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Italy Tries To Reorganise Her Forces

REINFORCEMENTS SENT

Mussolini Orders "Purge" Of Highly-Placed Officers

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LONDON, Nov. 21.

The "Daily Mail" says that, according to a reliable neutral source in London, Mussolini has summarily dismissed 50 or 60 highly-placed officers of the Italian army operating against Greece.

Mussolini is making a frantic effort to reorganise the forces and has ordered General Soddù to purge the army in Albania quickly.

The Italians have brought up reinforcements both on the Epirus and the Koritza fronts. The question is being asked how they managed to do it. The Koritza-Elbasan road has been repeatedly and successfully bombed and there is no other way for reinforcing the Koritza front except via Pogradec, which is much threatened by Greek troops and also by air. It is revealed that at least a division of Alpini has been landed by air in Albania in the last ten days and it is suspected that the Italians have also used Yugoslav territorial waters to avoid the British and Greek fleets.

Greeks, aiming to counter Italian shelling from the mountain heights, apparently descended from the highest heights of Morava Planina to the northward spurs where they hauled up ten-inch and five-inch guns and bombarded the Italian positions, bad weather helping by interfering with the enemy's bombing, which, in any case, seems to have lost its intensity since the appearance of the R.A.F.

"The Times" Athens correspondent refers to the amazing spirits of the Greek wounded. He added that Italian prisoners tell a different story of their army. One explained, "Our army has everything except morale. I only hope the whole army surrenders to stop the war."

Depressed Prisoners None of the group of Albanian militiamen whom the Greeks took prisoner shows the least interest whether Italy won the war but they did not express the expectation or even the hope of an Albanian revolution. Two of five claimed to be loyal to King Zog. All complained bitterly of the arrogance of the Italian officers.

Two Albanian battalions are attached to each Italian division. The Greeks have captured so many Italian lorries that they have not enough drivers to have sent a message to Athens to round up chauffeurs.

Three hundred gendarmes have left Athens to police the occupied territory in Albania.

The Greeks have reached the outskirts of Koritza, the Albanian base from which the Italians launched their attack on Northern Greece, and are within six miles of Argyrokastron, base of the attack on Epirus, said the Athens correspondent of the Associated Press, in an earlier message. The Italian defences at Argyrokastron are reported to have almost totally collapsed.

Closing In While the Greeks are steadily closing in on Koritza (says a British Official Wireless message), a new Greek advance has been achieved on a wide front farther south, where the Italians are unofficially reported to be in full retreat towards Konispolis, on the Albanian side of the frontier near the coast, and Argyrokastron. The breakthrough is regarded in Athens as being of great strategic importance, threatening the isolation of the defenders of Koritza.

NANKING WILL JOIN THE AXIS

Move Next Month

RECOGNITION OF REGIME

Reliable Reports

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SHANGHAI, Nov. 21.

It is reliably reported that the Nanking regime will join the Axis immediately after the signature of the peace treaty with Japan early in December, in which Japan will accord Nanking formal recognition. It is understood that coincident with Nanking adherence to the Axis, the Italians, Germans and other members of the Axis will announce their formal recognition of the Nanking regime.

GERMANS MISLEAD THE DUTCH

Faked British Bombs Exhibited

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LONDON, Nov. 21.

Dutch authoritative sources state that the Germans are manufacturing "British" incendiary bombs with which to blast Dutch residential areas after R.A.F. raids against military targets. The Germans then exhibit the fragments in a new effort to convince the Dutch that Britain is bombing civilians.

Seven Italians Shot Down In Libya

Successful Operations By R.A.F. On Wednesday

Series Of Raids

Fifteen Fighters Get Better Of Sixty Of Enemy

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CAIRO, Nov. 21.

The story of how 15 R.A.F. fighters on Wednesday, without loss, shot down seven and almost certainly destroyed three more Italians in an air battle over eastern Libya is recounted in an R.A.F. communique describing one of the most widespread and successful series of R.A.F. operations since the Italian entry into the war.

Fifteen British planes encountered 60 Italians, quickly destroying seven, of which five were seen to burn out on the ground. Three others were shot down but it was impossible to tell if they were completely destroyed.

Raids were also carried out against Bardia and Tobruk on the night of November 19-20. The bombs on Bardia fell among military stores and at Tobruk the raid was also successful.

Hangars on Fire The same night the R.A.F. bombed Tirana and Durazzo. Hangars were set on fire at Tirana and direct hits were scored on wharves and harbour works at Durazzo. The R.A.F. also severely damaged Assab on the nights of November 18-19 and 19-20. Twelve separate attacks were made the first night, bombs falling on supply depots, jetty buildings, warehouses, power house, naval workshops, oil tanks, and ammunition stores and the blaze was visible 20 miles.

The next night the power house, naval headquarters, the army food stores and supply depots were again attacked and all were set on fire. An R.A.F. fighter patrol plane on November 20 intercepted and shot down in flames an Italian plane near Khorumera. Three of the crew baled out and were taken prisoner. An enemy plane on the night of November 18 dropped a few bombs in the Suez Canal area without damage or casualties.

French Warship Surrenders

THE PARIS CLASS

Said To Have Arrived At Gibraltar

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NEW YORK, Nov. 21.

