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Reinforcements For Germans At Narvik Taken By Aeroplane

BRITISH FORCES RETREAT **NORTHWARD**

Airfield Built But Transports Can Land On Ice

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LONDON, May 7. A German pilot who made a forced landing in Sweden said he was returning from flying 80 troops to the Narvik

The "Daily Mail's" Stockholm correspondent states that large numbers of German transports are going north, which explains the report from the frontier that the British are faced with largely superior forces and have been compelled to withdraw to other positions north of Narvik.

The London "Daily Telegraph's" Stockholm correspon-

dent states that the Germans are reported to have created an air field in the Narvik district and, in any case, the icefields can be used for several more weeks.

The Germans originally landed 4000 men and since have augmented the garrison considerably.

The "News-Chronicle" says that the Germans are sending in very considerable reinforcements to Narvik by parachute.

It is authoritatively stated in London that the Allied forces attacking Italian Royalty Narvik in the far North of Norway where, it is believed, some 3000 or dood Germans are besieged, are gradually closing in, said an earlier British Official Wireless message. However, no rapid success is expected, largely owing to the severe snowstorms raging in that area. The Germans, who have been in Narvik for a fortnight, have been able to dig themselves in, and a state approaching trench warfare has developed. It is pointed out that encounters must therefore take the form of attacks by the British troops on set German positions. Reports that heavy naval bombardments have been directed against the town shore batteries are regarded as greatly exaggerated. Yesterday's German communications are greatly exaggerated. Yesterday's German communications are greatly exaggerated. Yesterday's German communications are besieged, are gradually exaggerated. Yesterday's German communications are besieged, are gradually exaggerated. Yesterday's German communications are proposed to the visit of the Italian Crown Prince and Princess to the Vatican, because it is generally inferred that the Prince's interview with the 4000 Germans are besieged, are

Yesterday's German communique states: "The Allies continue to bring up artillery and reinforcements from the north to Narvik.

wards Bodo, which is about 100 miles south of Narvik. Informed circles in Germany hint that their objectives were not only Bodo and the relief of Narvik, but the establishment of air bases from which bombers could operate and air transports refuel when en route to the extreme north for attempts to occupy Hammerfest and Kirkenes. The occupation of Kirkenes would give the Germans a new line of communication with Russia, because the Russians have the right of transit to Norway under the Russian-Finnish treaty.

In the extreme north-east, Norway is separated from Russia only by the narrow Petsamo corridor.

Meanwhile, the battle for Narvik continues with ruthless German airraids. The Germans are reported to strengthening their entrench-

The Norwegian and Allied strength in men and material here is reported to have increased 10 or 20 times since the withdrawal from

Namsos.

In Central Norway, the Norwegians east from the rail junction of Storen, south of Trondheim, are fighting desperately, but their retreat or dispersal is regarded as a matter of days only.

BIG DEBATE ON WAR .

STATEMENT ON EVENTS IN NORWAY

LONDON KEYED UP

. Vital Vote May Be Asked For

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IN BALKANS

FROM BERLIN

"DATE FIXED"

Two Prime Ministers Argue

LONDON, May 7.

Official circles in London describe to-day's Berlin newspapers of a tapped telephone conversation between the Rt. Hon. Neville Chamberlain and the French Prime Minister M. Paul Reynaud) on April 30.

The reports represent Mr. Rey date might be later.

M. Reynaud is said to have referred to "high demands" and Mr. Chamberlain, irritated, asked that preparations be concluded definitely by May 20 and promised to use his influence with the Turks.

Pulitzer Prize Awarded To War Correspondent

The "New York Times" Berlin correspondent says that Otto D. Tolischus, another "New York Times" correspondent, has been awarded the 500-dollar Pulitzer Prize for Journalism "for distinguished service as a war correspondent."

NORWAY SAVES GOLD RESERVES

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Visit Pope

communi- can, because it is generally inferred that the Prince's interview with the Pope strengthens the Papal effort for the preservation of Mediterran

ALLIED ACTION "Every Move Known To Germans"

THE NORWEGIAN RETREAT

Spies Everywhere, Say Soldiers On Return

HEROIC ACTION FOUGHT

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LONDON, May 7.

General Paget, who conducted the withdrawal of the troops from southern Norway, on their return to a northern port revealed that his men were 100 miles from their base when he received the order to withdraw. The fact that it was successfully carried out was mainly due to the splendid endurance and fighting qualities of the units engaged, he said. They fought five separate rearguard actions on the way back.

The men told vivid stories of the air attacks to which they were subjected. A sergeant of the Royal Engineers, who served in the last war, said: "The shelling and machinegunning was less heavy than in the last war, but the air bombing was something fearful. At one time 40 aeroplanes were over us simultaneously and they dropped 400 bombs. The Germans did not discriminate between Red Cross ambulances and anything else. They just bombed everything off

"Spies were everywhere; every move we made was known to the Germans almost as soon as we made it." Another sergeant, with nine years' regular service, praised the gallantry of the withdrawing troops. "It was wonderful rearguard fighting, especially as the men had had nothing to eat for 36 hours," he said.

TROOPS HOME Ambassador Returns To Rome

EARLY MEETING IS EXPECTED WITH ON LANDING IL DUCE

Sir Edmund Ironside's Welcome

(Sir Percy Loraine) has arrived



perial General Staff, in welcoming the British forces home from Nor-way when they landed at a north-

INVASION WAS FEARED The Norwegian Foreign Minister Professor Koht) received the Press in London to-night after he had they clapped, cheered, shouted and whistled, those behind climbing on the Chembership and the Foreign May Chembership and the Foreign Minister and the foreign Mini

"Outblitz The Blitzkreig," Says U.S. General

Strategist Urges Preparedness On His Country

Threats Seen

Should Be Ready To Furnish Aid To Western Nations

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"The European war emphasises that the United States must be prepared to 'outblitz any blitzkreig' in the Western Hemisphere," said Brigadier-General George V. Strong, the U.S. Army's chief strategist, in a speech to-day.

"The development of the aeroplane and highly mechanised forces makes it a stark and realistic necessity for the United States to be ready to furnish aid swiftly to other Western nations if their territorial integrity is violated," he added. "The establishment of foreign

bases in North or South America would be as dangerous a threat against us as against the country in whose territory the stronghold is

"OUR POLITICIANS **OUTWITTED**"

BRITISH LABOURITE'S BELIEF

TROOPS PRAISED

British Prestige Lowered Abroad

British Official Wireless. (Received May 7, 12.45 p.m.) RUGBY, May 6.

Speaking at a Labour Party meet-ing at Cambridge to-night, Dr. Hugh Dalton expressed the view that

DOMINION'S

Merchant Ships Armed

AIR FORCE REORGANISATION DETAILED

Review By Prime Minister

By Telegraph—Press Association AUCKLAND, May 7.

Aspects of New Zealand's war effort were reviewed by the Prime Minister to-night. He discussed the Dominion's contributions to the Empire's cause at sea, on land, and in

After referring to the part played by the Achilles in the engagement with the German pocket battleship Graf Spee, Mr Fraser said that 23 merchant ships had been defensively armed at the Devonport naval base; ships that had been armed in New Zealand had sailed with gun crews drawn from the New Zealand Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.

"Merchant vessels are being equipped in New Zealand with anti-magnetic mine devices," the Prime Minister continued. "One merchantman is being converted into an auxiliary cruiser.

"Six hundred men of the Naval Reserve have been called up to provide personnel in various types of vessel and others have been sent overseas for service with such units as the Admiralty has decided. Some New Zealand yachtsmen have also been recruited for the auxiliary services.

Mr. Fraser traced the reorganisation of the Air Force since the Lab- HITLER GIVES our Government came into office, and said that since the war began A PROMISE TO nearly 4000 men, comprising pilots SWEDEN and ground staff, had been recruited and there were 6000 others who had volunteered, many of whom vere still awaiting medical inspection and interview before they could be accepted.

"When the Empire air scheme is in full operation, we will require every month 144 men for elemen tary training as pilots, 42 as observ ers and 72 as air gunners," Mr. Fraser continued. "As soon as the expansion of training facilities has been completed we will be fully training 900 men a year in New Zealand, leaving the remainder— 520 pilots, 546 observers and 936 air

NEUTRALITY WILL BE RESPECTED

King Gustav

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gunners—to complete their training in Canada after partial training in New Zealand.

Foreign Office confirms the news that King Gustav and Hitler exchanged cables. Foreign Office confirms the news King Gustav re-emphasised

weden's continued neutrality and "The Government has decided to Hitler replied giving an assurance that Germany respected that neu-

BERSERK

SCHOOL TRUSTEES SHOT

FOUR KILLED

Nervous Breakdown

to-day, drew a revolver, and killed four and wounded two, after which he critically wounded himself.

CAPSIZED IN RAPIDS

WANGANUI RIVER

Cargo Of Cattle Also

R.A.F. EXPANSION TO BE SPEEDED

Greater Production Of 'Planes And Personnel

TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES

British Official Wireless.

(Received May 7, 7.15 p.m.) RUGBY, May 7.

With the rapidly expanding Air Force, the British light alloy industry has had to undergo a violent expansion of nearly 20 times in order to meet factories' requirements and, although production has always been good, well informed London circles state that the Air Minister will not be satisfied until it has reached the highest possible level.

It is considered that the appointment of Brigadier-General H. A. Jones as controller of light alloy will enable this to be accomplished more easily, and the announcement

of his nomination is received with gratification.

The Air Ministry's determination to expand factory output as widely as efficient organisation can carry it applies also to the training of personnel for the R.A.F. It is pointed out

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VESSEL

Hitherto, there have been two training commands, each of which has undertaken both air and technical instruction. In February, 1939, a separate reserve command was formed in order to relieve the regular training command, and concent that the Norwegian batteries at Oskarsborg sank the cruiser Blucher at dawn on April 9.

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FANTASTIC REPORTS

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as fantastic reports published in

naud as saying that Marshal Weygand promised to be ready for Balkan action on May 15, but, owing to difficulties with the Turks, the

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received May 7, 7.10 p.m.) NEW YORK, May 6.

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received May 7, 12.45 p.m.) GOTHENBURG, May 6.

Along the hazardous mountain tracks northward of Mo, half-way between Namsos and Narvik, Hitler's Alpine troops are pushing towards Bodo, which is about 100 wards Bodo THREATENS (Sir Percy Loraine) has arrived from London and is expected to see Signor Mussolini to-day or to-mornow. He has recently been on leave. The British Government's desire to maintain and improve negotiations with Italy is in no way diminished by reason of the fact that Britain has felt herself compelled to take certain measures of a precautionary character in the Mediterranean, explains a British Official (Sir Percy Loraine) has arrived from London and is expected to see Signor Mussolini to-day or to-mornow to must be able to get you guns and aero-planes, which would have made it possible to fight such a machine as was opposed to you; but, as you know, very soon the race went against us," said General Sir Edmund Ironside, Chief of the Important of the country's war effort. He said: "Only our fighting men, soldiers, sailors and airmen, have been made; of these, 24,958 have been made; of these, 24,958 have been made; of the fact that Britain has felt herself compelled to take certain measures of a precautionary character in the Mediterranean, explains a British Official of the Important of the country's war effort. He said: "Only our fighting men, soldiers, sailors and airmen, have been held back to the country's war effort. He said: "Only our fighting men, soldiers, sailors and airmen, have been held back to the country's war effort. He said: "Only our fighting men, soldiers, sailors and airmen, have been held back to the country's war effort. He said: "Only our fighting men, soldiers, sailors and airmen, have been held back to the country's war effort. He said: "Only our fighting men, soldiers, sailors and airmen, have been outwitted and outbaced by our done well in Norway, which had lower ed British Norway, which had lower ethe rity of an ultimate Allied to the certainty of an ultimate Allied to get you guns and aero-planes, which would have made it possible to fight that the voluntary system of events in Norway, which had lower ed British norway, which had lower ethe rity of an ultimate Allied "A BIG SURPRISE"

Officials In Egypt Retort That They Are Ready To Fight

THE BALKANS SITUATION

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(Received May 7, 9.10 p.m.) LONDON, May 7. General Italo Balbo's newspaper, "Corriere Padano," which usually reflects the view of the high Army officers, solemnly warns Britain and France that they will add error

to error and will get a big surprise if they seek revenge in the Mediterranean for events in the North Sea. On the other hand, the correspondent of the Associated Press of Great Britain, in a message from Alexandria, quotes British officials as saying: "We are ready to meet Italy on land, sea, or in the air if she decides to fight. The answer to that question will be clear next week, as the test has already

Egypt is taking further precautions and has introduced universal conscription and has tightened up passport control, also supervision of the private possession of firearms and

Security measures have been intensified in the Suez Canal zone.

Norway Ready In North

Wireless message.

inent Italians.

Hope Of Maintaining

Peace

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The British Ambassador to Italy

These precautions were rendered

necessary by the attitude of certain

the recent utterances of some prom-

tain continues to hope that peace

will be maintained in the Mediter-

ROME, May 7.

WELL TRAINED TROOPS Finland's Lesson · Taken To Heart

British Official Wireless. (Received May 7, 12.45 p.m.) RUGBY, May 6. (Professor Koht) received the Press in London to-night after he had

seen Mr. Chamberlain and the Foreign Minister (Lord Halifax).
In the course of his remarks he referred to the well-trained and well-equipped Norwegian forces, still unused, which are standing ready in the north.
"In the northern part of my country," he said "there is still an army."

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FROM NORWAY TUMULTUOUS SCENE

CHEERING MEN

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 $\begin{array}{ccc} GENERAL & SIR & EDMUND \\ IRONSIDE \end{array}$

ern port.

The men made no sign as he read the War Minister's message congratulating them on their stand south of Dombaas, in which he praised the withdrawal as an operation worthy of the British Army's highest traditions, but when Sir Edmund Ironside added: "To that I wish to add my little thanks" sol

SAYS HER

Cables Exchanged With

The Stockholm correspondent of the Associated Press says that the

TEACHER GOES

Blamed United Press Association—Copyright. (Received May 7, 7.45 p.m.) PASADENA (CAL.), May 7. Mr. Verlin Spence, principal of a unior high school, suddenly went perserk at a meeting of the trustees

Friends said he had not recovered from a nervous breakdown last year.



NAPIER PARK RACING CLUB

PROGRAMME For WINTER MEETING To be held on SATURDAY AND MONDAY, JUNE 1 and 3, 1940.

OFFICIALS.—President: Mr. H. E. Trout-beck. Judge: Mr. M. B. Bergin. Han-dicapper: Mr. H. Coyle. Starter: Mr. A. Vincent. Secretary: Miss I. I. Fipnard.

SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 1940. First Race Starts 12 Noon.

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£1; Acc. £1.

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Min. weight, 8st. Nom., £1; Acc., £1.

1 MILE

NAPIER STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP, of £150. Nom., £1; Acc., £1/10/-. ABOUT 2} MILES ABOUT 2½ MILES

LADIES' HANDICAP, of £70; first horse
to receive a Trophy valued at £50, second horse to receive a Trophy valued
at £15, third horse to receive a Trophy valued at £5. Gentlemen riders.
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rider of the winner will be presented
with a gold-mounted whip. Min.
weight, 10st. 7lb. Nom., £1; Acc., £1.

12 MILES

FLYING HANDICAP, of £100. Min.

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Min. weight, 8st. Nom., £1; Acc., £1.
6 FURLONGS

SECOND DAY MONDAY, JUNE 3, 1940 First Race Starts 11.30 a.m. WAIOHIKI HACK HURDLE RACE HAN-DICAP, of £100. Min. weight, 9st. Nom., £1; Acc., £1. 1½ MILES

GREENMEADOWS HACK HANDICAP of £100. Min. weight, 8st. Nom., £1 Acc., £1. 6 FURLONGS BIRTHDAY HANDICAP (Hack Conditions), of £120. Min. weight, Sst. Nom., £1; Acc., £1/10/-. 1} MILES PARK STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP, of

PARK STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP, of £150. Nom., £1; Acc., 30/-.
ABOUT 2½ MILES
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101b. Weight: Three-year-olds and
upwards, 8st. 101b.; two-year-olds, 8st.
Nom., £1; Acc., £1. 6 FURLONGS
WINTER OATS HANDICAP, of £100. Nom., £1; Acc., £1.

WINTER OATS HANDICAP, of £100.

Min. weight, 8st. Nom., £1; Acc., £1.

7 FURLONGS

NEWSTEAD HACK HANDICAP, of £100. Min. weight, 8st. Nom., £1; Acc., £1. 7 FURLONGS

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS ACCEPTANCES TUESDAY, MAY 21, 1940 NOMINATIONS for all events close at the office of the Secretary, Bowman Building, Market Street, Napler, at 8

MONDAY, MAY 27 WEIGHTS for all First Day's Events will be declared. WEDNESDAY, MAY 29

ACCEPTANCES for all Events First ay close at 8 p.m. SATURDAY, JUNE 1, at 7.30 p.m. (Night of First Day's Races)

WEIGHTS for all Events Second Day will be declared. ACCEPTANCES for all Events Second Day close at 8.30 p.m. PENALTIES The winner of any race after the de-claration of weights may be re-handi-

All nominations made by telegram or by telephone must be confirmed in writ-ing immediately afterwards.

All entries to be addressed to the Secretary, with entrance money enclosed, giving the name, age, description, pedigree, name of trainers and colours of owner.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 1940. SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 1940. OFFICIALS.—President, Mr. G. D. Beat-son. Handicapper: Mr. H. Coyle Starter: Mr. W. Price, Judge: Mr. W P. Russell. Secretary: Mr. A. E

Wishart. FIRST MEETING (First Race at 11.30 a.m.)

1—MAIDEN PLATE, of £100. For two-year-olds and upwards that have never won a flat race at a totalisator meeting at time of starting. Weights: Two-year-olds, Sst.; three-year-olds and upwards, Sst. 71b. Nom. £1, Acc. £1.

2—WHAKATU HURDLES HANDICAP, of £150. Nom. £1, Acc. £1/10/-.
ABOUT 1½ MILES 3—WOODLANDS HANDICAP (Hack Condition), of £125. Nom. £1, Acc. £1. 6 FURLONGS

4—HAWKE'S BAY STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP, of £250. Nom. £1, Acc. £2. ABOUT 2½ MILES

5-WINTER HANDICAP (Hack Conditions), of £125. Nom. £1, Acc. £1. 6-CLIFTON HANDICAP (Hack Condi tions), of £125. Nom. £1, Acc. £1. 6½ FURLONGS

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Nom. £1, Acc. £1/10/-.
6½ FURLONGS

Minimum Weight in the state of the state Minimum Weight in All Flat Races Sst.

