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New Axis War Of Nerves On Turkey

VEILED THREATS MADE

Hint Of Move By Russia To Persian Gulf

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"The Times" Ankara correspondent says that although the statement made by the German Ambassador to Turkey (Herr Franz von Papen) while he was in Berlin are somewhat obscure, it is openly hinted that provided Turkey subjects herself to the "New Order" in Europe, Italy and Germany will respect her independence, and Russia will not press the Dardanelles question, but will seek an outlet on the Per-

Papen has now declared that after M. Molotov's visit to Berlin Turkey is faced with the "urgent problem of restoring completely friendly relations with Russia and seeking a rapprochement with the Axis."

Although Turkey is scarcely a European Power, she is included in the "New Order." However, the Axis has no claims against Turkey and has approached the question of independence on a "basis of European equilibrium."

The correspondent adds that

The correspondent adds that Papen's statement has raised a suspicion that his return to Ankara will inaugurate a new war of nerves

Persian Gulf Conference The "Daily Express" Cairo correspondent, referring to a report that Iraq, Iran, Saudi Arabia, Koweit and

Bahrein were proposing a conference to discuss the new British bases along the Persian Gulf, says that British forces used the supply routes in this area during the last war. General Lord Allenby's railway near Palestine was not derelict.

"CLEANING UP" BY GREEKS

FURTHER ADVANCES IN ALBANIA

VILLAGES TAKEN

"Difficulties Must Be Remembered"

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LONDON, Nov. 20. Greeks near Koritza have captured an additional 29 Italian guns and have occupied two villages northeast and south-west of the town

after bayonet charges.
The Minister of Information (M. Nicoloudis), addressing foreign cor-respondents, said that Greek troops were cleaning up the remaining sections of Greek territory which were profaned by the Fascist invaders, who had been driven back to Albania, where the Greeks were threatening important positions.

Confident of Victory

"We are confident of victory, but our difficulties and requirements must not be forgotten," he said. "We are fighting a sixfold bitter enemy who has abundant supplies and a great air force. We have little material and almost no 'planes. The Greek advance on the Koritza sector is the first example of an army advancing in 1940 unsupported by

advancing in 1940 unsupported by air against an enemy who hopes to crush us with heavy aircraft.
"Our towns in the interior have no defences. This cannot continue. We must not make the mistake of Finland, who contented with the first success did not demand aid from abroad."

Russian View

Moscow message says that the "Red Star," after noting the de-terioration of the Italian position in Greece, warns against over-estimating the Greek success.

It adds that Italian air strength

and artillery superiority may enable a new offensive after serious pre-paration. Despite transport diffi-culties, the Italians transferred six new alpine divisions to Albania, al-though some of these must be used for replacements.

HISTORIAN'S FLIGHT HAS SAD END

German Writer

SHOT DOWN OVER LONDON

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The machine was shot down and von Weden, languishing in a prison camp, is now in a better position to to help.

AGGRESSION IN

HITLER'S LATEST MOVE

THE BALKANS

FEARS AROUSED

Bulgarian Ultimatum To Greece

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LONDON, Nov. 19.

tains calm resolution. She appar-ently has precise assurances from

The Budapest correspondent of the Associated Press says there are widespread reports that Bulgaria is planning an ultimatum to Greece denanding Thrace and an outlet to

The Ankara radio announced to-day that a blackout would be en-forced throughout Turkey on Thursday.

HITLER'S PLANS **FORECAST**

RAPID ACTION IN THE BALKANS

AID FOR ITALY

German Divisions On

The March

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received November 21, 1.0 a.m.) NEW YORK, Nov. 20. Hitler's conferences this week visas were stopped. with the Italian, Spanish and Balkan The blockade affects statesmen and his private talk with mail and telegraph trade. King Boris are to be regarded as political preparation for a German offensive against Greece, writes the Berne correspondent of the "New York Times."

Hitler's plans include the conquest of Syria in the early spring. He intends soon to pass through Bulgaria, regarding which he recently conferred with M. Molotov, and then split the British forces in the Mediterranean by marching across Spain erranean by marching across Spain and seizing Gibraltar. nd seizing Gibraltar.

The correspondent expects official confirmation any minute of the fact that three to five German divisions

LARGER WARSHIPS FOR CANADA

are in Bulgaria, heading for Greece

Shipyards Receive New Government Orders

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OTTAWA, Nov. 19.

write factual history of the war over He announced that Canada is a Britain.



VIENNA ONCE AGAIN A STORM CENTRE.—Vienna ceased to be a capital in March, 1938, when Austria was occupied by German troops and the country was incorporated in the Reich. To-day the city is tria was occupied by German troops and the country was incorporated in the Reich. To-day the city is the scene of conferences between Hitler and representatives of almost all the Balkan States. It is reported that one outcome of the present diplomatic exchanges may be an ultimatum from Bulgaria to

Last Man"

PLEDGE RENEWED

Australia's Part In The Present Conflict

MAXIMUM EFFORT

(Received November 20, 6 p.m.)

507 enemy aircraft.

In this war Australia had undertaken to provide fully equipped and trained an air force of 57,000 men

of whom 40,000 had already enlisted

OF INDO-CHINA

Chinese Government's

Swift Action

KUNMING, Nov. 19.

from 130,000 applicants.

Greater Contribution

The expansion in population indicated how much greater that contribution could be in this war. Time, Mr Bruce said, prevented him giving more than one illustration of

the night and north-east and south-east Scotland also was visited. Arrangements have been made for burying Coventry's victims in a how much greater was Australia's capacity to help to-day than in 1918
"During the last war Australia had on active service four air squadrons and 600 pilots, observers and other officers. That small force had shot down or otherwise destroyed 507 enemy aircraft common grave over which a memorial will be erected after the war.

Bodies are still being recovered from the ruins and the death-roll is steadily mounting.

his wife, son-in-law, sons and daughters-in-law, daughters, and grandchildren. (The number of victims is not revealed.) An Air Ministry communique states after a day of little activity the enemy resumed the offensive at dusk last night. Bombs were dropped at many points in England including the London area and also on one town in Scotland, but the main weight of the attacks were directed against the Midlands.

A very heavy attack began soon after dark and continued for about

There was much damage to dividings and other buildings in one district, but damage was not so severe trict, but damage was not so severe blockaded the China side of the

Indo-China boundary. To-day all indo-China boundary. To-day all reports as yet are not available, but it is thought that casual-ties are comparatively small considering the severity of the attack,

Conditions In German Camp

OF FOOD AND CLOTHING

Questioned In House Of Commons

(British Official Wireless.) (Received November 20, 6 p.m.) RUGBY, Nov. 19.

The position of British war prisoners in Germany, especially regarding Oflag Camp Seven, has been a subject of Parliamentary questions. The War Secretary (Mr Anthony Eden) stated that many prisoners lacked warm clothing. He was doing his best to remedy this state of affairs, using such diplomatic channels as were available and to urge the German Government to fulfil its obligations to the captives

Mr Eden said that he was disturbed about the food and clothing problem at Oflag camp, but the American Berlin Embassy had telegraphed that 1838 parcels of food, clothing and books were received at the camp between October 13 and 19.

One member pointed out that as there were 1600 prisoners at Oflag Camp Seven the number of parcels so far received did not mean one food parcel for each man.

"With You To The Birmingham Feels Full Fury Of Nazi Raiders' Onslaught

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Repeating the Coventry tactics, wave after wave of bombers inflicted a hammering on a West Midlands town to-night as part of a nation-wide onslaught ranging from Lon-don and East Anglia westward to Wales and north-west to

(Received November 20, 6 p.m.)

LONDON, Nov. 19.

The new diplomatic move by Hitter involving meetings with representatives of Italy, Bulgaria, Rumania, Hungary, and possibly Yugoslavia has aroused fears of new aggression in the Balkans.

The German News Agency has announced that the Nazi Foreign Minister, Count Clano, had gone to Vienna and that the Hungarian Prime Minister, Count Teleki, and Foreign Minister, Count Telek

Liverpool was twice raided during

Widespread Bombings

COMPLETE BLOCKADE after dark and continued for about nine hours. Many incendiaries and high explosives were dropped and there was extensive damage in several

A number of fires were started, some serious, but they are now un-

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BRITISH PRISONERS' NEED

official communique states that the only bombs reported were dropped near a village in Kent, and that MAN WHO WILL HELP REBUILD LONDON

tered, the Berlin report adds.

disagreement.

Family Wiped Out

London family by a bomb while they were sleeping in a shelter fol

lowed a reunion party held to cele-brate their reconciliation after a

The victims were Mr W. Blake,

lapsed. Consequently, the son-in-law had not slept there for a week.

The disagreement was then made

ip, and Mrs Blake suggested a fam-

A heavy bomb hit the house,

which collapsed.

During the daylight hours on Tuesday, there was scarcely any enemy activity over Britain. An

Mr George Hicks

NEW APPOINTMENT ANNOUNCED

Trade Connections

British Official Wireless. (Received November 20, 6 p.m.) RUGBY, Nov. 19.

Mr George Hicks, the new Parliamentary Secretary of the Ministry of Works and Buildings, brings a practical knowledge to the department which will be specially concerned with plans for making good the damage done to and rebuilding of London when the Nazi indiscriminate bombing is finally con-

Mr Hicks, who has been an M.P. for East Woolwich for nine years, started work as a "general builder's youth" when only 11 years of

He is general secretary to the Building Trade Workers' Union and Honorary Associate of the Royal Institute of British Architects and was president of the Trades Union Congress in 1926.

INDIA AND THE WAR

NEW WORLD ORDER IS WANTED

CONGRESS DEBATE

Qualified Support For Britain

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an Assembly debate for the Congress Opposition, adhered to a statement made after the outbreak of war, declaring that if the war was to defend the status quo of vested interests, then India would stand aside. If, however, the issue were democracy or a world order based on democracy, India was intensely

If Britain was fighting for demo-eracy she should end Imperialism hroughout the Dominions and give Indians the right of self-determina-tion. If Mr Churchill could offer union to France, why could not Briunion to France, why could not Britain make a generous offer to India instead of deferring the major constitution reforms till after the war? Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar said that millions of Indians supported the British because they realised that if Britain were defeated all Indians' hopes of independence would be destroyed.

Tayation Rejected

Taxation Rejected

An earlier message stated that the Assembly rejected by 55 votes to 53 the supplementary Budget, which proposed a 25 per cent. increase in income-taxes and increases in postage, telegraph, and telephone charges, all of which were estimated to yield a total of £4,500,000.

Members of the Congress Party voted against the Finance Bill and greeted the result with cries of

ping street in a town in a neighbouring county received severe damage.

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Bombs also fell in several other Midlands towns and many hamlets and villages despite a fierce ground fire.

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A number are known to have been killed. At least five enemy bombers were destroyed last night.

A Berlin report states that during an extensive attack on Birmingham at least 20 fires broke out lighting failure to give the league authority of the fraince Bill and greeted the result with cries of the torpedoed children's evacuee that the torpedoed children's evacuee that the torpedoed children's evacuee of the Moslem League (Mr Jinnah) reiterated the league intention not to embarrass the war effort. Nevertheless, he said, Moslem India found it difficult wholeheartedly to support the war effort because of the Government's failure to give the league authority to give the league aut

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Part Of Belgium For France In Compensation For Ceded Territory

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LONDON, Nov. 19. Soon after the official Budapest announcement that the Hungarian Prime Minister (Count Teleki) and the Foreign Minister (Count Csaky) were going to Vienna on November 20 to confer with Herr von Ribbentrop and Count Ciano it is reported from Berlin that Hitler received King Leopold at Berchtesgaden. Wilhelmstrasse officials admitted that Hitler had seen a "high Belgian personage."

According to the "Daily Express," neutral observers express the opinion that Hitler wants to offer to France part of Belgium in compensation for French territory which will be ceded to Italy. King Leopold thereafter will be appointed King of the new country composed of the remainder of Belgium, Luxemburg and Holland.

A later message states that the Berlin radio has announced that Hitler and the Japanese Ambassador (Mr Saburo Kurusu) have left for Vienna. The discussions thus are not confined to European matters.

Tragedy

CHILD VICTIMS

The City Of Benares Horror

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Grim Story Of | JAPANESE "PEACE EFFORTS"

DENIAL BY CHINESE GOVERNMENT

FALSE ATMOSPHERE

Tokyo

Reports Emanating From

wholeheartedly to support the war effort because of the Government's failure to give the league authority. The Minister of Finance (Sir Jeremy Raisman) in winding up the debate, said it was useless to ignore the fact that the issue before the Assembly was not financial but moral and political.

p.m. when the explosion came. We went overboard into a lifeboat in heavy seas which almost flooded the lifeboat in which I held as many shivering children as possible. They died before my eyes. I took the lifeboats of each and cast the bodies into the sea after a prayer.

One Chinese commentator described these reports as a repetition of Japan's earlier manoeuvres to create a false atmosphere beneficial stroyer hauled us aboard by a rope."



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events declared on or about 8 p.m. on THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1941 (Night of First Day's Races). ACCEPTANCES for the whole of second day events close at 9 p.m. on THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1941 (same

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> Athletics And Cycling

TO-NIGHT'S MEETING

Handicaps Declared At Napier

The following handicaps have been declared for the Napier Amateur Athletic and Cycling Club's meeting, to be held at McLean Park this evening at 6.30:—

Men's 100 yards.—R. Phillips 1½ yds., P. Burgess 5, B. Scullin 5½, O. Banks 7½, V. McCutcheon 9, K. Orman 11, —. Tweedie 11, J. Ness 104

101.
Men's 1000 yards handicap.—D.
Butler 15, G. Foulds 35, R. Gollop 55,
R. Phillips 50, D. Edmundson 65,
T. Walntosh 65, T. Cotterill 80, G. John McIntosh 65, T. Cotterill 80, G. Bellamy 95, J. McIntosh 90, V. McCutcheon 90, O. Banks 100. Ladies' 100 yards handicap.—J. Elliott 5yds., C. Greaney 7½, L. Climo 8½, J. Greaney 11, J. Gibson 11, J. Medcalf 12½, J. Uren 14, B. Berry 15.

Post entries will be taken. Cycling Handicaps

changeable wind caught riffement changeable wind changeable wind c G. Hunt 100, I. McInerney 130, E. Montaperto 130.
Six lap.—First heat: R. Attwood scr., W. Williams scr., G. Symes 80, I. Newrick 130, A. Rodda 180, C. Hunt 240. Second heat: S. Hunt scr., E. Manning 20, G. Hunt 100, R. Millar 170, M. A. G. Hunt 20, T. McInerney 240, E. Montaperto 240.

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MANY FEATURES

(Daily Mail Special Service) WAIROA.

The 1940 inter-house carnival to be held at Wairoa on Saturday will introduce many new features to the Wairoa public. The events will be walpukurau has reached the commendable total of £1022/0/8 and at the rate donations are being made no difficulty should be experienced in attaining the quota. Recent contributions received by the secretary (Mr M. A. McRae) are as follows: competitive marching contest will be

Novelty games are next on the

The massed drill is entirely nev and is even more spectacular than last year and some of its movements 2YA Wellington should be extremely pleasing.
The physical drill contests are next on the list and then the novelty "Slow Cycle Race," then the English country dancing, which is entirely new to inter-house carnivals in Hawke's Bay, but it can be prophesied that the two numbers, "The Black Nag" and "Gathering Peascods," will be well received by the Walroa public.

Sports events will follow and the

Wairoa public.

Sports events will follow and the hilarious balloon-bursting relay.

The Napier teams and Hukarere School girls will arrive by special excursion train at 3.8 p.m. and will display their numbers immediately on arrival.

The rhythm marching of the Hukarere girls is unique in the Dominion and their appearances have been sensational wherever they have

been.
At their display at McLean Park in 1939 an American visitor stated that he was amazed by their ability, and if the men of America's famous academy, Annapolis, could have attended the park they would have turned green with envy at the remarkable display of marching.

The school authorities have been most considerate in allowing the 50 most considerate in allowing the 50 specially trained girls to come to Wairoa, and it is hoped that the public will appreciate the perfection of their performance at both the afternoon and evening sessions.

The five Napier teams will give displays at both sessions of marching, physical drill and also exhibi-

ons and novelty numbers.

The 1940 carnival is something different and gives Wairoa an opportunity of seeing a varied programme of appealing displays entirely new to the public. The sessions commence punctually at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m., and the grand parade will leave Alexandra Park at 1.45 p.m. and 6.45 p.m. for

RIFLE SHOOTING AT TARADALE

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(Daily Mail Special Service The final shoot for the Rivers Cup was fired by members of the Tara-dale Defence Rifle Club over the 500

and 600 yards ranges, with 10 shots on each range, Conditions during the shoot were mainly good, although at times a changeable wind caught riflemen

was second, with J. Jarvis third.

Details are:

Handicaps Declared The club will hold the first shoot next Saturday for Mr H. J. Smith's trophy over 300, 500 and 600 yards ranges with 10 shots at each range.
Following are the handicaps: F.
White, B. Bitters, B. Franklin, A.
Tilley and J. Jarvis (all scr. scr. scr.), C. Briggs 1, scr., 1, F. Robinson 3, 3, 3, M. Hunt 4, 4, 4, M. Ridley 4, 4, 5, S. Robson 4, 4, 5.

BOXING TOURNEY AT WAIPUKURAU

(Daily Mail Special Service)
WAIPUKURAU. The Central Hawke's Bay Boxing

YOUNG MAORI IN COURT

Alleged Bicycle Theft At Hastings

A 19-year-old Maori, Rangi Moho-moho, charged in the Hastings Po-lice Court yesterday morning with the theft of a bicycle, was remanded until next Tuesday by Mr F. C. Wil-

In asking for the remand, Detective H. E. Campin mentioned that defendant had said that he found P.O. Box 249.