The Associated Press of America's Algiers correspondent says that a French battleship of the Paris class is reported to have surrendered to Britain at Gibraltar.

CIVILIAN DEATHS AT MALTA

Air Raid Casualties Since War Began

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MALTA, Nov. 21.

It is officially stated that 96 civilians have been killed and 188 injured in air raids since Italy's entry into the war; 292 houses have been severely damaged.

SOLDIERS OF 1914-1918 DEMAND CO-OPERATION

Demand For Dictator In Australia If Parties Cannot Stop Quarrelling

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CANBERRA, Nov. 22.

At the Federal Congress of the Returned Sailors' and Soldiers' League, severe criticism of the Federal political parties was voiced.

The president (Mr L. A. Robb) said: "If we cannot get a national government in which the parties will work together for the national good we had better have as dictator a Prime Minister who would have the returned soldiers behind him."

A South Australian, Mr W. D. Sharland, declared that he was disgusted and amazed at the way in which the Commonwealth Parliament was acting. "If this is the best that democracy can manage the sooner we have a dictator the better," he said. Mr Robb later said that every individual member of Parliament should be compelled to take the oath of allegiance separately.

Kindly Americans Shower Gifts In Too-Great Volume

(United Press Association—Copyright.) (Received November 22, 10.45 p.m.)

LONDON, Nov. 21.

The generosity of the American public has created a problem for the Ministry of Shipping. Gifts for the relief of distress are pouring into Britain in such volume that cargo space urgently needed for military and civil requirements is seriously overcrowded.

The Ministry is establishing a committee to advise on the whole question of gifts from America. The committee has been instructed to review the United Kingdom's needs that can be relieved by gifts and to make recommendations for the revision of shipping space. The chairman (Sir Ronald Lindsay) who is co-opting the services of representatives of war relief and voluntary organisations, hopes that a similar committee will be established in the United States. Appeals for gifts from the United States must henceforth be submitted to the American Gifts Committee working in co-operation with the Ministry of Health.

Nazi Organisers In Buenos Aires

PLAN EXPOSED

Groups Drill With Firearms

UNIFORMS WORN

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BUENOS AIRES, Nov. 21.

The newspaper "Critica" publishes an expose of a plan for Nazi Fascist activity which features the division of the city into four zones each headed by a Nazi organiser. Meetings are conducted with drills and practice in the use of firearms, the participants wearing uniforms with the Nazi insignia.

KORITZA NOW ABANDONED

(United Press Association—Copyright.) (Rec. Nov. 23, 1.40 a.m.)

LONDON, Nov. 22.

A late message from Athens reports that the Italian troops have abandoned Koritza.

JAPANESE AIMS IN AUSTRALIA

Admission Made

PART OF SOUTHWARD EXPANSION

Stabilisation Scheme

(United Press Association—Copyright.) (Received Nov. 22, 10.45 p.m.)

SHANGHAI, Nov. 21.

The "Sinshunpa", in an editorial on the scope of the tripartite agreement, said: "It envisages the stabilisation of Europe, Africa, the Far East and Australia."

This is the first time that official organs in Japan and China have openly included Australia by name within the framework of the Axis's southward expansion programme.

STEAMER AGROUND ON REEF

TERRIFIC GALE AT MELBOURNE

RESCUE UNAVAILING

Huge Waves Breaking Over Vessel

(United Press Association—Copyright.) (Received November 22, 9.50 p.m.)

MELBOURNE, Nov. 22.

An interstate passenger steamer ran aground in a howling gale outside the entrance to Port Phillip Bay last night. She is now hard and fast on a reef with huge waves breaking over her.

So far no boat has been able to reach her and it is not known whether any lives have been lost.

The ship's complement is about 120 and it is believed that seven passengers are aboard.

The vessel ran into a terrific storm in Bass Strait. S.O.S. calls were received from her at 11 o'clock last night and it is believed that she was seeking shelter when she went aground.

A tug left Port Melbourne early this morning.

After the continuous blowing of her siren had awakened residents, fishermen put to sea in small boats but, after a stern fight, were forced to return. The Queenscliffe lifeboat crew were also unable to reach the stranded ship.

Lifeboat Effects Rescue

NO LIVES LOST

Ship Now Perched On Reef

MYSTERIOUS AFFAIR

(United Press Association—Copyright.) (Received Nov. 23, 1.45 a.m.)

MELBOURNE, Nov. 22.

The passengers and crew of the wrecked steamer were rescued by a lifeboat to-day. The steamer lies half a mile offshore perched on a reef, which is partly exposed at low tide. It is not known how the steamer got into such a position as she should have entered port several miles distant.

Visibility at the time of stranding was nil. Divers and salvagers inspected the steamer to-day with a view to attempting to salvage her.

None of the 17 passengers was injured and all are in good spirits, having suffered no great inconvenience while awaiting their rescuers, who took them off at daylight this morning when the weather had much improved.

Fighter Rams Bomber

BOTH CREWS KILLED

Blaze Causes Bomb To Explode

FIREMAN DEAD

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LONDON, Nov. 21.