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-HASTINGS TRIAL, of £100. For two-year-olds and upwards that have never won a flat race at time of starting. Weights: Two-year-olds, 8st.; three-year-olds and upwards, 8st. 7lb. Nom. £1, Acc. £1. 6 FURLONGS

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President: D. Eddy, Esa.

PROGRAMME-

CLASS I.—Open Long Head and drive round in ring and back, about 600 yards. Time, 12 minutes. First prize £6, 2nd £3, 3rd £1, 4th 10/-.

£3, 3rd £1, 4th 10/-.

CLASS IA.—Run in conjunction with Class I., for man who has never won an open heading event, and maiden dog. First prize 50%. 2nd 25%. 3rd 12½%.

CLASS II.—Open Short Head, drive and yard. Distance, 500 yards. Time, 15 minutes. First prize £6, 2nd £3, 3rd £1, 4th 10/-.

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Sports Preferred To War

POSITION DEPLORED

Speech By Mayor Of Hawera

"STUDIES," THE EXCUSE

The "White Feather Hockey Team" and the "Peacetime Footballers" were terms being applied in South Taranaki to combinations of young men who were failing to enlist for military service," said Mr L. H. Clapham, mayor of Hawera, at a meeting in New Plymouth of representatives of the combined recruit-

ing on. Among the young players were All Blacks who had been candidates for the trip to South Africa. Some of them were University students who could contemplate a

Hunted

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CLASS III.—Run in conjunction with 51%, 3rd fl. 4th 10/-.

CLASS III.—Run in conjunction with 61% and 60g. First prize 50%, 2nd 25%, 3rd 12½%.

ALL ENTRIES close APRIL 30th and places for runs drawn. Late entries 1/-extra.

LUNCHEON BOOTH ON GROUND.

dom, if ever, seen in open country, the hunting was carried out in the bush from 3500 to 5000 feet above sea level. Several stags were taken, including one exceptionally fine head with a spread of 30½in, a burr of 9½in, a beam of 5½in, and eight fine points, the length being 32in.

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J. Turley's Challenge Cup, value £10 10/-, to winner of Class II.

J. Donnelly's Challenge Cup, value £10 10/-, to winner of Class III.

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All above Cups to be won twice in succession or three times at intervals.

Mathews' Memorial Cup for local competitor scoring most points in Classes I and II. One dog in each event. Dogs to be nominated.

SPECIAL PRIZES—

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Weighing about 50lb to 80lb more than a purebred Japanese deer, these mule stags were much smaller than the Red deer.

They lacked the fine colour of the Japanese deer on its back. The mule stags carried fine antlers, which showed characteristics of both breeds of deer, and could bugle like a Japanese stag and roar like a Red stag.

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SALVATION ARMY **APPOINTMENTS**

Headquarters Changes

ASHBURTON WINTER MEETING

THE ACCEPTORS Good Fields Carded For Saturday

previous week's hiding. Both the backs and forwards were playing with sting and produced some fine football. Celtic were missing Reid in the backs, but even his presence could not have made the difference to their team.

12.0: LONGBEACH HURDLES, of the same Hastings Old Boys played a fine

12.35: EIFFELTON HACK HANDI-CAP, of £120. Six furlongs.—Stab-ilise 8.7, Improvident 8.2, Gold Don 8.1, Dinah Dhu 7.13, Passenger 7.13, Rosaleen Dhu 7.10, Lady Don 7.9, Big Joe 7.9, Racewell 7.7, Gay Hus-sar 7.7, Ryetown 7.13, Sweet Mystery 7.7, Guilder 7.13. Garnett played his best game this season with a great exhibition of the half-back's game. His passes were extraordinarily accurate and long, and gave the Old Boys backs every opportunity to break clear of the Celtic forwards. This was to a great extent responsible for the successful moves of the Old Boys

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LAST SATURDAY'S

GAMES

SENIOR FIXTURES

Huata, Ross and Hannigan were a trio of hard workers in the Celtic pack, while Gadd, Mullinder and Morton were really useful members of the Old Boys forwards.

The kicking of R. Kitt, Old Boys full-back, was great work indeed. Eighteen points is a fine tally for any one player!

Celtic's inside backs were standing too shallow at the wrong moments. Several times, with Celtic in a good position near Old Boys line, Tomoana frequently cut out his first five-eighths in his passes from the scrum due to the fact that the latter

Pirates were surprisingly beater ing committees of Taranaki.

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Mr Clapham said he was afraid match on Saturday. The Hastings forwards in their pack had more "devil" and combination; they hunted as a pack, with Mr Clapham said he was afraid the young men of the present day did not appreciate their responsibility or the gravity of the position of New Zealand as a part of the British Empire.

He said he recently saw probably 100 young fellows playing football in Wellington, and many more looking on Among the young players.

It says a lot for the defence of both Pirates and Hastings that nei-ther line was crossed in Saturday's

packing so well.

and get around the defence.

Dyer's handling this year has improved on that of last year. Always good at taking the ball, he seems to have added security this season, and seems to have produced lished attracted a good deal of attendards. further length in his kicking.

Havelock North were again unlucky with injuries on Saturday against Marist. R. Stanford was injured early in the second spell, and this loss was followed by the and this loss was followed by the sure in the history of this injury of Thompson, another Vil lager. The team was already han dicapped by the absence of Ball, which caused the backline to be rearranged. Nevertheless they play-

Marist were not particularly impressive at any time in the game. The forwards were securing the ball chiefly from the scrum, but the backs were not able to make many clean runs owing to the Havelock defence being sections and guick defence being so strong and quick thus hampering the inside men.

starting. Weights: Two-year-olds, 8st. 7lb, Nom. £1, Acc. £1.

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By Telegraph—Press Association.
ASHBURTON, May 7.
The following are the acceptances
for Ashburton on Saturday:—

1.50: ASHBURTON HANDICAP,

2.30: TRIAL STAKES, of £100. Six furlongs. — Admiralty 8.7, Baldoon 8.7, Chanteur 8.7, Gay Hussar 8.7, Schoolgirl 8.7, Sheeny 8.7, Ageratum 8.4, Citizen 8.4, Iceland Spar 8.4, Norse 8.4, Pink Bond 8.4, Sweet Mystery 8.4, The Vulture 8.4, Symbol 7.7, Anchusa 7.7, Blue Abbey 7.7, Farida 7.7, Gold Nugget 7.7, Hurry Girl 7.7, Tissue 7.7, Wild Coon 7.7. 3.10: FAIRFIELD HACK HANDI-CAP, of £125. One mile.—Rebellion 9.2, Cymrie 8.8, King's Toast 8.8, Scarteen 8.3, Prudent Prince 8.1, Ripley 8.1, Ferriby 8.0, Sham Boy 8.0, Ackemma 7.13, Shangri La 7.13, Captain Bruce 7.12, The Duel 7.12, Princess Minerva 7.7, Grey Silk 7.7, Crack o' Dawn 7.7, Benevolent 7.7.

3.50: FLYING HANDICAP, of f150. Seven furlongs. — Trench Fight 8.7, Skyrena 8.7, Grey Honour 7.13, The Wrecker 7.12, Paper Note 7.6, Flame Queen 7.2, Silver Slipper

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Were All Blacks who had been candidates for the trip to South Africa. Some the fixe the make a 1-fixed points and there are very the were University students who could contemplate a give mounts' absence from New Zealand, on a football tour, but when it was a question of going overseas on military service that was something which would interfere with the course of their studies.

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Hand Horder

It says a lot for the the credit for Hastings that neither line was crossed in Saturday's saw crossed in Saturday's and Boardman and Dowrick contributed three points and Boardman and Dowrick and Boardman and Dowrick that the credit for Hastings's points with three penalty goals and Boardman and Dowrick countributed three points and Boardman and Dowrick and Boardman an Wartime has brought a revival of the vogue for tattooing. Many recruits in the armed forces have recently acquired patriotic or fanciful designs on wrists or forearms although the more elaborate works of art formerly etched on chests and backs seem out of favour with the present generation. The motive for being tattooed appears to lie in the conviction that tattooing is symbolic of toughness and virility, qualities highly esteemed in army and navy Frazer, one of Pirates biggest forwards, was very useful, and although not a fast man, did a power of work. McKenzie was playing a looser game than he should have been seeing that Hastings were been seeing that Hastings were highly esteemed in army and navy

ranks. Joseph, Pirates half-back, was lean and quick, and frequently ent his backs away in many pronising moves, but the latter nearly

New Zealand has long been a home of this ornamental art. The Maoris of old were, of course, adepts

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Dominion. Primitive Methods

The Maoris of old had a simple

and painful method of engraving

one another's skins; they chiselled their designs deeply with hammer and sharks' tooth chisel, and rubbed in the pigment by hand. It was a sanguinary and stoical procedure, celean runs owing to the Havelock defence being so strong and quick, thus hampering the inside men.

Jack O'Brien was prominent in the Marist forwards and was often seen making solo breaks.

Tuohy, last year a utility back in the H.H.S.O.B. team, now fills the position of first five-eighths for Marist, with Hutchinson, who filled the position last year as second five-eighths. These two should strike an good combination soon, and with Moss, half-back, and Waite centre, will be a strong and fast quartette which will require respect.

By their sweeping victory over M.A.C. at Napier on Saturday, Tech-High showed that they will be strong competitors for the senior championship this season. Spectacular, and at times brilliant, football was seen in this game, the home side turning on several movements that would have done credit to a representative fifteen.

In the hinineties Professor:
Samuel F. O'Reilly, New York, introduced the electric needle. Was and inked into the skin, at the rate of some 3000 stabs a minute, and inked the pricks as it went. It did not tommend itself to white men. In the 'nineties Professor:
Samuel F. O'Reilly, New York, introduced the electric needle. Was a companied to the lectric needle was accompanied by a fashion for tattooing. King George V had himself tattooed. The Earl of Craven startled fashion allub bathroom with the crest of his house indelibly marked on his hide. Even women of fashion had monograms and suitable designs marked on arms and shoulders. The craze did not last long, but the tattooing did, often to the embarrassment of the human picture gallery. Human hearts are frail and one of the main sources of income to tattoo artists has always been the changing and erasing of indiscreet names, initials, hearts and arrows.

Famous People Tattooed

One of the most famous artists of the electric needle was Harry Lawson, Los Angeles. It is recorded. The care of the professor.

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Changes at Salvation Army territorial headquarters in New Zealand are announced as follows:

event close FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 1940, at 8 p.m.

NOMINATIONS Both Motifs

Announced

If Thomas had given the outside backs more opportunities the Tech-High side would probably have compiled a still larger tally of points. Thomas nevertheless played an excellent game, his kicking alone being work taken from the bodies of customers who had subsequently liseful.

PROGRAMMES ON THE AIR

IYA Auckland

6.0 a.m.: Station on the air for Daventry news. 7.0: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 7.30: District weather report. 9.0: Selected recordings. 9.15: Daventry news. 10.0: Devotional service. 10.15: Selected recordings. 11.0: Talk to women by "Margaret." 11.10: Selected recordings. 12.0: Daventry news, followed by lunch music.
2.0 p.m.: Selected recordings. 2.30: Classical hour. 3.15: Sports results. 3.30: Light musical programme. 4.0: Special weather report for farmers. 4.30: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session.

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5: Daventry news. 6.0: Dinner music. 6.55: Dominion and district weather report. 7.0: News service. 7.30: Book review. 8.0: Pro Arte Quartet, Quartet in C Major (Haydn). 8.20: Julie Williams (soprano). 8.32: Sonata in C Major (Mozart). 8.47: Mark Raphael (bartione), "Night's Magic" (Wolf). 8.50: "Romance in C for Strings" (Sibelius). 9.0: Daventry news. 9.20: Dominion and district weather reports, and station notices. 9.25: "Those We Love." 9.50: Ray Ventura and his Collegians. 10.0: Music, mirth and melody. 11.0: Daventry news.

2YA Wellington

6.0 a.m.: Station on the air for Daventry news. 6.50: Weather report for aviators. 7.0: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 7.30: District weather report. 9.0: Recordings. 9.15: Daventry news. 9.25: Recordings. 10.0: Weather report for aviators. 10.10: Devotional service. 10.25: Recordings. 10.45: Talk to women by "Margaret." 11.0: Recordings. 12.0: Daventry news. 12.20 p.m.: Lunch music.

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3YA Christchurch

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4YA Dunedin

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1.0 p.m.: Weather report for aviators; South Dunedin community sing. 1.30: Weather forecast; lunch music. 2.0: Selected recordings. 3.15: Talk by the A.C.E., "Most of Us Need More Milk." 3.30: Sports results; classical music. 4.0: Special weather forecast for farmers. 4.30: Light musical programme. 4.45: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session.

5.45: Daventry news. 6.0: Dinner music. 6.55: Dominion and district weather reports. 7.0: News service. 7.25: Talk by R. McKenzie: "To-morrow's Trots at Forbury Park." 7.30: Book talk. 8.0: "The Bold Bad Buccaneers" in humour and harmony. 8.15: "Ravenshoe." 8.28: "Aloha Land." 8.42: "The Fourth Form at St. Percy's." 8.54: Horace Finch (organ), "Twenty-Five Years Back." 9.0: Daventry news. 9.20: Dominion and district weather reports. 7.7 Wenty-Five Years Back." 9.0: Daventry news. 9.25: "The Theatre Box": "The Honour of the School." A burlesque. 9.38: "Khyber and Beyond": "The Sun Sinks." 10.2: An hour of dance music, with instrumental interludes by Sowande and his music. 11.0: Daventry news.

BOOKMAKER HEAVILY FINED

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, May 6. A fine of £50 was imposed on William John O'Donnell, a hairdres-ser, who appeared before the Magistrate, Mr J. L. Stout, pleading guilty to a charge of bookmaking. The police said that O'Donnell had been before the court previously.

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'Jones Family" Again In 'Quick Millions"

The influences which a philosophical country storekeeper exerts on the progress of two young ro-mances in his community is threaded into the dramatic story of 'Career,' featuring Anne Shirley and Edward Ellis, and opening to-lay at the State Theatre, Hastings.

Introducing to screen-goers Alice Eden and John Archer, finalists of Jesse L. Lasky's first "Gateway to Hollywood" talent search, "Career" is set in a small Iowa town in 1931. Voven throughout the film is the omance of Miss Shirley, a banker's laughter, and Archer, son of the sympathetic merchant. When the boy's career comes in conflict with their love affair, the two must make a decision which is a sacrifice on the part of both, and it is the merchant's homely advice that helps ease the pain.

The "Jones Family's" latest jaunt is to the Grand Canyon, where they have inherited a gold mine, in their new production "Quick Millions." Good all round fun, the screen play ings the Joneses back to Mary ville from their recent trip to Holy wood only to send them packing again for the West. The family includes Jed Prouty, Spring Bying-ton, Ken Howell, George Ernest, Carlson, Florence Roberts and Billy Mahan.

Also featured in the film are Eddie Collins, popular little comedian, Robert Shaw and Helen Eric son. The excitement and fun begins when Lawyer Collins takes over the Joneses' interests and acts as prospecting guide for the family.

Cosy

"THE BIG GUY" IS A TENSE ADVENTURE

Screening With "Nancy Drew" Mystery

Presenting Victor McLaglen and

Russell Hicks.

Russell Hicks.

McLaglen, whose stirring emotional performances have won him the highest acting honours that Holly wood can bestow, is seen as the warden of a great penitentiary. When he unexpectedly comes into possession of a fortune in stolen money, the warden finds himself subject to the same desire to keep it which might affect any of the convicts under his care. Cooper portrays an ambitious young mechanic who, through a strange twist of fate, becomes involved in the escape of two convicts who kill an officer and leave Jackie to face trial for their self and 14 clever juveniles.

She becomes an instant favourite with alvourite with her audience and her performance in time to time was formed last year, and the chair man hoped that all clubs would endeavour to enter as many teams as possible into the competition.

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"Nancy Drew and the Hidden taircase," with Bonita Granville gain in the role of the indomitable girl detective is the second attrac-F. STORM CONTROL OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPER

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"THE ZERO HOUR" If you enjoyed "THE WARE CASE" we advise you not to miss "THE ZERO HOUR." (Recommended by the Censor for Adults.)

PROVINCIAL PREMIERE IN HASTINGS

"Talking Feet" Coming On Friday

"Talking Feet," a British picture which is confidently predicted to prove an outstanding favourite with New Zealand picturegoers, will be given its Hawke's Bay premiere at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings, on Friday at 2 p.m. and 7.45 p.m.

Said to provide the two stars with Hazel not only dances perfectly but for the coming season. said to provide the two stars with the most powerful roles they have had in recent months, the picture's supporting cast features Ona Munson, Peggy Moran, Ed Brophy and provided the two stars with the most powerful roles they have had in recent months, the picture's supporting cast features Ona Munson, Peggy Moran, Ed Brophy and provided the two stars with the most powerful roles they have had also able to sing well and act in a manner that augurs well for her ing remarks by stressing the need for a better and more comprehensing the picture.

Zealanders and his number, "The Meeting of the Clan," in which he is supported by the Seaforth Highland Band is magnificent in music and roice and picture perfect. The Three ockney Comedians are responsible for much with, humour and comedy and the Eight Dancing Boys and the Dagenham Girl Pipers a champions at their art. Novelty

champions at their art. Novelty is added by the clever work of the Band of the Royal Marines, who led the procession of "Sailor Heroes" of the H.M.S. Ajax and H.M.S. Exeter at London recently. Briefly, the story revolves around a beautiful little girl (Hazel Ascot) and her friends, who raise money to save their local hospital from closing down. Assuredly it is an entertainment that will delight young and old.

Election of Officers

The election of Officers

As follows:—

Patron, Hon, W. E. Barnard, M.P.; presidents, Rev. Father Casey, Messrs C. H. D. Faulknor, J. W. Snaddon, A. B. Davis and B. M. Kessell; selection committee, Messrs

C. Brew, Manning, Spicer, and E. Hughes.

pective towns at a very early date. | ing.