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tive H. E. Campin mentioned that defendant had said that he found the bicycle outside the Hawke's Bay Farmers' garage at about 11.30 p.m. on Saturday. The bicycle had been dismantled to enable parts to be fitted to defendant's bicycle. Detective Campin said that he was anxious to locate the owner of the bicycle.

The western beach has built up considerably, while the eastern beach is gradually washing away. The river has been falling very low this month, with good tides, which shows a good depth on the flats at high water is seven feet nine inches, and an average depth of eight feet in the channel up the river,"

PROGRAMMES | ON THE AIR

IYA Auckland

6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. Weather report; breakfast session. 9.0: "Saying It With Music." 10.0: Devotional service. 10.15: "Melody Trumps." 11.0: Talk. 11.15: "Entertainers All."

12.0: Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 2.0: "Music which Appeals." 2.30: Classical music. 3.30: Sports results; talk. 3.45: "A Musical Commentary." 4.0: Weather report; light music. 4.30: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News.

7.30: George Grohrock-Ferrari and his Orchestra. 7.35: Winter Course talk. 8.5: "Hard Cash." 8.18: "Wantalk, 8.5: "Hard Cash." 8.18: "Wandering with the West Wind." 8.45: "The Fourth Form at St. Percy's." 8.57: Weather report and station notices, 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel, 9.15: A.G. Macdonell, 9.25: "William Tell" Overture (Rossinl), "Minstrel Memorles" (Rimmer), "Espana" March (Chabrier), "Wellington" March (Chabrier), "Wellington"
March (Zehle), Interlude, 9,31:
"Dad and Dave." 10.0: Dance music:
Hal Kemp and his Orchestra, 11.0;

6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30:
Weather report. 9.0: Songs of yesterday and to-day. 10.0: Weather report. 10.10: Devotional service. 10.25: Favourite melodies. 10.45:
Talk. 11.0: Musical snapshots. 11.30:
Light and shade.

Light and shade.

12.0: Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 1.0: Weather report. 1.30: Educational session. 2.30; Classical music. 3.0: Tunes of yesterday. 3.30: Weather report. 3.32: Musical comedy. 4.0: Sports results. 4.2: Radio variety. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music by Strings of the N.B.S. Orchestra. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News 7.15: "Britain Speaks." 7.30: Re-

Served.

(A5: The Four Kings of Rhythm. 8.1:
"Bundles." 8.31: Ena Rapley (soprano). 8.43: "Evergreens of Jazz."

8.57: Weather report and station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15:

A. G. Macdonell. 9.25: A concert by the Wellington Harmonic Society. 10.0: Music, mirth and melody. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30:
Breakfast session. 9.0: Morning melodies. 10.0: Classical programme, 10.30: Devotional service. 10.45:
Hall of Fame. 11.0: Talk. 11.30;
Popular hits of the day.

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12.0: Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 1.30: Organ recital. 2.0: Band programme with vocal interludes. 2.30: Talk. 2.45: Piano rhythm. 3.0: Classical programme. 4.0: Weather forecast. 4.5: The ladles entertain. 4.30: Sports results; music from the films. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music by the Strings of the N.B.S. Orchestra. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News. 7.15: Our Garden Ex-B.B.C. news, 6.55; Weather report, 7.0; News, 7.15; Our Garden Expert.

pert.

0: The Hillingdon Orchestra. 7.33:
"The Adventures of Marco Polo:"
7.46: Anton and the Paramount Theatre Orchestra. 7.52: "The Mystery of Darrington Hall." 8.5: Beryl Gough (soprano). 8.17: The B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra. 8.26: "Those We Love." 8.52: Paul Godwin Dance Orchestra. 8.57: Weather report and station notices. 3.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: A. G. Maedonell. 9.25: Dance music. 11.6: B.B.C. news.

4YA Dunedin 6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30:
Breakfast session. 10.0: Weather report. 10.15: Devotional service. 10.50: Talk. 11.0: Potpourri.

12.0: Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 1.0: Weather report. 1.30: Educational session. 2.30: Singers and Strings. 3.30: Sports results; classical music. 4.0: Weather report. 4.30: Music in a cafe. 4.45: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0; News. 7.10; Gardening talk.

7.0; News. 7.10; Gardening talk.
0; "Overture to a Picaresque Comedy"
(Bax), 7.40; Gwen Ffrangcon
Davies (soprano). 7.48; "Pelleas and
Melisande Suite" (Sibelius). 8.0;
The B.B.C. Chorus. 8.8; "Symphony
No. 29 in A Major" (Mozart). 8.32;
Karl Erb (tenor). 8.40; "The Fair
Maid of Perth" (Bizet). 8.57; Weather report and station notices. 9.0;
N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15; A. G. Macdonell. 9.25; "Concerto in D, Op.
77" (Brahms). 10.0; Music, mirth
and melody. 11.0; B.B.C. news.

2YH Napier 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Break-fast session. 11.0: Light music. 12.0-2.0 p.m.: Lunch music, 1.15: B.B.C. news. 5.0: Light music. 5.30: For the Children: "Birth of the British Nation." 5.45: Light music. 6.0: "Homestead on the Rise." 6.15: B.B.C. news. 6.45: Weather forecast; "Dad and Dave." 7.0: After-dinner

7.30: "Bands and Ballads." "Sonata in A Major" (Beethoven). 8.24: Heinrich Schlusnus (baritone). 8.30: "Quartet in F Major" (Beethoven). 8.53: Elisabeth Schumann (soprano). 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: A. G. Macdonell. 9.25-10.0: Light music.

B.B.C. 7.0 a.m.: Midweek service. 7.30: Harriet Cohen (piano). 8.0: Play. 8.30;
 N.Z.E.F. Band. 9.0: South African Newsletter. 10.0: Boulevarde Play-Newsletter. 10.0: ers. 11.15: Play.

12.15 p.m.: Midweek service, 12.30: "Canada Calls." 1.45: Talk. 1.15: Variety. 1.30: Talk. 1.45: A. G. Macdonell. 2.0: Feature, 2.45: Wilfred Parry (plano). 3.0: Talk, 4.0: "Music of Dr Thomas Arne." 4.15: 6.45: Midweek service. 7.0: Geraldo's Orchestra. 7.40: Feature. 8.0: B.B.C. Theatre Chorus. 8.15: "Calling Australia." 8.30: A. G. Macdonell. 8.45: See 4 p.m. 9.0: Talk. 9.15: B.B.C. Salon Orchestra. 11.30:

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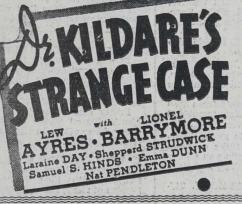
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A very happy gathering took place yesterday when members of the executive of the Northern Hawke's Bay Federation of Women's Institutes met after their meeting for the hawke's Bay Federation of Women's Institutes met after their meeting for sharp. sharp.
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"Dr Kildare's Strange Case."

Dramatically presenting the first picturisation of the method of restoring insane patients to normalcy 'Dr Kildare's Strange Case," latest of the "Dr. Kildare" pictures will open to-morrow at the Regent

Theatre, Hastings. Fourth of the dramatic hospital stories, with Lew Ayres as the impetuous young interne, Dr. Jimmy Kildare, and Lionel Barrymore as the irascible but great diagnostician, Dr Leonard Gillespie, "Dr. Kildare's Strange Case" concerns itself with Ayres's lone-handed fight to prove that a surgeon friend is unjustly accused of performing a delicate brain operation that caused madness in the patient.

Deftly directed by Harold S. Bucquet, this picture presents the first picturisation of the use of insulin hock treatment to rouse a person out of insanity and bring him back mental normalcy. Dramatic highights of the feature include the ctual administration of the insulin hock treatment, and reactions of he patient following the treatment and a bird's eye view of a delicate

brain surgery.

In the name role, Ayres again is convincing, impetuous and earnest in the characterisation that has caused him to be referred to as "Dr. Advantaged limit to be referred to as Dr. skildare" as often as he is called Lew Ayres. Still, he manages easily to nject whimsical touches that have nade the Kildare character a lovable one. As the great diagnostician, able one. As the great diagnostician, Lionel Barrymore seems to be effortless in his acting. He is Dr. Gillespie to the core. Laraine Day is again seen as Nurse Mary Lamont, in love with Ayres, desirous of being his wife, but realising that his judgment to become a great doctor like Gillespie is far more important than their own lives.

Current Attraction

The story of the mystery surrounding jewel thefts from the great South African mines is related in the suspense filled "Adventure in Diamonds." With George Brent and Isa Miranda featured, it concludes its season today. ts season to-day.

STARDUST," A STORY OF HOLLYWOOD

> Linda Darnell With John Payne

Boasting what has been called the ost original entertainment idea in ears, "Star Dust" stars lovely nda Darnell at the State Theatre, Linda Darnell at the State Theatre, Hastings to-morrow in a thrilling story that well might be the story of her own exciting rise to fame. Linda is cast as a plucky small-town girl in Hollywood scrapping for her place in the sun. In the great adventure that is the mecca of young screen hopefuls, she meets handsome John Payne, another young hopeful. Together they share heartbreak and happiness—and find eartbreak and happiness—and find ut about love. With the odds a thousand to one

With the odds a thousand to one against them, they won't take no for an answer. They enlist the help of talent scout Roland Young and dramatic coach Charlotte Greenwood. And when things look darkest they stage a stunt that excites even Hollywood, Gay and charming, it has moments of strong drama and suspense. Previewers agree that Linda outdoes herself while John Payne won a long term contract as a result of his work in the film.

Others featured in the star studded cast are William Gargan, Mary Beth Hughes, Mary Healy sings "Star Dust," the lovely Hoagy Carmichael Mitchell Parish ballad that inspired the film, while the popular Mack Gordon wrote two new hit tunes for the picture, "Secrets in the Moonlight" and "Don't Let It Get You Down."

Current Attraction Ginger Rogers and Joel McCrea are co-starred in "The Primrose Path," dramatic romance which concludes its season to-day. It is the story of a girl's struggle to rise above her environment.

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Regent

HILARIOUS COMEDY, "GUNNER GEORGE"

George Formby As Secret Service Agent

A keen sense of humour is the heritage of every Britisher and, despite the present dark days, British motion picture studios reflect the splendid spirit of the people by calling up Comedy Commander George Formby to give the Empire a good hearty laugh when it is needed most. None recognise the invaluable part the screen is playing in maintaining the screen is playing in maintaining the morale of the people more than the British Government, who have encouraged the studios to carry on with the production of light, bright entertainment, to keep alive "that jolly old sense of humour," as it Thus we find Associated Talking

Thus we find Associated Talking Pictures, of Ealing, England, giving us "Gunner George," in which George Formy joins the Secret Service, just for fun, to reveal the sunny side of international affairs. "Gunner George," which opens at the Regent Theatre, Napier, to-morrow, may he recognized as a inmorrow, may be recognised as an invitation from the Motherland to "pack up your troubles" and get a laugh out of life again.

Imagine the fun with George, banjo 'n' all, in a foreign country in the midst of enemy spies. The joke of it all is that everybody "knows"

he is a British Agent, except George himself. When he eventually unearths information that necessitates his boarding a German submarine singlehanded, the story reaches unprecedented heights of hilarity.

Reviewers are unanimous that Reviewers are unanimous that "Gunner George" is Formby's best and funniest film, a real treat of fun, timely, topical and tuned to the requirements of audiences to-day Lovely Phyllis Calvert is George inspiration in the land of espionage and Romney Brent and Garry Marsh are also prominently cast as hench-men of Hitler.

A topical twist was inserted into the film during its production. Everyone carried gas-masks, the studio was camouflaged, and blacked out, and many anxious eyes were constantly cast at the sky until all became used to the idea that for the time being, anyhow, they would no be blackened by enemy 'planes. Meanwhile the cameras turned, and to such good effect that George's "naughtical" mirthquake, "Gunner George," now comes to test your powers of laughter as they have ever been tested before.

Current Attraction Lew Ayres's sensational return to the screen spotlight continues. With Lionel Barrymore, he is featured in "Young Dr Kildare," which is now showing at the Regent Theatre, Napier. Lynne Carver has the feminine lead.

Mayfair

JUDY CANOVA IN "SCATTERBRAIN"

Comedy Of A Hillbilly In Hollywood

A mad mirthquake of humour A mad mirtinguake of numour, "Scatterbrain," opens to-morrow at the Mayfair Theatre, Napier. Judy Canova is definitely the comedienne of the hour, her work in the starring role of "Scatterbrain" ranking her with the Marx Bros., Martha Raye, the Ritz Bros. and all others in whom the gift of comedy rises to in whom the gift of comedy rises to genius proportions. Judy is the hill-billy girl brought to Hollywood through error. But in her own winsomely dumb way, she debunks the film colony and proves to her distraut employers that she is a gold-

mine in disguise.

Eddy Foy jun. plays opposite Miss Canova, enacting the fast talking press agent who gets himself in and out of trouble with lightning rapidity. Joe Cawthorne contributes a really classic performance as Nicolas Raptist, who is a thinly disguised prototype of Sam Goldwyn.

Universal is taking the Dead End Kids and Little Tough Guys off the city pavements, away from the gang-criminal-police-problem environment and is experimenting with them in the realms of acting. The picture is "You're Not So Tough," the associate feature. It isn't as Dead-Endish as it sounds, for it refers to the main character, played by Billy Halop, who discovers his armour-plate toughness is only a thin veneer covering a soft heart thin veneer covering a soft heart which he never suspected he pos-

The boys are seen as itinerant crop workers, following the harvests up and down the State of California.

Current Programme Leo Carrillo, as a French-Canadian trapper, Jean Parker as a girl of wild Alaska, and James Ellison as a young lieutenant of the United States Army, all contribute to the story of "The Barrier," which now showing at the Mayfair Theatre.

Gladys Swarthout, John Boles and John Barrymore head the cast of a witty comedy studded with brilliant songs in "Romance in the Dark," the second feature.

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The Deepdene Studio Pupils

The highly successful recital presented by the pupils of Miss Helen Dykes's Deepdene Studio at the Municipal Theatre, Napier, showed many evidences of hard work and clever organisation. The programme was made up of a number of different scenes, and for each one the stage was suitably and artistically stage was suitably and artistically

arranged.

Quite a feature of the recital was the frocking, and here again it was evident that every detail had been thoughtfully considered. Some excellent talent was shown among the pupils, reflecting the high standard of tuition that they have received from Miss Dykes.

The programme opened with a bright military scene in which a number of the children sang patriotic songs and were dressed in military costumes. For the Hawaiian number the girls were dressed in cloured raffia skirts and tops with eis and garlands of flowers. The tage was arranged as a perfect old world garden for the garden scene, complete with tiny flower beds, minlature bridges, gay sun umbrellas and garden seats. In this scene two duets sung by Miss Helen Dykes and Mr Eric Poynter were much en-

yed. A special feature of the programme was the sacred scene. In this number Miss Valerie Lewis apnis number was valerie Lewis appeared as the Madonna in a beautiful robe of deep delphinium blue. The was surrounded by a number of the older pupils dressed as angels, and the front of the stage was drap-

Blewden, Elizabeth Prince, Marjorie McCullum, Neville Cooper, June Waterhouse, Betty Harker, Joyce Williams, Nancy Rock, Gwen Kyle, Marjorie Downes, Patricia Williams, Dorothy Williams, Jean Boland, Janet Henderson, Ethne Howard, Joan Smith, Nola Larsen, Shirley Astwood, Margaret Ashwin, Ela Krogh, Dorothy Rock, Marion Bell, Shirley Pritchard, Joan Cooper, Averill Lord, Audrey Lord, Jean Sutherland, Ngaire Keen, Stella Chambers, Shirley Stephens, Fay Dykes, Karen Dawe, Connie Howse, June Rayner, Margaret Speakman, Waterhouse, Betty Harker, Joyce Williams, Nancy Rock, Gwen Kyle, Marjorie Downes, Patricia Williams, Dorothy Williams, Janet Henderson, Ethne Howard, Janet Henderson, Ethne Howard, Janet Henderson, Ethne Howard, Joan Smith, Nola Larsen, Shirley Astwood, Margaret Ashwin, Ela Krogh, Dorothy Rock, Marion Bell, Shirley Pritchard, Joan Cooper, Averill Lord, Audrey Lord, Jean Sutherland, Ngaire Keen, Stella Chambers, Shirley Stephens, Fay Dykes, Karen Dawe, Connie Howse, June Rayner, Margaret Speakman, Beverly Prebensen, Ingrid Husheer, Nola Fulford, Dorothy Daily, Zelda Fulford, Jonet Clark, Nancy Martin, Nancy Gilroy, Cara Blake, Joy Gunn, Ivan Martin, Billy Willis, Iam, Ruth Prebensen, Maureen Dykes, Annette Wood, Margaret Evans, Jan Driver, Patricia Mason, Jimmy Bergman, Ross Isles, Richard Ellingham, Patricia Bickerstaff Trevor Dockary, Jean Leitch, Ross Knight and Douglas Hogg. Mr Eric Poynter and Miss Joan Blewett as sisted, and the pupils of the Macdon ald-Stock School of Dancing also, helped.

Miss Ida Maysmor, Auckland, who is visiting Hawke's Bay for the Davidson—Hunter wedding, is the guest of Mrs M. Hunter, Hastings.