The Air Ministry states that few raiders approached Britain during daylight on Thursday. Bombs fell in East Anglia, the Home Counties and a town in the south of England. The damage was not extensive and the casualties were not numerous. A small number were killed.

An enemy bomber was destroyed and one of our fighters was lost. The losses apparently occurred after Spitfires had turned back a Heinkel during the afternoon. A Spitfire rammed the Heinkel, tearing off a wing and both crashed near Faversham. All the members of the crews were killed. Firemen were running to put out flames when a bomb exploded, killing one fireman and fatally injuring another.

Eight bombs in an East Anglian town killed a woman and injured four. The bomb hit an institution, killing the master and some inmates.

ITALY RATIONS WARMTH

NO FIRES BEFORE DECEMBER

FOOD NOT LACKING

Problems Do Not Suggest Collapse

(British Official Wireless.) (Received Nov. 22, 7.45 p.m.)

RUGBY, Nov. 21.

The economic situation of Italy, although giving no justification for the impression that the country would immediately collapse, certainly suggests that Italy faces a number of urgent problems.

Italy can supply herself more or less with the vegetarian staple diet of the country—and three meatless days are no special hardship on the population. The wheat harvest is seriously insufficient but the maize harvest is exceptionally good and the loaf now generally made is a mixture which, though rather poor in quality, is unrationed, and the potato crop is normal, fats are rationed, and coffee, when procurable on the "black" markets, is very expensive. Civilian soap is rationed and of poor quality, while there is a great shortage of clothing and the quality of textiles is very bad.

No Fires Before December Warmth in winter is going to be a special problem, civilians being allowed 20 per cent of last winter's requirements. Heating is not to start until December 1 and a decree has been issued that the temperature of the room must not be higher than 61 degrees.

The Italian coal supply of 12,000,000 tons annually must come by land from Germany, needing roughly 70 trains a day, whereas in peace time 8,000,000 tons of this amount came from Germany by sea. Feeding stuff for cattle and fertilisers are scarce and for these Italy has to compete with Germany.

The effect of bad bread, poor soap and cold rooms may be at least discouraging to a population whose enthusiasm for war was not thought to be remarkably high.

NEW ZEALAND HELPS COVENTRY

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LONDON, Nov. 21.

The New Zealand High Commissioner (Mr W. J. Jordan) has sent £100 to Coventry for the relief of distress following the recent severe air raid.

FUTURE OF INDIA LIES IN HER OWN HANDS

Hindus, Moslems And Princes Must Reorganise Their National Life

(British Official Wireless.) (Received November 22, 7.30 p.m.)

RUGBY, Nov. 21.

Speaking in London to-day the Secretary of India (the Rt. Hon. L. C. M. Amery) dealt exhaustively with the genesis of the problems standing in the way of Indian unity and traced the structure of Imperial India which, under an admittedly bureaucratic system of government, imposed the British conception of the reign of law on a great continent with 350,000,000 humans of many races and creeds.

He reminded his audience that there were two Indias—British India and the Indian States. The Simon Commission had come to the definite conclusion that the creation of a self-governing Dominion in British India was impossible. The Commission had therefore expressed the opinion that an All-India Federation was the only solution. At the same time, it reported that the provinces were ripe for full and responsible self-government.

The Commission's findings were dealt with at a round-table conference and from these deliberations responsible parliamentary government was given the Provinces of British India respecting all subjects save defence and foreign policy, which remained under the Viceroy's direct control.

Congress denounced the Act but accepted the responsibility of taking office in seven out of the 11 provinces. Discussing the federal provisions of the act, Mr Amery said that experience had shown the necessity for considerable modification and even fundamental reconstruction of them. Congress, however, had rejected the federal provisions because of the reserved subjects and demanded that a new constitution be framed on the India Constituent Assembly, based on universal suffrage all over India, including the Indian States.

Princes Affected Mr Amery pointed out the Moslem objection to the Act that power was always put into the hands of the Hindu majority. The Moslems' answer to the Congress demand was that they would sooner go outside India and set up independent States composed of the north-western and north-eastern provinces, in which they have a majority.

The Princes were also profoundly affected by the Congress attitude in the last few years and had refused to join any India constituted on Congress lines. The constitutional deadlock to-day was not between a consentient Indian National movement asking for freedom and the British Government reluctant to surrender its authority, but between the main elements of India's own national life. The problem was not how to hasten the devolution of that authority to willing Indian hands but how to find a constitutional solution which would preserve in some practical degree at least the unity of India and avert the process of internal disintegration to which it might be impossible to set a limit and which would certainly put an end to all hopes of real democracy and real social progress.

Defence Needs "The answer to the problem is, in the first instance, at any rate, for the Indians themselves to provide" Mr Amery said. Neither were the reservations of a defence and foreign policy imposed by British reluctance to surrender control but by India's own external interest. Both for internal peace and external security we had built up in India a powerful military system based mainly upon the Indian Army, hitherto mainly officered and directed by British officers together with a considerable force of British troops. Even these could not hope to defend India against aggression from Russia or Japan without reinforcements from the rest of the Empire.

"If India were declared independent to-morrow," said Mr Amery, "she could only gradually and over a period of years, dispense with outside support for her defensive structure. Only through the growth of a policy to provide for her own defence can she form some measure of interlocking between British and Indian foreign and military policy."