SPORT OF TABLE TENNIS

Association Meets

INTER-CLUB GAMES PLANNED

Progress In Province

The first annual meeting of the Hazel Ascot, who, at the age of Hawke's Bay Table Tennis Associackie Cooper in a story which lends fast action and thrills with "The Big of England, heads the cast, which Brew presiding. Delegates were eart-throbbing drama, "The Big of England, heads the cast, which Brew presiding. Delegates were any" is now at the Cosy Theatre, includes names that are justly famous on the British stage and screen. and Parkvale Clubs, auguring well

she becomes an instant favourite ive method of playing the inter-club

The method o liam Heughan, the famous Scotch running the competition would be baritone, is also well-known to New in the hands of the incoming committee, which would consist of a delegate from each club represent-

ed in the competitions. It was also decided that the asso-ciation should affiliate with the New Zealand Table Tennis Association, and that the rules of the association be the same as the Welling ton Association, with, of course amendments to suit local conditions

Mayfair

"CHARLIE CHAN ON BROADWAY"

With "Break The News" A Bright Comedy

Called into action on New York's Great White Way, Charlie Chan invades the night clubs to seek the killer whose double murder casts a shadow of terror over Manhattan's gayest spots in the newest of his screen adventures, "Charlie Chan on Broadway," now showing at the Mayfair Theatre, Napier.

It's "candid-camera night" in a swanky mid-town cabaret, and as the flashlights of a hundred enthusiastic 'minicam" fans boom, death strikes, then strikes again, bringing Chan fresh from his sleuthing triumphs in distant lands, to confront the most baffling adventure of his

Warner Oland is featured in his familiar outstanding characterisation of the Chinese detective, and prominent roles in the cast are played by Keye Luke, as Chan's "number one son," J. Edward Bromerg, and Joan Marsh.

With the presence in the cast of two such widely popular comedians as Jack Buchanan and Maurice Chevalier, one is entitled to expect an entertainment out of the common. This is so in the second attraction "Break the News," which is full of delicious sparkling comedy thrills, laughter and suspense. Included in the cast are June Knight, Martha Labarr and Garry Marsh.

State

'THE HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME"

Charles Laughton's Fine Portrayal

Magnificent, awe-inspiring, amazngly impressive and eye-dazzling! These words best describe "The Junchback of Notre Dame," which is now showing at the State Theatre, Napier.

A remarkable and convincing achievement in every department from basic idea to actual perform-ance, "The Hunchback" can safely be hailed as the most spectacular motion picture Hollywood has proluced in the last decade.

Vastly superior in every respect to past efforts to interpret the spa-cious and melodramatic Victor Hugo hriller, the current version is a thriller, the current version is a personal triumph for Charles Laughton, whose characterisation of the crippled cathedral bell-ringer is without question his crowning contribution to the screen. Equally notable is his superb support, including a host of stage and screen celebrities—Sir Cedric Hard-vicke, Thomas Mitchell, Maureen D'Hara, Edmond O'Brien, Alan Mar-shal, Walter Hampden and Katharine Alexander.

The plot dwells on Quasimodo, the caretaker of the bells of Notre Dame. He falls hopelessly in love Dame. He falls hopelessly in love with a gypsy charmer, Esmeralda, whose exotic dancing at the annual Feast of Fools at the same time arouses the evil passions of the King's High Justice, Frollo. The nobleman, repulsed, slays one of her admirers, after which he has her admirers, after which he has her ccused of the murder and convict

How Quasimodo saves Esmeralda at the cost of his own life when the villainous nobleman tries to carry her off, makes for a gripping climax rarely equalled in drama, surprises and thrilling moments. Simple in the telling, but breath-

takingly powerful on the screen. "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" is a grim story of loyalty and sac-rifice and love, moving swiftly in impressive style against its vast panorama of medieval settings and characters astir with primitive

An excellent array of short feat ures includes scenes at the funeral of the late Prime Minister; "Deep End," a diving featurette; and "The Pointer," a Walt Disney colour cartoon.

Regent

FRIEDA INESCORT IN "ZERO HOUR"

Showing With "It's In The Air"

With the release of Republic's 'Zero Hour," co-starring Frieda nescort and Otto Kruger, the Regent Theatre, Napier, presents something entirely new and divert-ing in the way of screen drama. This striking dramatic film is pased on the problem of whether or not a woman can love two men, and presents realistically a dilem-ma which has confronted every woman, at one time or another, during her life.

Linda's first love was nine-tenths gratitude. A famous theatrical producer had groomed her from the days when she was an awkward amateur, and she regarded him with a hero-worshipping adoration. Although this first love was imma-ture, she held doggedly to it, even after the man had been crippled in a motor accident.

For years the relations between the two had a high spiritual quality—until a deeper, more mature love entered Linda's life, and she was forced to choose between Julian, he man who gave her her career and Brewster, the man who taught her for the first time the true meaning of love. The role of Linda is played by Frieda Inescort and Otto Kruger is her first love.

"It's in the Air" is the first of the group of new season Formby subjects, and this riotous story of what happens to George when h "accidentally" joins the Royal Ai Force, is really indescribably

He continually falls foul of the ergeant-major, and finally finds imself, alone, at the joy-stick of a ing a poignant romance of young love on a prison threshold, the tense advanamic drama, "Penitentiary," is now at the Municipal Theatre, Hastings.

Jean Parker, John Howard and Walter Connolly are featured, Here Walter Connolly and the delight Young and Campa and Hughes.

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Demonstration And Talk By Mr Bibby

MONTHLY MEETING

There was an excellent attendance of members of the Whakarara Women's Institute at the May meeting, held in the Makarora school-room on Saturday. Mrs Spotswood presided. The motto for the month was: "Many a false step is made by standing still."

short talk on the history of and then proceeded to give a demonstration on cane basket making.

All members were keenly interested in the work and tried their hand at making a cane serviette ring. At the conclusion of the demonstration a hearty vote of thanks was accorded Mr Bibby. The hostess, Mrs Barker, served a dainty afternoon tea, and the meeting concluded with the singing of the National Anthem.

Successful Competitors

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In which opened on Monay, w

AT CLIVE

Week-End Event

A SUCCESSFUL EVENING

The C.S.O.G. basketball girls held a successful dance in the Clive Hall last Saturday night. Les Tasker's Orchestra supplied the music for dancing and extras were played by Mr Dave Dockary. Mr R. Dockary was M.C.

was M.C.
A dainty sit-down supper was provided by the committee.
Committee members present were
Miss A. Gregory, in a fitting frock

Miss F. Dockary, blue checked organdie.
Among others present were: Mesdames Cook, J. Lister, H. Mullicrane, E. Cross, J. Gregory, H. R. Wilson, Misses D. Mullicrane. M. Lister, R. Nicholls, E. McKay, R. Pilcher, L. Cross, J. Lambert, E. Neilson, I. Waites, D. Hellyer, J. Hellyer, J. Pulford, M. Hellyer, R. Pulford, R. Fisher, D. Hurley, P. Hawker, A. Williams, Pat Hawker, J. Lassen, B. Miller, J. Horner, H. Hawkins, N. Nelson, T. Pell, C. Dockary, T. Murray, G. Murray, K. Isacs, N. Young, T. Gardiner, M. Weathered, D. Benson, M. Jeffray, N. Lowry.
Competition winners were Mr J. Rudd and Mr G. Hellyer.

Play-Readings At Waipawa

THREE PRESENTED

Producer, Mr Harker.

"Romance Comes to Cooper Street": Mrs Fuller, Miss A. d'Emden; Maisie, Miss S. Page; Ada (a daughter), Miss A. Hutt; Bill, Mr C. E. T. Woods; Percy, Mr B. Taylor. Producer, Mr C. Woods.

"British Passport" (Harold Brighouse): Guido Athelstane, Mr F. Holt sen.; William, Mr F. H. Mitchell; Carlo, Mr F. M. Tickner; Sandra, Mrs G. Wilson: Ellen, Miss S. dra, Mrs G. Wilson; Ellen, Miss S. Moroney. Producer, Mr Tickner.

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WAKARARA INSTITUTE HAWKE'S BAY ENTRIES SUCCESSFUL

LIST OF PLACINGS

Society's Annual Festival

Competitors from Hawke's Bay usually feature prominently at the annual festival of the Manawatu presided. The motto for the month was: "Many a false step is made by standing still."

The president introduced Mr Bibby from Waipawa, who gave a short talk on the history of cane, and then proceeded to give a demonstration on cane basket making.

All members were keenly interested in the work and tried their hand the structure of the month of the competitions, which opened on Monday. In all 400 competitors took part in the festival.

Sections in which Hawke's Bay competitors were successful were as

Character recital (9-12 years): Character recital (9-12 years); Janet Holmes (Palmerston North), 130 points; Valerie Cleary (Hast-ings), 129 points; Lynley Wainscott (Lower Hutt), 121 points. Twenty-

one entries.

Humorous recitation (girls under 12): Valerie Cleary (Hastings), 83 points; Dorothy McKegg (Palmerston North), 81 points; Yvonne Ansin (Napier), 76 points. Nineteen entries.

Sailors' Hornpipe (10-13 years): Joyce Thompson (Napier), 90 points; Valmai Merriman (Linton), 88 points; Ngaire Peach (Shannon),

86 points; Ngarre Feach (Shahloh),
86 points; Fourteen entries.

Irish Jig (10.13 years): Joyce
Thompson (Napier), 95 points;
Ngaire Peach (Shannon), 85 points;
Mavis Gannaway (Palmerston
North), 75 points. Seventeen entries

Mrs T. Mooney, Wanganui, is the guest of Mrs C. A. Halligan, Hastings.

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Mr and Mrs L. H. Deighton,
Priestly Road, Napier, returned on

Miss A. Gregory, in a Retail of shot taffeta.

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Mr and Mrs L. H. Deighton, North), 76 points, Priestly Road, Napier, returned on Monday from a holiday visit to Taupo.

Millan (Palmerston North), 70 points; Patty Miller (Hastings), 62 points; Joy Burrell (Palmerston North), 59 points. Fourteen entries.

World Mrs L. H. Deighton, North, Priestly Road, Napier, returned on Monday from a holiday visit to Taupo.

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Mr and Mrs R. McCabe are Auckland Visitors to Napier.

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Wallington visitors to Napier at Mayington visitors to Nap

Vocal solo (girls 11-14): Margaret
Daily (Napier), 82 points; Merle
Hume (Palmerston North), 80
points; Betty Olsen (Palmerston
North), 78 points. Fourteen entries.

RED CROSS WORK AT TAKAPAU

Monthly Gathering

CHANGE OF MEETING DAY DECIDED UPON

At the meeting of the Takapau Red Cross Society there was a good attendance, presided over by Mrs H. C. Tennent. The honorary secretary, Mrs N. C. Wylie, read a large file of correspondence, which received consideration, recommendations, heing made accordingly. Actives heing made accordingly. Public

Great interest is being displayed by the public in the play-reading evenings held each fortnight by the Wainawa Drawa Present interest is being displayed by the public in the play-reading the public in the pla

OLIVER-NOLAN

A recent London wedding of New Zealand interest took place at the Brompton Parish Church when Miss Hazel Nolan, youngest daughter of the late Mr and Mrs J. W. Nolan, "Otipi," Gisborne, was married to Lieutenant-Colonel Charles

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argaret Mr and Mrs F. H. Drewitt and Merle Miss L. Drewitt are Timaru visitors to Napier.

Mr and Mrs J. P. Malloy, Auck-and, are spending a few days in Miss S. Murphy is a Napier visitor

Mrs B. Wilkie is convalescing at the Glenlyon Convalescent Home, Napier.

Mrs Tweedie, of Wellington, with her two children, is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs F. Pilcher, Otane.

Mr and Mrs R. D. Thompson, Otane, are visiting Wellington, where Mr Thompson is attending

Great interest is being displayed by the public in the play-reading evenings held each fortnight by the Waipawa Dramatic Club, showing that the plays chosen by the casting committee have been of an appealing type.

On Monday night, when three oneact plays were presented, there was a gratifying attendance at the Oddfellows Hall, all the plays, which were well cast, being deservedly well received.

The plays and the casts were as follows:

"An Experiment in Fear" (Richard Heron Ward): Grayling, Mr H. E. Carter; Carswell, Mr S. T. Mahony; Ashby, Mr V. E. Douglas; Angerwood, Mr C. G. E. Harker. Producer, Mr Harker.

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Enjoyable Afternoon At Takapau

The Gardening Circle of the Takapau Women's Institute met at the residence of Mrs J. Hames when Mrs W. Jackson presided over a good attendance of members. A vote of sympathy was passed to the relatives of the late Mrs J. Siddle.

Mrs W. Mackie gave some very interesting gardening hints. In a competition for the best bloom, Mrs B. Bayliss was first, Mrs W. B. White second and Mrs J. Thomsen

As Mrs Hames had moved to a new home, each member brought her a plant for her garden, while yacinth bulbs were distributed to ach member.

Afternoon tea was served, terminating an enjoyable afternoon. A hearty vote of thanks was passed to

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New Zealand Wool Is Urgently Needed

CONDITIONS OF SALE

Britain's Requirements In Wartime

MINISTER'S STATEMENT

(Special to the "Daily Mail") WELLINGTON, May 6.

"It seems clear that no primary product is more urgently needed by the United Kingdom Government than New Zealand crossbred wool," stated the Minister of Marketing (the Hon. Walter Nash) in an interview last evening.

"When considering the sale of our wool to Britain it should be represented that the quantity and quality have

should be remembered that the quantity and quality have altered considerably since the sale during the last war, and also the quantity of and prices received for mutton and lamb bear such a close relationship to wool that they cannot be completely divorced from it.

"Despite the fact that wool did not have to meet the serious competition from substitute fibres that it does to-day, when the war terminated in 1918 there were very large stocks of wool accumulated and it took a considerable time to get these used up, and the wool trade generally was seriously depressed and dislocated."

> Skirting and Classing "To meet the requirements of the British Government it was announ

DEATH OF A NAPIER

CHILD

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Cliff

First Of A Weekly

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Both the British and the Dominion Governments were fully aware of the danger of an unnecessary accumulation of stocks of raw materials and, during the present war, everything possible would be done to prevent it, Mr Nash said. The fact that the United Kingdom Government had agreed to extend its purchase for at least one clip after the termination of the war indicated its intention to try and bring about a gradual change back to peace time trading conditions by varies considerably from year to year as a result of varying climatic conditions. Unfortunately, 1939 was one of the worst seasons in the history of New Zealand for sheep wool in many districts has been far below average. The South Island high country experienced extremely severe weather during the 1939 winter and spring which resulted in a heavy reduction of both the quantity and quality of many of the clips. the termination of the war indicated its intention to try and bring about a gradual change back to peace time trading conditions by guarding against accumulated stocks being thrown on to a somewhat dislocated market. Those engaged in the sheep-farming industry must be organised and prepared to meet the inevitable post-war competition from substitute fibres.

Prices Satisfactory British Government it was announced before the season was far under way that no all-in wool would be appraised and that such wool would have to be skirted and classed at the brokers' stores, but it was found to be impossible to carry this out as sufficient skilled labour was not available and also the stores at some centres were not large enough to enable the work to be undertaken and the arrangements for appraisable to be made at the same time. Serious

Prices Satisfactory "I have found that sheep-farmers are generally well satisfied with the price Britain is paying us for our wool. The few cases of complaint or criticism brought to my notice have mostly proved to be without foundation and generally caused by and the arrangements for appraisals to be made at the same time. Serious delays in appraisals would also have resulted and, as Britain was in urgent need of crossbred wool, the original decision had to be rescinded and all-in wools appraised."

Before next season the price schedule would be carefully checked over and those who went to the trouble of properly skirting and classing their wool might be sure of receiving an adequate reward for the expense they had incurred, said Mr

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Contracts had been arranged with the Wool Brokers' Association, the Wool Buyers' Association and the Wool Scourers' Association to carry Wool Buyers' Association and the Wool Scourers' Association to carry out the work usually done by their members or any work which the British Government required to be done. All this work was paid for by the United Kingdom Government and growers should not forget that and growers should not forget that in comparing the price they should add \$\frac{1}{2}\$ of a penny brokers' charges which they normally had to pay, Mr Nash added. This brought up the *comparable average overall price to 13\frac{1}{2}\$d per pound, and, in addition there would be a further sum available for distribution from the 50 per cent. share of profits gained by sales to countries outside the United Kingdom.

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"The arranging of the relative distribution of the 12½d. among nearly 1000 different types of wool presented a very difficult problem as there has always been tremendous variation in wool prices. The price of fine wool has been increasingly affected during the last three years by the competition of substitute

by the competition of substitute staple fibre and the restriction against the sale of wool in many countries. However, the relative prices being paid for the different asses of wool are based on a much conger period than three years and the generous to the fine weel bread



NEW ZEALAND SOLDIERS AT PRACTICE.—An anti-aircraft gun battery learning the gentle art of blowing enemy aircraft to smithereens. New Zealand's air record is something of which we may be proud, but her land defences are not to be sneezed.

HOUSE BESIEGED IN SYDNEY

A DETECTIVE SHOT DEAD

GRIM TRAGEDY

got you covered." He then slowly backed into the house. The two police officers decided to get rein-forcements

Shortly afterwards a party of five police, including Detective-Sergeant Burns and Detective Dunn, reached the house. Mr Burns was unarmed but, seeing Hinsby outside, he walked toward him and asked him quiet detection which the department has received the service of the police, including Detective-Sergeant room, kitenemetr Preparing for Future "Buildon-demand" is the policy of the State Housing Department, and the 30 additional units are being building for future ex-

An inquest into the death of Shir-An inquest into the death of Shir-ley Ann Thompson, eight-year-old daughter of Mr and Mrs H. Thomp-son, 131 Shakespeare Road, which occurred at the Napier Hospital

Messrs. Kearns Bros. 2, Mr. G. A. roa).

NEW STATE HOUSES TO BE BUILT AT HASTINGS

30 Units Have Been Started In Various Parts Of The Borough

Meeting the continued demand for nousing accommodation at Hastings, the State Housing Department has let contracts for a further 30 units in various parts of the borough. The successful tenderer, a Hastings contractor, has begun preliminary work on their construction, and it is expected that they will be finished within six months.

When these units are finished there will be nearly 140 State units in Hastings. Many of these residences are of the double-unit or formunit type, but the majority are individual.

double-unit or four-unit type, but the majority are individual houses similar to those in Akina Street. A "Daily Mail" reporter was told yesterday that the erection of the new units

TWO KILLS MADE

AT TAKAPAU

ENJOYABLE DAY WITH THE HOUNDS

GOOD SCENT

Exciting Run In The

Afternoon

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day, in fine weather and, as the

scent was good, an exciting day's

sport was enjoyed. Quarry was

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unit dwellings are to be included in this group. These are of the flat type, comprising bedroom, livingroom, kitchenette and bathroom.