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Election Of Officers

the secretary and the treasurer British Empire.
gave reports which showed that another successful year had been ved and the handsome two-tiered

this number Miss Valerie Lewis appeared as the Madonna in a beautiful robe of deep delphinium blue. She was surrounded by a number of the older pupils dressed as angels, and the front of the stage was draped with a light blue gauze curtain, the whole giving a very pleasing effect.

Businessel as inging certificate to Donald Driver as the most improved businessel with two beautiful bouquets and the accompleted. Reports were given by the superimendents, National Council representatives and Back-blocks. The election of officers resulted: President, Mrs Lewis; vice-presidents, Mesdames Oldham, Donnelly, Wilkinson; secretary, Mrs Atherpoprise, Mrs Mesdames Oldham, Donnelly, Wilkinson; secretary, Mrs Atherpoprise, Mrs Mesdames Oldham, Donnelly, wilkinson; secretary, Mrs Atherpoprise, Mrs Mesdames Oldham, Press Pepperell; "White President, Mrs Lewis; vice-presidents, Mesdames Oldham, Donnelly, wilkinson; secretary, Mrs Atherpoprise, Mrs Mesdames Oldham, Donnelly, wilkinson; representative, Mrs Oliver; cradle roll superintendents, National Council representatives and Back-blocks.

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The following pupils took part in the recital: Margaret Daily, Margaret Hellyer, Verna Gledhill, Donald Driver, Jim Prince, Russell Blewden, Elizabeth Prince, Marjorie McCullum, Neville Cooper, June

Lovely Garden

were hostesses at a delicious after-Thompson, H. Dykes, J. King, O Holland, W. McCarthy and Mr W. T

were sincerely thanked.

The Gardening Circle leader, Mrs
H. M. Buck, thanked Mrs Coleman
for her kindness in allowing the
members to visit her beautiful
grounds, and she said how pleased
everyone had been to hear of the
honour recently conferred upon honour recently conferred upon her son in the R.A.F. in England. Members were reminded of the visit to the Woodford House gardens on Monday, December 2.

FOURTH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

JOLLY EVENING IN NAPIER

Items And Dancing Enjoyed

At the annual meeting of the Napier branch of the Women's Christian Temperance Union the president, Mrs Lewis, was in the chair, and the meeting opened with the devotions.

Members brought parcels of knitting and donations to be sent to the Seamen's Rests in the North and South Islands.

Mrs McBeath, who attended the meeting as the representative of the the sales were covered with pale yel-Mrs McBeath, who attended the meeting as the representative of the speaker for the afternoon. She discussed the need for establishing a creche in Hawke's Bay and her talk was heard with much interest and she was sincerely thanked.

Arrangements were made for the W.C.T.U. party to be held at Hukarrer College next Monday evening and members were invited to come and make the party a success.

Mrs Crow-Sharp gave a most comprehensive report of the W.C.T.U. District Convention held in Waipawa recently and she was heartily thanked for her splendid report.

The president thanked all members for their co-operation during the year and urged them to carry on the good work of the W.C.T.U. Both the secretary and the treasurer gave reports which showed that.

A delicious huffet supper was served.

Song: "Land of Hope and Glory," Inner Wheel members. Song: "Harlequin," "We've Come Up From Somerset," Mr H. C. Instrumental Trio: Messrs J. Drummond, J. A. L. Hay, W. T.

Songs: "Nobody Knows," "For England," Mrs Ian Stewart.
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in Whetukura.

Numerous amusements were to be had, including tennis, croquet, deck tennis, clock golf, darts, quoits and many competitions. A sumptuous afternoon tea was served in the lounge and for guests who wished to extend their visit into the evening tea was obtainable. The committee had worked very hard for the party's success and there is no doubt the patriotic funds will benefit considerably.

Competitions were won by Mrs E. McLean, Mrs Russell Boyle, Mrs F. B. Ellingham and Mr T. Morrison.

Mrs Walter Ellingham was a charmingly hospitable hostess.

Five o'Clock

Mrs Lindsay Gordon, Farndon House, Clive, is a visitor to Auck-

Visitors to Napier for the Davidson—Hunter wedding which takes place to-day include Mr and Mrs S. G. Davidson, Mr and Mrs John Perry (Patea), Miss D. Dickie and Miss E. Lupton (Waverley).

Miss Mavis Hunter, Auckland, is a visitor to Napier for the wedding of her sister, Miss Joan Hunter. She is the guest of her sister, Mrs H. C. Sproule, Seapoint Road.

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"False" Values Ruling On **Beef Market**

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A Keen Demand In Both Store Sections

Owing to the offering of fat cattle on account of the patriotic fund at Stortford Lodge yesterday the beef market was a "false" one, with values soaring. About 20 head of fat cattle, apart from those specially donated, came forward. Store cattle, quite apart from the 166 head on account of the appeal, sold on a markedly dearer market, with a keen demand for good lines. The majority of the drafts comprised

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younger cattle.

Store sheep were also in keen de mand, a small yarding of some 1000 head selling briskly. Wethers were the main offering, forward earlyshorn two-tooths selling at 21/6 to 22/3, with four-tooths at 22/4. Shorn ewes with lambs made 10/5 to 15/3, and high country two-tooths sold at

Some of the realisations were:-Fat Cattle

A single medium framed, medium-prime finished bullock which should kill out a useful summer trade weight made £11 17/6.

Six medium framed, light to medium finished P.A. cows ranged from £4 17/6 for the lightest and £3 7/6 for the heavier weights. A single nicely-framed crossbred heifer carrying useful finish made £10 2/6. A single light-framed, fairly finished Hereford steer brought £9 12/6.

Store Cattle A draft of 35 two-year heifers, farmed empty, quite well-grown cattle in medium to good store order, made a bid of £5 6/-.

Twenty-nine small-grown two-year A.A. steers carrying medium to show uneasiness about the show the show

Twenty-nine small-grown two-year A.A. steers carrying medium store order sold at £6.

On account of Mr H. Sheilds a line of 56 well-grown yearling A.A. cross steers, healthy, hardy and carrying good condition, made £5 1/.

From the same vendor 46 two-year A.A. cross heifers, farmed empty, a well-bred line, nicely grown and carrying useful order, made £6 10/-

In from Puketapu, 38 dehorned Hereford steers, two-year-olds, medium grown and in good condition, sold at £6 13/-. A line of 29 well-grown, good conditioned yearling A.A. steers, an offering which should do well, sold

offering which should do well, sold at £5 11/.

From Waikare on account of Mr J. McKay 33 good doing yearling A.A. steers, a hardy line in particularly healthy order, brought £5 10/.
On account of the patriotic fund 16 well bred A.A. heifers in medium to good order made a bid of £6 4/.
In from Big Hill Station, 22 two year heifers, medium to well-grown healthy cattle carrying good store condition realised £6. On a different account a draft of medium grown, medium conditioned steers made £6.
Two-year A.A. steers, 10 in the figures and a cow which made a bid of £19, for the purchaser to add another £1 to his offer. These and other instances of high prices paid towards the fund "kept the ball reached indicated the speed of the invariably proves in times of grave hat to a lime of the grave and a cow which made a bid of £19, for the purchaser to add another £1 to his offer. These and other instances of high prices paid towards the fund "kept the ball reached indicated the speed with which the figures grew.

As the position now stands, there is a mild rush on the part of the Government to supplement as far as possible by new construction the refrigerated accommodation which it

Two-year A.A. steers, 10 in the frigerated accommodation which it ne, offered on account of Mr is now using to the full and finding Sheilds, made a bid of £6 7/-, being insufficient for its purpose. A 25 per can conditioned cattle. cent increase, or another 12,000,000 cubic feet of space, is called for, and clean conditioned cattle.

four-year bullocks in good order the main problem seems to be how From Glenelg on account of the Estate of late G. Tait a pen of small grown yearling A.A. heifers, light in condition, realised £3 14/-.

Store Sheep

On account of Messrs C. Rosser and Son, 433 early shorn 2-tooth wethers offered in quite good order, well framed sheep and the majority doing well sold at 21/6

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A draft of 78 small to medium grown 2-th wethers carrying quite useful condition sold at 19/2.
Eighty well-framed, good conditioned wethers, sold as fat and forward, brought 22/4.
On account of Mr E. J. Orr 77 2-th ewes, medium grown and medium conditioned, made 25/7.
From Poukawa on account of Mr

Experts in the industry appear to

conditioned, made 25/1.

From Poukawa on account of Mr J. McCormick 66 forward conditioned 2-th wethers, well forward, early shorn sheep in good order through-

ambs and hoggets were likewise not plentiful. Ewes would probably

ee on March 31, 1940, was construction—and the costly provide the seven months ended October 31 completion of further cold storage completion construction.

Grants of administration made by the Court in favour of the Public Trustee numbered 204 for the

During the month 927 new wills appointing the Public Trustee executor were prepared on behalf of testators and lodged for safe custody. and 396 existing wills were revised to provide for changes desired by testators. The total number of wills now held in the Public Trust Office on behalf of living persons is 101 922

FINE PATRIOTIC **EFFORT**

SALE OF STOCK FROM DRIVE

STORTFORD LODGE

All Rates Disregarded Yesterday

Yesterday's fat cattle market at the Stortford Lodge saleyards saw E. S. Elliott at yesterday's meetir bidding fast and high when some of the Hawke's Bay provinci Hastings patriotic zone on behalf of the £1,000,000 Appeal were offered. same behalf.

The unusual spectacle of the Mayor of Hastings (Mr G. A. Maddison) usurping the office of auctioneer was seen when Mr Maddison presided on the rostrum over the selling of the first pen. With a touching reference to the fact that the cattle concerned would "kill like a juicy oyster," Mr Maddison commenced a line of sales talk which started a steady flow of bids.

Fine Response

In a brief address before the selling Mr Maddison expressed appre-ciation, on behalf of the sailors, soldiers and airmen who would benefit as well as on behalf of the workers who had organised the drive, of the fine response given. He thanked members of the Drovers' Association for their part in getting the stock to the yards free of charge and the auctioneers for their work

in offering the cattle.
"There is still some "There is still some mistinderstanding regarding the administration of patriotic funds," said Mr Maddison, giving an assurance that there was no Government interference, and that there never would be. Any money needed by those overseas would be immediately available for the purposes for which it was collected.

Selling then commenced in an atmosphere of marked enthusiasm. Both the usual buyers of beef, and farmers, were operating freely at well above normal rates, and applause was frequently heard when the same beasts were put up for a second time. The usual rebate of 2/6 on the final bid was disregarded on the purchasers' own request, and on more than one occasion the buyer added a final bid of £1 or more to make the figure a round one.

never do-taken the precaution a year or two before hostilities broke **Examples of Selling** Typical examples were a bullock, sold first at £22 10/- and offered a second time to bring £21 10/-, both prices being well above its market value, and a cow which made a bid out to organise its food storage defences on the most approved modern warehousing resources from those in operation to-day. But this coun-

Stortford Lodge Prices

BROKERS' REPORTS

Realisations At Sale Yesterday

SHEEP AND CATTLE

Brokers report as follows on their realisations for sheep and cattle of lered yesterday at the Stortford Lodge stock sale:

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shorn sheep in good order throughout, sold at 22/3.

A small draft of 11 shorn aged ewes with 11 small-grown lambs made a bid of 10/5 all counted.

Thirty-five mixed aged shorn ewes, 4-tooths upwards, with 43 lambs, medium grown, sold at 15/3.

Fat Sheep

Yesterday's fat sheep market was short supplied and a keen demand with firm selling resulted. Ewes constituted the principal entry, to sell to 25/10 for the tops. Lighter entries, average quality drafts, sold at 17/7 to 19/4. Wethers were few in number at 22/10 to 24/10, and lambs and hoggets were likewise

erating experts trust that the inevitable delays due to lagging permits for supplies of materials—now a universal feature in the building and ongine permits that the inevitable delays due to lagging permits 2 fat cows £6 7/6, 1 fat bullock £12 7/6, 2 fat cows £8 7/6, 3 at £7 2/6, 1 fat heifer £5 10/-, 35 2-yr heifers £5 6/-, angiencing with the second control of the secon average out at 1/- per head dearer.

ESTATES VALUED AT
£659,582

Public Trust Business
Last Month

Estates of a value of £659,582

were reported and accepted for administration by the Public Trusted during October, 1940. The total value of the estates and funds under administration by the Public Trustee on March 31, 1940, was £62,622,175, and the new business for the seven months ended October, 31, 1940, was £62,622,175, and the new business for the seven months ended October, 31, 1940, was £62,622,175, and the new business for the seven months ended October, 31, 1940, was £62,622,175, and the new business for the seven months ended October, 31, 1940, was £62,622,175, and the new business for the seven months ended October, 31, 1940, was £62,622,175, and the new business for the seven months ended October, 31, 1940, was £62,622,175, and the new business for the seven months ended October, 31, 1940, was £62,622,175, and the new business for the seven months ended October, 31, 1940, was £62,622,175, and the new business for the seven months ended October, 31, 1940, was £62,622,175, and the new business for the seven months ended October, 31, 1940, was £62,622,175, and the new business for the seven months ended October, 31, 1940, was £62,622,175, and the new business for the seven months ended October, 31, 1940, was £62,622,175, and the new business for the seven months ended October, 31, 1940, was £62,622,175, and the new business for the seven months ended October, 31, 1940, was £62,622,175, and the new business for the seven months ended October, 31, 1940, was £62,622,175, and the new business for the seven months ended October, 31, 1940, was £62,622,175, and the new business for the seven months ended October, 31, 1940, was £62,622,175, and the new business for the seven months ended October, 31, 1940, was £62,622,175, and the new business for the seven months ended October, 31, 1940, was £62,622,175, and the new business for the seven months ended October, 31, 1940, was £62,622,175, and the new business for

at £6 13/-, 29 yearling steers £5 11/-, 15 2-yr steers £5, 12 yearling steers £3 15/-, 3 steers £8 12/6, 3 at £6, 8 at £4, 13 yearling heifers £3 5/-, 1 steer £4 2/-, 2 at £2, 1 at £1 6/-, 4 at £2 10/-,

Manure Works In Hawke's Bay

INADEQUATE SUPPLIES

Farmers' Union Urges Action

DELAYED DELIVERIES

"As far as I can see we are going to take someone's word for it that we cannot have the works," said Mr bidding fast and high when some of the Hawke's Bay provincial 147 head of the fat stock donated branch of the Farmers' Union when in the stock drive conducted in the possibility of establishing manure works in Hawke's Bay was dis-

the £1,000,000 Appeal were offered. "What is the use of our meeting The remarkable total of £2369 5/6 here if that is going to happen?" was realised for these and for the said Mr Elliott. "We should go ahead offering of 166 store cattle on the so that we can have a complete scheme ready.

Flat Rate Proposed

"The solution of the trouble as far as I can see is a flat rate for manure at all stations in the North Island," said Mr R. E. Talbot. "If works are built here, then there will have to be a zone to protect them, otherwise they will never get away." The opinion was expressed by several members that the inadequate

supply was not the fault of the present works but the inability of the railways to provide rolling stock to convey it. It was thought that if delivery was spread over 12 months this difficulty would be over-

"We require the manure in Hawke's Bay; that is the point," said Mr Elliott. "If you order a con-signment now, you will not get it for six months.'

Information concerning manure consumption in Hawke's Bay is to be submitted to the next meeting of the executive by the secretary (Mr K. H. Bayliss).

Waikokopu As A Meat Port

FEARS EXPRESSED

Wairoa Harbour Board Discussion

FUTURE AT STAKE

(Daily Mail Special Service)

Fear at losing the use of Wai-kokopu as a meat shipping port was expressed at the monthly meeting of the Wairoa Board (Mr J. Corkill) on Tuesday.

In bringing the question before the meeting Mr F. L. Joblin stated that large quantities of bullocks and

wethers were being bought by out-side companies and taken out of the district. The price paid was higher than could be obtained at the local works, therefore it did not pay farmers to fatten stock, but to send it away to be sold as stores. If this state of affairs was allowed to continue, the

future of Waikokopu was at stake.

To clear up the position a deputation from the local freezing works was invited to attend the meeting.

The manager of Swift (N.Z.) Ltd.

(Mr H. Crichton) told the meeting that his company was very keen on the development of Waikokopu as there would be a saving of at least a penny a pound if meat could be shipped from the port.

Central Ports In Use

To facilitate the shipping during the war, all meat is being forwarded from central ports and nothing could be done about shipping from smaller ports until after the war. Regarding the prices paid for stock, Mr Crichton pointed out that stock, Mr Crichton pointed out that his firm's prices compared favourably with those of other firms and added that the price they received for meat for export was fixed by the Government. Companies operating nearer these ports could handle meat more cheaply than they could from Wairoa, thus allowing other companies to pay a slight-

ng other companies to pay a slight-Referring to the stock taken out of the district, Mr F. H. Mardon said that this stock was not purchased by the freezing companies but by dealers who held it for a period and then sold it on the local market for consumption in New Zealand and by farmers who wanted

to restock their farms.

Yesterday On 'Change

Transaction List

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

Sale Late Tuesday.

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Wainui (4.10 p.m.), 1633 tons, Adam, from Wellington. EXPECTED ARRIVALS

COASTWISE TRADE

WAINUI: Arrived here from Wellington and east coast South Island ports late yesterday afternoon. She is scheduled to sall for Gisborne to-morrow after-

KOPARA: Is expected here early to-morrow morning from Auckland via Gisborne and is to sail for Auckland in POOLTA: Arrives with a cargo from reymouth and Westport about Novemer 25.