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SUMMER MEETING AT WOODVILLE

SPLENDID ENTRIES RECEIVED Strong Classes

Splendid nominations were received for the Woodville Jockey Club's meeting on December 7 and 8, and the following are the entries:—

FIRST DAY MANGA-ATUA HURDLES HANDICAP, of £120, 13 miles.—Tide, Son & Heir, Great Gully, Dorak, Hyderabad, Lagan, Selkirk, Hokumai, Moradabad, Dorak, Southern Blood, Laughing Duches, Colindion, Goldnut.

MAIDEN STAKES, of £90, 5 1/2 furlongs.—Sglow, Dynasty, Master Cykton, The Ring, Raana, Charing Cross, Cherry Bay, Aurora's Star, Winsome Lu, Old Bill, Guybert Son, Friesland, Hunting Cat, Haster.

NURSEY HANDICAP, of £120, 5 furlongs.—Aquaduct, Captain Star, Grey Spy, Gunyah, Stairway, Bunsby Belle, Park Light, Transfusion, Ex Puppi, Uganda, Drake's Drum, Master Jewel, Miss Phaleron, Theatre, Burra Sahib, Caroline Bay, Lady Boswell, Amorang, Great Dancer, h.c., Moradabad, Dorak, Southern Blood, Laughing Duches, Colindion, Goldnut.

LOTD QUER-SARTY. BOLDEN HANDICAP, of £200, 14 miles.—Sglow, Dynasty, Master Cykton, The Ring, Raana, Charing Cross, Cherry Bay, Aurora's Star, Winsome Lu, Old Bill, Guybert Son, Friesland, Hunting Cat, Haster.

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COETE HANDICAP, of £100, 6 furlongs.—Race Call, Lambourn, Air Flight, Lord Quex-Sarty.

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COSY

FINALLY TO-DAY
At 2 p.m. & 7.45 p.m.

"GIRL FROM GOD'S COUNTRY"

CHESTER MORRIS WITH JANE WYATT

— SECOND FEATURE —
An action-filled hurricane drama of modern racketeers with a new and novel twist.

— THIRD FEATURE —
The biggest and best serial ever offered—
Suggested by stories by — SAX ROHDIER —

"A FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE" "DRUMS OF FU MANCHU"

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COMMENCING MONDAY —SESSIONS—
2 P.M.—7.45 P.M.

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MURDER — ESPIONAGE — SABOTAGE IN THE AIR!
"MURDER IN THE AIR"

RONALD REAGAN — JAMES STEPHENSON — JOHN LITEL
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3 SESSIONS 2.15—5 and 8 P.M.

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2.15—5—8 P.M.

New Thrills & Laughs!

IN THE LATEST & MOST EXCITING OF THE POPULAR KILDARE SERIES!

DR. KILDARE'S STRANGE CASE
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PASSING PARADE SUBJECT, "Tales of Importance,"
PETE SMITH SPECIALTY, "Social Sea Lions,"
SPECIAL METRO-AIR MAIL NEWS—Scenes of Nazi Bombing in London—Empire Troops Arrive in East Africa—Attacks on Dover Repulsed, etc., etc.

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7.45—FINALLY TO-NIGHT—7.45
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Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's Grandest Comedy in Years—

THREE LIVE GHOSTS
with
Richard ARLEN—Beryl MERCEUR—Claude ALLISTER

SECOND FEATURE
Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer presents the first release of "CONGO MAISIE," grand successor to that delightful comedy "MURDER IN THE AIR" with MORE SERIOUS—MORE DOWNRIGHT ENTERTAINMENT THAN BEFORE!

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Ann SOTHERN—John CARROLL—Rita JOHNSON
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MOZART CANTATA TO BE PRESENTED
Girls from Hastings High School

"CONGO MAISIE" IS GAY ADVENTURE
Screening With "Three Live Ghosts"

In these times of stress it is good to have something to calm and cheer the mind. Music is notably of great psychological value and when it is by that great master of melody, Mozart, it will refresh the most despondent.

The cantata, which the High School girls will present at the School Hall on December 20, is an arrangement of some of Mozart's most charming operatic numbers with several of his famous songs, such as "The Violets." Gems are the "Cradle Song" with vocal accompaniment, a vocalisation of the "Air with Variations" from one of the pianoforte sonatas, and the aria "Vol Che Sapete" (Ye who have Knowledge).

The clear young voices seem the right medium through which to render this spring-like music, and the choir, departing from the traditional uniform dress, will be garbed like a flower garden. Lovers of good music are assured of a pleasant interlude to distract from war-weariness.

Continuing the second role in the adventures of the wise-cracking showgirl, the actress wears her Maisie finery complete with imitation jewels, parasol and battered suitcase. Her team-mate in the jungle drama is John Carroll, soldier of fortune, who jumps from world-wide adventures into the role of Hollywood leading man. As the

renegade Dr Michael Shane in the picture, Carroll re-enacts some of his real-life adventures in Africa. Hard-hitting, mocking and contemptuous of Maisie and the work which is to be done in the jungle, Carroll plays his most important role to date, and the first under his new long-term M-G-M contract.