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but, seeing Hinsby outside, he walked toward him and asked him quietly how he was. "I am from the police," he said, "and would like to help you," "I know you, but you are too late. Get out," shouted Hinsby, and he pointed the rifle at Mr Burns, who backed away and joined his companions.

Hinsby then locked himself in the house. Detective Dunn and other police cautiously approached the front gate. Suddenly, without warning, a shot was fired through the open bedroom window, and Detective Dunn fell dead.

The remaining police took cover, and the State Housing Department, and the 30 additional units are being built as a result of the applications which the department has received this year. Providing for future expansion in Hastings, the department has purchased a number of areas of land in this centre, with a view to building when time is opportune.

The letting of State houses is controlled by the State Advances Corporation which uses its discontrolled by the State Advances corporation which uses its discontrolled by the State Advances are made by the department at Napier, and these are considered by a proached the soon raised, leading the hounds in a circle over the hills for some time, but they suffered a check near the road.

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Observers: J. A. Graham (Hast-gs).

At a meeting of the Takapau Red Cross Society it was decided to hold future meetings on the first Saturation.

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RUGBY MATCHES AT WAIROA

THE FIXTURES FOR

SATURDAY

MORERE'S DEFAULT Nomination Now

Cancelled

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIROA.

At a meeting of the management committee of the Wairoa Rugby Sub-Union on Monday it was decided that owing to the failure of Morere to field a team at Nuhaka last Saturday their nomination for the com-petitions would be cancelled. Owing to a previous fixture, Poverty Bay will not be sending a team to Wairoa on June 3, but a match rill probably be arranged for a later

Following are the fixtures for Saturday:—

PATRIOTIC GOLF MATCH

Glentui On Saturday

VISITORS WILL BE WELCOME

Draw Arranged

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WAIPAWA.

At the Glentui links on Saturday, commencing at 1 p.m. sharp, the Waipawa Golf Club will play a men's bogey competition, the charge for which will be 2/-. The full proceeds of the competition will be a contribution towards the New Zealand Golf Union's effort in aid of the National Patriotic Fund. Visitors are cordially invited to assist. Any

Those following on horseback

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The draw is as follows:—
W. Rust, S. W. Strang, R. Sharp and J. Marshall. C. E. Woods, P. Campbell, R. E. Bishop and G. Shackleford. D. H. Edwards, D. Y. Allan, R. E. Knobloch and Rev. W. Stephens. R. H. Witherow, J. Clark, J. P. G. Edwards and E. C. Little. F. M. Tickner, A. King, A. T. Walker, and J. Preston. A. V. Fleet, F. H. Witherow, C. G. Knobloch and G. S. Dick. H. C. Dwight, J. R. Walker, and J. Preston. A. V. Fleet, F. H. Witherow, C. G. Knobloch and G. S. Dick. H. C. Dwight, J. R. Walker, W. Moore and K. McKay. V. E. Douglas, E. J. Watts, J. D. Leckie and A. McGregor. A. Milne, T. G. Price, R. B. Nation and D. Lethbridge. H. C. Bryant, A. Kittow, J. B. Hamilton and A. Curtin. N. J. McKay, T. Atkins and partners. Those following on horseback were: Mr H. Giblin (deputy master), Mr G. Mattsen (huntsman), Mrs D. Holden (whip), Mrs J. Ormond, Mrs J. Herrick, Misses M. Wall, A. Hobson, J. Dampney, R. Dampney, A. McCaw, M. Matthews, G. Kennedy, P. de Staepoole, A. de stacpoole, J. Brinson; Messrs W. Hobson, C. Dampney, H. Samson, R. Bain, A. Craig, W. Craig, R. O. Bousefield and I. Bradbury.

Those following in cars were: Mrs Giblin, Mrs Wall, Mr and Mrs Hamilton, Mr and Mrs and Miss Craig, Mrs Dampney, Mr and Mrs Hamilton, Mr and Mrs and Miss Craig, Mrs Dampney, Mr and Mrs McCaw, Mrs de Staepoole, Mr and Mrs Hobson, Mr E. McKenzie, Misse Fullerton, Mr D. Holden.

Yesterday On 'Change

Transaction List

Following is a list of transactions on the New Zealand Stock Exchange:— WELLINGTON EXCHANGE

day of each month owing to increas-

Two parcels from the sewing guild of this branch have been sent CHRISTCHURCH EXCHANGE

A DULL SALE AT WAIPUKURAU

QUIET MARKET FOR STORE SHEEP

RATES ON A PAR

Values Realised Yesterday

Speaking generally, bidding for the entry of store sheep at the Wai-pukurau stock sale yesterday lacked sparkle, buyers appearing little in-terested. The yarding totalled about 1500 head

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A medium yarding of fat cattle included a few good pens, but many lacked condition. Bidding was not keen for even the better pens. Values generally, however, were about on a par with recent rates.

Empty cows and heifers made best selling in the store cattle section to show a definite advance. For tion to show a definite advance. For the most part, however, only quality lines attracted attention, selling generally being dull.

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Store Sheep
One hundred and ninety-six wethers, fairly well grown and well sliped, brought 17/9; 204 6-yr. ewes, r.w. S.D. rams, good frames, in store condition and with well-mixed mouths, brought 10/6.
On account Mr. D. McHardy, Onepotu Station, a pen of mediumgrown wether lambs, in fresh condition, realised 15/6; 166 shorn Romney cross wether lambs, in hard condition, off hill country, made 13/6.
A pen of 238 shorn wether lambs from Pourerere Station, lighter than the last pen, were passed at 10/9.

the last pen, were passed at 10/9. Ewe lambs, on account Mr. J. Mc-Lennan, made 18/9; 179 shorn wether lambs, of fair size but only medium condition, brought 12/10.

A pen of 49 4-th. to 4-yr. breeding ewes, well grown, well woolled, fresh condition and run with Romney rams, made 17/10.

Fat. Cattle

ney rams, made 17/10.

Fat Cattle

A pen of nine well-done P.A. cows brought average bidding to sell at £7/7/. Ten P.A. and Hereford bullocks, in fair order, made £8/5/. This was a fair price on the day. A single P.A. bullock, fairly-framed and prime-finished, being well done, sold at £11/6/-.

A P.A. cow, a Hereford cow and a Hereford heifer, all in fair order, made £7/12/6, £6, and £5/12/6 respectively.

Store Cattle

Store Cattle

A pen of clean-bred Hereford weaners, well-framed, but in light condition, made £2/11/-. A Jersey cow, in fairly poor order, brought £1 16/-, and a pair of light crossbred steers, showing a Jersey strain, sold at £1 each

at £1 each.

Thirteen Hereford weaner heifers, in fair store order, but small, realised £2.

Hereford weaner steers in light to fair order, made £2/10/- and £2.
On account of Mr. W. Johnston,
Tamamu, 5 Hereford steers with
breeding size and condition, sold better at £4/11/-.

On account of Mr. W. Johnston, a pen of 14 hard done Hereford cows, with calves at foot, sold in a lagging market at £3/15/.

Following are the fixtures for Saturday:

Seniors

Athletic v. Y.M.P., No. 1 ground, at 2.45 p.m. Referee A. Ellis. Nuhaka A. v. Nuhaka B at Nuhaka, 2.30 p.m. Referee, M. J. Mac. Kay.

Junior

Y.M.P. v. Athletic, Wairoa, No. 1 at 1.30 p.m. Referee, N. Turfrey. Nuhaka a bye.

Third Grade

High School v. Scouts, Wairoa, No. 2 at 2.45 p.m. Referee, R. McDonald. Athletic a bye.

TAILED A. M. Market at £3/15/-.

A clean-bred pen of 47 rising 3-year P.A. bullocks, showing size and condition, sold cheaply at £6/15/-.

A pen of P.A. and Hereford cows, not very forward, with nine calves at foot, met somewhat slow bidding to sell at £4.

Nineteen well-framed, clean-bred 2½-yr. P.A. bullocks, in well-forward condition, on account of Mr. C. Pattison and in from Waiwera, made cheap buying at £6/15/-.

On account of Mr. W. Johnson, Tamamu, 19 18-months heifers, mainly Hereford but with a sprink-ling of P.A. amongst them, sold at £2/10/- with little competition.

A pen of rising 2-year P.A. steers,

A pen of rising 2-year P.A. steers, in fair order, made £2/12/6.
Thirty P.A. weaner heifers, wellbred and showing size and condition met the market at £2.

Brokers Report On Sale

WAIPUKURAU RATES

Prices Realised Yesterday

Brokers report as follows on the prices realised for sheep and cat tle sold at Waipukurau yesterday:— Dalgety and Co., Ltd.

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PHASES OF THE MOON New moon, Tuesday, May 7. First quarter, Wednesday, May 15. Full moon, Wednesday, May 22. Last quarter, Wednesday, May 29. EXPECTED ARRIVALS

Wainui, from Lytteiton and Welling-ton, via Gisborne, to-day, Gabriella, from Gisborne and Grey-mouth, to-morrow.

COASTWISE TRADE Pakura, 719 tons, Coldicutt (Richard-on and Co.), sailed for Lyttelton and Fellington, via Gisborne, on Monday

night.

Kopara, 950 ions, Eates (Richardson and Co.), arrived from Auckland via Gisborne and East Coast bays on Sunday, and sailed for Auckland last night.

Wainul, 1633 ions, White (U.S.S. Co.), is expected to arrive from Wellington and other southern ports this morning. The vessel will sail for Gisborne on completion.

ompletion.

Gabriella, 1587 tons, Cox (U.S.S. Co.),
s expected to arrive from Greymouth
ila Gisborne to-morrow. GENERAL

Mariposa, o.e.v., 19,000 tons (Matson Line), sailed for San Francisco from Auckland on April 29.

Monterey, o.e.v., 19,000 tons (Matson Line), left Los Angeles on April 24 for Auckland, via Honolulu, Pago Pago and Suya She is due at Auckland on May FOP LYTTELTON (from Welling- 10, sailing the same night for Sydney.

MAIL NOTICES

OUTWARD OVERSEAS MAILS MONDAY, MAY 13th.

Australian States and countries via
Australia (including air mail correspondence for Australia).—Mails close
6 p.m.; parcels 4 p.m.
Other oversea mails will be dispatched as opportunity offers.

TRANS-TASMAN AIR SERVICE.
FRIDAY, MAY 10th.

Mails close 6 p.m. Postage rates: Australia (including r services in Australia), 5d each

oz. Great Britain and Empire Coun-ies, also Egypt and Iraq, 1/6 each 2 oz.
Foreign Countries served by Empire air services, 6d each 2 oz additional to existing rates.

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

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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.

Opapa and Otane, 6.30 a.m. and 4 Opapa and Otane, 6.30 a.m. and

AIR MAIL INLAND. FROM NAPIER FOR GISBORNE, LYTTELTON AND WELLINGTON:
PAKURA, Monday, May 13th.

Blenheim, Nelson, Westport, Greymouth and Hokitika, Monday to Friday, 6 p.m.; Saturday, 4 p.m.
Auckland and New Plymouth, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 6 p.m.
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Daily Mail

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 1940.

A STUBBORN QUESTION

Real issues are never solved by shelving them on the plea that if this or that should happen, they may be taken down, dusted, and re-examined. During his speech at Auckland in support of the official Labour candidate for the vacant seat there, Mr Fraser indicated that the question of conscription had been raised and that he did not wish to treat it lightly. He added: "I have said on previous occasions that if our shores were invaded or there was a threat of invasion, every man and woman and every penny of money would be at the disposal of the State." In the meantime the Government will stand fast by the voluntary principle.

Examine this statement. As things are now, every man and woman is at the disposal of the State. "If there is an invasion"-i.e., an actual landing of enemy troops-what earthly use would conscription be then? "If there is a threat of invasion"—what then? According to an authoritative Italian view published yesterday, it is on the cards that Germany will attempt an invasion of Great Britain. That, surely, constitutes a threat to New Zealand, for we are inevitably involved in any threat to the Old Country.

The question of conscription is not a contingent question. It stands on its own legs. While the Government shelves the issue, it gives room and chance for such patriotic citizens as the Mayor of Hawera, whose remarks are reported this morning, to refer to the appellations of "White Feather Hockey Teams" and "Peacetime Footballers" as applied to young, fit men who are playing ball while the world is aflame. But under the system of voluntaryism such criticism is not fair. Men can go or not as they please, and that is the law.

Some of these men have private responsibilities of their own, which are their own concern. Some of them are being, possibly, misunderstood. Some are in essential industries, and some are shirking. Under the voluntary system no one can tell what the really available man power is.

Mr Fraser declares that the system has succeeded well. By what standard does he judge? This is not the last war. It is the next one, and a bigger one. What is needed in the service of the Empire is the utmost of which we are capable, and the utmost will not be reached by a "please and thank you" policy. The very attitude of uncompromising determination on the part of the Government not to depart from the voluntary system is building a wall of defence for those who are fit to serve but who will not do it unless compelled. We agree most heartily with the interjector at Mr Fraser's meeting who said: "It is not fair."

If a more adequate response will be organised if and when invasion comes, let it be remembered now that civilisation is being invaded and that a ruthless and unscrupulous enemy is battering at the gates of the citadel of human freedom. Are we to understand that all we are concerned about is what happens within our own shores? Have we no greater responsibility to the wider world of British interests? Have we no commitments beyond the borders of our own back yards? Is it too much to ask that the people of the Dominion of New Zealand should learn to think Imperially?

The whole idea behind the Government's present attitude seems to be that if we look after ourselves, that is all that is required. But in this war, New Zealand patriotism is not enough, even on the voluntary basis. We must be up and about the business of the Commonwealth of Nations to which we owe boundless gratitude and unswerving allegiance. The Mother Country is looking to us for all the help we can give and not merely for a part of it as represented by the political ideas of a group of men. All that we love and all that we are and all that we hope to be are at stake in this fight for freedom, and our duty is plain.

Personal

Mr E. L. Cullen, member for Hawke's Bay, left Hastings last evening for Wairoa on Parliamentary business late to-night. ess. He expects to return

Mr J. Meltzer, general secretary of the New Zealand Police Associa-tion, was a visitor to Napier, last

Mr Claude Purcell, Palmerston North, who is convalescing at the Glenlyon Convalescent Home, Napier, is progressing satisfactory.

Mr G. J. Burrell, lecturer in mechuniversity College, will leave shortly to take up a similar position at the University of Tasmania. Mr M. B. Iggulden, Hamilton manager for the New Zealand Loan

and Mercantile Agency Co. Ltd., has been appointed acting-manager of the Auckland branch. Mr R. H. Stewart, Auckland, has been appointed to relieve Mr Iggulden.

Mr J. A. Graham, Hastings, has left for the ground training school of the Royal New Zealand Air Force at Levin, where he is to be trained as an observer.

Mr M. K. McHugh has left Hastings for Levin to report at the ground training school of the Royal New Zealand Air Force there, where he will undergo training for a pilot's position.

Colonel C. H. Weston, K.C., D.S.O., has resigned the position of honorary consul for the Netherlands in New Zealand, and, in recognition of his services in that capacity, the Order of the Knighthood of Orange Nassau has been conferred upon him by Her Meight, the Owen of the Knighthood of Orange Nassau has been conferred upon him by Her Meight, the Owen of the Market of the Meight of the Meight of the Owen of the Meight of the Mayor of Hastings G. A. Maddison). nim by Her Majesty the Queen of he Netherlands.

Mr A. J. Fernie has received for valuable service rendered, the gold medal of the Order of Orange Nassau. bestowed upon him by the Queen of Holland. Mr Fernie for more than 25 years acted as secretary of the Netherlands Consulate in Wellington first during the office of Wellington, first during the office of the late Sir Charles Johnston and later while the post was held by Mr W. G. Johnston, Mr H. F. (now Mr Justice) Johnston, and Colonel Weston. Mr Fernie, who relinquished his duties upon the reorganisation of the consulate following the recent appointment. Of a vice consult of the consulate following the recent appointment of a vice-consul "de carriere," Mr M. F. Vigeveno, occupied the position of acting-honorary consul for the Netherlands on many occasions, and often for extended periods as, for instance, during the greater part of the Great War.

AT THE HOTELS

Mr E. McLeod, Mr H. Gayford, Mr Wilson, Mr A. Cederman, Mr E. H. Bertenshaw, Mr C. Wilson, Mr H. C. Bertenshaw, Mr C. Wilson, Mr H. C. Smith, Mr R. A. Lewis (Wellington), Mr J. A. Parker, Mr T. O. Bibby, Miss J. Baxter, Mr Robertson (Auckland), Mr and Mrs Bellaby, Miss H. McLean, Mrs A. Hunt, Miss Crawford (Gisborne), Miss E. Arrow (Christchurch), Mrs J. A. Smith (Tokamaru Bay), Mr Heritage (Tasmania), Mr and Mrs H. M. B. de Lautour (Wairoa), Mr Dicken (Gore), Mr S. Laws (Dunedin) are at the Hotel Central, Napier.

Mrs H. S. Pearce, Mrs E. C. Coni, Mr J. Meltzer, Mr W. Percival (Wellington), Mr and Mrs R. W. Barton (Gisborne), Mr A. C. Armstrong, Mr G. E. Stevens (Palmerston North), Mr D. Reardon (Christchurch), Mr F. Cogan (Darfield), Mr E. Priest (Stoke) are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier. Hotel, Napier.

Mr and Mrs K. E. Luke, Mr H. D. (Otane), Mrs M. T. Tailbye (Auckand), Miss R. Crosbie (Menzie's good eyesight a boon, the preservation of which is of paramout importance. Ferry, Southland), are at the Criterion Hotel, Napier.

Mr A. Watters (Inglewood), Mr A. Turner (Sydney), Mr J. Drysdale (Hamilton), Mr F. Carr (Auckland), Mr Ron Nelson, Mr J. Maule, (Palmerston North), Mr H. Pierard (Wellington), Mr I. Lloyd (New Plymouth), Mr F. Neighbours, Mr and Mrs Forster (Masterton), Miss Hammonds (Hutt), Mr T. Baker (Tauranga), Mr A. Exley (Hawera), Mr J. Scott (Christchurch), Mr G. Mr J. Scott (Christchurch), Mr G. Wildes (Gisborne), Mr T. Lindon (Dannevirke) are at the Carlton Club Hotel, Hastings.