PUKEKO: Loading at Lyttelton for Napier via Wellington, being due here on Monday.

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Daily Mail

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HARD FACTS FOR JAPAN

It is inevitable that there should be a tendency in such places as Hong Kong to make the most of any warlike gestures on the part of Japan. The report in the "China Mail" that Japanese warships and transports are off the Saigon River in southern Indo-China is somewhat sensational in view of the fact that almost since the collapse of France there has

been tension between Vichy and Tokyo, but there is no reason to make a major international complication out of it.

There is always a possibility that Japan will make some move to obtain a right-of-way through Indo-China for her troops, and at the moment there is little to prevent her achieving her object, for it is plain enough that Vichy France is in no position to undertake a war in the Far East, but the fact remains that Japan, for both military and economic reasons, dare not risk anything which would bring the United States into line with the British Empire in Asia.

The Japanese pact with the Axis was concluded in the hope that it would impress the United States with the danger of entering the war. Since the American reaction and, incidentally, the re-election of President Roosevelt, made American intervention more rather than less likely, the situation of Japan has become markedly weaker, and the theory that recent Japanese withdrawals from southern China have been made with a view to an early attack on Hong Kong, Singapore, or the Dutch East Indies (or all three simultaneously) has become less and less tenable.

It is safe to say that no Anglo-American action against Japan is likely as long as the latter confines herself to bombing that portion of the Burma Road which lies in the immediate vicinity of the Chinese frontier or is actually inside Chinese territory. A crisis would develop quickly, however, if Japan took any anti-Western action in Hong Kong or made any attempt to interfere with American ships carrying Chinabound cargoes to Burma. American State officials have said openly that they incline to the belief that Japan will not make any direct challenge to the United States or Great Britain until she sees whether the systematic bombing of the Burma Road is sufficient to disrupt that vital source of Chinese sup-

All these considerations must have been taken into account by both Japan and Germany when a strenuous attempt was made in Berlin to tack together some sort of agreement between Japan and Russia. But again the plan appears to have gone astray, and Japan's hopes of being freed from at least one set of Far Eastern entanglements have not material-

But Japan's worries are not confined to military problems. She is fighting hard to cut off the supplies of war materials reaching China from the outside world, but at the same time she is threatened with a disastrous interruption to the flow of her own supplies should she precipitate any joint British and American action. The United States has already placed an embargo on exports of scrap iron and steel to Japan, while Canada has placed a similar embargo on copper exports. Further, it has been said by "informed sources" at the State Department in Washington that any Japanese action or threat towards Anglo-American interests in Asia would bring an immediate Anglo-American oil embargo.

Such a development would mean the collapse, not only of the Japanese campaigns in China, but also of any attempt to strike at the British Naval bases or to occupy the rich Dutch islands of the East Indies.

IL DUCE MAKES A SPEECH

Signor Mussolini's speech in Rome may be dismissed as an assortment of lame excuses trimmed with the customary mixture of defiance and braggadocio. An analysis of the cabled report of the speech reveals three main heads: (1) An explanation of the Italian failure in Greece which is marked by a singular lack of plausibility; (2) a contradiction of everything said anywhere which implies that the Italians have not achieved complete success in every operation they have undertaken, and (3) an interlude of sycophantic adulation of Herr Hitler combined with the vague affirmation that "England will not avoid her catastrophe."

As regards the first point, Il Duce does not get very far. "We have all the material necessary to overcome Greek resistance," he says. Then why, in the name of reason, are the Italian forces scurrying into Albania as fast as "the difficult mountainous terrain" will permit them? Surely there are Italian soldiers to whom mountains do not present an insuperable obstacle—unless, of course, they find themselves in a similar position to that of the Italian armies which collapsed at Caporetto during the last war.

Lastly, there is a reference to the alleged success of Italy in maintaining communications in the Adriatic and the Mediterranean. As the Adriatic is rather more of a lake than a sea, it would be astonishing if even the Italian navy could not keep open communications across it, while the claim that the Italian forces have won supremacy in the Mediterranean is sadly weakened by the fact that Malta, a solitary outpost between Sicily and Italian North Africa, remains a British

stronghold on a British trade route. Altogether, Signor Mussolini's speech is ill-timed. When he holds Malta, Gibraltar, Suez, Haifa, and Crete, he will have

Personal

MINISTERIAL

The Minister of Internal Affairs (the Hon. W. E. Parry) was reported last night to be making a recovery from the affection of the eyes brought about by severe eyestrain for which over a fortnight ago he was ordered by his medical adviser to take a complete rest. If the present rate of progress is maintained Mr Parry expects to be able to re-sume full Ministerial duties within the next fortnight.—Press Associa-

Miss I. Coleman is a Gisborne visitor to Napier.

Private J. C. Palmer, son of Mr and Mrs J. Palmer, has arrived in Makotuku on leave from Trentham.

Mr B. Kenny, Waipawa, who recently underwent an operation in the Waipukurau District Hospital, has sufficiently recovered to be able to return home.

Mr F. Allen, Gisborne, is a visitor

Messrs A. E. Mandy and J. Riddell have been ordered to report to the R.N.Z.A.F. ground training school at Levin and leave Napier on Saturday morning by the express train.

Mr D. S. McLeod, Hastings, left yesterday morning to attend a meeting of the Fruit Control Board in Wellington.

A "Coward's" Castle "The fellow who says defend New Zealand,' liv ard's castle," said the

"The fellow who says 'We cannot defend New Zealand,' lives in a coward's castle," said the Hon. R. Semple, addressing a public meeting at Ashburton. "There is something wrong with him," added the Minister. "Biologically, he is built like a whitehait" Private Harold Olsen is on leave in Whetukura.

Mr J. Kinross is a Wellington visi-tor to Te Uri. He is staying with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr and Mrs Alex Baines. Corporal and Mrs A. J. Whitson have arrived in Te Uri from Trentham and are the guests of Corporal Whitson's parents, Mr and Mrs A.

Whitson. Mr G. Potter, who has been on re-lieving duty at the Ormondville rail-way station, has returned to Mana-

Second Lieutenant C. R. Kemp, who has been spending special leave with relatives in Hastings, left yesterday morning for Dannevirke, prior to returning to Trentham.

Dr L. I. Parton has passed his final examination for the degree of F.R.C.S. Dr Parton, son of Mr W. A. Parton, Wellington, is working in the Horsham Military Base Hospital,

Dr R. D. N. Bisset has passed his final examination for the degree of F.R.C.S., according to cabled advice from London. Dr Bisset graduated at the Otago Medical School in 1936. After a year as a junior house surgeon in the Christchurch Hospital he left for England early in 1938. Last year he passed the examinations for M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.A. He is a son of Mr W. F. Bisset, Invercargill. **Growth of Grass**

R. Burton, Mr A. G. Cederman, Mr and Mrs C. W. Johnston, Mr J. S. Franklyn, Mr J. Osborne (Wellington), Mr W. H. de Luen, Miss F. Cuthbertson, Miss C. Cuthbertson (Takapau), Mr R. J. Lupton (Waverley), Mr and Mrs Harris (Lower Hutt), Mr R. Burrell, Mr R. McIntyre, Mr F. Allan (Gisborne), Mr G. C. North (Hamilton), Mr C. Watson (Cambridge), Messrs G. L. and N. Davidson, Miss Dickie, Mr A. Dickie, Mr and Mrs J. Perry, Miss E. Lupton, Mr A. Lupton, are at the Hotel Central, Napier.

Mr S. Bingley, Mr R. G. Ashley (Wellington), Mr F. Windsom (Auckland), Mr P. Leahy, Mr F. W. Dobby, Mr G. Crawshaw, Mr H. C. Smith, Mr J. Allan (Gisborne), Mr A. R. Willock (Trentham) are guests at the Clyde Hotel Wairoa at the Clyde Hotel, Wairoa.

Mr Yule, Mr Laing (Hastings), Mr J. D. O'Keefe (Napier), Mr Flood, Miss Blackie (Palmerston North), Mr Faulkner (Auckland), Mr Rule, Mr Cowley (Wellington) are staying at the Wairoa Hotel.



Movie Fan: "And so you wrote the scenario to that wonderful picture?"
Author (whose plot has been so altered that it is hardly recognisable): "No, I only wrote the knock on the door in the opening scene."

"You don't make very good music with that instrument," said a bystander to the man with the bass drum, as the band ceased to play. "No," admitted the drum pounder, "I know I don't; but I drown a heap of bad music."

Smith: "It seems to me that your wife has been wearing a strange ex-Jones: "Yes, she's trying to look like her latest photograph."

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Bottle Drives

Whakatu Bankruptcy

Shearing Delayed A full parade of the Hastings Company of the Class 2 Military Reserve is called for to-night at 7.30 repeated checks from recurrent in the Drill Hall. Members are remain, and most sheds will now be well behind schedule in finishing. quested to parade with rifles.

Rider Suffers Concussion When a horse which he was riding

A six-year-old child, Shirley Painter, Renata Road, Hastings, suffered injuries to the abdomen when she fell from a hay rake last evening. Her condition is not yesterday morning fell, Leslie Delley, who is employed at J. M. Cameron's stable, Tomoana Road, Hastings, suffered slight concussion. His present condition is not serious. serious.

R.S.A. Membership Wire Prices

Since the outbreak of the war, the membership of the New Zealand Returned Soldiers' Association has increased by 10,000. The total at the end of September was 30,496, since when there have been about 1500 more.—Press Association. The "vast difference" in wire prices was discussed at yesterday's meeting of the provincial executive of the Farmers' Union and it was decided to draw the attention of the Price Tribunal to the matter. The union urged that wire prices should be fixed and published at regular intervals.

Fall from Hay Rake

Terns at Wairoa

It is interesting to note that while the Hastings High School pupils collected 36,000 bottles in their bottle drive, the Boy Scouts of Hamilton, which has approximately the same population as that of Hastings, collected about 6000 fewer. For some time past black-headed terns have been making their appearance on the beach at the Wairoa heads. Because their eggs were interfered with last year the birds disappeared early in the season and it was thought probable that they would not return, but they came to the beach about the middle of last month, and are beginning to nest.

ter. "Biologically, he is built like a whitebait."

Inquiry from Boxer

Mr C. Lucas, agent for the Manawatu Boxing Association, has received about one-eighth of a penny for an orange which cost 3d or 4d in Hamilton. It was a matter within the board's province, as orange be offered to Ron Richards, of Australia, to meet the winner of the Strickland-Alabama Kid bout. A good offer has been sent in reply. Mr Lucas expects Richards to come over.—Press Association.

Price of Oranges

The high cost of oranges was criticised by members of the Waikato Hospital Board at the last meeting. Mr R. Eyre said that growers received about one-eighth of a penny for an orange which cost 3d or 4d in Hamilton. It was a matter within the board's province, as orange juice was a vital necessity for young babies. The high cost of oranges was criticised by members of the Waikato Hospital Board at the last meeting. Mr R. Eyre said that growers received about one-eighth of a penny for an orange which cost 3d or 4d in Hamilton. It was a matter within the board's province, as orange juice was a vital necessity for young babies. There was obviously something wrong somewhere. Mr J. Banks said that it was time the board publicly protested. The whole matter was a disgrace.

Soldiers and Examinations

Many cases of students having to change their place of examination because of military transfers have occurred in the university degree examinations, just ended, said the Auckland supervisor, the Rev. A. J. Greenwood. The university staffs had been ready for a great deal more rearrangement than had occurred, however, and there had been no difficulty with students who had presented examination slips for other centres. In one case a candi-John Hanly, a shepherd, of Whakatu, has filed a petition in bankruptcy at the Napier Courthouse. His statement shows a deficiency of His statement shows a deficiency of £87 1/11 and the unsecured creditors are as follows: L. H. Cornwall Ltd. £14 17/11, George Thornton £15, J. Weathered £22, Mrs Hastings £8 9/-, M. Frizzell £3 3/-, R. Holt and Sons Ltd. £10, Gordon Walker Ltd. £10, K. Downing £3 12/-. other centres. In one case a candidate who started his examinations at Narrow Neck had sat for other papers at Papakura and had completed the series at Rotorua. So great is the growth of grass in the Northern King Country at present that farmers are finding it

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Killing Black Shags

The Forest and Bird Protection occiety has protested to the Department of Internal Affairs against he issuing of a permit to kill black hags at Lake Waikaremoana. It omplains that there is a comical uality of control over the lake, in Mr E. H. Boyton, Miss M. Burt, Mr R. Hislop, Mr and Mrs D. G. Holmes, Mr W. Hewitt, Mr A. W. Donald, Mr B. Burton, Mr A. G. Goldman, Mr Complains, that the ment of Internal Affairs against the issuing of a permit to kill black shags at Lake Waikaremoana. It complains that there is a comical duality of control over the lake, in that the administration of the area is entrusted to the Tourist and Publisher the Tourist and Publisher

(Napier Mails close approximately one hour earlier than Hastings). OUTWARD OVERSEAS MAILS.

CHRISTMAS MAILS.

America, November (last week);
East (including Egypt), mid-October;
Australia, mid-December. Early posting is recommended in view of the uncertainty of transit time.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20. Australian States and Countries via Australia. Mails close 6 p.m. Parcels THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21 Chatham Islands. Mails close 6 p.m. Other oversea mails will be dispatched as opportunity offers.

TRANS-TASMAN AIR SERVICE. TO AUSTRALIA FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22.
Trans-Tasman Air Service: Mails for espatch by this service close at 4 p.m. TRANS-PACIFIC AIR MAIL.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22.
Trans-Pacific Air Mall.—Postage rates
—Letters:Hawaii, 2/6 each ½oz., United States of America and Canada (including air in America), 4/- each ½oz.
Great Britain 5/9 each ½oz. Malls close For further particulars apply to

Napler, Monday to Friday, 6 a.m., 11 a.m., 4 p.m., 6 p.m. Saturday, 6 a.m., 11 a.m., 4 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. Saturdays only, 1.15 p.m. (letters only). only). Manawatu, Wairarapa, Dannevirke and

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

Waipawa, 8.5 a.m. and 4 p.m.
Waipukurau and south of Waipukutau, Monday to Friday, 8.5 a.m., 4 p.m. Saturday, 8.5 a.m.
Otane, Monday to Friday, 6.30 a.m., 4 p.m. Saturday, 6.30 a.m.
Opapa, Poukawa, Paki Paki and Pukenou, 6.30 a.m.

AIR MAIL INLAND. Blenheim, Nelson, Westport, Greymouth and Hokitika, Monday to Friday, 6 p.m.; Saturday, 4 p.m. Auckland and New Plymouth, Monday to Friday, 6

HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

'DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS: COOL AND CHANGEABLE

Following is the "Daily Mail's" special forecast for Hawke's Bay:— Wind: Fresh south-westerly tending to westerly.

Weather: Cool and changeable with a few scattered showers. Seas: Rough offshore.

HASTINGS WEATHER

Meteorological readings taken yes-terday at 5 p.m. at the Hastings Mag-netic Observatory, Cornwall Park, were as follows:— Dry bulb temp.
Wet bulb temp.
Maximum temp.
Minimum temp.
Grass underground Cloud
Rain (for last 12 hours)02ins.
Rain for month7.88ins

NAPIER WEATHER

Meteorological readings taken yes-terday at 5.30 p.m. at Napier by the Government recorder (Miss G. Hutton) are as follows:— 60 p.c.

DOMINION FORECAST

General situation: Pressure is low to the south-east while an anti-cyclone is approaching slowly across the Tas-man. Westerly depressions are still crossing New Zealand.

Forecast.—Winds: Fresh to strong southerly to westerly, decreasing gradually and later tending to northerly in parts of the South Island. Seas: New Zealand waters: Moderate inshore south of Farewell Spit and north of Napier. Rather rough to rough elsewhere, but moderating slowly. Eastern Tasman: Moderate to strong southwest to west winds. Rather rough to rough seas.

Weather: Cold and changeable with

Weather: Cold and changeable with further showers in most districts, but gradually improving.

To-day's Diary

HASTINGS

Grand Patriotic Ball, Havelock North Town Hall, 8 p.m.

"Primrose Path," State, 2.15 and 8 p.m.

"Good Girls Go To Paris" and "Scandal Sheet," Cosy, 2 and 7.45 p.m.

"Adventure In Diamonds," Regent, 2.15 and 8 p.m.

NAPIER

"Charlie Chan in Panama" and "On Their Own," State, 2 and 8 p.m. "Young Dr Kildare," Regent, 2 and 8 p.m. "The Barrier" and "Romance in the Dark," Mayfair, 2 and 7.45 p.m.

SALUTE THE SUN

in gay new

There is no doubt about it, these new Swim Suits from WESTER-MAN'S are smart! But that's not all, they represent Westerman's usual values — call and fit your-self out with beach wear before the Summer grows a day older!

WOOL BATHERS.

In plain and fancy knit, with sun backs and adjustable shoulder straps. Some trimmed with contrast shades. Black Scarlet, Honeygold, Royal Teal, Bottle and Nil. All sizes Prices 10/6 to 35/-

neck. Price 21/9 TELESCOPIC
KRINKLE BATHERS.
In attractive florals and plain tones.
PRICES 13/6 to 22/6

COTTON BEACH SUITS.

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

PRICES . 9/6 to 25/9

FLANNEL SLACKS.