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Cosy

TWO DRAMAS WITH FINE NEW SERIAL

"Fugitive From Justice," Gripping Story

The story of "Fugitive From Justice," now at the Cosy, Hastings, is a triangle right enough, but not the usual eternal one. Participants in a three-cornered chase are the police, a daring insurance agent, and a gangster chief aided and abetted by his tough henchmen and a double-dealing, blonde, night club songstress.

In the centre of the triangle is Don Douglas, the fugitive from justice who is insured for one million dollars. Roger Pryor, tall, dark and handsome, is the insurance agent out to find Douglas before the gangsters do so to protect his company's liability. Morgan Conway, the big-shot racketeer, is gunning for the fugitive before the latter can be taken into court to "spill some beans" that he, Conway, doesn't find very appetising.

Sheila Bromley is both the number one beneficiary under Douglas's will and an accomplice of the gangsters. Beneficiary number two is Douglas's mother (Lottie Williams) and his sister (Lucille Fairbanks). Things really commence to happen when Pryor arranges a fake broadcast announcing the fugitive's death, as an effort to solve the mystery.

On the same programme is "Girl From God's Country," a thrilling story of adventure in the Far North. Chester Morris plays a doctor who has fled from wrongful accusations; Jane Wyatt is the girl of the title, and Charles Bickford has a virile role as an officer in pursuit. The first chapter of an exciting new serial, "Drums of Fu Manchu," the story of a scheming Oriental who plans to submerge the entire world beneath his cruel domination, is also to be screened. A fine cast is headed by Henry Brandon in the name role.

State

"STARDUST," A STORY OF HOLLYWOOD

Linda Darnell With John Payne

Boasting what has been called the most original entertainment idea in years, "Star Dust" stars lovely Linda Darnell at the State Theatre, Hastings-to-day in a thrilling story that will 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 out about love.

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 and Donald Meek. Mary Healy sings "Star Dust," the lovely Hoagy Carmichael-Mitchell Paris 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."

Regent

LEW AYRES IN FINE PRODUCTION

"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, is now 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' lone-handed fight to prove that a surgeon friend is unjustly accused of performing a delicate brain operation that caused madness in the patient.

Definitely directed by Harold S. Bucquet, this picture presents the first picturisation of the use of insulin shock treatment to rouse a person out of insanity and bring him back to mental normalcy. Dramatic highlights of the feature include the actual administration of the insulin shock treatment, and reactions of the 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. Kildare" as often as he is called Lew Ayres. Still, he manages easily to inject whimsical touches that have made the Kildare character a lovable 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.

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Pantomime At Napier

"ALADDIN" TO-NIGHT

Frivolity Minstrel's Performance

HEAVY BOOKINGS

General interest is being taken in the presentation of the pantomime "Aladdin," by the Frivolity Minstrels in the Municipal Theatre Napier, to-night (Saturday) and on Monday next.

Unusual booking is recorded, three parts of the stalls already being reserved for the production. Reserved seat holders are requested to attend in good time, as the orchestra commences at eight sharp.

The first half is a particularly bright one, all the songs being tuneful and snappy. The inclusion of several ladies adds to the attractiveness of the performance, and this innovation will be appreciated by the audience. New scenery has been specially painted for the Cave of Jewels, and the wigs imported from London have cost over £34. The costumes of Princess Violetta and Aladdin are most colourful, Mrs Twanky wears the latest creations and the ballet have two changes of dress for their items.

All the songs and dances are accompanied by the Frivolity Orchestra of 12 instruments. There will be no waits from the time the curtain rises and an enjoyable performance should be witnessed. Prices of admission are: Adults 2/-, children 1/-. The box plan will be available at the theatre after 6 o'clock to-night and seats may be reserved by ringing telephone 3939. The pantomime will be repeated on Monday night, King's Birthday. All proceeds are for the Children's Home.

OIL-BORING PROGRESS REPORTED

Drilling Resumed At Morere

By Telegraph—Press Association. GIBBORNE, Nov. 22.

New Zealand Petroleum reports as follows: "Morere No. 1 well drilling has been resumed and the hole advanced to 5100ft. in hard sandy shale. Mid-hirst No. 1 well present depth is 3730ft. in grey shale. The 855ft. advanced for the fortnight is the best yet recorded."

YESTERDAY ON 'CHANGE' Transaction List

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

Table with columns for Stock Name, Price, and Quantity. Includes items like Christchurch Gas, Broken Hill, N.Z. Newspapers, Victoria Laundry, etc.

GALA PROGRAMME AT WAIPAWA

MILLION POUNDS APPEAL (Daily Mail Special Service) WAIPAWA.

On the King's Birthday holiday on Monday an attractive day's programme has been arranged in the form of a gala and sports events on the Waipawa Sports Club's beautiful grounds, which will be thrown open to the public in aid of the £1,000,000 appeal.

A considerable number of visitors is expected from surrounding centres for whom a pleasant day's enjoyment is assured.

The following is a summary of the various events for spectators to be arranged—A progressive pairs tournament conducted by the Waipawa Bowling Club commencing at 9 a.m.; a Yankee tournament controlled by the tennis section, commencing at 10.30 and concluding at 4 p.m.; competitions for spectators in the nature of skittles and other varieties of the game by the Waipawa Croquet Club; competitions of various kinds, side-shows, surprise envelopes containing in many cases orders on various business firms, etc. A ball will be held at the Municipal Theatre in the evening. Les Tasker's orchestra having been engaged.