Mr I. Cameron (Masterton), Mr R. Reeves (Palmerston North), Mr and Mrs J. Bell (Hastings), Mr and Mrs A. Williams (Auckland), Mrs C. Connop (Wanganui), Mr and Mrs P. Love (Hawera), Mr Beechen, Mr J. D. Curry, Mr J. Smith (Christ-church), Mr Henderson (Waipawa), Mr S. Donald (Plimmerton), Mr Mc-Intosh, Mr H. E. Farr, Mr Catch-pole, Mr and Mrs Mullins (Welling-ton) are at the Albert Hotel, Hast-

Mr and Mrs W. G. Douglas (Remuera), Mr G. Cuthbert (Palmerston North), Mr L. W. Huxtable (Auckland), Mr E. R. Tremain, Mr J. Stacey, Mr A. W. Healy, Mr J. Buchanan, Mr C. D. Charles, Mr A. Rosen, Mr A. E. Watson, Mr W. Robertson, Mr A. G. Edey (Wellington), are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

Mrs J. Willoughby, Mr and Mrs T. J. Edwards, Mr E. G. Dobson, Mr Wills (Palmerston North), Mr Hanson, Mr J. D. Allan, Mr and Mrs E. R. Franks, Miss Franks (Wellinsten) Lington), Miss S. Scott (Christ-church), Mr and Mrs W. Cleary, Master R. Cleary, Mr W. Heath, Mr J. Douglas (Auckland), are at the Pacific Hotel, Hastings.

WAIROA.

Mr G. Cameron, Mr S. McKenzie, Mr G. W. Harris (Gisborne), Mr G. Morris (Tolaga Baŷ), Mr and Mrs Hanson (Wellington), Mr C. McFadgen (Trentham), Miss Nathan (Lake House), Mr A. Wright (Napier) are staying at the Clyde Hotel, Wairoa.

Mr and Mrs Ivis, Mr Clough (Wellington)), Mr Lockie, Mr and Mrs Taylor, Mr Taylor, Mr Gordon (Napier), Mr Addis (Rotorua) are staying at the Ferry Hotel, Wairoa.

Napier Operatic Society

The Napier Operatic Society is planning to stage a production in October of this year, with the intention of devoting the whole of the "Same reason you're not in a beauty chorus," he replied; "physically unfit." profits to patriotic funds. The secretary (Mr. H. W. Dowling) states that the play to be produced will be

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

An Election Question

Sir,—In last Saturday's issue of

I to all those entitled to vote on this question.—I am, etc.,

[The secretary of the Hawke's your valuable paper there was a notification that two persons, Dunn, states that the election is connamely, J. H. Edmundson and Stephen Salter, were nominated for one seat that is vacant on the Secondary Education Board but the may be present when the verse are one seat that is vacant on the Secondary Education Board, but the peculiar aspect of the matter to me was, that the secretary of the board was the returning officer, with no mention of scrutineers.

Does each one contesting, appoint his own scrutineer and are all envelopes of votes opened before all of them, and so have a proper and orderly election as is the case with other public body elections? Your answer, sir, will be of great value

right to appoint a scrutineer, who may be present when the votes are opened and counted. The ballot is a postal one, and the votes are counted on the eighth day after the day of the election. In the present instance the election is on May 17, and the votes are opened and counted. The ballot is a postal one, and the votes are counted on the eighth day after the day of the election is on May 17, and the votes are opened and counted. The ballot is a postal one, and the votes are counted on the eighth day after the day of the election is on May 17, and the votes are counted on the eighth day after the day of the election is on May 17, and the votes are counted on the eighth day after the day of the election is on May 17, and the votes are counted on the eighth day after the day of the election is on May 17, and the votes are counted on the eighth day after the day of the election is on May 17, and the votes are counted on the eighth day after the day of the election. In the present instance the election is on May 17, and the voting papers will be opened and counted. The ballot is a postal one, and the votes are counted on the eighth day after the day of the election. In the present instance the election is on May 17, and the voting papers will be opened and counted on the eighth day after the day of the election. In the present instance the election is on May 17, and the voting papers will be opened and counted on the eighth day after the day of the election. In the present instance the election is on May 17, and the voting papers will be opened and counted on the election is on M

Maternity Hospitals Busy

Rain Saturates Hastings

Cold Days Approach

There is a cold winter ahead for

those people who have not already purchased their hot water bottles, for stocks in Hastings are nearing exhaustion, retailers reported yester-day afternoon. No doubt hot bricks,

warming pans, and other formerly common means of taking the chill off the sheets will be in use again. Thermos flasks are also hard to obtain, so that those workers who de-

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Donations Acknowledged

Acknowledgment of the donations to the Mayor's War Fund of £7 9/3, the Mayor's War Fund of £79/3, the proceeds from an entertainment at the Hastings High School, and £10 10/- from Mrs E. Jowsey, is made by the Mayor of Hastings (Mr G. A. Maddison).

Table tennis clubs and inter-house teams are invited to nominate teams Military Inspection of four, either men or women, for inclusion in the Hawke's Bay Association's inter-club competitions. The secretary is Mr. S. Jordan, Box 13, Napier, to whom nominations should be forwarded.

Unusually Long Train

The south-bound mail train was The south-bound mail train was longer than usual when it left Hastings yesterday due to the addition of several carriages specially reserved for the Will Mahoney revue company which has completed its Hawke's Bay season. Included among the passengers on the train were a large number of men returning to military camp after leave in the town.

"Once Bitten . . ."

Soldiers going to Egypt, beware! 'Phoney' coin is plentiful in the and of the Pharoahs. An Auckland land of the Pharoahs. An Auckland business man who went away with the First Echelon, in a letter to his wife from Cairo, made the following interesting comment: "A lot of money here is bad. Most of the shops have a marble slab table. The shopkeeper bounces your money on it, and you bounce your change to make sure it is good. I have known a customer reject a third of his change. 'Once bitten, twice shy.'"

Anti-British Propaganda

A German aeroplane which passed A German aeroplane which passed over the Charleroi district dropped anti-British propaganda leaflets, evidently in error, as they seem to have been intended for France, writes the Brussels correspondent of the London "Times." The leaflets contained four pictures, illustrating the Burghers of Calais, 1347, Joan of Arc at the Stake, Napoleon guarded by a British sentry at St. Helena and a British Tommy calling to a French poilu who is going over the top to-

Consult Azzopardi and Holland, Op-

To-day's Diary

NAPIER

Special meeeting of the Hawke's Bay branch of the Amalgama-ted Society of Carpenters and Joiners, Friendly Society's Hall, Emerson Street, 7.30 p.m.

The Theatres:

"Charlie Chan On Broadway" and
"Break the News," Mayfair, 2
and 7.45 p.m.
"The Hunchback of Notre Dame,"
State, 2.15 and 8 p.m.
"Zero Hour" and "It's In The
Air," Regent, 2 and 8 p.m.

HASTINGS

The Theatres: "Rulers of the Sea," Regent, 2.15 and 8 p.m.
"Over the Moon," State, 2.15,

over the Moon, State, 2.15, and 8 p.m.

"The Big Guy" and "Nancy Drew and the Hidden Staircase," Cosy, 2 and 7.45 p.m,

"Penitentiary" and "All American Sweetheart," Municipal, 7.45

Breakfast

Hitler is a man of few words-but he uses them a lot.

William the Conqueror couldn't write and thus he is gratefully remembered as one of the few generals who didn't publish his War Memoirs.

She was plump but very patriotic; so she thought it was her duty to tackle the young men she met about their duty to their country. "Young man," she said to one, "why aren't you in the Army?" "Same recorn to the part of the said to th

"Parkers for Hunting Kit." Riding retary (Mr. H. W. Dowling) states that the play to be produced will be selected in the near future, and it is hoped to have rehearsals commenced by July.

Parkers for Hunting Rt. Adding the Coats, Breeches, Jodhpurs (hand tail-ored in our own workroom); for both men and women. Also in stock, Hunting Bowlers, Hunting Stocks, String Gloves, etc.*

HAWKE'S BAY

DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR VERY COLD, UNSETTLED WEATHER.

The "Daily Mail's" special fore-cast for Hawke's Bay is as follows: Winds: Moderate to strong southwest to south winds, reaching gale force at times on the coast.

Weather: Unsettled with intermit-tent rain. Temperatures very cold with further snow on the ranges. Seas: Rough to high.

Napier Weather

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

Dry bulb temp. 46.0deg.
Wet bulb temp. 44.8deg.
Maximum temp. 54.5deg.
Minimum temp. 44.5deg.
Ift. underground 55.5deg.
St. underground 60.2deg.
Rain 1.69in. Believed to be a reflection of the Social Security Act, maternity hospitals in Napier and Hastings report record bookings for the next few months. The principal of a Hastings hospital last evening stated that in April more patients were dealt with than ever before in her experience, and indications were that this number would be exceeded in the 41.5deg.

Hastings Weather

yesterday at 5 p.m. at the Hastings Magnetic Observatory, Cornwall Park, were as follows:— Lieutenant-Colonel G. Lyon, M.C., E.D., N.Z.A., Officer Commanding Second Artillery Brigade Group, Central Military District, accompanied by Major C. C. Mustcroft-Taylor, N.Z.S.C., District Artillery Officer, Central Military District, and Lieutenant H. C. F. Peterson, R.N.Z.A., Adjutant Second Artillery Brigade Group, will inspect the Sixth Field Battery, N.Z.A., at the Artillery Barracks, Napier, to-night.

Dominion Forecast

Setting in on Monday night exceptionally heavy rain fell consistently at Hastings until yesterday morning when a fall of 1.13 inches was recorded for the 24 hours ended at 9 o'clock. Low-lying areas in the district were temporarily flooded.

and rivers rose but little beyond their normal level. Indications last night pointed to conditions improv-Seas (New Zealand waters): Moderate south of Farewell Spit and inshore north of East Cape, elsewhere rough, becoming very rough in places south of Castlepoint.

Eastern Tasman: Fresh to strong southerly winds, rather rough to rough seas.

fair intervals. Temperatures: Continuing very cold.

A Woman Cogitates Officials in a certain Government to soldiers (£37/0/10) made up the major portion of this sum. Receipts totalled £61/6/9 (loans refunded, 557/2/6; rent and interest, £4/4/3).

Those present at the monthly meet-the contents of the papers, the ing of the branch were Messrs. G. woman spent several minutes at a S. V. Wenley (chairman), H. Steele, task which this month is represented. B. Menzies, E. H. T. Dunn, and ing a "third degree" process for J. D. Bowland (secretary).

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number would be exceeded in the near future.

Forecast.—Winds: From a southerly quarter generally, strong at times in most districts, reaching gale force in exposed positions along the east coast and south of East Cape. district were temporarily flooded, but the easing of the rain yesterday afternoon enabled this water to get away. The rain was mainly local

Weather: Mainly fair in western districts from Taranaki southwards, steady rain or drizzle at first in Canterbury, Otago and Southland, otherwise changeable with showers and

Arc at the Stake, Napoleon guarded by a British sentry at St. Helena and a British Tommy calling to a French poilu who is going over the top towards the Siegfried Line, "Forward, Comrade!"

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WILL CHARGE BE DEFLECTED? MR SCHRAMM'S FIGHTING

On Trial For Alleged Conspiracy

A LENGTHY HEARING

Aston And Chrystall Facing Joint Charges

AN ANTI-TORPEDO DEVICE

WELLINGTON, May 7.

The trial of Gordon Percy Aston and Harvey Maitland Chrystall on conspiracy and other charges arising from the alleged invention of a device to divert torpedoes from ships was begun in the Supreme Court to-day before Mr Justice Smith and a jury.

The joint charges against the accused were:—
That between October 1, 1937, and July 3, 1939, at
Wellington and other places in New Zealand, they conspired by deceit to defraud Hartley Roy Sellers of sums of money totalling about £6765 1/9.

That between March 9, 1938, and June 21, 1938, by falsely representing that, as co-owners, they had sold to the British Admiralty for £280,000 a secret invention capable of diverting torpedoes from ships, they obtained, by means of an agreement made by that false pretence with Edward Augustine Batt, sums totalling £2094 4/6.

That on or about June 3, 1939, they stole a cheque for £750 drawn on the New Zealand Racing Conference No. 2 account at the Bank of Australasia, Wellington, the property of the New Zealand Racing Conference.

That on or about June 3, 1939, at Wellington, they received a cheque for £750 drawn on the Racing Conference account, well knowing the same to have been dishonestly

That on the same day, by falsely representing themselves as co-owners of an alleged invention and that they were required by the Admiralty to clear a mortgage off a property at Nelson known as "The Hut," they obtained from Sellers a cheque for £750 drawn on the Racing Conference account.

That on or about October 12, 1937, at Christchurch, by falsely representing themselves as co-owners of an alleged invention, they attempted to obtain £500 from Charles Chris-

That on or about March 5, 1938, at Wellington, by means of the same false pretence, they attempted to obtain £3000 from Hubert Louis Nathan.

Both pleaded not guilty to all charges.

The Crown Prosecutor (Mr. W. H. Cunningham) is conducting the prosecution, with him Mr. W. R. Birks. Aston is represented by Mr. D. W. Russell, of Christchurch, and Chrystall, Sellers, Batt and Palliser were present, and much the stall by Mr. W. E. Leicester, with him Mr. R. T. Peacock.

Mr. Cunningham said that the case would probably occupy the whole of the present week and probably a day or two of next week, with which statement the defence agreed. The judge told the jury that they would be accommodated in an hotel, and the court was adjourned to enable jurors to make the necessary arrangements.

Opening the case for the Crown, Mr. Cunningham said that it would probably prove fairly long and difficult, because the person who might have been the principal witness was dead, and therefore there was the necessity to prove a great number of isolated facts from which inferences could be drawn as to what was the real story surrounding the transactions between the two accused Conspiracy Charge

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Aconference took place at which Chrystall, sellers, Batt and Palliser were present, and much the same story was told by Chrystall, who told Batt that £280,000 was the price they were getting from the Admiralty.

Account Guaranteed

In the end, Batt agreed to guarantee an account for Sellers at the bank, and a document, which was drawn up for a three months' guarantee, was also signed by Chrystall, as the accused needed that the would say that that was offered by Chrystall, sellers, Batt and Palliser were present, and much the sate of the present were present, and much the case with the grant of the present week and probably of the price they were getting from the Account to Estate the present was a proving the price they were getting from the Account of the present was a proving the probably of the price they were getting fro

Conspiracy Charge

Dealing with the first charge, that of conspiracy, he said that the jury would either have to convict both or acquit both. The essence of the charge was an agreement between the two accused to go into fraudu-lent dealings with Sellers. The jury had to distinguish between an agreement to do a fraudulent thing and an actual fraudulent act which fol-lowed the making of the agreement.

The other counts dealt with certain specific criminal acts, and the jury would have to satisfy them-selves that either both or one of the accused should be convicted on any

accused should be convicted on any of the charges.

Mr. Cunningham said that Sellers was secretary of the New Zealand Racing Conference at a salary of £1400 a year. He had an office in Mercer Street and owned a private account at the Bank of Australasia, where also the Racing Conference had accounts consisting of a general account, an imprest account. account, an imprest account, a No 2 imprest account and a No. 3 or jockeys' trust account. Except for No. 2 account, it was necessary to have two signatures to the cheques, that of Sellers and that of some member of the committee.

Paid £7000 Mr. Cunningham said that the financial transactions between Sellers and the accused started about October 1, 1937, and lasted until July 3, 1939, when Sellers disappeared from Wellington. In that period Sellers paid over to accused about £7000. That money was made up from Sellers's private resources—he was able to overdraw his bank ac-£2000—borrowing from from a guarantee. He friends, and from a guarantee. He arranged for £3700 and £1100, which Reacing Conference. There was not a single thing in writing to show what consideration or guarantee Sellers received from accused for

The history of the case would seem to divide the transactions into roughly three phases, the first when Sellers practically exhausted his private resources and made a few loans, the second when he secured for accused a guarantee account of £3000, and the third when he was taking money from the Racing Conference.

Two Visits

Mr Cunningham, dealing with the transactions, said that between October 5 and 12, 1937, Chrystall twice visited a Mr. Davis, a well known Christchurch businessman, and wanted him to put up £500 on a venture which Chrystall subsequently told Davis was for diverting torpedoes from ships.

The Racing Conference auditor came into touch with irregular drawings, and a meeting of the committee was held. Chrystall told the committee that the accused were taking the documents to Sydney, where the money due was to be paid over. Sellers was given 14 days to put the accounts in order. Mr Cunningham, dealing with the

torpedoes from ships.

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Chrystall, and extracts from statements by Aston.

Corroboration

Charles Chrystopher Davis, managing-director of Davis Gelatine (N.Z.) Ltd., Christchurch, and a director of the Cockatoo Dock and Engineering Co., Sydney, gave evidence on the lines stated by the

dence on the lines stated by the Crown Prosecutor.

Alexander Cormack Jessep, barrister and solicitor, Wellington, described how Nathan, in March, 1938 consulted him on the proposed guarantee of an account for Sellers to the extent of £3000. Chrystall came to Wellington from Nelson, saw witness with Sellers, and explained the alleged invention. Nathan did not enter into a guarantee. Bail was renewed this evening on the same terms as at the lunch adjournment.

journment.
The hearing will resume to-mor-

AN ELECTION

LIBERAL CANDIDATE AT AUCKLAND

NAME TO STAND

Withdrawal Officially Vetoed

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, May 7. Although, as previously announce

Although, as previously announced, the Liberal candidate for the Auckland West by-election (Mr. J. B. Kennedy) stated last week that he did not propose to contest the seat, the regulations governing the election procedure do not allow his name to be withdrawn at this stage. As a result, his name will remain on the ballot papers at the poll on May 18, and he is entitled to receive votes equally with any of the other candidates.

PROBLEMS FACE **PRESS**

NEWSPRINT SUPPLY SHORT

was to be cleared up by June 8. When Batt entered into the agreement, Ashton was known to him only as "Mr X." Aston did not meet Batt until after the guarantee had been signed.

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Reductions Likely

Mr Cunningham outlined the arrangements subsequently made for the postponement of the repayment date. Ashton had given March 31, 1939, as the date on which repayment was certain, Within a period of five months, Ashton made no less than four trips to Sydney and back, and Chrystall made one. What they did in Australia, the Crown had been unable to find out. ships per year bringing newsprint to the secondary ports of the Dominion, but the Canadian Minister of Shipping has reduced this to one ship per annum. This does not necessarily mean that supplies are cut by half, but they have to be ordered much longer ahead, and if reduced imports or a rationing

Among the exhibited
Among the exhibits was a letter written by Chrystall to a Mr Blundell, who had apparently been a personal friend of Sellers and who had lent him £300 which was paid and the import restrictions, and the restrictions on other articles necesover to the accused.