Smartly cut. In Airforce
Navy, Bottle, Nigger and Grey PRICES from 15/9 to 32/6

TENNIS SUITS & FROCKS.
Featuring the new short flared style. PRICES 25/- to 37/6

FAMOUS IN HASTINGS FOR LOW PRICES

WOOL BATHERS. In floral and fancy designs with brassiere top and halter

BEACH HATS.
In assorted straws and materials of gally coloured designs
PRICES from .. 2/6 to 7/11



MAN OBJECTS TO SERVICE AS "A SUBJECT OF EIRE"

"Citizen Of Neutral State" Before Manpower Committee

By Telegraph—Press Association AUCKLAND, Nov. 20.

OF FIT MEN

MEDICAL BOARD AT

CHRISTCHURCH

SECOND BALLOT

Result Of First Week's

Examinations

Telegraph-Press Association.

The first week's medical examina

Good progress is being made with the examination of reservists, about 150 attending the medical boards each day. The medical boards will, however, be busy for some weeks yet on this task.

NO CASUALTIES

IN RANGITIKI

VESSEL ESCAPED

DAMAGE

LONDON REPORT

Cable To Wellington

Office

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

Japan

FEW PASSENGERS

Sailing For San

Francisco

(By Radio)

The Matson liner Mariposa ar

JOHN BROMWICH

Women's Singles Won By

Miss Coyne

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TENSION IN FEDERAL

LOBBIES

Government's Precarious

Position

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SYDNEY, Nov. 20.

CHRISTCHURCH, Nov. 20.

A statement that he was objecting to serving with the armed forces on the ground that he was a citizen of the neutral State of Eire was made by W. Coleman, a carpenter, when his case came before the Auckland Area Manpower

Coleman made this statement in answer to a question by the chairman (Mr W. H. Anderson), saying that he was appealing on that ground and not on ground of conscientious ob-

Mr Anderson: You do not object then to service with the armed!

Coleman: Can you give me permission to get in touch with the Government of Eire?

Mr Anderson: We have no more power to deal with the matter.

"We cannot and do not intend to take the matter any further," Mr Anderson reiterated when the reservist made reference to "international law."

The first week's medical examinations in Christchurch of men called up in the second territorial ballot have produced a fairly high percentage, of men graded as fit for service in any part of the world.

A total of 582 men attended the medical boards during the week and of these 355 were graded fit, 169 temporarily unfit, and 58 permanently unfit. The percentage of fit men is 60.9 compared with an average of between 55 and 56 per cent. recorded for the whole of the first ballot.

INDUSTRIAL PEACE AMONG WORKERS

IN AUSTRALIA

COUNTRY'S INTEGRITY

Contributing To Success Of British Aims

United Press Association-Copyright. (Received November 21, 1 a.m.) CANBERRA, Nov. 20.

The Governor-General's opening peech in Parliament dealt with the

putes on war contracts, Lord Gowrle said that the Australian Advisory War Council had made recommendations which the Government hoped would greatly improve the machinery for the maintenance of industrial peace among workers engaged trial peace among workers engaged in munition and other factories.

Food Fats From was involved in the Atlantic convoy battle. The ship suffered no damage. Coal

Gestapo Soldiers As Guinea Pigs

One of Germany's latest claims in the making of synthetic products is the conversion of food fats from

chemicals. He has been identified with the very first experiments in coal hydrogenation, by which Germany gets gasoline from coal. He spent several years in the United States directly after the World War studying chemical processes.

Herr Imhausen's synthetic fat is derived from paraffin, a by-product left over when coal is converted into synthetic gasoline. This paraffin is converted into soap gelatine and finally into a fatty acid by a catalysing process.

Edible Fat

By a further process edible fat is derived. This fat is tasteless, and almost white. Herr Imhausen says that when it is produced in large quantity, it may be cheaper than butter or margarine.

were said to have been favourable

A battalion of Gestapo soldiers were placed at the Health Department's disposal, for the experiment on human consumption of coal fat.

For three years these men ate synthetic fat. The results were that experts declared that the coal fat was highly edible. It can be stored longer than any other fat, it is claimed

Production on a large scale will not begin, however, until after the conclusion of the war. It is authoritatively stated that Reichsmarshal Hermann Goering does not want this fat to be offered to people at a time when they might think other fats are too scarce, but wants it to sell content are sell-united Press Association—copyright. (Received November 20, 10.0 p.m.)

CANBERRA, Nov. 20.

When the Commonwealth Parliament opened to-day tension resulting from the Government's precarious position was clearly evident in the lobbies. are too scarce, but wants it to sell itself on its own merits at a time when it can compete with butter, margarine and other edible fats.

The Government safely negotiated the first hurdle when its nominee, Mr W. M. Nairn, of Western Austraboard the battleship, the first of which was never explained,

MODIFICATION IS **ANNOUNCED**

IMPORTS INTO THE **DOMINION**

DEPARTURE DATE

Minister Explains New Provision

Ey Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, Nov. 20.

Modification of the provision relating to the date of departure from exporting countries of goods ordered under third and fourth period licences was announced to-day by the Minister of Finance (the Hon. W. Nash).

W. Nash).

Mr Nash said that representations had been made to him that consideration might be given to cases in which goods had been sent to the docks for shipment to New Zealand but, owing to the exigencies of war, actual shipment had been delayed. It would be recognised that a line of demarcation had to be drawn at some point, he said.

Assisting Exporters

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However, with a view to assisting exporters, particularly in Great Britain, it had now been decided to regard goods accepted at the docks and awaiting shipment on the same basis as those actually shipped. It had also been decided to extend the concession to goods shipped in vessels which left their final port of departure in the exporting country for New Zealand not later than November 23 instead of November 20 as previously announced.

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The position now is, therefore, that goods ordered under third and fourth period licences which arrive after December 31 and for which the importer has no fifth period allocation for similar goods under which they could have entered, will be admitted under special licences where necessary provided the goods left the final port of departure not later than November 23.

Shipping Date

For purposes of this concession goods will be regarded as shipped by November 23 if they are accepted at the docks of the port of shipment by that date. In cases where the goods were at the docks of the port of shipment by that date. goods were at the docks awaiting hipment on November 23, it will be necessary for the importer to produce evidence supporting any appli-

where the importer has a fifth period allocation for any goods of a similar class imported by him after December 31 they will be admitted only as a charge against such

Question of Invalids

An officer of the Registration Department pointed out to-day that many were not aware, that it was unnecessary for invalids and persons badly incapacitated to attend medical board examinations. Such persons, although they would have to be visited by a special medical board later, could be exempted from attendance on forwarding a certificate signed by a Justice of the Peace, clergyman or medical practitioner. rom any previous announcement as from any previous announcement as far as it referred to the admission of goods under third and fourth period licences if shipped not later than November 20," added Mr Nash.

such licences cannot be extended be-yon¹ December 31 and, as mention-ed above, goods which arrive after the latter date will be admissible either under the importer's alloca-tion for the fifth period or under special licences which will be made available if the foregoing conditions are fulfilled."

CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

Prisoners Being Released. — A
Lyons message says that it is officially stated that 30,000 French soldiers interned in Switzerland and diers in Switzerland and diers in Switzerl also certain categories in German prison camps are being released. Some prisoners may be employed in Germany and paid according to their ported. The general manager of the New Zealand Shipping Co. has received cabled advice from the firm's London office that there were no casualties in the Rangitiki when the liner was involved in the Alaria control vork and efficiency.

York "Herald-Tribune," was among the four killed when a Blenheim bomber crashed on a Yugoslav mountain.

Mariposa Leaves British Submarine Lost.—The submarine Rainbow is overdue and must be considered lost. The Rain-bow was a vessel of 1475 tons, and carried a complement of 50.

the North Sea, whereupon the sloop Lowestoft went into action against the Heinkel, which was hit and

Gift to Greece.—The Australian Prime Minister (Mr Menzies) an-nounced to-day that the Commonrived at Kobe, Japan, on Tuesday with American nationals evacuated from Shanghai. She left the same day for San Francisco, but carried 10,000 tons of wheat or its equiva-

A later message from New Delhi states that the Viceroy has announ-ced the sending back of the Finance Bill to the Assembly in revised form. Floods in Italy.—A Turkish message says that floods have severely damaged parts of northern Italy. Landslides have blocked the railway leading to France.

Shipping Requisitioned.—In Hong Kong it is officially learned that all British shipping on the China coast registered in Hong Kong or Singaore is to be requisitioned im

FIRE BREAKS OUT ON U.S. BATTLESHIP

Minor Damage Caused: One Man Missing

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(Received November 20, 6 p.m.) NEW YORK, Nov. 19. Fire broke out to-day aboard the pattleship South Dakota, which is inder construction at Camden, New

Jersey. The fire was extinguished half an hour later. Seven out of eight men trapped by the flames have been rescued; the eighth is Officials say that a spark from a

riveter's forge caused the fire which did little damage. Seventeen other warships are under construction in the same



HONG KONG MAY BE THREATENED.—A street scene in the Chinese quarter of Hong Kong, the British Crown Colony which is situated close to the scene of the war in China. It is reported that if the Japanese threat to French Indo-China becomes a reality, the sea route from Hong Kong to Singapore would be seriously threatened.

KRUPP MUNITIONS HALVED

ATTACKS

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The Air Ministry stated to-day that the R.A.F. attacks had halved the production of the Krupp munition works at Essen and forced the closure of some departments and he removal of others.

Four large buildings at the Union chemical factory, Stettin, have been wrecked, and the biggest oil refinery at Hanover has been destroyed. The Deutsche Vacuum Oil Company's factory at Browner is pany's factory at Bremen is out of Liner Damaged

The German liner Europa (50,000 tons) is reported to have been hit amidships while docked at Bremen. Damage to the powerhouse and the Fokker works at Amsterdam is believed to have stopped production or some weeks. Harvests in many parts of Ger-

many are rotting ungathered in the fields. The disorganisation of transfields. The disorganisation of transport is so acute that sufficient workers cannot be transported to the fields nor crops to the store. The harvest of wheat and potato crops in Saxony is almost at a standstill. Refugees from all parts of Germany, avoiding the official ban against movement, are attempting to escape the R.A.F.'s long arm. Many are going to Austria, and particularly to Vienna, where the food

Demonstrations against

ITALIAN SHIPS AT TARANTO

'Damaged But Not Sunk,'

Says Mussolini

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LONDON, Nov. 19. Commenting on Mussolini's asser-

Commenting on Mussolini's assertion that three Italian battleships were damaged but not sunk, it is officially stated in London that reconnaissance confirmed that three crippled battleships were partially under water.

Taranto, it is stated, is too shallow entirely to submerge a battleship unless it lay on its side.

It will be impossible to undertake large repairs, such as will be necessary for at least one battleship, at Taranto unless workmen are draft.

Taranto unless workmen are drafted there. Otherwise, it will be necessary to tow the ships to private yards, which will entail grave risks, as it will probably be necessary to tow the vessels to Trieste.

Protection Of Convoys

Thirteen Ships Lost In Recent Weeks

TEN WERE BRITISH

LONDON, Nov. 19.

shipping tonnage lost by enemy action totalled 71,000, comprising ten British ships, two neutrals, and one

voted gallantry of officers and crew of the Jervis Bay, the armed mer-chant cruiser which was sunk in demons to-day whether sufficient pre-cautions were taken in escort work to prevent the need of such inci-dents.

The First Lord (Mr A. V. Alexander) in replying, said that every possible step was taken to provide convoys with the maximum strength available, but he pointed out that this could only go as far as the other war duties and commitments of the avy allowed.

arrived at an eastern Canadian port. They said the ship was part of the Jervis Bay's convoy.

Mr. Arthur Dowling, of Mel-

Mr. Arthur Dowling, of Melbourne, has arrived at New York from England. He said that he was one of the survivors of the torpedoed British evacuee liner, City of Benares. He said that within eight hours, 24 out of the 28 persons in his lifeboat died of exposure.

The "China Mail," Hong Kong, reports that Japanese warships and transports are off the Saigon river, Southern Indo-China, their appearance coinciding with renewed Japanese pressure for permission to land troops at Saigon.

The Hanoi correspondent of the Pernch Havas agency says that the

AMERICAN INDUSTRIAL DISPUTE

Widening Of Political Breach

United Press Association-Copyright. (Received November 20, 9 p.m.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 19. Mr John L. Lewis, at the Congress of Industrial Organisations Convention, said that there would be no honourable peace with the American Federation of Labour until the C.I.O. was strong enough to bargain on equal terms. He rejected the suggestion that explora-

49 KILLED IN RAID ON ALEXANDRIA

It is officially announced that 49 civilians were killed and 70 injured at Alexandria on the night of November 11. Seventeen houses were

BRITISH DOCKERS: REPLY TO OWNERS' ALLEGATIONS

Minister Refuses To Credit Story That Men Are Slacking

WELLINGTON, Nov. 20.

A recent cablegram from London conveyed the views of an anonomyous shipowner who alleged that the dockers were not putting forward their best efforts in Britain.

The Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser) has received a cablegram in which the British Minister of Labour (the Hon. Ernest Bevin), expresses his view.

facts, and to which no importance ought to be attached. There were, of course, difficulties in the discharging and reloading of cargoes because of the conditions in which they were operating. These were subject to careful examination in the port to which it was believed the articles referred.

to attribute these difficulties to slacking on the part of the dockers, of which there was no evidence.

QUESTION

METHODIST SYNOD DISCUSSION

SUGGESTION MADE

Committee's Report Rejected

United Press Association—Copyright. CHRISTCHURCH, Nov. 20. "Can it be said that the Church "Can it be said that the Church has even attempted all that might have been done with regard to the liquor traffic?" This question was asked in the Welfare of the Church Committee's report submitted to the Methodist Synod to-day.

"In dealing with such an evil," stated the report, "surely some such procedure as the following is advisable:—

"(a) The gathering of accurate information regarding drunkenness, accidents caused through drink after hours trading, dance hall drinking, the extent to which the Police Force is implicated, if at all,

etc.

"(b) The devising of means to combat every form in which the evil manifests itself. Some means are obvious—e.g., picketing of hotels, prosecution after information has been laid for after hours trading, production of suitable literature for the education of public opinion, besieging of those in authority until Christian action results."

"Someone's Duty"

"Someone's Duty"

The report continued: "If it be argued that the above is not the work of a Conference Committee, it can only be replied that it is at least the work of the Church as a whole, that it is someone's duty to put it forward, and that unless some such practical procedure is employed it is a sheer waste of time to discuss the matter at all.

"Our present methods have not even moved the ministry to effective action, let alone the rank and file of pur church. Let us take care that the mere passing of resolutions is not a pious dereliction of duty."

Synod rejected the committee's observations because it is felt that the subject was one which was already being dealt with by the Public Questions Committee. It was also considered unnecessary to record

considered unnecessary to record the proposals as they were "largely common sense." Warships Lie Off

Indo-China

Saigon Mentioned As Objective

RUBBER WANTED

(Received November 20, 6 p.m.) LONDON, Nov. 19.

Japanese have issued a communique

Recent messages suggested that Japan was poised for a major southward drive. It was speculated that the first objective might be the French naval base at Saigon, the capital of Indo-China, which lies on the south coast. From there, it was stated, the Japanese Navy could operate for the purpose of intercepting assistance from Singapore to Hongkong and points to the

A responsible traveller who has arrived at Hong Kong from Indo-China, said to-day that the Japanese economic mission had requested and probably would be granted a three-months monopoly of rubber production, starting on December 1 It had also requested what was tan-tamount to a virtual monopoly over the mineral resources of Indo-China.

ENCOUNTER OVER NORTH SEA

FIGHTER PATROL'S

Brief Engagement

British Official Wireless. (Received November 20, 6 p.m.) RUGBY, Nov. 19.
Three Blenheim fighters of a
Coastal Command squadron on
North Sea patrol yesterday had a

LIQUOR TRAFFIC AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT'S VIEW OF DOMINION ACTION

Liability Of Commonwealth Men For Military Service In New Zealand

> (United Press Association-Copyright.) (Received November 20, 11.30 p.m.)

The Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. R. G. Menzies) told a Labour member, Mr J. S. Rosevear, that the Federal Cabinet does not intend to take action concerning the refusal of the New Zealand Government to permit Australians working in New Zealand to return.

The Minister of External Affairs (Sir Frederick Stewart) also referred to the matter in a reply to another questioner.

Sir Frederick Stewart said that Australians who have resided in New Zealand for more than two years had little prospect of escaping liability for military service in that Dominion. He said that another category comprised persons resident in New Zealand for not more than two years who had gone to New Zealand with no intention of residing there permanently. In their case permits would be granted after the examination of each case on its merits.

on its merits.

The Prime Minister at a later stage said that the Government was of the opinion that it should not attempt to interfere with the administration of the laws of a sister Dominion.

The Unit

SIGNIFICANT ORIGIN

British Official Wireless (Received November 20, 6 p.m.)

RUGBY, Nov. 19. Speaking in the House of Com speaking in the House of Commons the Under-Secretary of the War Office (Sir Edward Grigg) described the Home Guard as "a product of two forces—one the force of events, the other the force of British character and tradition." British character and tradition."
The origin of the Home
Guard, Sir Edward Grigg said,
was the determination of British men that what happened
in France should not happen here. Although army ranks
were to be given this force, it would
still preserve its village green,
workshops or pithead character and
would produce its own staff of instructors for which it had full
talent.

sir Edward Grigg said that the strength of the Home Guard was enormous, being five or six times that of the Territorial Army.