Mayfair

JUDY CANOVA IN "SCATTERBRAIN"

Comedy Of A Hillbilly In Hollywood

A mad mirthquake of humour, "Scatterbrain" is now screening 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 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 distraught employers that she is a gold-mine in disguise.

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 a Dead End Kids picture 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 which he never suspected he possessed.

Commencing Monday

The adventurous life of a young doctor in the wilds of Alaska is the theme of "Girl from God's Country," which opens at the Mayfair on Monday. Chester Morris and June Wyatt are featured.

"Hot Steel" starring Richard Arlen and Andy Devine, is a special feature of the drama surrounding the great steel mills of the United States, and of the men who work beside the roaring furnaces.

State

THRILLS IN "JOHNNY APOLLO"

Tyrone Power And Dorothy Lamour

What is said to be the most daringly realistic goalkick ever shown on a screen provides the breath-taking climax of "Johnny Apollo," the new 20th Century-Fox drama, starring Tyrone Power and Dorothy Lamour, which is now screening at the State Theatre, Napier.

But then realism is the keynote of this thrilling picture, which tells in terms of bite and dynamite, the story of the banker's son who turned from college man to mobster when the father he idolized was sent to prison and his wealthy friends turned against him.

Tyrone is seen as "Johnny Apollo" while Dorothy Lamour has her best role to date as "Lucky" Dubarry, the sophisticated night club entertainer, who walks out on her gangster boy friend, Mickey Dwyer, when Apollo walks into the picture. Edward Arnold is the banker father.

Lloyd Nolan plays Dwyer and others selected by Production Chief Darryl F. Zanuck for important featured roles are Charles Grapewin, who is cast as a tipping ex-judge, turned underworld lawyer, and Lionel Atwill.

Involved in the goalkick sequence are Power, Nolan and Arnold, and among its many breath-taking thrills the scenes include one of the most terrific hand-to-hand battles the screen has ever shown. This battle is staged between Power and Nolan, and both boys disregarded the script and gave it everything they had.

Highlighting the story are two special new song hits, sung by Dorothy Lamour, "Dancing For Nickels and Dimes" by Lionel Newman and Frank Loesser, and "This is the Beginning of the End" by Mack Gordon.

Regent

HILARIOUS COMEDY, "GUNNER GEORGE"

George Formby As Secret Service Agent

A keen sense of humour is the heritage of every Brit 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 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 were.

Thus we find Associated Talking Pictures, of Ealing, England, giving us "Gunner George," in which George Formby joins the Secret Service, just for fun, to reveal the sunny side of international affairs. "Gunner George," which is now showing at the Regent Theatre, Napier, may be recognised as an initiation 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 planes. The joke of it all is that everybody "knows" he is a British Agent, except George himself.

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's inspiration in the land of espionage and Romney Brent and Garry Marsh are also prominently cast as henchmen 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 not be blackened by enemy planes.

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Recipes for the Enterprising Housewife Make The Most Of The Strawberry Season Because It Is All Too Short

STRAWBERRY JAM

The great secret of good strawberry jam is to make it in small quantities. Use 2lbs. or 3lbs. of berries for a cooking and never more than 4lbs. Made in this way the jam will always set.

Take 2lbs. of large, firm strawberries, 1 1/2 lbs. of sugar, the juice of half a lemon. Method: Grease the preserving pan and put in the strawberries and the lemon juice. Use a very gentle heat and simmer until it comes to the boil. Add the sugar which must be previously warmed. Stir all the time with a wooden spoon. When the sugar is dissolved, boil rapidly for 20 or 25 minutes.

STRAWBERRY CREAM

Take one cupful of strawberries, 1 cup of cream, 1oz. of gelatine, pinch of salt, and 1 cup of milk. Method: Wipe the fruit and crush them with a fork. Whip the cream and add it to the crushed strawberries, sweetening it to taste. Heat the milk, soak the gelatine in half a cupful of cold water and then dissolve it in the hot milk. Add this to the strawberry mixture. Pour into a wetted mould and allow it to set. Turn out and serve with a few whole strawberries.

STRAWBERRY GATEAU

Ingredients: 3 eggs, 1/2 cup of sugar, 1 tablespoonful lemon juice, 1/2 teaspoonful vanilla, 1/2 cup of castor sugar. Method: Beat egg yolks well, add sugar gradually, beating all the time. Stir in lemon juice and vanilla, fold in the sifted flour and a pinch of salt. Lastly the well-beaten egg whites. Bake in a well-greased sandwich tin and cool.

Filling: 2 cupfuls of mashed strawberries, 1 cup of boiling water, 2 tablespoonfuls of gelatine, 1 tablespoon of lemon juice, 1/2 cup of cold water. Method: Soak the gelatine in the lemon juice and cold water and then dissolve in the boiling water. Mix in the strawberries and add sugar to taste. Pour this jelly into a sandwich tin which has been rinsed in cold water and allow it to set. Split the cake, put in the filling and decorate the top with whipped cream and berries.

STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE

Take 1/2 lb. of butter, 3ozs. of sugar, 6ozs. of flour, teaspoonful baking powder, pinch of salt, 1 egg, fresh strawberries and some whipped cream. Method: Cream the butter and sugar, and add the egg unbeaten. Beat well and add the dry ingredients, mixing well. Press into a well-greased sandwich tin and bake half an hour. Turn out and allow to cool. Cover with a thick layer of strawberries and place whipped cream on top.

Method: Cream the butter and sugar, and add the egg unbeaten. Beat well and add the dry ingredients, mixing well. Press into a well-greased sandwich tin and bake half an hour. Turn out and allow to cool. Cover with a thick layer of strawberries and place whipped cream on top.

STRAWBERRY SEMOLINA

Take a box of strawberries, 2ozs. of semolina, 1 pint of milk, 3ozs. of castor sugar, 1 tablespoonful of ordinary sugar, 1 tablespoonful of butter. Method: Crush the strawberries slightly and sprinkle with the castor sugar and set aside. Cook the semolina in the milk for a few minutes. Add the butter and sugar and tint pink with cochineal—turn it into a wet mould and leave to set. When the strawberries are rolled in icing sugar and cover with a meringue made with the two stiffly-beaten egg whites and two tablespoonfuls of sugar. Place in the oven until the meringue is set and serve when cool.

STRAWBERRY CUSTARD

Take one box of strawberries, 1 pint of milk, 2 cups of breadcrumbs, 2 eggs, one tablespoonful of sugar, a dessertspoonful of butter. Method: Crush the strawberries and sugar, add the beaten egg yolks. Have the breadcrumbs soaking in the milk and mix all together. Fill a dish two-thirds full and bake until the custard is set. Then place on top the strawberries rolled in icing sugar and cover with a meringue made with the two stiffly-beaten egg whites and two tablespoonfuls of sugar. Place in the oven until the meringue is set and serve when cool.

STRAWBERRY FOOL

Take 1lb of strawberries, 1 pint of cream, sugar to taste. Method: Rub the berries through a sieve and sweeten the pulp to taste. Whip the cream and stir in. Beat together until quite smooth and serve with sponge fingers.

STRAWBERRY SNOW

Take 2lbs. of strawberries, 4 egg whites, 1 gill whipped cream, 3ozs. sugar. Method: Select a dozen of the best strawberries and stand aside. Crush the remainder and rub through a sieve. Beat the egg whites to a stiff froth and add the sugar gradually. Continue beating, adding slowly the strawberry puree. Heap in a fruit dish and decorate with the strawberries previously set aside.

STRAWBERRY TRIFLE

Take 1lb. of strawberries, six small sponge cakes, 2 bananas, 1 pint of boiled custard, 1 cupful of cream, sugar to taste. Method: Cut the cakes in half and put half of them in the bottom of a crystal dish. Halve the berries and thinly slice the bananas. Lay these on the sponge cakes and sprinkle with sugar. Allow it to stand until the juice flows or add a wineglass of sherry. Cover the fruit with the rest of the sponge cakes. Then over all pour the custard. When set decorate with whipped cream and a few whole strawberries.

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A ball organised by the Taradale Greenmeadows Patriotic Committee was held in the Taradale Town Hall on Thursday evening, and although not patronised as well as the committee had hoped, the air of gaiety which pervaded the hall throughout the evening proved that the dancers were out to enjoy themselves.

lame with floral bodice bolero of green. Miss D. Hayhead, cherry taffetas. Mrs D. Rees, frock of shining slipper satin worn with white coat.

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Miss C. Neagle, pink floral voile; Miss F. Ewen, pink and white floral organdie. Miss C. Knight, pink floral frock and white fur coat; Miss E. Jeffares, blue coin spot satin.

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Among those present were: Mrs T. B. Macdonald, wearing a black georgette model frock patterned in delphinium blue tonings. Mrs L. H. Scott, autumn-toned floral georgette. Mrs Kane, slim-fitting frock of black crepe suede. Mrs A. Henderson, blue fuchsia toned floral chiffon and velvet cape.

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ADVENTURES OF COUSIN ELIZABETH'S BIRTHDAY PRESENT

Have you ever received a birthday gift eight months after your birthday? It is possible, if you have a relative like Aunt Emily, who habitually begins to make vague references to my birthday long after everyone else has happily forgotten about it until next year. However, as Aunt Emily always comes down really handsomely in the end there is no reason to stress the point.

In the present case Aunt Emily has nothing to do with it and it is difficult to find anyone to blame for the fact that to-day (November 22) I received the money-order which Cousin Elizabeth posted in the fond belief that it would reach me eight months ago.

Wasted Foresight

In view of the fact that I happened to be in England at the time, Cousin Elizabeth, with careful foresight, posted the money-order (air mail) in Oamaru early in February. It reached London somewhere about the middle of March, and was re-addressed to me at Ambleside in Westmorland. It reached Ambleside three hours after I had left by car on the first stage of a journey to York, and again it was re-addressed. This time it missed me at York by a clear day and blithely followed me to Cambridge, where it became mixed with someone else's mail and was sent back to London. So far, so good.