Mr Cunningham said that Palliser had also found £500.

In the case of the £300 loan a promissory note for £500 was given to the lender without any request from him.

Sellers went to the No. 2 account of the Racing Conference to assist in the financing of the alleged invention. At the end of 1938 there was £3000 overdraft which was overdue.

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March 31, 1938, was fixed as the final date of repayment of the moneys advanced. With all those obligations, said Mr. Cunningham, no doubt the two accused had begun to feel a little uneasy as to how long the others concerned would hold their hand. The fact, however, was that between November. 1938, and July, 1939, Sellers used over £1100 from the Conference account.

Ball Allowed Bail Allowed

At the luncheon adjournment his Honour granted the two accused bail in their own recognisances of £1000 each and ordered them to report to the Detective Office with the restricted space available.

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Letter Exhibited

Further Hearing

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The Racing Conference auditor

can be given will be maintained. On June 3 a cheque on the No. 2 Racing Conference account was handed to one of the accused, said SALARY REVISION Mr. Cunningham. It was cashed several days later in Wellington by Chrystall, who remitted it to Aston's URGED

Teachers' Approach To Government

deemly fold Davis was for diverting torpedoes from ships.

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DECLARATION AT AUCKLAND Missing On The A Direct Challenge To Mr Lee

To Contest An Election

With Him

By Telegraph-Press Association AUCKLAND, May 7.

Defending his action in moving the expulsion of Mr J. A. Lee, M.P., from the Labour Party because of his alleged attacks on the late Prime Minister (Mr Savage), Mr F. W. Schramm, M.P., was loudly applauded and encouraged by an audience of over 150 at a campaign meeting of Mr P. Carr, Labour candidate in the Auckland West by-election held in Newton to-night.

Referring to the presence of a boy at the front door of the hall carrying a placard labelled, "Mr Lee Expelled for Telling the Truth," Mr Schramm said that no one was expelled from the Labour Party for telling the truth, least of all Mr Lee.

of all Mr Lee.

"I will take the platform anywhere in New Zealand to justify my action in standing by Mr Savage," said Mr Schramm. "I make no apology for the stand I took to protect him and to see that the truth might be placed before the people.

"If Mr Lee wants to fight Grey Lynn again to-morrow, I will go and fight it with him," said Mr Schramm, amid loud applause and cheering. "I would resign my seat to do it, if he would resign my seat to do it, if he would resign his. He is not fighting a sick man when he fights me, and I will fight him on the platform anywhere."

At this stage Mr Schramm's words were drowned in cheering. As it subsided a voice asked "Why don't you attend his meeting to-morrow night and say these things to his face?"

"I have said them to his face," said Mr Schramm. "I moved the motion at the conference for his expulsion.

Mr Schramm. "I moved the motion at the conference for his expulsion, and God knows it was the best thing I have ever done in my life."

Speaker's Resignation

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Speaking of the resignation of the
Hon. W. E. Barnard, Mr Schramm
said: "Mr Lee gave him the 'dea
that he could be the future Prime
Minister of New Zealand, and poor
old Billy Barnard believed him."
Laughter and cheers were intermingled as Mr Schramm continued
demanding the resignation of Mr
Lee and Mr Barnard from their seats
and inviting them to go to the
electors.

Burwood Men's Case

AN INVESTIGATION

Statement By The Hon. P. C. Webb

JUSTICE TO BE DONE

By Telegraph—Press Association. CHRISTCHURCH, May 7. A full investigation into the allegations against the No. 13 Scheme workers at Burwood golf course will be made by Mr. S. Ritchie (Conciliation Commissioner) on behalf of the Minister of Labour (the Hon. P. C. Webb)

The inquiry was to have begun last week, said the Minister, but it was postponed because Mr. Ritchie had to go to Auckland as chairman of the tribunal to interpret the wages clause in the tramway work

ers' award.
"If an injustice has been done to the men, it will be righted," said Mr. Webb. "Likewise, if it is prov In the past there have been two ed that there are men on the job hips per year bringing newsprint who should not be there, they wil

> The workers claimed that they The workers claimed that they had been grievously malinged by allegations of misconduct and theft, and it was only fair that any charges of injustice to them should be fully investigated," Mr. Webb said.
>
> When Mr. Semple dismissed the workers at the golf course in a body, he was acting on charges in which he had every reason to have confidence.

When Mr. Ritchie returns from Auckland he will make an inquiry and submit his report to me," said the Minister.

ADVICE TO DAIRY **FARMERS**

QUALITY SHOULD BE HIGH

BRITISH NEEDS

Competition Of Substitutes

By Telegraph—Press Association. PALMERSTON N., May 7.

The need for the utmost care being taken by dairy factory managers in the manufacture of butter and cheese was emphasised by Professor W. Riddet when speaking to the annual conference of managers and first assistants assembled at the Dairy Research Institute. He was referring to the effect of hostilities on the supply of dairy produce to Great Britain by the shutting off of candinavian imports of 200,000 tons

New Zealand to supply some of that loss, and it would be definitely By Telegraph—Press Association.
CHRISTCHURCH, May 7.
A telegram to the Minister of Education (the Hon. H. G. R. Mason) urging on him the need for an immediate revision of salaries in

YET ANOTHER REQUEST

MR LEE ASKED TO RESIGN

MOTION PASSED

Meeting At Grey Lynn

By Telegraph-Press Association. AUCKLAND, May 7. AUCKLAND, May 7.

A resolution demanding that Mr J. A. Lee, M.P. for Grey Lynn, should resign his seat, was carried unanimously by about 300 members of the Grey Lynn, Westmere and Point Chevalier branches of the Labour Party following an address by the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. P. Erssen) at Grey Lynn.

by the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser) at Grey Lynn.

The meeting was said to be fully representative of the three branches. The meeting was not open to the Press. It was reported, however, that those present gave the Prime Minister a most attentive hearing.

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Mr Fraser spoke at length, discussing the events leading to the expulsion of Mr Lee from the Labour Party and he also reviewed the present situation of the party.

The resolution was: "That this meeting, representing the three branches of the Labour Party in the Grey Lynn electorate, demands that Mr Lee resign his seat, as he no longer holds the confidence of the Labour Party, which was responsible for his election to Parliament."

The second resolution was: "That this meeting of members of the this meeting of members of the Grey Lynn, Westmere and Point Chevalier branches pledges unswerving loyalty to the Prime Minister and the Government."

At the conclusion cheers were given for "A new Labour member for Grey Lynn," for Mr Fraser and for the Government.

Damages For Libel

DAILY WORKER' CASE

Article On Trades Union Council's Aims

NO TRUTH IN CHARGE

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received May 7, 12.45 p.m.) LONDON, May 6.

In the libel action against the ommunist newspaper "Daily In the libel action against the Communist newspaper "Daily Worker," the secretary of the Trades Union Council (Sir Walter Citrine) was awarded £300 damages, four other members of the general council of the T.U.C. £200, and two others £150.

The libel was contained in articles published in the "Daily Worker"

published in the "Daily Worker" when the plaintiffs visited France in December to initiate the Anglo-French Trades Union Council. Two of the passages read: "The real purpose of the Paris meeting is the bring millions of trade unionists b hind the war machine of British and French imperialism," and "Mar-tial law in factories, a 60-hour week, compulsory deductions from wages, and the abolition of shop stewards are some of the benefits British and French unity may bring from across the Channel."

Persistent Efforts

Mr. Justice Stable, in delivering udgment, said that the libels were the culmination of long and persisthe culmination of long and persis-tent attempts to oust the plaintiffs from their positions. There was not a scintilla of evidence to support the abominable charge that Sir Wal-ter Citrine or any member of the Labour delegation that went to Paris was engaged in anything dis-honest

He did not think he was entitled to infer that Moscow paid for the attack against the plaintiffs. "That attack against the plaintiffs. "That is a matter which remains in the decent obscurity in which the defendant, Mr. E. R. Pountney, proprietor of the 'Daily Worker,' prefers to leave it," his Honour added.

The judge added that the libel was protracted, unscrupulous and inspired from abroad. Defendant had not the courage to go jute the wife.

not the courage to go into the witof butter.

Great Britain would be asking fendant.

He awarded costs against the defendant.

> GERMANS LOSE MANY WARPLANES

Four Men Kaimai Ranges

Parties Searching In Adverse Weather Conditions

Pig Hunters

Aeroplane May Be Requisitioned From Rotorua

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, May 7.

Three parties combed the heavy bush on the Kaimai ranges all day in a vain search for four men who have been missing since they left Matamata on a pig shooting ex pedition on Sunday morning.

The only trace found of the miss

The only trace found of the missing men was some apple peelings deep in the bush.

The men are still searching and will spend to-night in the bush.

The search is at present under the leadership of Mr Joseph Smith, an experienced bushman, with a number of Maori guides.

Another search party will leave for the ranges to-morrow under the leadership of-Mr W. Douglas, and the other three parties will be given some relief.

some relief.

It is hoped that weather conditions will permit the use of an aeroplane from Rotorua aerodrome in the search. At present there is still mist about, and in the bush conditions are wet and cold, the ground being very heavy.

The Maoris were the only searchers who were able to light a fire.

THREE ALLIED WARSHIPS SUNK

BRITISH, FRENCH AND **POLISH**

ALL DESTROYERS H.M.S. Afridi Lost On Convoy Duty

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received May 7, 12.45 p.m.)

LONDON, May 6. The Allies to-day announce the The Allies to-day announce the loss of three destroyers—one British, one French, and one Polish.

The British Admiralty announces that the destroyer Afridi has been sunk. The Afridi was bombed when convoying troops evacuated from Namsos, north of Trondheim. Two attacking bombers were shot down.

The Afridi was a destroyer of the Tribal class. She had a displace-t ment of 1870 tons, and carried a snormal complement of 190. She is the 11th British destroyer to be lost the solution.

Britain had 185 destroyers on the outbreak of war. It has not been announced how many new destroyers have been put into commission cines they

Defence Against 'Planes The Admiralty, describing how H.M.S. Afridi was sunk, announced: "Following the withdrawal of troops from Namsos, his Majesty's ships, including the Afridi (Captain P. L. Vian, D.S.O.), provided defence for the convoy against airgraft and submarine attack

craft and submarine attack.
"With the arrival of daylight, re peated waves of enemy aeroplanes kept up an incessant attack against the convoy, but the barrage maintained by the escort's anti-aircraft guns was so effective that the "It was in the course of this operation that the Afridi was struck by bombs. She subsequently sank.

Two enemy 'planes were shot

Captain Vian was not hurt Captain Vian commanded the de-troyer Cossack when she entered Norwegian waters and rescued the Graf Spee's captives from the Nazi prison ship Altmark. For what the London "Gazette" called "daring leadership and masterly handling of the Cossack," Captain Vian was awarded the D.S.O.

Bison Sunk The French Admiralty states that German aircraft attacked a troop convoy in the North Sea. No ships onvoyed were hit, but an escortin destroyer, the Bison, was sunk Many of the crew were saved. The French destroyer, a vessel of 2400 tons, also was sunk during convoy operations off the coast of Norway. Some of the crew were Her usual complement was

Polish Loss

The Polish Naval Staff in London nnounced that the Polish destroyer from, which, together with other Grom, which, together with other units of the Polish Navy, had been actively co-operating with the British Fleet since the beginning of the war, had been sunk by a bomb. The Grom was engaged in operations off the Norwegian coast. One officer and 65 ratings are missing and must be presumed to be lost. The British Government's offer to replace this destroyer by one now being built in a British shipyard has been gratefully accepted.

yard has been gratefully accepted.
To-day's German communique
says: "Seaplanes captured a British submarine found damaged by a
mine in the Kattegat, the sea between Denmark and Sweden."
The German efficial paws accept

"GENERAL RISE IN WAGE RATES IS INEVITABLE"

Auckland Tramwaymen's Success Said To Be Standard For Others

By Telegraph—Press Association DUNEDIN, May 7.

That a general rise in the wage rates in New Zealand was inevitable following the Auckland tramwaymen's latest agreement was stated by Mr James Begg at a meeting of the Otago Provincial Council of the Farmers' Union.

'In fact," Mr Begg said, "it is difficult to argue against everyone else getting what the Auckland tramwaymen have received. "The Manufacturers' Association has agreed to it,

although the Employers' Association has not. What we must remember, however, is that all these extra costs must eventually go right back to the export industries and that the farmers will have to pay for them.

"Moreover," Mr Begg said, "the prospect of getting an increased price for meat from the British Government is very

remote. Indeed, I feel sure that if any of us had the fixing of the price of meat to be paid by the British Government, we would not give any more for meat than the United Kingdom

The following resolution was carried:—"That this executive is concerned at the possible outcome of the request to the Government by the Federation of Labour and the Manufacturers' Association for an order of the Court making a general increase in all wages covered by awards, and suggests that all the necessary steps be taken to represent strongly the effect of such a rise on primary production when such matters are discussed."

RATION

POSSIBILITY SEEN IN BRITAIN

EMPIRE SUPPLIES Country Must Look To

The Future

British Official Wireless. (Received May 7, 12.45 p.m.) RUGBY, May 6.

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The Minister of Food (Lord Woolton) to-day warned the public of the possibility of reducing the butter ration at an early date.

"I have no doubt," he said, "that we shall have adequate supplies, drawn from within the Empire, for the rest of the year."

The important thing for them to consider was not how much of any particular article there was in England at the moment, but how much there would be in the event of all sorts of disadvantageous circumstances arising in the future.

It will be recalled that the original butter ration was doubled shortly after its introduction.

Four Ounces

Four Ounces In telling the public to be prepared for an early reduction of the butter ration to four ounces a week, says a supplementary Press Association cable, the Minister said that this was due to the stoppage of Danish surplies.

the 11th British destroyer to be lost this was due to the stoppage of Dansince the outbreak of war, and the fifth since the Norwegian campaign began.

These losses include the Hardy, which ran aground during the first battle of Narvik and is now being refloated.

British had 185 destroyers or the loss this was due to the stoppage of Dansince the outbreak of the supplies.

If the ration were reduced to its former level, he added, he did not doubt that the Government would obtain adequate supplies from the Empire which would make them safe for at least the remainder of

Although cold-storage facilitie were at present adequate, new stores were being built in eight dif-ferent parts of the country in order

GERMAN TROOPS WITHDRAWN

to meet eventualities.

Left Belgian Border For Unknown Destination

(Received May 7, 12.45 p.m.) LONDON, May 6. A Brussels message says that part of the German troops stationed near the Belgian border have been withdrawn to an unknown destina-

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A German observation balloon that was driven over the Netherlands frontier was shot down by Dutch anti-aircraft guns.

COMFORTS FOR THE TROOPS

Further Consignment

FINE WORK BEING DONE

Napier And Hawke's Bay

A further consignment of woollen comforts was forwarded by the Na-pier Women's Patriotic Corps to the Friday last, including 240 balacla-vas (49 from Napier and 191 from other Hawke's Bay zones), 108 scarves and 108 pairs of mittens

(all from the Napier zone). The Patriotic Committee expresses its thanks to all those people who so willingly assisted in pre-paring the many articles required for our boys, both in camp and overseas.

Much Work Entailed.

The day's German communique says: "Seaplanes captured a British submarine found damaged by a mine in the Kattegat, the sea between Denmark and Sweden."

The German official news agency states that German patrol vessels approached the submarine before it could scuttle itself. A German officer took over command and didition to the other contents.

Much Work Entailed.

The Napier quota of 228 hussifs is now maintained a fast pace work entailed in these is better appreciated when it is realised that in the filling of this number of hussifs some 3420 buttons were required. Slow pack: R. Gollop 1, G. Bellow 2, G. Robertson 3. Slow pack: R. Morris 1, R. Gostling 2, P. Black 3.

After the run the competitors were the guests of Mr and Mrs Robertson 2.

I given for insertion in the hussifs. I who was married recently.

REDUCED BUTTER | Garden Damaged By Fowls

POISONED WHEAT LAID

Sequel Heard in Hastings Magistrate's Court

MODERATE FINE

"Driven to distraction" by his neighbour's fowls flying over the five-foot fence and damaging his garden, Hector Stubbs resorted to laying poisoned wheat in his property to rid himself of the nuisance. A number of the fowls died, and the owner complained to the Hastings police.

A seguel was heard in the Hast-

police.

A sequel was heard in the Hastings Magistrate's Court yesterday, morning before Mr. J. Miller, S.M., when Stubbs (Mr. W. E. Bate) was charged with laying poison in the borough. He pleaded guilty and was fined 15/- (costs 10/-).

Senior-Sergeant E. Quayle said that 12 or 13 fowls had been killed. The wheat had been placed in Stubbs's property, so that the fowls could put their heads through the wire-netting dividing fence and eat

wire-netting dividing fence and eat For many months Stubbs

been driven to distraction by his neighbour's fowls flying over the fence, and in desperation he resorted to laying poisoned wheat, said Mr. Bate. He was quite justified in the destruction of the fowls, and the offence was that of laying poison

in the borough.

The defendant was fined as stated. Children's Trip

NEGLIGIBLE DEBIT

To Exhibition

Financial Statement Presented

COST WAS £477 The trip to the Exhibition which a party of Hastings schoolchildren made a short time ago cost £477 13/-, leaving a debit balance of 4/2, according to the financial statement presented to the organiser, Mr J. Stickland, by the treasurer, Mr H. Camparon.

Over 200 children made the excursion, and their contributions for fares and board amounted to £422. In the special fund for providing extra treats to the children, donations amounting to £13 4/- were re-

tions amounting to £13 4/- were received; the proceeds from the "New Music Store" revue were £42 4/10, to make the total receipts £477 8/10. The principal items of expenditure were as follows:—Billeting and extras £236 5/6, fares to Wellington £155 6/6 fares to Trenthem £125 6/6 fares to Wellington extras £236 5/6, fares to Wellington £155 6/6, fares to Trentham £12 17/6, sightseeing buses £17 10/-, special tram trips £8 1/6, refreshments and lunches £5 17/6, luggage cartage £2 7/6, admission to six attractions at Exhibition £23 10/6, cash distributed to children at Exhibition £11 11/6, sundry expenses £4 5/-, a total of £477 13/-.

NAPIER HARRIER CLUB

Pack Run Held On

Saturday The Napier Harrier Club held a pack run on Saturday afternoon in preparation for the annual novice

race. The runners were divided in-to fast and slow packs, led by G. Robertson and R. Morris respective-The course led along Latham Street to Geddis Avenue, then across country to McGrath Street. From the Ellison Street corner a run-in was held along Nelson Cres cent and Vigor Brown Street. Both

DENTAL TREATMENT FOR OLDER SCHOOL CHILDREN

Need Mentioned At Annual Meeting At Napier Schools

The need for some means by which senior school children could get dental clinic treatment was mentioned at the annual meeting of householders of the Napier Intermediate School, held on Monday evening.