More Air Force Recruits

TRAINEES FOR LEVIN

And Gunners HAWKE'S BAY NAMES

Pilots, Air Observers

A large number of recruits to the Royal New Zealand Air Force has received instructions from the Air Department to report to the Air Force station at Levin for preliminary training. The following Hawke's Bay recruits are concerned:—

Pilots Pilots
CHEYNE, I. McD., Woodville.
DASENT, J. G., Hastings.
GARNETT, E. J., Hastings.
LIKEN, J. R., Hastings.
McKAY, Lachlan, Waipawa.
PALMER, J. J., Havelock North.
WILLIAMS, R. L. G., Taupo.
WILLIS, A., Napler.

BURNHAM, W. H., Hastings.
JONES, R. R. A., Napier.
McKENZIE, K. G., Pukehou.
MANDY, A. E. S., Napier.
MARSHALL, H. D., Napier.
REDDELL, J. I., Napier.
WIGGINS, H., Waipukurau.

Air Gunners ERIA, R. T., Wairoa. McCARTHY, G. C. M., Waipukurau. SMALL, C. E. L., Hastings.

NAPIER'S PATRIOTIC **EFFORT**

Flag Day To-morrow GRAND CARNIVAL ON MONDAY

most successful encounter with enemy alroraft.

One of the enemy 'planes, states an Air Ministry bulletin, was a fly-ing-boat, a Dornier18 , which was quickly destroyed.

Another engagement was with two Heinkel-115 seaplanes. In this case, one Blenheim pilot first met the enemy. He was able to divide the Heinkels, and attacked head-on, immediately silencing one of its guns. The pilot came so close to the enemy that he had to break off the combat temporarily to avoid a collision. A few moments later hersumed his attack, and pieces be gan to fall from the Heinkel, which went towards the sea enveloped in smoke. This Heinkel was most probably destroyed.

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ON MONDAY

Sporting Displays

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To-morrow is to be a flag day, which was Zealand ensigns will be wised ensigns, will be given at patrotic Service Corps, have been sold for \$2/6\$. Several much larger sold for \$2/6\$. Several much larger sold for \$10\$ each, and there are a number more for sale. In the vening mystery parcels will be given to fall from the Heinkel, which went towards the sea enveloped in smoke. This Heinkel was most probably destroyed.

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AUSTRALIANS IN DOMINION

REGULATION

Minister Explains

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, Nov. 20. **Product Of Two

Forces*

BRITISH HOME GUARD

Enormous Strength Of

The statement that the Overseas Passengers Emergency Regulations are not enforced in applications for permits to return to Australia by Australian tradesmen who came to the Dominion under contract for employment on housing construction and other Government works was made to-night by the Minister of Internal Affairs (the Hon. W. E. Parry). A provision is that they leave New Zealand before January 31 next.

Permits Granted

Mr Parry said that until recently applications for Australian tradesmen to return home had been granted except in cases where men had continued to work in New Zealand for some considerable time after their contracts had expired and had not applied for a permit to leave until after the passing of the National Emergency Regulations.

However, further consideration had been given to the case of the tradesmen, and it had now been decided to issue permits to those who had come under contract for employment on housing and other Government works, provided they left the Dominion before January 31.

Other Cases

The issue of permits to other Australian citizens who were resident in New Zealand would be considered on their merits. The general policy would be that where such men had been resident in New Zealand for less than 12 months no objection would be raised to the issue of a permit. Before a permit would be issued to those persons who had been in the Dominion for more than 12 months, they would be required to satisfy the Director of National Service that they had no intention of remaining indefinitely in the country.

LATE SPORTING Acceptances For Invercargill

MONDAY'S MEETING

By Telegraph—Press Association. INVERCARGILL, Nov. 20.

WAVERLEY HARNESS TROT, of f135, class 4.3, one mile and five furlongs.—Bonnie Sandy scr., Bright Lass scr., Burnham scr., Embargo scr., Gay Chimes scr., Jack Bond scr., Lady Martha scr., Lunch Hour scr., Lustrous scr., Queen Margaret scr., Sea Born scr., Southern Wrack scr., Star Voyage scr., June Tide 60 vds. behind.

FLYING HANDICAP, of £150, six furlongs.—Nightcalm 9.1, Wild Car-eer 9.0, Spendthrift 8.13, Phalanx 8.0, Gold Flight 7.8, Flagman 7.5, Blissful Lady 7.3, Ortyx 7.1, Rodeur 7.0, Green Boa 7.0.

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ROSLYN TRIAL HANDICAP, of f125, six furlongs.—Secret Flight 9.0, Flilbeg 8.8, Royal Money 8.7, Noko 8.2, Jalna 8.1, Southern Light 7.12, Anglo French 7.11, Ballyaggan 7.11, Dark Colleen 7.11, Eires Ruin 7.11, Erin's Star 7.11, Feather Lass 7.11, Gold Sequin 7.11, Irish Ruler 7.11, Melodist 7.11, Millibar 7.11, Navua 7.11, Princess Gainsboro 7.11, Bobalink 7.11, Top Spin 7.11, Marquee 7.11, Bantas 7.11.

SOUTHLAND CUP HANDICAP.

SOUTHLAND CUP HANDICAP, of £200, one mile and a quarter.—Sparkle 8.7, Peony Rose 8.7, Mona's Song 7.12, Doubleack 7.12, Sir Hugh

HIGH PERCENTAGE

Coleman: Yes, I do. Mr Anderson: But you have just said that your appeal was on the ground of neutrality.

ground of neutrality.

Coleman then agreed with Mr Anderson that he had added the ground of neutrality "in nature of evidence" supporting an appeal based on conscientious objection.

"I could not get a solicitor to take up the case," he said. "I want to get in touch with the Minister of External Affairs in Eire."

On the reservist's again giving an assurance that his appeal was based on conscientious grounds, Mr Anderson pointed out that the committee had no power to deal with the matter, which would be referred to the Armed Forces Appeal Board.

"No More Power"

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GOVERNMENT'S AIM

speech in Parliament dealt with the war situation, after which Lord Gowrie said that the Government relied confidently on the Australian people doing and paying for everything within their physical capacity to protect Australia's integrity and make the greatest possible contribution to the success of British aims. The Budget presented to-morrow would impose upon the Australian people financial burdens heavier than ever before. After directing attention to the recent industrial disputes on war contracts, Lord Gowrie said that the Australy.

NEW GERMAN CLAIM

EXPERIMENTS MADE

The inventor is Arthur Imhausen, soap manufacturer and head of a concern producing varied sorts of chemicals. He has been identified few passengers. N.S.W. TENNIS TITLE TO

In a terrific struggle John Brom-wich to-day defeated Adrian Quist in the final of the New South Wales tennis singles championship, 6-3, 4-6, 10-8, 6-8, 6-1. butter or margarine.
For two years the Federal Health
Department experimented with this article fat on animals. The results

Were said to have been said to

Shipping Date

llocation. "I would like to take this oppor-tunity of clearing up any misunder-standing which may have arisen

No Extension "As indicated in that statement, such licences cannot be extended be-

Journalist Killed.—A Belgrade message says that Mr Ralph W. Barnes, a correspondent of the New

Convoy Attacked.—A Heinkel sea plane attacked a British convoy in

crashed.
Later, another enemy 'plane approached the same convoy. The guns of a merchantman damaged

EFFECTS OF R.A.F. JERVIS BAY ECHO SUPPLIES CUT OFF Harvests Rot In The Fields United Press Association—Copyright (Received November 20, 6 p.m.) The Admiralty reports that for he week ended on November 13, LONDON, Nov. 19. While paying a tribute to the de-Krupps have great difficulty in obtaining regular supplies of raw materials because of transport troubles resulting from the wrecked railway junction. Three sections of the factory are out of action.

Four large buildings at the Union property of the Admiralty in the House of Company to the factory are out of action.

Maximum Strength

Fifteen survivors of a British merchant ship which was shelled by a German pocket battleship have

tory negotiations be resumed with the A.F.L. Committee.

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received November 20, 9 p.m.) CAIRO, Nov. 19.

By Telegraph—Press Association

Mr. Bevin says that the allegations constitute a typical newspaper stunt "not based on a proper appreciation of the

Mr Bevin was emphatic that it was a misrepresentation

JAPANESE THREAT

denying that the navy is contem-plating the eventuality of penetra tion of the southern zone of Indo-

Three Nazi Victims

EXPLOIT

most successful encounter with enemy aircraft.

ENFORCEMENT OF

PERMIT QUESTION

Situation

Permits Granted

Southland Racing Club

Acceptances for the Southland Racing Club's meeting on Monday are as follows: are as follows:—

SOUTHLAND HIGHWEIGHT
HANDICAP, of £125, one mile.—Bow
Street 10.13, Kippen 10.12, Royal
Style 10.10, Sea Lady 10.4, Atua Rere
10.1, Triple Cone 10.0, Aspire
9.10, Airdrie 9.4, Sir Denis 9.0, Susie
9.0, Royal Money 9.0, Lucky Feather
9.0, Knight of Old 9.0, Astral
Flame 9.0.

"SEA DEVIL" RUMOURED TO BE AGAIN IN THE PACIFIC

Count Felix von Luckner And His Pre-war Activities In Australia

Count Felix von Luckner, German commerce raider in the last war, is reported to be again directing scattered German raider forces in the Pacific.

This information is published in the American news magazine "Newsweek."

Von Luckner, says "Newsweek," prepared for this work two years ago by cruising throughout the Pacific aboard the

palatial yacht, Seeteufel.

concerning the Count's war activities draw pointed attention to his New Zealand and Australian visit in the winter of 1938.

He arrived in Sydney aboard his yacht, Seeteufel, on May 20, arrayed in plus-fours, says a writer in the Sydney "Sunday Sun." Interviewed, the Count said: "I am here for pleasure looking over my old

any political significance he replied:
"At politics I am a great fool."

"At politics I am a great 1001.
Prominently displayed in the yacht's lounge were large autographed photographs of Hitler and the Gestapo chief, Herr Himmler.

Count an apoplectic fit.

It welcomed him "in the name of all the butchered innocents of the Nazi regime, and in the name of the martyred Jews and Christians tor-

Flood of Invitations

Immediately after his arrival the Count was bombarded with invitations to social gatherings. He was also interviewed by Inspector Fergueson who inquired of his movement of the Count, who covered his ears with his hands and, rocking his hody about, wailed: "Gentlemen, convicted and fined and his licence had been cancelled for being intoxialso interviewed by Inspector rergusson, who inquired of his movements in Sydney. It was explained by the police that these inquiries were made with a view "to avoiding any untoward incidents during the Count's visit."

He was ever ready to receive the labeled to the count was nobly magnanimous about it all.

Press and was interviewed almost daily during the three weeks he was

daily during the three weeks he was in Sydney.

He was asked a direct question on one occasion: "Are you a spy?"

Vori Luckner replied: "I am no spy. Why should I come here to spy? To see your forts? But no warship would ever try to enter Sydney Harbour."

"These people who insult me are not the true Australians," he told the "Sunday Sun."

"The true Australians are my friends, by jove yes!"

Police Guard

Following this incident the police set a guard over the Count's yacht, and also detailed men to keep close

Announced

HAWKE'S BAY AREA

Several Hastings Names

Included

One of his raiders, which is known to have sunk or captured three merchant ships, is rumoured to have been seized by the British. No word of this capture has been officially released, but British warships are patrolling waters near neutral ports which raiders may use as refuelling or victualling bases.

These disclosures in Newsweek concerning the Count's war activities draw pointed attention to his machine-guns, field pieces and much

machine-guns, field pieces and much scientific equipment used for charting and taking ocean soundings.

The most dramatic incident in the whole tour occurred when vor for pleasure, looking over my old hunting grounds."

Asked whether his mission had any political significance he replication.

Luckner unsuspectingly received on his yacht a deputation from the School of Modern Writers who came on board to present "an address of welcome."

The "address," lavishly inscribed on parchment, almost gave the

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Army Promotions British Israel Address

DOMINION PRESIDENT

Third Lecture Of Series

The following promotions and appointments in the No. 1 Military Area are announced.

Mr R. T. Lawrence, of Hastings, and late of the R.A.S.C., has been appointed captain and been seconded for duty as orderly-officer to the Inspector-General of the New Zea.

In Military Force

Grainger was in the chair.

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A East Coast Squadron of Mounted Rifles.

Mr J. R. Bedbrook, a teacher at the Hastings High School, has been granted the rank of Second-Lieuten ant (temporary) and is posted to 1st Cadet Battalion, Hawke's Bay Regiment.

Mr R. C. Tuke, of Gisborne, has also been appointed Second-Lieutenant and is posted to No. 8 Company N.M.R. Mr E. E. Jenkinson, Gisborne, has been appointed Second-Lieutenant and is posted to No. 8 Company N.M.R. Mr E. Sixteen provisional directors have been appointed Second-Lieutenant and is posted to No. 8 Company N.M.R. Mr E. Sixteen provisional directors have been appointed Second-Lieutenant and is posted to No. 8 Company N.M.R. Mr E. Sixteen provisional directors have been appointed, and the secretary of the company is the Hon. David Wilson, a former national secretary of the New Zealand Lieutenant and is posted to No. 8 Connected with this is the resurrection of the 'dead in Christ'," said Mr Clift.

The speaker then gave a description of the rehabilitation of the return of the Lord with a capital of f125,000, divided in the "Standard." the official organ of the New Zealand Labour Party.

The company has been registered to the "Standard." the official organ of the New Zealand Labour Party.

Novelty races, comedy attractions and side-shows too numerous to detail are featured to give the true carnival spirit to the occasion.

Novelty races of the New Zealand Labour Party.

The memorandum and articles of association contain provisions to ensure that th

passed his commission and has been appointed Second-Lieutenant in the W.E.C.M.R. and is appointed to the sub-area in Hastings.

Mr. R. H. K. Bates, Hastings, has passed for his commission and been appointed Second-Lieutenant with the W.E.C.M.R., with headquarters in Hastings.

More thanks and the building of the sub-area in Hastings.

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BOYS' CRICKET AT

David Wilson, a former national secretary of the New Zealand Labour Party.

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Complete arrangements have also been made for luncheon, refreshments, ice cream stalls, and hot water to be available.

BOWLING AT HASTINGS ON SATURDAY

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W.E.C.M.R., with headquarters in Hastings.

W.E.C.

"DIRECT PIECE OF | £4000 Total Is THE DEMOCRATIC THIEVING" In Sight

Standard Values Tax

FARMERS' UNION New Donations Are PROTEST

Assessable Income

"It's nothing else than a direct piece of thieving," said Mr R. E. Talbot referring to the Government's policy of assessing taxable 15,000 as the zone's contribution to in relation to standard the £1,000,000 patriotic appeal is

income in relation to standard values at yesterday's meeting of the provincial executive of the Farmers' Union. "It's daylight robbery, nothing short of it," said Mr Talbot.

The manner in which the Dominion secretary of the union (Mr A. P. O'Shea) had put the case to the Commissioner of Taxes was praised by several speakers. It was decided to support any further action by the head office.

DROVE WHEN LICENCE WAS CANCELLED

Heavy Fine Imposed CASE HEARD AT

WAIROA

Serious View Taken

(Daily Mail Special Service) WAIROA.

Pleading guilty to the charge of driving a motor-car when his li-cence had been cancelled, John Philip Huston was convicted and

had been cancelled for being intoxicated in charge of a motor-car in

S. A. Fryer
Vidal and Son
J. T. Wright
Mrs J. T. Wright
Owen Wright
Miss Reas Napier.

He continued to drive his car about the streets in Wairoa and on the day in question he was driving the day in question he was driving the day in question he was driving the expense. his car to work and made the ex-cuse that it had been raining. Mr M. H. Tonkinson, who appear-

cuse that it had been raining.

Mr M. H. Tonkinson, who appeared for defendant, stated that since his client's licence was cancelled the defendant was in the habit of getting his wife or a neighbour to drive the car for him, but on this occasion they were not available.

No. From A. F. Redgrave
B. M. Kessell

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Dr. O. C. Moller
Gill and Fenton, Ltd.
Powdrell Bros. Trans

visit to Australia—"just as a simple sailorman who has come to see his many good Australian friends, by jove!"

Arrangements were made for him to deliver a lecture on his travels at the Sydney Town Hall.

The lecture was delivered in a hostile atmosphere. There were sail at the stephed abound it was not an a visit to the Duntroon Military Staff College.

As he stephed abound it was not in the position to own a motor-car.

No Excuse

The Magistrate said that there was no excuse and it was not an ordinary case. Defendant had deliberately committed contempt of court. The police had stated that the defendant was not in the position to own a motor-car.

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Theft By Maori

The lecture was delivered in a hostile atmosphere. There were several noisy demonstrations in the hall while the Count was speaking.

Next day he dismissed the interruptors as of no account.

"I don't mind about them," he said; "I know they don't represent the Australian Broadcasting Commission to deliver a broadcast, he was greeted by a hostile crowd. He left after the talk by a back exit, shepherded by police officers.

The Count throughout his visit assumed the role of an amiable clown, which he demonstrated by giving strong-man demonstrations on board his yacht. He thrilled his admiring visitors by bending pennies

Armu Promotions of the close of the count of the sailors of the step of a mail averaged 400 letters a day.

The lecture was delivered in a hostile crown Hall.

The Count from buntroon Military

Thet By Maori

John Walker, a Maori, pleaded guilty to stealing a silk scarf, a razor and 1/- worth of bananas to the value of 17/- from Willy Wong.

The police stated that they had received a complaint that at trible were missing from Wong's whare and the defendant was suspected and the defendant was suspected.

Towards the close of the Count's state that they had the defendant was suspected and the defendant was suspected and the defendant was suspected a

him good, but after consideration he decided to place defendant on probation for 12 months. He was or-

Move For Labour Newspaper

NEW COMPANY

Announcement Made In Wellington

£125,000 CAPITAL

Inspector-General of the New Zet land Military Force.

