings, but she has built up all round since then and will strip very fit for her Easter engagements.

Scandal showed good form in the early part of the season and then trained off but the Fordell mentor, D. T. Marks, has given him every opportunity to freshen up and it will surprise if he does not make a good showing this week-end at Feilding. Scandal is a brother to Lambourn, and a half-prother to Beaupartir, but his form to date has been rather below expectations,

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and visitors are invited to spend

The following are the acceptances for the day of the Wairarapa races at Tauherenikau on Saturday, the transport of the saddle, W. J. Broughton is still thus assuring a pleasurable evening. econd day of this meeting being on in third postion. He resumes ridbe charged, with soldiers, sailors and members of the Air Force in

uniform free.

RAUPARE MAIDEN STAKE, (open)—First heat: B. F. Bland's (Gisborne) Observer; Mrs U. Seal's (J. Seal, trainer) Gay Paphian; L. B. Langvad's Boston Chief; G. Martin-Smith's Lucky Gold; D. B. Hobbs' Lady Flash; A. Robertson's Star Ranger; S. Simpkins' Black Tracker. Second heat: J. Hannon's (Matiere) Shady Terms; Mrs E. B. Watson's Sparkling Footsteps: Mrs H. S. Mc. Shady Terms; Mrs E. B. Watson's Sparkling Footsteps; Mrs I. S. McClelland's Rods Mistake; A. G. Wood's Nigger Mark; Mrs T. E. McDonald's Loch Lomond; L. Wells (Dannevirke) Mosquito Star; Mrs B. McDonald's Amber Valani. Third heat: H. McKinley's Red Shadow; H. Wilson's Golden Ripple; R. H. Taylor's Jo-Jo; Mrs I. Patrick's Battleship; Mrs J. Wells' Security; H. J. Sutton's Nottus; T. Alpin's Pounding Percy.

Alpin's Pounding Percy.

ROYAL STAKE (members' junior class)—First heat; C. Halligan's Gay Pareil; Mrs E. B. Watson's Cappy Boston; K. Place's Miss Beverley; Boston; R. Place's Miss Beverley; P. Blair's Master Pareil; J. H. Prout's White Tracer. Second heat: Mrs J. Kay's Our Laddie; A. Perry's Otatara; Mrs U. Laking's Lady Luna; P. Blair's Madam Pareil; H. annin's Young Boston.

HERETAUNGA STAKE (members Limit Class)—First heat: A. Perry's Ephialtes; Mrs B. McDonald's Amber Valani; I. Smith's Depart Classes

(open)—A. Long's Silver Briar; Mrs U. Seal's Laes; Mrs T. E. McDon-ald's Lochiel; L. McCutcheon's Black Spy; E. T. Murphy's Social News; H. J. Sutton's Nottus; L. Mc-Cutcheon's Irish Comet.

GREAT NORTHERN STAKE (open)—J. Hannon's Paper Shade; B. F. Bland's Observer; E. T. Boyd's Elk; M. R. Murphy's Kakapu; Mrs H. S. McClelland's Rods Mistake; Mrs E. Hosier's Bonny Peter; Mrs T. E. McDonald's Glencoe.

T. E. McDonald's Glencoe.

NAPIER STAKE (Members' Maiden Class)—First heat: J. Stewart's Tukia; D. F. Morrissey's Meesanee Lass; G. McKee's Blue Moon; L. Patrick's (jun.), Packy's Pride; T. Noonan's Hats Off; Mrs U. Laking's Lady Luna; R. H. Taylor's Jo Jo. Second heat: H. R. Grant's Social Gift; A. G. Wood's Nigger Mark; J. H. Prout's White Tracer; K. Place's Miss Beverley; Mrs H. Northe's Meadow Lad; F. Bauckham's Silver Bat; D. B. Hobbs' Lady Flash; G. McGregor's The Black

Flash; G. McGregor's The Black (By Moturoa.)

False Alarm

Gold Chase showed a lot of pace at Trentham on Saturday and was pulled up suddenly a furlong from home where his rider thought he had broken down. The former Greenmeadows gelding was quite all right after and the race should bring him along nicely for the Feilding meeting this weekend.

In the Feilding Cup

A horse worth considering for the Feilding Cup is Amigo, who will be having his first race past a mile. Amigo has made steady progress as the result of his summer racing and, as he invariably finishes on in his races, he promises to make things very interesting, especially as he will appreciate the drop in the weights.

Riotous ran a good second in the Black Moth.

Flishing G. MicGregor's The Black Moth.

PUKETAPU STAKE (Members' Novice Class)—First heat: H. Spencer's Gippsland; Mrs I. Patrick's Battleship; Mrs H. S. McClelland's Merry Monarch; J. H. Prout's Royal Artillery; L. C. Head's Dorado Pride; Mrs R. A. Graham's Silvermine; H. McKinley's Red Shadow. Second heat: H. Wilson's Golden Ripple; W. Basher's Bide-a-Wee; Mrs G. E. Morgan's Tamatete; T. Noonan's Hats Off; L. McCutcheon's Black Spy; S. Simpkins and Son's Lady Kyra. "h.rd heat: D. Smith's Jean Laurie; E. T. Boyd's Bonny Sovereign; L. C. Head's Innes King; H. Wilson's Mannequins Son; P. Madden's Fresh Footsteps; L. B. Langvad's Boston Chief.

Riotous ran a good second in the Black Moth.

WAVERLEY STAKE (Open)—
First heat: M. R. Murphy's Kakapu;
L. McCutcheon's Irish Comet; E. T.
Murphy's Social News; E. T. Boyd's
Elk; H. Northe's Blacl: Comedy; P.
Blair's Beauty Terms. Second heat:
Mrs E. Hosier's Bonny Peter; Mrs

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1.25—Brighton Hurdles.
2.15—Easter Handicap.
3.00—Great Northern Champagne Stakes.

3.45—Mangere Steeplechase.
4.30—Onslow Stakes.
5.20—Eden Handicap.
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Stortford Lodge Horse Fair: 29.
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