Mr W. L. Dunn, secretary of the Hawke's Bay Education Board, who presided, remarked that at the present time the children received dental clinic benefits until they reached standard four, after which they were left to their own

It was hoped that when the arrears of work among the young children had been overtaken it would be possible to follow up with the older pupils, but at present the prospects did not appear very bright.

One of the parents present suggested that the Intermediate School and High School in conjunction might be able to set up a clinic of their own, with a young dentist in charge. Some measure of Government assistance should be forthcoming to assist with the establishment costs. The present system seemed to be rather an economic waste.

In reply the chairman said there were many difficulties in the way of such a scheme. The number of children in the district who would be covered would be about 1250, and at least two dentists would be required. A clinic building would cost at least £500, and a large amount of equipment would

The discussion on this question was allowed to lapse.

Fire Brigade

MR ALFRED LEIPST

Death At Hastings On Monday

WELL-KNOWN MEMBER

vell-sinking, and in 1894 he set u

Fire Brigade Service

ers that visited Australia. He gained his 25 years' service star with the Hastings brigade.

liance Lodge, being at one time chairman of the Hastings Lodge of

The funeral will leave the chapel of Tong and McIvor, Nelson Street, to-day, at 3 p.m., for the Hastings Cemetery. Members and ex-members of the Hastings Fire Brigade

Judgment Entered

In Default

Judgment for plaintiffs in default of defendants was entered by Mr. J. Miller, S.M., in the following debt cases dealt with in the Magistrate's

The balance sheet showed a credit of £91, against £75 at the beginning of the year, which was considered quite satisfactory.

As the number of persons nominated for the committee did not exceed the number of vacancies, no election was required.

Municipal Theatre was packed for two nights on the 17th and 18th. Your committee wishes to thank the staff and all those friends who helped in many ways to make the function an unqualified success.

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volume 3 of 'Manu Waiata' was published last year, and thanks to the numerous advertisers in our town the magazine was retailed at the remarkably low price of 1/-. Your committee feels that the same period last year," stated the annual report. "This can be attributed to the fact that Westshore is now a contributing school and that increasing numbers are paying their own transport from Port, Taradale, and other centres. The increased roll has meant increased staffing and another class, for which there is no room available, consequently the laboratory has to be used as a class room.

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FREDERICKSON, H. D. (Dannevirke), 7D/13. GARDNER, D. T. (Dannevirke), 7D/13. GARDNER, D. T. (Dannevirke), 7D/396.

HUGHES, C. (Hastings), 7H/119.

MCCARTHY, J. O'C. (Gisborne), 7G/83.

MACKENZIE, D. W. (Gisborne), 7G/8.

MCHAIL, R. A. (Masterton), 7M/467.

MURDOCK, J. I. (Napier), 7N/415.

RITCHIE, H. A. (Dannevirke).

class room.

"This makeshift has further taxed accommodation in the overcrowded building. There seems little doubt that the present school roll of 480 will rise to 520 in 1941, and your committee must urge upon the Education Board the necessity for additional rooms as part of the reconstruction scheme. struction scheme.

"The school continues to cater well for all branches of sport, in which every boy or girl must partici-pate to some extent unless excused

on medical grounds.
"House teams are regularly en gaged each Wednesday sports afternoon, the boys playing Rugby or
soccer in winter and the girls basketball. The summer games are:
Cricket, tennis, swimming, baseball,
rounders and tenniquoits.

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"The 1939 season in Rugby was a most successful one, the sport being organised much along the lines followed in the previous year, the main change being that the school did not take part in the Primary Schools' competition but engaged in keenly contested house games, in the finals of which Rata House secured the winning points, 32½.

"The first fifteen was probably not as strong as the 1938 team, but it practised diligently to secure the Rugby Union trophy for the winners."

The 1939 season in Rugby was as a well-sinker, and when the Heretaunga plains were the Heretaunga

in the 5th grade competition. It is in business on his own account. interesting to record also that for the second time the Wanganui visitors were defeated at the hands of

**Mssociation Football

"The season for Association was most successful. The cup for the house competition was won by Tohouse competition was won by Totara the A team won the 3rd grade. tara, the A team won the 3rd grade championship, holding the Jenkins Cup, the B team secured the Smith Trust Cup as winners of the 4th

Trust Cup as winners of the 4th grade championship, and the first eleven beat Wanganui 6 to nil in the final match of the season.

"In basketball no less than 16 teams participated regularly, and keen rivalry amongst the houses resulted, Puriri winning the coveted trophy. The A and B school representatives also won their matches against Wanganui.

He Hastings Unique.

Another big interest in his life was poultry-breeding, and Mr. Leipst was recognised as an authority on poultry. He was an active member of the Hastings Cage Bird and Poultry Association for many years. He was also a member of the Hastings Central School Committee for a long time and was a prominent member of the Protestant Alliance Lodge, being at one time

against Wanganui.

"Much progress has been made with tennis during 1939. This was due to the fact that five new This the Order. Family Left Family Left

Mrs. Leipst predeceased him by five weeks, and there are left two sons, Messrs. W. Leipst, Hastings, and Leslie Leipst, Wellington, and five daughters, Miss M. Leipst, lady superintendent of Cook Hospital, Gisborne; Miss E. Leipst, sister at Dannevirke Hospital; Mrs. W. Goggin, Melbourne; Mrs. C. Thomsen, Auckland; and Mrs. F. Aitcheson, Auckland.

The funeral will leave the chapel courts were prepared and all gear provided for the growing roll of en-

Cricket Proves Expensive

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"Cricket is probably the most expensive game of all the sports played, and although there is a good supply of gear there is poor provision for wickets on our own grounds. Your committee will have to consider the laying down of more concrete pitches so that quicker practices may be had on the school grounds.

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"No game in the school has taken on so well as tenniquoits. With six courts marked out a big number of children have regularly practised.

"Your committee has in hand the provision of a small bath for the teaching of swimming and the use by physical fitness squads in the summer months. This will be a great asset to the school, for much disorganisation follows when childisorganisation follows when children have to be dispatched at intervals to the Municipal Baths.

Parents' Day "The Gala and Parents' Day again proved both popular and successful
—an occasion when parents could
visit the school to see their children at work both inside and outside the classroom. Displays and
exhibits were considered first class,
the stalls and side-shows did good
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side the classroom. Displays and exhibits were considered first class, the stalls and side-shows did good business, and quite a handsome profit has been devoted to the furtherance of sport, the provision of exhool library.

"It was the turn of Wanganui School to visit Napier last July. Our school gave them a warm welcome. The visitors' tour of the district was arranged by the local Rotary "lub, 'o whom your committee ofters grateful thanks.

"Warious matches were played at Rugby, soccer and basketball and despite very evenly contested games Napier secured wins. We look forward to our visit to Wanganui this year.

Variety Entertainment

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J. Miller, S.M., in the following debt cases dealt with in the Magistrate's tasted with in the Magistrate's tasted with in the Magistrate's Court, Hastings, yesterday: Walter White v. G. Burden, £7/10/2, costs £1/11/6; Ten Heighway v. Frank Price, £5/11/9, costs £1/13/6; H.B. Newspapers Ltd. v. E. Kamau, £1/12/10, costs £1/8/-; H. McKay and Co. v. G. W. Green, £4/4/-, costs 9/-; R. Holt and Sons Ltd. v. J. P. Rossiter, £1/4/-, costs 9/-; R. Holt and Sons Ltd. v. J. Lindsay, £13/15, costs £1/2/4/-; D. H. Proffit v. J. J. Harding, 9/6, costs 8/-; Ten Heighway v. Josholomo, £1/10/-, costs £1/2/4/-; the propularity of the annual school entertainment

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THRD ECHELON

THE HAWKE'S BAY ROLL

BURNHAM LIST

Soldiers To Proceed

luding Maori members, will leave n the following day, the exact time

or the following day, the cade this being unavailable as yet.

The main contingent, those for Trentham, will travel by special train on the morning of Friday, May

The names of men from the No. 7 Military District to proceed to Burnham have been announced by the Army Office at Napier as fol-

Sixth Field Ambulance ADDIS, J. (Hastings), 7H/448. AITKEN, H. L. (Gisborne) 7G/725. ANDERSON, R. (Dannevirke),

ANDERSON, TD/390.
ALLAN, H. G. (Gisborne), 7G/802.
BAIRD, C. L. (Masterton) 7M/346.
BAKER, H. C. (Gisborne) 7G/1057.
BASTION, B. K. (Gisborne), 7G/933.
BURR, F. K. (Gisborne), 7G/1038.
BRICE, R. P. (Masterton) 7M/491.
CLAXTON, M. (Napier) 7N/294.
EVANS, F. M. (Gisborne), 7G/1105.
ESSEX, C. N. (Hastings) 7H/432.
FRANCIS, L. R. J. (Gisborne), 7G/41.
FREDERICKSON, H. D. (Danne-

WHITE, V 7M/469. W. R. (Masterton),

WINTER, A. McL. (Gisborne 7G/982. Army Service Corps
MARSH, S. L. (Napier) 7N/347.
TAYLOR, L. M. (Hastings), 7H/635
WALKER, H. L. (Napier) 7N/589.

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Divisional Cavalry

HOLMES, E. T. (Gisborne), 7G/839.

JOHNSTON, W., 5A/2513.

LEWIS, R. W. N., 6A/744.

OLIVER, J. E. (Hastings), 7H/626.

TAWSE, J. C. (Napier), 7N/550.

WINGATE, E. R. M. (Masterton),

7M/386.

McCULLOCH, I. G. (Dannevirke),

7D/192.

7D/192. MORT. J. C. (Hastings) 7H/643.

One of the first volunteer fire brigadesmen of Hastings, Mr. Al-fred Leipst, died on Monday at the age of 80. Mr. Leipst was well known, in addition to his fire brig-SAUNDERS, A. G. P. (Masterton), 7M/422.
SMITH, G. W. (Gisborne), 7G/824.
STURM, W. C. (Gisborne), 7G/878.
STEWART, A. M. D. (Dannevirke), 7D/455

Saturday Rugby Mr. Leipst made a special study of fire brigade work, and for some At Hastings

TWO SENIOR GAMES

Lower Grade Matches All Drawn

M.A.C. PLAY CELTIC

Following are the fixtures for the Rugby matches to be played at Hastings on Saturday, May 11:—

Senior Grade. Hastings v. H.H.S.O.B. (D. Graham), Nelson Park No. 1, 3 p.m. Celtic v. M.A.C. (E. Singelton), Nelson Park No. 2, 3 p.m.

Junior Grade.

Havelock v. H.H.S.O.B. (H. Davidson), Havelock North, 2 p.m.
Hastings v. Mercantile (R. Pearson), Akina Park No. 1, 1.30 p.m. Third Grade.

High School v. Havelock North C. Lennon), Nelson Park No. 1, Celtic v. Hastings (A. Kirkpatrick), School No. 3, 1.30 p.m.
H.S.O.B. v. Haumoana (G. Bainbridge), School No. 5, 1.30 p.m.

Fourth Grade. Celtic v. Hastings (J. Stringer), Nelson Park No. 2, 1.30 p.m. H.S.O.B. v. M.A.C. (W. Scott), Akina No. 2, 1.30 p.m.

Fifth Grade. Celtic v. Hastings (G. Toothill), School No. 4, 1.30 p.m. Ball boys, Convent: J. McIvor, P. Houlahan, No. 1; J. Begley, K. Berry

Touch judges: W. Thurlow, H. G. Apperley, No. 1; P. Small, J. Bacon,

CENTENNIAL CUP FOR SOCCER

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, May 7.

*To mark the Centennial, members of the council of the New Zealand

Mr Barnard Is SYDNEY IN WARTIME IS Criticised

RAILWAYMEN'S VIEW

Militant Resolution By Napier Branch

RESIGNATION SOUGHT

Following the completion of X-ray tests of the men, the roll of Hawke's Bay members of the Third Echelon is now almost complete. Eash man is expected to receive written advice within the next few days.

The Burnham contingent is to leave by the morning train on Tuesday, May 14. Men for Papakura, including Maori members, will leave the confidence in the Government, and suggesting that the Hon. W. E. Barnard should resign the Napier seat, was passed at a meeting of the Napier branch of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants.

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"This meeting have been adviced by the secretary of the Manalgamated Society of Railway Servants."

"This meeting, being fully repre-sentative of the Napier branch of the A.S.R.S., very strongly and em-phatically condemns the Hon. W. Barnard in his action in resign-ng from the New Zealand Labour Party, especially so soon after the leath of our beloved leader, the Rt. Hon. M. J. Savage, and also when the country is in a state of war.

"We also wish to express our complete and continued confidence in the Government with the Hon.

P. Fraser at its helm.

"We further demand that Mr
Barnard resign the Napier seat and
this branch will wholeheartedly this branch will wholeheartedly support the official Labour candidate chosen by the national executive of New Zealand Labour Party. "We also wish Mr Barnard to know that in our firm belief he has let us down very badly after we, as an organisation, fought so strongly to return him, and advise Mr Barnard that, strong as our support was in the last General Election, our opposition to him will be very much stronger in future." much stronger in future.'

Licensing Case Dismissed

LACK OF PROOF

Hastings Licensee On Two Charges

SOLDIERS CONCERNED

Holding that there was insuffici-

that Sergeant Straffon and Constable Day, on duty near the Pacific Hotel at 11.20 p.m., were approached by two soldiers, who asked if they could pick up a parcel from the hotel. The sergeant in reply said that they could do so, providing that the parcel did not contain-liquor. When the police entered the hotel 10 minutes later three soldiers were found in the three soldiers were found in the yard at the rear of the premises. One escaped over a fence, and the other two were found to be the men who had accosted the police in the

When they entered the hotel at 11.30 p.m., they could hear the sound of tramping feet and men's voices, as they approached the outer door of the private bar, said Sergeant Straffon. At the front door of the hotel they had been admitted by a porter, and as they walked along the passage they could hear the ringing of a bell from the interior of the building.

Sergeant Straffon said that he knocked at the bar door and was admitted, to find the licensee therein. There was a good deal of cigarette smoke in the air, and numbers of cigarette butts lay on the

ed that he would not call the constable to give evidence, the Magistrate said that the weakness of the case lay in the doubt that the two men were illegally on the premises. The licensee in the case would be liable only if the men were there illegally, and did not put them out, but encouraged them to stay. "Suspicious, but net strong enough to convict of either offence," concluded the Magistrate.

He blew in for a box of matches and found the tobacconist busy opening up a case of briars. "Nice pipes, those," he said, "how much?" "All one price this lot," replied the tobacconist, "fifteen-and-six. Value too." "Daresay Never pay more too." "Daresay. Never pay more than a bob, myself, so if my pipe gets lost, or anything, it makes no odds. I'm more faddy about my tobacco, though (with a smile) been smoking same old brand for years."
"What brand's that?" asked the tobacconist. "Cut Plug No. 10."
"You've sure picked a winner!" laughed the tobacconist. "It's one of the goruing teasted brands. of the genuine toasted brands.
There's nothing better." "Or so of the council of the New Zealand Football Association to-day decided that they personally would contribute to buy a cup to be known as the Centennial Cup.

The trophy will be presented to the team which this year wins the Chatham Cup. It will be in addition to the Chatham Cup and will be held permanently by that team.

The suggestion was made by the chairman of the council, Mr Frank Campbell, and received the unanimous support of the members. good," said the stranger. know so much about that,"

AS GAY A CITY AS EVER A Traveller Gets A Glimpse Of

Some Of The Oddities Of Censorship

(By A.F.C.)

The Matson liner Mariposa was farewelled at Auckland by a throng of the general public which packed the available wharf space; streamers fluttered in the wind, and the ship's band played "Auld Lang Syne" as the ship moved out from

At Sydney she was greeted by a few wharf workers, who showed every lack of interest in the new arrival, and by a squad of Customs and other officials, who could scarcely be said to add to the cheerfulness of the scene.

This is perhaps the first of many differences which strike the New Zealander who crosses the Tasman in wartime. Australia and New Zealand are sister Dominions; both are at war, but their method of waging it varies in many respects, some obvious, some less noticeable.

Since she flew the neutral flag of the United States, the Mariposa's movements were no secret to the New Zealand public. Her arrival and departure dates were proclaimed by the Press. To the Australian Press she was "an American ship"; her arrival and departure dates were an indefinite quantity.

Such differences between the Australian and New Zealand war regulations are difficult to understand, and to the layman seem hard to justify. For instance, any Australian wishing to obtain information as to the movements of the vessel in question would only have had to consult a New Zealand newspaper in the public libraries to have obtained complete information on obtained complete information on the subject.

They might also have obtained it from the shivering workers proceeding to the city by early morning ferry boat, who looked curiously at this arrival from the other side of the Pacific, and at the huge paint-ed Stars and Stripes on her hull.

Under the Bridge.

The Mariposa did not use the berth at Circular Quay, as she has generally done, but passed under the great Sydney bridge to tie up in Darling Harbour. The reason for this change may no the stated here; but it may be remarked that the curious groups that gathered opposite Circular Quay used a name that has been world-famous since

that has been world-famous since early in the century.

Here is might be added that the newsboys of Sydney seem able to produce a continuous supply of "great battles," many of which would probably be news even to the military commanders themselves.

The shops of Sydney appear to be well stocked and to do brisk business; whether one enters a vast emporium such as Anthony Hor-

Holding that there was insufficient evidence to enter a conviction, the Magistrate (Mr J. Miller, S.M.) dismissed the charges against Ernest George McDuff (Mr T. E. O'Dowd) licensee of the Pacific Hotel, Hastings, in the Hastings Magistrate's Court yesterday morning. McDuff was charged with exposing liquor for sale after hours, and aiding and assisting two men to commit the offence of being on licensed premises after hours. Senior-Sergeant E. Quayle stated that Sergeant Straffon and Constable Day, on duty near the Paciant is usually and to produce a bewildering variety of goods, sound in
quality and reasonable in price.

Import restrictions have not
struck Australia to any extent, and
prices have risen little since the
outbreak of war. But it is probregulations of many kinds are in the air, and the Australians will probably feel the effect much more than the New Zealanders, who have for some time been accustomed to living by regulation.