Mr C. E. H. Menzies, D.C.M., is appointed temporary captain of the No. 4 East Coast Squadron of Mounted Rifles.

Mr T. A. Snelling, M.C., is appointed Second-Lieutenant of No. 4 East Coast Squadron of Mounted Rifles.

Bedbrook, a teacher at Cast Squadron of Mounted Rifles.

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Crainger was description and in general are of such a magnitude that nothing short of Divine intervention and assistance can save the peaceful nations who desired to build and not to destroy.

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BOYS' CRICKET AT DANNEVIRKE

Hastings High School Cricket Team

The second eleven of the Hastings High School visited Dannevirke to meet the Dannevirke second eleven. Dannevirke batted first and made 131 (Mhaere 38; MacKay 7 for 76). Hastings collapsed rather badly in this innings and made only 47. (Taylor 23; King four for 21). Dannevirke in their second innings compiled 103 (Peeti 38; Crooks four for 4 b. Hastings replied with by the Manpower Committee, and 102 (Taylor 38; Smith refer for 17), cenabling Dannevirke to win by 86 runs.

Hastings Pligh School Cricket Team

More than 500 appeals from the last Comparatively free from incointing? "It is expected that early next week the committee will deal with the last of the appeals from the first ballot. Medical examinations must be made before the men are dealt with by the Manpower Committee, and 102 (Taylor 38; Smith refer for 17), cenabling Dannevirke to win by 86 runs.

LABOUR PARTY

HASTINGS APPEAL

Acknowledged

£15,000 QUOTA

Additional acknowledgments are as

proceeds) Patriotic Dance (on a/c)

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GRAND CARNIVAL

AT HASTINGS

King's Birthday

MILITARY PARADE

ARRANGED

Non-Stop Entertainment

has been designed so that every pos

sible taste will be catered for.

Dr. R. Cashmore ...

AFFAIRS OF NAPIER BRANCH

LARGER MEMBERSHIP

Electoral Council To Be Formed

the £1,000,000 patriotic appeal is The Napier branch of the New now approaching the £4000 mark. Zealand Democratic Labour Party met in the Democratic Labour Hally on Tuesday evening. The president (Mr D. B. McRae) was in the chair and the Hon. W. E. Barnard was in attendance.

The delegate to the party conference, which was recently held in Wellington, presented his report to members, and Mr Barnard also gave a general survey of the proceedings. Now that the party has created a new constitution and the broad policy has been outlined by the leaders and approved by conference, a distinct forward move may be expected right throughout the Dominion, says an official statement issued by the branch.

Increased Membership

The recent public address given by Mr J. A. Lee in the Municipal Theatre has been immediately reflected by a sharp increase in membership of the Napier branch.

A Democratic Electoral Council, the equivalent of the Labour Repre-

sentation Committee, is now in course of formation. Meanwhile this governing body will consist of delegates from the Napier, Hawke's Bay and Waipawa electorates as well as any industrial affiliations that may come forward.

Population Problems

The president of the Five Million Club (the Hon. W. E. Barnard) wrote on the necessity for branches to give serious consideration to the framing of proposals relating to the population problem for submitting as part of an election policy. Mr Barnard recommended the booklet, "After the First 100 Years," which has been prepared and issued under the auspices of the Five Million Club, as being a valuable contribu-tion to the many problems brought about by the declining birth rate in this country.

For Waimarama Unit

HOME GUARD OFFICER

Major P. H. Parker, M.C., Appointed

RECORD OF SERVICE

The Area Commander of the Home Guard (Lieut. J. W. Snaddon)
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Home Guard (Lieut. J. W. Snaddon)
Short distance.
NOVICE HURDLES, 440 Yards, Second Division—B. McLeod's Dileas, A. G. Woods' Nigger Mark, A. Long's Silver Briar. Silver Briar and Nigger Mark should contest this Guard.

At the outbreak of the last war At the outbreak of the last war Major Parker was in Rhodesia. He immediately proceeded to England and received a commission in King Edward's Horse. He later specialised in machine-gunnery and was sent to Egypt, where he commanded the Machine Gun Squadron of a Cavalry Division. He received the Military Cross for operations in Palestine.

WAVERLEY CUP (Open), 525
Yards—H. R. Grant's Social Gift, G. Heslop's Flood Tide, A. Robertson's Star Ranger, E. T. Boyd's Elk, J. Woodhill's Bon Ton, L. Mc-Cutcheon's Black Spy. Bon Ton and Elk are in excellent company but the result should not be in doubt.

ELECTRIC STAKE (Limit Class), 525 Yards, Third Division—G. W. Palestine.

FINE ENTRIES FOR CARNIVAL RACES

King's Birthday Events At Hastings

Splendid nomination have been received for the non-totalisator race meeting to be held under the auspices of the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club as one of the features of the Next Monday, the King's Birthday holiday, will see the Hastings racecourse in full carnival atmosphere. A most comprehensive programme grand carnival day to be staged at the Hastings racecourse next Mon-day in aid of the £1,000,000 Appeal. Owners and trainers have rallied round in fine spirit with the result that strong fields for all three events have been well filled. a grand military parade from the that

In the heat for two-year-olds there are 15 nominations, and the heat for maidens has attracted 12 horses. Best field of all, however, promises to be that for hacks and open class horses, in which 18 horses have been nominated. With such strong entries the prospects are for some good racing. Following are the nom-

First heat, for two-year-olds: Four furlongs:— Bunsby Belle, High Morale, Pompit, Burra Sahib, Silver Ball, Gay Rona, Valcony, Dusky Bay, Black Sultan, Greek Dancer, Caroline Bay, Aqueduct, Captain Star, Stolen Coat, Uganda. Star, Stolen Coat, Uganda.
Second heat for maidens, four furlongs:—Kehurangi, Hugme, Support, Chablis, Waicony, Oragon, Isis, Greek Diana, Foreign Gold, Myrna Loy, Loch Moigh, Darag.
Third heat, for hacks and open class horses, six furlongs:—City Song, Kalika, Collodion, Flying Flag, Kathbella, Authoress, Roeon, Lindrum, Hunting Blood, Proclamation, Earl's Court, Lambourn, Master Cyklon, Black Majesty, The Ring, Nelumbo, Shani, Astrite.

Ring, Nelumbo, Shani, Astrite.

FARMERS' UNION **ORGANISER**

Tribute Paid To Late

Mr J. H. Luke

The first round in the Shield matches between the National Service and Heretaunga Bowling Clubs will be played on Saturday on the Heretaunga greens. Heretaunga players are: Osborne, Mitchell, Lord, Evison. Proffiitt, Davies, Marton, Giles. Gray, E. Hownsell, Lynch, McBride.

Kia Toa Club The following teams will repre-

champ, Burge. I tribute to their memory. Saturday

THE NAPIER CLUB Good Racing Should Be Seen

SELECTIONS ON FORM

If the acceptances are any indication, those who patronise League Park Stadium on Saturday evening should witness one of the best meetings that the Napier Greyhound Racing Club has arranged.

The acceptances and selections are stallware.

as follows:—
ENCOURAGE STAKE (Novice Class), 440 Yards, First Division—L. C. Head's Dorado Pride, A. Northe's Pat Slam, A. H. Jane's Guiding Light, Miss A. Perry's Otatara, D. Smith's Jean Laurie. The placings should be Otatara, Guiding Light and Leap Laurie.

MAIDEN STAKE, 440 Yards, First Division—B. McLeod's Meadow Lad, L. McCutcheon's Irish Mist, I. Smith's Lady Macriland, M. Tong's Rakahanga, J. Parson's Bettys Pride, S. Simpkins' Lady Jem. Meadow Lad and Irish Mist are expected to set the pace.

NOVICE HURDLES, 525 Yards, First Division—A. G. Woods' Nigger Mark, B. McLeod's Dileas, A. Long's Silver Briar. On past performances Silver Briar and Nigger Mark cannot be neglected.

Furst may provide the most spectacular finish on the programme. Furst may provide the most spectacular finish on the programme.

ELECTRIC STAKE (Limit Class), 440 Yards, Second Division—E. Bauckham's Silver Bat, G. Heslop's Flood Tide, Mrs H. S. McClelland's Merry Monarch, S. Simpkins' Black Tracker, L. McCutcheon's Irish Comet, G. W. Hildred's Smoky Joe, Miss A. Perry's White Tracer, H. Northe's Black Comedy. Patrons may fancy White Tracer, but neither Silver Bat nor Irish Comet should be allowed to go unnoticed.

ENCOURAGE STAKE (Novice of the most mischievous and far-reaching pieces of legislation ever put before the House for the socialisation of the land," declared Mr J. H. Winter. "It will serve no useful purpose."

The scheme was ostensibly for the settlement of soldiers, and if that was its purpose it was quite inadequate and useless, said Mr Winter. "The Government has the fixing of taxes, which is quite right; now it has the right of fixing the return for produce off the land, which is not so right, but if it fixes the re-

be allowed to go unnoticed.

ENCOURAGE STAKE (Novice Class), 440 Yards, Third Division—L. C. Head's Dorado Pride, A. Northe's Pat Slam, A. H. Jane's Lady Furst, Miss A. Perry's Ephialtes. Lady Furst and Dorado Pride should command attention.

MALIENT STAKE (A10) Vards, Third Division—turn below the production cost it has the power to dispossess the farms," he said.

The State would not pay rates for land which it took over, said Mr Winter, and so the burden would fall instance will supply gear. MAIDEN STAKE, 440 Yards, Second Division—J. Parson's Betty's Pride, S. Simpkin's Lady Jem, B. McLeod's Meadow Lad, I. Smith's Lady Maoriland, L. McCutcheon's Irish Mist. Meadow Lad and Irish Mist will be quite at home over this short distance.

ELECTRIC STAKE (Limit Class), 525 Yards, Third Division—G. W. Hildred's Smoky Joe, H. Northe's Black Comedy, A. H. Jane's Guiding Light, E. Bauckham's Silver Bat. This galaxy of colour should favour Black Comedy or Smoky Joe.

Napier Tennis Competition

Six Clubs To Take Part

The following is the draw for the Napier inter-club tennis competition, which is to commence on Saturday, First Round

Saturday, November 30. St. Pat's v. Hawke's Bay, at St. Pats.
Port v. St. Augustines, at Hawke's
Bay.
Nelson Park v. St. Paul's at Nelson Park.

Second Round Saturday, December 14 St. Paul's v. St. Pat's, at St. Paul's. Hawke's Bay v. Port, at Hawke's Bay.
Nelson Park v. St. Augustine's, at
Nelson Park.

Third Round

Saturday, January 18.
St. Pat's v. St. Augustine's at Hawke's Bay.
Nelson Park v. Port at Nelson Park. St. Paul's v. Hawke's Bay at St. Paul's. Fourth Round

Saturday, February 1 Nelson Park v. St. Pat's at St.

Pat's.
St. Paul's v. Port, at Port.
Hawke's Bay v. St. Augustine's at
Hawke's Bay. Fifth Round Saturday, February 15 St. Pat's v. Port, at Hawke's Bay. Nelson Park v. Hawke's Bay, at Hawke's Bay. St. Paul's v. St. Augustine's, at St. Paul's.

Memoranda

The following teams will represent the Kia Toa Club in Shield games with the Hastings Club, on Saturday, November 23.
Home: Apperly, C. Palmer, Arkins, McArthur. Barr, R. Harris, J. Campbell, Godber. Hendry, Hunt, Somervell, Simpson, Paul, Haggett, Head, Rixon.
Away: Begley. Cowlrick, W. Ross, W. Harris. Carrol, Michaelson, Graham, Lassen, Watkins, Ingram, Findlay, Sykes, Keast, Dashper, Beauch and the tribute to their memory.

The death of Mr J. H. Luke at Wellington, organiser of the New Zealand Farmers' Union, was referred to by the chairman (Mr R. K. Campbell) at yesterday's meeting of the kind yet staged in the district. Music will be supplied by Mc. Kay's orchestra, and a free bus from the Hawke's Bay Motor Co.'s garage in Napier has been arranged. The New Zealand Raiiway Road Services advertise in this issue particulars of buses to Clifton, Cape Kidnappers, on Sunday, November 24. The gannet chicks are now appearing in large numbers and the trip is well worth while. be held in the Town Hall to-night, promises to be one of the best events The death of Mr J. H. Luke at

Kidnappers, on Sunday, November 24. The gannet chicks are now appearing in large numbers and the trip is well worth while.

Greyhounds On "FIGHT THIS THING FOR ALL THAT WE ARE WORTH"

Small Farms Amendment Bill Strongly Opposed By Farmers' Union

Strong opposition to the Small Farms' Amendment Bill, which is to be placed before the House next week, was expressed at yesterday's meeting of the Hawke's Bay provincial executive of the Farmers' Union.

It was decided to hold a mass protest meeting of farmers fruit-growers and businessmen at Hastings on Saturday night, when the Dominion secretary of the Farmers' Union (Mr A. P. O'Shea) will speak.

"I think the farming community should take a stand and that we should fight this thing for all we are worth," said one member, Mr R. E. Talbot.

fact that many farmers were un-aware of its powers.

"They can take a piece out of your property, leaving a piece on each side," said Mr Talbot.

Mr W. Hartree: But there is such a thing as the law

Mark cannot be neglected.

OPEN HURDLES, 525 Yards—L. McCutcheon's Black Spy, Mrs U. Seal's Gay Paphian, L. McCutcheon's Irish Comet. Either Irish Comet or Gay Paphian should establish a lead quite early in the distance.

ENCOURAGE STAKE (Novice Class), 525 Yards, Second Division—A. H. Jane's Lady Furst, Miss A. Perry's Otatara, B. Hawkins' Choice Terms, Mrs J. Fenn's Paper Slipper. The matching of Otatara and Lady Furst may provide the most spectrally for the most mischiavous.

"To Simplify Things"

"I have been told that the Labour candidate in the Waipawa by-election said that there was nothing wrong with this Bill; that it was meant to simplify things," said Mr Talbot. "I agree with him. It does simplify things. They can take your land at will. They can give notice that they will take the land in five years' time, and you have to keep it in order in the meantime."

"Most Mischievous"

"It is one of the most mischievous

and Jean Laurie.

ELECTRIC STAKE (Limit Class), 600 Yards, First Division—S. Simple of at the drastic powers proposed in the Small Farms Amendment Cutcheon's Irish Comet, Miss A. Bill, the provisions of which open the way to wholesale socialisation on the neighbouring farmers. The passed: "This executive is so alarmed at the drastic powers proposed in the Small Farms Amendment Bill, the provisions of which open the way to wholesale socialisation of the land that a mass meeting of the land that a mass meet

the way to wholesale socialisation of the land, that a mass meeting of tention.

SPECIAL CHALLENGE RACE—
A. Robertson's Star Ranger and S. Swanson's Royal Artillery.

MAIDEN STAKE, 440 Yards, First Division B. McLood's Meadow Lad fact that many farmers were unfact that way to wholesale socialisation of the land, that a mass meeting of farmers should be held to discuss it."

Outlining the Amendment Bill, Mr Talbot emphasised the "drastic provisions" which it embodied and the factory, and the same should apply to the farms, continued Mr Winter the way to wholesale socialisation of the mass meeting of stated that the railway worker did not expect a bit of the railway of the factory worker a piece of the factory, and the same should apply to the factory worker a piece of the factory worker a piece of the factory worker and the factory worker

Explanation Wanted He suggested that they ask the Prime Minister for a responsible Minister to outline the Government's

Mr W. Hartree: But there is start a thing as the law.

"There is no law in this thing; the committee is the law," said Mr Talbot. "They can take the land the homestead is on."

"To Simplify Things"

"I have been told that the Labour candidate in the Waipawa by-electronic that the waip was pothing."

"In the thory was nothing as the prosperity of New Zeal and depend on the factory worker and the railway worker?" said Mr E. H. Elliott. "Do they improvious their assets? Unless the farmer have a leasehold, New Zealand will never have prosperity."

Further discussions at the Farm are "Yining meeting will be found of the same than intentions.

ers' Union meeting will be found of page 5.

SATURDAY'S CRICKET AT HASTINGS

Competition

Draw For Junior

The following games will be play ed in the Hastings Cricket Sub Association's competitions on Sat urday:-Junior A Grade.—High School W Havelock, School No. 1; Hasting H.S.O.B. v. Whakatu-Mahora, Nel son Park No. 1; Midland v. Hast ings, Nelson Park, No. 2.



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Mintlaw Is Back To Form

ALISON CUP PROSPECT

Ran Well In Handicaps Last Season

By "Moturoa"

Mintlaw, who won the Hamilton Handicap at a good price at Te Rapa on Monday, has been showing improving form this season and he will have to be given a great chance in the Alison Cup on Saturday on his most recent form.

Second to Clinch in the Poland Cup at the Ohinemuri meeting in September, Mintlaw went on to run a fine fourth in the Mitchelson Cup in a blanket finish. On the second day of the Auckland spring meeting he ran quite a good race behind Beau Leon in the Spring Handicap.

dicap.

Mintlaw ran unplaced in the Waikato Cup in his only race before his latest success, but in that

WOODVILLE ENTRIES TO-NIGHT

HAWKE'S BAY owners and trainers are given a final reminder that nominations for l events at the Woodville ockey Club's summer meeting at Woodville on December 7 and 9 close with the secretary, Mr W. A. Lyoon, Woodville, at 8 o'clock to-night (Thursday).

race there was a fair amount of interference in the running and Clinch fell.