A Different Kind of Patriotism. The writer formed the impression that the Australian tends to be and enclosing part of the promenado more critical of Government action. deck with canvas after dark. Blue Unlike the New Zealander, he does and green lights are also used on

tate to criticise roundly any meas- winter months. ure that does not meet with his approval.
Thus, Australia has as yet no pet- Keen Demand For rol restrictions. The Governmen obviously wishes to impose them but it dare not do so without gain-ing the sanction of interested par-ties. The latter have come forward with counter-suggestions for voluntary economy in the use of pet-rol, and the present position ap-pears to be in the nature of a dead-lock. Meanwhile, the Australian joyrides without being worried with cheaves of coupons

arette smoke in the air, and numbers of cigarette butts lay on the floor. When the police opened the door which led from the bar to the yard they found three soldiers in the passage. All made for the yard, one scaling the fence and escaping. The others gave their names.

In reply to the sergeant's question one of the men said that it was their last night in town, and asked the officer not to be too hard on them. They admitted going to the street that the is at war to defend the following the first that he is at war to defend their last night in town, and asked the officer not to be too hard on them. They admitted going to the street that the is at war to defend a view that he is at war to defend the first the demand has never been greater, according to auctioneers approached at Hastings yesterday afternoon.

It is this feeling and not lack of the service without being worried with sheaves of coupons.

Realised

MANY DESTROYED

With an acute shortage of poultry in the district the demand has never been greater, according to auctioneers approached at Hastings yesterday afternoon.

'It is this feeling and not lack of the New Zealander. Whereas the latter feels war is fighting for civilisation and the Empire in general, the Australian takes the more practical with the other issues are the incidental.

hotel for a drink.

Lack of Proof.

Cross-examining the sergeant, Mr O'Dowd emphasised the lack of proof contained in the police evidence.

"I have never known cockerels and hens to be so scarce as at present," trailians to doubt the wisdom of sending troops overseas. They are acutely conscious that groups of "honourable gentlemen," some within the country some further parts. It is this feeling, and not lack of evidence.

The Magistrate: There is a suspicion, of course, but I don't see how I can carry it any further.

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Problems in the police in the groups of interesting from some within the country, some further north, are viewing the situation with expressionless faces, saying little but doubtless thinking a good deal.

The show places of Sydney are mainly what they have always been. Of "the harbour, the bridge, and the Bradman," the last-named members of the systems have departed. ber of the partnership has departed to South Australia, and has almost gone from mortal ken so far as the of the town.
Sydneyites are concerned.

Mr. Baird was born at Hawera in

Napier Well Known.

Curiously enough, anyone who does not live in Sydney is considered to be from "the bush." New Zealand is comparatively little known, but Napier fairly introduces itself. Many Australians appear to believe that the Napier inhabitants are still

Many Australians appear to believe that the Napier inhabitants are still disentangling themselves from the ruins of the 1931 earthquake.

Also, there seems to be an impression (doubtless assisted by the Press of Sydney) that Napier is devastated at frequent intervals by violent quakes. By such people the visitor from Napier is regarded in something the same light as were the men of the Achilles on their day at 2 p.m.

was associated with the firm for 17 years as accountant before his retirement due to ill-health. He then resided in Havelock North for a number of years before moving to Wellington.

There are left the widow and a sister, Miss Baird, of Hastings.

The funeral will leave the sister's residence, 605 Lascelles Street, Hastings, for the Hastings Cemetery to-day at 2 p.m.

quieter in proportion to the volume of traffic than are the streets of of traffic than are the streets of any New Zealand town. The reason is that the sounding of motor horns and tramway bells is almost unknown. Whether this result is achieved by law or by custom, it is certainly easy on the ear-drums, and does not appear to have increased the accident rate in the city. The type of driver who sounds a healthy blast whenever the mood takes him would soon find himself in difficulties in Sydney. Even the taxi-drivers, who accelerate and brake in the most violent fashion, seldom touch the horn.

The most interesting event last

The most interesting event last month was the arrival of a "Big Boat," as one Sydney paper termed it. Continuing in facetious vein, the same publication remarked that "the event was a complete secret apart from a few million people in and around Sydney, no one knew about it."

Officially secret or not, the even seemed to be common knowledge well in advance. The "grapevine telegraph" even notified that it would take place two hours later than was at first anticipated, and it did—to within a few minutes.

Popular Excursion. Anchoring almost in the path of the ferries, the Big Boat proceeded to add to the credit balance of the

vice.

To those contemplating crossing the Tasman to escape the rigours of a New Zealand winter, it may be said that travelling is just as pleasant as in times of peace, whether one chooses a British or a neutral ship. The writer returned on a popular inter-colonial steamer, and found conditions extremely comfortable

company operating the ferry ser

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The upper decks are open to the statement that any regulation is necessary on account of the war; necessary on account of the war; he demands to know the exact whys and wherefors, and does not hesi-hardy enough to do so during the

Poultry

AN ACUTE SHORTAGE

High Prices Are Being Realised

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being placed on the market are acutely conscious that groups of "honourable gentlemen," some within the country, some further north, are viewing the situation with expressionless faces, saying little but doubtless thinking a good deal.

Problems in the Pacific.

Many well-informed people in Sydney believe that the sister Dominions in the South Seas may eventually be faced with trouble much nearer home than Norway, or even than Egypt.

In this connection there is significance in a remark passed by an American ship's officer, even though it is merely a personal opinion.

"Our naval bases in the Pacific are lots stronger than many people think," he said. "They figure they might have to do the big brother act down this way yet."

Most of the ship's officers were United States naval reservists, and they showed a keen but discreet interest in naval activities both in New Zealand and Australia.

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For a number of years a resident of Hastings, Mr. Stuart Baird died in Wellington on Monday. He was well-known in the commercial life

Mr. Baird was born at Hawera in 1887 and for some years worked in a bank in that centre. When his father, who was a prominent citizen of the Hawera district, moved to Hastings, his son also moved, and in 1912 he joined the staff of de Pelichet, McLeod and Co. Ltd. He was associated with the firm for 17 years as accountant before his re-

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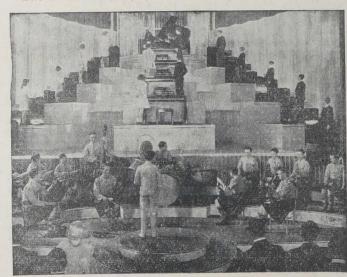
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Raced Well Before

Devon ran a fine race the first day at Hawera, but jumped with less confidence on the second day. However, the Little England gelding will be all to assure the success of both fixther for his recent racing and tures. Raced Well Before the better for his recent racing and tures. it would not surprise to see him race prominently at the Waikato meeting nominations for the Napier Park

The Awapuni mentor Doc. Knapp seldom takes a horse to Te Rapa without winning a race. Twelve months ago he led in Riotous a winner of the Te Rapa Steeplechase and on this occasion he will have Forest Glow and Little Briton to represent him. Forest Glow has not raced since he secured first money in the Autumn Steeplechase at Ellerslie at Easter, but he has trained on well and should strip a very fit horse.

Good Recovery Red Shoes has recovery from bruise that was ed in her foot an has been remov great progress. can be attributed she may now com is a half-sister by former smart ga A Lucky Track

AT AWAPUNI

WINTER MEETING

Handicaps For Next Week

Mr. H. Coyle has declared the fol-lowing weights for the first day of the Manawatu Racing Club's winter meet-ing, to be held on Thursday and Sat-urday, May 16 and 18:— RANGITANE PLATE,

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11 13 Aurora's Love 9 10 11 0 War Lap 9 7 10 13 Jewish Lad 9 7 10 7 Blue Tiger 9 5 10 3 Bisquit 9 5 9 12 El Meynell 9 2 Hunting Lore 9 12 Great Quex 9 Ruling Star 9 10 First Chapter 9 MANAWATU WINTER CUP, Of £300, 11 miles.

10 3 Mataroa 9 S Old Surrey 9 0 Rehearsal 8 11 Colonel Bogey 8 4 Aurora's Star Homily 8 3 Brazil Hunting Cat 7 13 Might

(Additional racing on page 2.)

MANGAWHATA HACK. Of £175, 1 mile and 1 furlong. 9 7 St. Grace
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WINTER RACING IN HAWKE'S BAY

Meetings At Napier And Hastings

The programmes for the Napier Park Racing Club's winter meeting on June 1 and 3, and the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club's winter meeting on June 8 and 15 are of especial interest to provincial owners and trainers for four days, weight in the production of the provincial owners. trainers for four days' racing is provided in a fortnight. Indeed, the cir-

**************** EXPERIENCE IS NEEDED

KAIWAKA, who had his first Plymouth at Christmas, gave a greatly improved display in the Manawatu Hurdles at Hawera on Saturday and was unlucky in bumping up against a class jumper in Streamline. It is ob-vious that this half brother to Clarion Call was all the better for his earlier experience, but he was lacking in confidence and further racing over the battens should improve him still fur-ther. Kaiwaka is a six-year-old gelding by Chief Ruler and should make the top grade next winter.

cuit is one which should attract jumping horses from outside the province and there is every reason to believe that both clubs will en-

joy successful meetings.

Open steeplechasers and hack hurdlers are catered for at Greenmeadows, while the hurdles and steeplechase events at Hastings are

this month. He ran second in the Walkato Hurdles last year and was also runner-up in the Hamilton Hurdles.

nominations for the Napier Park meeting up until 8 p.m. on May 21, while the Hawke's Bay nominations tolose with Mr A. E. Wishart, Hast-

their place in the Great Northern Steeples. Clarion Call won the Egmont Miss I. I. Fippard, Napier, will take Miss I. I. Fippard, Napier, will take Miss I. I. Fippard, Napier, will take meeting up until 8 p.m. on May 21, while the Hawke's Bay nominations close with Mr A. E. Wishart, Hastings, at 8 p.m. or May 27.

Good Recovery

Red Shoes has made a splendid recovery from the deep-seated bruise that was not long ago located bruise that was not long ag

CHARADE TOPWEIGHT HANDICAPPERS SHOULD FORGET THE 'SQUIBS'

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GOOD HORSES WARRANT CONSIDERATION

Prospects Bright For Gisborne

(By MOTUROA.)

Mr W. P. Russell, handicapper for the Waikato Racing Club, has followed the Egmont handicapper to a great extent in starting off the top-notch jumpers at a fairly low level, and the connections of Clarion Call can hardly complain about the rise of 9lb. the Egmont Steeplechase winner has in the Te Rapa Steeplechase. Clarion Call has now a very reasonable weight of 12.5 and the cross-country event on the opening day at the Waikato meeting may prove another steppingstone for him to the Northerns.

However, in the better class races—both jumping events and the important cups—is it not better to cater for the best class horses? It does not seem to me to be very sound logic to burden the good horses with such weights that they are broken down or forced to go out of the country to race, and I feel sure that more owners of good class horses would take on jumping races if there was a maximum weight of 12.7 for the Northerns; the Wellington Steeplechase and Winter Hurdles; and the Nationals.

To-day there is a maximum weight of 12.7 for the Grand National Steeplechase, but in any other jumping event in the Dominion a really top-class horse like Padishah or Clarion Call is likely to be called upon to shoulder a killing weight to bring it back to "squibs" that would be better kept for the small meetings. Every year there are many horses entered for the Northerns and the Nationals that would not be in the money if handicapped at 6st.

For our best class jumping races I would advocate a maximum weight and a short handicap such as the rule governing the Liverpool Grand National. There would be an incentive for owners to bring out their best horses for a clash between the champions and, even if it did mean cutting down the fields in size to some extent, our leading jumping races as well as our best cup events would be attraction for racegoers and encouragement for owners and breeders.

SLAYER IS DOING

WELL

LOOKING improved by his

race at Easter, the promising young southern jumper Slayer ran home strongly into third place in the Ritchie Memorial Steeplechase at Inver-

cargill on Saturday. Slayer proved to be one of the "finds"

of last winter and his last six starts were for successes in the

Matai and July Steeplechases at

Trentham; a third in the Homeby Steeplechase; a third in the Grand National Steeples;

and wins in the Beaufort and Lincoln Steeplechase. He is a six-year-old gelding by Val-

FOXTON'S WINTER

PROGRAMME

Nominations Close On

Friday

The programme provides for open

kyrian and a great mudlark.

SPLENDID acceptances have been received for the Poverty Bay to win, but it should shed much light Turf Club's steeplechase meeting, on the Great Northern Steeples.

Which opens on the Makaraka CHARADE'S TRIAL course at Gisborne on Saturday and concludes on Monday, and the Hastngs, Greenmeadows and Wairoa norses engaged will attract much inhorses engaged will attract much interest from Hawke's Bay in this meeting.

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Gay Mimic, who favours the easy going and who showed really good form at the late summer meetings, should find conditions to his liking on Saturday and President Fred on Saturday and President Fred Tolerton's gelding will claim a big following. He is not overburdened with weight, but if he strikes little Skyway at anywhere near his best form he may find it hard to concede 10lbs to the Psychology gelding who always performs well at Gis-horne

9 7 Debretts 8 0 8 12 Rakanul 8 0 8 12 Great Quex 8 0 8 9 Golden 8 Enterprise 8 0 sion that he is a really good handicap horse in the making and it will surprise if he does not prove as good a money-spinner for Mr Ned Fitzgerald as Small Boy, De Friend

Fitzgerald as Small Boy, De Friend and others who have carried his colours with distinction in recent years.

Native Song won the Waipukurau Cup despite a shocking run and his final trials before the Hawke's Bay Cup left his connections with the conviction that he had the race in safe keeping. However, he was nearly brought down twice in the race and it was not surprising that he failed. Native Song will be failed. Native Song will be suited by the small field on Saturative Should win.

A. Midwood

SCEPTRE IS A SOLIC FILLY

Should Race Well Nex Week At Awapuni Diana Tetrix advanced to open company at Hastings where the consistent Wairoa mare ran two slash-ng races. She meets Native Song on 9lbs. better terms here although she finished in front of him in the

Hawke's Bay Cup.

Mendelssolm completes the field,
but the pair that appeal most at this
stage are Native Song and Diana

WITH THE JUMPERS

DE FRIEND, who will be produced on the second day, will be the class jumper at the meeting, and he schooled well on Saturday. However, his stable-mate, Small Boy, will be seen out among the hurdlers on Saturday and, despite his 12.5, he promises to be a hard horse to beat.

Lovelilt raced well at Gisborne last October when she won a double including the Fergusson Hunt Cup,

Good Hunting is becoming one of the veterans and the Te Hapara Steeplechase on Saturday looks like a great opportunity for Kikiroki if a great opportunity for Kikiroki if the is anywhere near the form he class hurdlers and hack steeple-showed last winter when he was un-chasers, while the flat races are the lucky at Napier and Hastings. He Trial Stakes (six furlongs), Foxton is reported to be working well. Anini, who is also in the hurdles can manage the big fences and may make her debut as a least of the state of

make her debut as a 'chaser at Gisborne this week-end.

Hardicap (six furlongs), Kebbell Memorial Handicap (six furlongs) and the Moutoa Hack (nine furlongs). SMART STEEPLECHASERS

CONSIDERABLE importance will secretary, Mr Jack Newton, Foxton,

be attached to the Te Rapa on Friday (May 10) at 9 p.m.

Steeplechase next week for most of the horses engaged will be taking heir place in the Great Northern Worth Watching

Winning Jockeys' List

NO RADICAL CHANGES

Broughton Still Leads Morris And Wiggins

(By MOTUROA). There were no radical changes in the list of winning jockeys as the result of last week's racing for hon-

meetings.

Billy Broughton retains his position at the top of the list, his success on Ruatiti the first day at Hawera raising his tally to 46. This is a very satisfactory result considering the fact that he has been out for two "compulsory holidays" this season and has thus missed a lot of good riding.

Bert Morris was out of luck last week, but he still retains second

LADY STELLA LACKS STAMINA

NOTHING has been racing more consistently than the more consistently than the Hastings mare Lady Stella in the past few weeks, but her form at Waverley and Hawera suggests that she is lacking in stamina. She had a win and a second over hurdles at Hastings and then went on to run seconds in the Waverley, Egmont and Adamson Steeplechases. This full-sister to the Hawke's Bay Steeplechase winner Skerryvore is a magnificent jumper and, if kept for the shorter steeplechases, she should win her share of races this winter.

position from Larry Wiggins, who was successful on Clinch at Hawera on Saturday. Jack Mudford remains on the 37 mark in fourth place, being well clear of Percy Atkins, whose luck is still execrable. Atkins was badly kicked at the post in the Mokoia Handicap at Hawera on Saturday and could not ride again during the afternoon.

Dual Successes Ashley Jenkins rode two winners the first day at Hawera—Clarion Call and Amigo—and this versatile horseman should advance rapidly in the next month or two as his services as a rider of jumpers are always in demand. Jimmy Ellis secured the open flat double at Riccarton on Saturday, winning on Skyrena and Disdain, the latter CHARADE will havee her try-out for her attempt to win her sec-ond Great Northern Hurdles race downing a hot favourite in Wild

The following is the list of the leading horsemen this season:— Broughton 46 This grand Lord Quex mare won H. Mudford Atkins Spratt R. Tattersall V. F. Ellis Cameron
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J. Stevens
Hare
Marsh H. J. Stewart Horne

SCEPTRE IS A SOLID

chances. Kaiwaka and Hunting Lore are both useful sorts and in form, while War Lap won well at Hawera. However, nothing appears to be better treated than Aurora's Love and if her race at Otaki im Nothing impressed more among the hacks at Awapuni in April than the Bulandshar filly Sceptre, who, after running Gold Chase to a head proves her she may give a lot of the first day, won very easily the second day with 8.3. Sceptre has been working along quietly since then and has not gone back in con-dition, so it will not surprise to see her extend her winning account there next week.

Sceptre has not been asked to race ast sprint distance, but she is bred to stay as her dam Silver Strand is s by Blague, a son of Bobadil and her third dam, India, was a sister to Grand Canary, the dam of that great stayer Trafalgar. Songstress, a half The Foxton Racing Club's winter meeting is always a popular fixture with Hawke's Bay owners and train-with Hawke's Bay owners and train-

with Hawke's Bay owners and trainwith Hawke's Bay owners and trainwhile Anini has been successful over the battens twice this season. She should trouble Small Boy most for Jazz King has not raced for over three years, when his last two starts produced a winning double over hurdles at Gisborne.

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Manawatu Winter Cup Candidate

By MOTUROA Mr H. H. Pharazyn's six-year-old Nigger Minstrel-Liaison gelding Quadroon should be just about back to his best form sharpened up by his race at Otaki on Saturday and

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