Trained at Ellerslie by Stan Bagby, Mintlaw showed useful form last season when he won two form last season when he won two races and was six times placed, one of his best efforts being his third to Yogi and Classform in the Autumn Handicap at Ellerslie. He was narrowly beaten in both the Franklyn and Ohinemuri Cups and the important Herries Memorial at Te Aroha and third in the Takapuna Cup. His successes were in the Gordon Handicap and the Goldfields Cup at Thames.

A five-year-old bay gelding, Mintlaw is by the successful Valais rhorse Vaals and is bred from Administration, by Day Comet from Im-

good winners.

Taking a line through his last year's form, Mintlaw is the best handicap horse in the Alison Cup and he has a good record on his



WOODVILLE RACES.

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W. A. LYON, Secretary.

WAIPUKURAU JOCKEY CLUB

SUMMER MEETING BOXING DAY THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1940.

OFFICIALS.—President: P. F. Wall. Judge: M. B. Bergin. Handicapper: H. Coyle. Starter: L. Murray. Clerk of Scales: H. M. Bishop. Clerk of Course; J. T. Hindrup. Time-keeper: C. E. Carlson.

NOMINATIONS close with the Secretary at Waipukurau on WEDNESDAY, December 11, 1940, at 8 p.m. HANDICAPS will be declared on MONDAY, December 16, 1940.

ACCEPTANCES close with the secretary at Walpukurau on THURSDAY, December 19, 1940, at 8 p.m.

UNLUCKY AT TE RAPA

THE CARDINAL, who showed good staying form last season when he won the Avondale Cup and was narrowly beaten in the Centennial Cup at Te Arche

F. A. G. DUNN, Secretary.

P.O. Box 122. Telephone 260, Waipukurau. NOTE.—Telegraph Office at Walpukurau open until 8 p.m.

Approved by H.B. District Committee, A. E. WISHART,

October 9, 1940.

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A Walpukurau open until 8 p.m.

Secretary.

October 9, 1940.

A Walpukurau open down to the credit of the Night Raid horse this season for he was a close third in the Mitchelson Cup and he was Jean.

However, this looks even more open than the first division and it will be a much harder race to win.

Those who appeal at this juncture are MINTLAW, Cornish and Our in the Mitchelson Cup and he was Jean.

Divisions In The Alison Cup On Saturday

UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE

Royevrus And Mintlaw Have A Big Following

By "MOTUROA"

The division of hack races in the Auckland province is an occurrence at practically every meeting, but it is some time since a Cup race—and one of the importance of the Alison Cup -has had to be divided. There are 29 acceptors for Saturday's event at Ellerslie and, as this is six over the safety number at the ten furlongs post on this track, the possibility of scratchings reducing the field to one of a single division dimension appears rather remote.

All the horses engaged have been racing at recent meetings and most have shown sufficient form for their owners to regard them as distinct possibilities in the Alison Cup.

Provision for Saturday's race has been made to increase the stake by £150, the winner of each division to receive £300. The totalisator, however, will open only once and there will be win dividends paid on the winner of each division, and place dividends on the first and second horses in each division.

BACKERS are set a pretty prob-lem on Saturday to pick the vinners of the divisions of the Ali-son Cup for there are few horses in the race whose chances can be hard to beat, especially as he goes

well at Ellerslie Royevrus, who tops the list in the first division with 9.0, is one of the best class handicap horses in the Auckland province. Winner of the Plumpton Handicap at Avondale in September with 8.8, the Surveyor horse won the Mitchelson Cup last season, while he was beaten only a head by Cheval de Volee in the Auckland Cup.

Well at Ellerslie.

Inver has shown his best form up to a mile, and his best effort this season was to run Full Hand to a neck over seven at Ellerslie last month. Pocket Venus finished well over a mile at Te Rapa, but would have to improve, and Barrister scarcely has the form to warrant starting here.

This division looks extremely

Volee in the Auckland Cup.

Royevrus disappointed in the Hamilton Handicap on Monday, but he was right in the firing line until the last fifty yards and, as that was his first race since the beginning of October, it would not surprise in the least to see him improve quite a lot.

Starting here.

This division looks extremely open. Royevrus, Royal Appellant, Golden Sheila, Lou Rosa and Valamito appear to be the pick of the top-weights, with The Cardinal the best of the lightweights. However, those that appeal most are Royevrus, Valamito and Royal Appellant. quite a lot.

WON LAST YEAR

GOLDEN SHEILA won the Alison Cup last year from Royevrus and Balinavar in a gruelling finish and she also won the Spring Handicap at Ellerslie and the Hamilton

The Gay Sheila mare was a quiet tip for the Waikato meeting last week-end, despite her poor form in

nould not stop her.

RACING CONSISTENTLY

NAMARA has been racing very

solidly and, although he was only seventh in the Waikato Cup

n Saturday, his two previous starts

Had been for a win in the Tally-Ho
Handicap at Rotorua and a third to
Bronze Moth and Lou Rosa at
Avondale. He now meets Bronze
Moth on 7lbs. better terms and Lou
Rosa on 1lbs. better.
Clinch has shown excellent form

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this season, winning the Avondale Cup and the Poland Cup, the latter event with 8.3. He fell during the running of the Waikato Cup on Sat-

irday, but appears to have suffered

no ill-effects from his mishap. This gelding has a fair amount of early pace and it does not seem as if the best has yet been seen of him.

Bronze Moth showed that his suc-

run a good race if anywhere near nis best.

Besiege was third to Beau Leon in the Spring Handicap at Ellerslie, but has disappointed since and should be held safe by the Awapuni

good races that he appears to be wonderfully well treated in this event. The fact that he likes the Ellerslie track, too, should not be

Pern's second in the Waikato Cup

was a good effort, while Wildore ran quite a good race in that event.

overlooked.

BACK TO HIS BEST FORM

PIRATE KING is now well up in the weights and has 9.3 to carry in the Cheltenham Handicap at Ellerslie on Saturday, but his recent Avondale efforts left the impression that the King Lu gelding was right back to his best form. On the first day he was badly left and then ran third, less than iength away from Marshall Hall. On the second day he won rial. On the second day he won in a common canter with 8.11. Pirate King, who ran fourth to Full Hand at Ellerslie in October has previously raced well on this track, though he would prefer a slightly longer journey than six full longer is full longer. than six furlongs. However, the small field this week will be in his favour.—"Moturoa."

her three previous races this season. However, she faded badly both days and she would need to improve sub-stantially to have a chance here. High Caste's half-brother Mazir has shown no form at all this season. He did not race last season and his last success was in the

terms.

Mintlaw's chances are discussed elsewhere on this page, but Kindergarten has his full share of weight with 7.4. He certainly won over a mile at his last start, but it was in a poor class hack field at Ellerslie last month. Kindergarten has had to be eased since then, but he might run a good race if anywhere near 7st. 7lb. Nom., £1: acc., £1.

SEVEN FURLONGS.

7—OPEN' FLYING HANDICAP, of £150; second £30, third £15. Min. weight 7st. Nom., £1: acc., £1 10/-.

SEVEN FURLONGS.

8—PORANGAHAU HACK HANDICAP, of £120; second £20, and third £10. Min. weight 7st. 7lb. Nom., £1: acc., £1.

ONE MILE.

ADDITIONAL TROPHY: Cash prize of £10 for most successful trainer. Points to be awarded: 5 for win, 3 for second place, 1 for third place.

PENALTIES

The winner of any race or races after the declaration of weights may be rehandicapped.

All nominations or acceptances made by telephone or telegram must be confirmed by letter immediately afterwards (vide Section IV., Rule of Racing, 240). Cornish has shown his best form at a mile, over which distance he won at Te Rapa on Saturday with a good finishing effort. He was tried a couple of times at ten furlongs last autumn and ran such good races that he appears to be

UNLUCKY AT TE RAPA

nial Cup at Te Aroha, was not lucky in the running of the Walkato Cup on Saturday, but he finished right up with the placed horses in fourth

However, this looks even more open than the first division and it



ROUND UP, who has returned from an unsuccessful sojourn in Australia, is engaged in the Alison Cup on Saturday.

SMART JUMPING AT **AWAPUNI**

RHODES IMPROVING

Jungle King Pleases In His Schooling

(Daily Mail Special Service)

AWAPUNI, Nov. 20.

During the past few days several of the local novices have been schooled over hurdles, their efforts in most cases being satisfactory.

Piloted by Jack Scullin, the former Gisborne gelding Jungle King, who is now located in Doc. Knapp's stable, went once round over the battens. He gave a good exhibition, jumping quickly and cleanly.

The Philamor mare Colibri (Scullin) accomplished a similar task and, considering her limited experience, did well.

Selkirk is steadily making beadway.

well.

Selkirk is steadily making headway in the hurdle branch and judiciously placed, is likely to be in the place money soon. Ridden by Scullin, the son of Defoe umped several hurdles son of Defoe umped several hurdles satisfactorily.

Laughing Duchess (J. Williamson) and Rhodes (K. Searle) were partners in a run over four hurdles, the former giving the better display. Rhodes nevertheless, is on the upgrade. As he is built on jumping lines, and can muster up a fair amount of pace, he is well equipped for this business. Schooled by M. Bowden, Moradabad has shown promise in this role, and her trainer, Luke Wilson, will most likely further persevere with the daughter of Bulandshar. At all events a course of hurdling will do no harm.

Classform was on the tracks this morning, her exercise being light. Her injured near foreleg has not yielded to treatment as well as expected, and she can be written out of important engagements during the Christmas and New Year campaign. It is hard luck for her owner, Mr C. Boyd, as the daughter of Inflation was rapidly approaching racing condition.

Without being unduly taxed, Old Bill continues to please the track frequenters. He bears a very healthy appearance, and the bold style in which he finishes his tasks indicates that he will not need a great amount of fast work to tune him up for coming important events. This morning he galloped a mile, hitting out well over the final three.

Golden Moon was running on better than All Quiet in a half-mile gallop. They were not required to make time. Golden Moon's turn is not far Preparation Checked Members' Handicap at Cambridge on Labour Day prior to her suc-cess on Saturday, Our Jean has been a model of consistency. Last season she won six races and was five times placed in 16 starts and among her successes was the Takapuna Cup from Fils de Vaals, Mintlaw and Royevrus. She is up in the weights now, but she is a big, strong mare, and her 9.0 should not stop her

Round Up has just returned from doing his spring racing in Austra-lia and, while he did not do particularly well in Sydney, it is a notor!-ous fact that horses improve invariably with a trip across the Tasman. Round Up has proved his quality on more than one occasion at Ellerslie and a repetition of his best form would make him a certainty under his handy weight of 8.13. In his last start in New Zealand he had 10.3 in the Cornwall Handi-

TWO-YEAR-OLD FORM

WAS GOOD

QUEEN CITY was one of the QUEEN CITY was one of the best two-year-olds in the Auckland province last season and she failed to weigh in only once in her first nine starts, that being in the G.N. Foal Stakes, when she was hopelessly left. She won the A.R.C. Welcome Stakes and her last placing was a good third with 9.5 at Paeroa. The Iliad-Queen March filly then lost all form and it was not until she finished third at Te Rapa on Monday that she at Te Rapa on Monday that she showed any signs of her two-year-old form. She was not lucky in the running at Te Rapa, where she showed that she could handle easy tracks, and it will surprise if she does not play a prominent part in the decision of the Cheltenham Handicap at Ellerslie on Satur-

in attractive fashion over five. There who was taken to Riccarton to contest the Ploneer Handicap, encountest the Ploneer Handicap, encounted at Bulls by Alf Neale.

Selkirk had more in reserve than Half Crown in a run over five. Corrotoer and Squeers were on terms at the close of three, run in 41; a satisfactory sprint considering the robotoer and Squeers were on terms at the close of three, run in 41; a satisfactory sprint considering the robotoer and Squeers were on terms at the close of three, run in 41; a satisfactory sprint considering the run over five. Corrotoer and Squeers were on terms at the close of three, run in 41; a satisfactory sprint considering the run over five. Corrotoer and Squeers were on terms at the close of three, run in 41; a satisfactory sprint considering the run over five. Corrotoer and Planeer And Pratice Planeer in 42; a satisfactory sprint considering the run over five. Corrotoer mars Anita Foe, who ran a fine third in the Waikato Cup. Anita Foe's best form would give her a great chance at the weights.

Levin Candidates

Horses engaged at the Levin meeting were given useful work. Wings of Song is well attuned and is likely to race prominently. He moved nicely over five furlongs, the final three in 40. Social Credit strode over seven furlongs, last three in 42.

Princess Merling finished in front of Princess Merlin

Trots At Forbury Park

SATURDAY'S FIELDS

Twelve Remain In The Main Event

The following are the acceptances for the first day of the Forbury Park Trot-ting Club's meeting, which will open on ARTILLERY HANDICAP,

Of £150 (unhoppled trotters; 3.45 class), 11 miles. Allie Audubon, Axworth, Betty Drusus, El Peta, Traveltone, scr.; Sylvie's Best, Westcliff, Small Change, 12; Certissimus, 24; Hamel Bey, 48; Manlan, 60; Parrish Chimes 108

Chimes, 108.

ARMY HANDICAP,

Of £150 (3.43 class), 1½ miles.

All Gallant, Cockney, Cynic, Dunkirk,
Falaise, Gleam, Jorrocks, Koesian, Little
Kathleen, Serapeum, Spencer Volo, scr.;
Lorene Val, 36.

HURRICANE HANDICAP, Of £175 (3.38 class), 11 miles. Aldus, Ben Travis, Blue Diamond, Diviner, Happy Man, Inquisition, Loyal Emblem, Mackscot, Marfax, Spangled Maiden, scr.; Walter Moore, 12; Queen High, Ronald Logan, Sunny Corner, 24; KING GEORGE HANDICAP,

Of £400 (4.32 class), 2 miles. Guncase, King Potts, Quest, Ringtrue, mile Again, Three Tens, scr.; Loyal key, Regal, Roan Duke, Wee Potts, 12; accountant, Peter Smith, 36. FREYBERG HANDICAP, Of £200 (3.16 class), 1 mile and 3 furlongs.

Blue Diamond, Braw Lass, Flash Guy, Irish Dawn, Jacose, Mahoe, Passing By, Seascape, Tokalon, Worthy Cross, scr.; Gold Streak, Kewpie's Jewel, 12; Kid Wolf, Labour Day, 12. ACHILLES HANDICAP,

Of £250 (3.31 class), 11 miles. Clockwork, Dancing Pirate, Durability, Drumoak, Gallant Chief, Gallinford, Ghandi, Imperial Jade, MacGregor, Rerekohua, Royal Grattan, Sabu, Sir Julien, Toccetie, Zingarrie, scr.; Black Art, Gay Lady, Siege Gun, Warning, 12; Foremost Junior, Gold Pot, Twenty Grand, 24.

DOMINION HANDICAP,

Of £275 (unhoppled trotters; 3.50 class), 1 mile and 5 furlongs. Hatrack, Judgment, scr.; Amonos, 24; Reception, 36; Blue Logan, Bush Laddic, 48; Dark Hazard, 60; Tan John, 72. CHURCHILL HANDICAP,

Of £275 (2.48 class), 11 miles. Adversity, Fremont, Great Don, Happy Locanda, Quest, Roan Duke, Ringtrue, Three Tens, Walter Gay, scr.; Account-ant, Guncase, Peter Smith, Repeal, South-ern Smile, Wee Potts, 12.

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Carnival Week Figures In Christchurch

The totalisator is usually regarded as a fairly accurate barometer of the spending power of the com-munity, and the figures in the table below indicate that the public are not as flush of money to-day as they were in 1920. They represent the Carnival Week betting at Christ-church over a period of 22 years.

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1919	 478,702	1930	 321,648
1920	 599,217	1931	 220,605
1921	 496,930	1932	 196,315
1922	 481,868	1933	 223,755
1923	 448,238	1934	 224,631
1924	 437,093	1935	 244,586
1925	 385,683	1936	 334,449
1926	 354,092	1937	 387,767
1927	 387,634	1938	 418,639
1928	 370,020	1939	 419,686
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WAIKATO WINNERS

PENALISED Re-Handicaps Declared For Saturday

Re-handicaps for the first day of the Auckland Racing Club's mid-spring meeting at Ellerslie on Satur-day have been declared by Mr F. J. McManemin as follows:

Cambria Handicap.—Cambria, 6lb, making 9.1. Alison Cup.—Our Jean 6lb, making 9.0; Mintlaw 7lb, making 7.7.
Ponui Handicap.—Trig Station 14
lb, making 9.8; Foxola 4lb, making

Cornish has not been re-handicapped for the Alison Cup.

Black Musk was scratched at 4 p.m. on Monday for all engagements at the meeting.

RACING FIXTURES

Nov. 23—Levin R.C.
Nov. 23, 25—Auckland R.C.
Nov. 23—Southland R.C.
Nov. 30—Ashburton County R.C.
Nov. 30, Dec. 2—Feliding J.C.
Dec. 6, 7—Whangarei R.C.
Dec. 14—Otaki-Maori R.C.
Dec. 14—Waipa R.C.
Dec. 14—Hororata R.C.
Dec. 14—Hororata R.C.
Dec. 26—Waipukurau J.C.
Dec. 26—Waipukurau J.C.
Dec. 26, 28—Manawatu R.C.
Dec. 26, 28—Taranaki J.C.

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SHEEP— 20 Shorn Ewes and Wether Lambs CATTLE— 40 Fat Cows and Heifers. 35 1/2-yr. Heifers.

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