I was not expecting any letters from New Zealand at that time and consequently did not call at New Zealand House before setting out on a tour of the West Country which surprisingly ended up in the south-east, at Canterbury. As a result of all this I did not receive Cousin Elizabeth's money-order until I collected the last budget of letters on the day before I finally left London for Australia.

Fresh Travels

There was no opportunity of cashing the thing on the last day and so Cousin Elizabeth's birthday present spent some agonising days in the English Channel and the Atlantic before it came through the Mediterranean not long before that pleasant sea became agitated in its turn.

By the end of June the money-order was safe back in New Zealand, and while on a visit to Cousin Elizabeth, who lives in the hinterland of North Otago, I presented the order at the Oamaru Post Office. This began a series of complicated negotiations between the New Zealand and British Post Offices, as a result of which Cousin Elizabeth's cash ultimately went back to Oamaru. But by that time I was in Hawke's Bay.

So what? am I considering keeping the thing until next month when I can post it to Cousin Elizabeth as my Christmas present.

Pilot Swims In Surf After A Forced Landing At Botany Bay

After he had been compelled to bring his plane down in the sea south of Botany Bay, Leading Aircraftman Clive William Rice, 26, swam about 300 yards through the surf to the shore in full service flying training kit.

In spite of high seas and a strong wind, he clambered ashore at Doughboy, close to Boat Harbour, and then walked to a fisherman's hut to get assistance (says the "Sydney Morning Herald").

Rice, who is attached to the No. 4 Elementary Flying Training School, Kingsford Smith airport, was due to graduate to a service flying training school this week.

Flying solo in a training aircraft, he took off from Kingsford Smith airport at 5.30 a.m. yesterday, for final practice in aerobatics.

At about 6.30 a.m., he had to alight in the sea off Doughboy, which is south of Cape Solander, and close to Boat Harbour.

Thrown From Machine

When the aircraft struck the sea, Rice was thrown clear. He swam back to it, and sat on the main plane until the machine began to sink under him. No one had seen the accident, so he decided to swim to a fisherman's hut at Doughboy. After reaching the shore, Rice walked to the hut, and a fisherman, Ernest Alfred Embery, removed his drenched clothing and put him to bed. Embery communicated with a nearby army unit, which notified R.A.A.F. Central Area Headquarters, Point Piper. Meanwhile, three aircraft from Kingsford Smith airport had been sent out to search for Rice, whose prolonged absence had caused anxiety.

Shock Suffered

An army utility truck took Rice from the fisherman's hut to an Air Force ambulance. He was then taken to the Prince of Wales Hospital, and was admitted suffering from shock and immersion.

The aircraft sank without trace, and it is improbable that it will be salvaged. Currents may carry it down the coast as far as Port Kembla.

Rice originally came from Bromley, Kent, England, and enlisted from Prairies Vale, Torrens Creek, North Queensland. He entered No. 2 Initial Training School, Bradford Park, on July 22.

Fishermen at Cape Solander described his swim as a remarkable feat of physical endurance.

NORFOLK ISLANDERS NOW ASK FOR ANNEXATION TO NEW ZEALAND

Descendants Of Pitcairn Emigrants Live In A Pacific Paradise

The recent passing of George Parkin Christian, of Norfolk Island, leaves Mrs Marienne Selina Buffett the only survivor of the 1855 migration of descendants of the Bounty mutineers from Pitcairn Island to Norfolk, writes the Melbourne correspondent of the "Christian Science Monitor."

Norfolk Island's population of 2000 includes more descendants of the Bounty mutineers than Pitcairn Island. The island is the oldest British settlement in the Pacific. When Captain Phillip sailed in 1788 to found the convict colony at Botany Bay, which began the history of settlement in Australia, he was instructed to land a party on Norfolk Island, which is situated conveniently between New Zealand and Australia.

Captain Phillip dispatched Lieutenant King in command of a cutter, the Supply, with nine male and six female convicts. Lieutenant King called the island the "Madeira of the Pacific." The colony he founded lasted until 1855.

About that time there occurred a crisis on Pitcairn through storms and over-population. In response to the appeals of the Pitcairners, the British Government in 1856 sent a troopship and transported 194 men, women and children to Norfolk Island. The main body of these remained on Norfolk Island.

More Settlers

Their numbers have been swelled by the arrival of many wanderers and settlers, attracted by the island's beauty. They speak perfect English, but among themselves they lapse into a hybrid dialect of English and Tahitian which developed through the original intermarriage between the mutineers and Tahitian women.

For some years many islanders have advocated annexation by the New Zealand Government. The island is an Australian Federal Territory, governed through a Commissioner, Major-General Sir Charles Rosenthal. It is probably the only country in the world whose finances are controlled by a trust fund. The Commonwealth Government of Australia is compelled to subsidise this fund by £7000 a year to balance the island's budget of £20,000.

A Great Market

Australia cannot import sufficient bananas, passion fruit and citrus fruits, as these are grown in surplus quantities by Australia. New Zealand, which has been compelled to import bananas and oranges, would afford the islanders a great market. New Zealand's import restrictions act against trade with Norfolk Island, but spell prosperity for New Zealand's island depend-

Sea's Tyranny Continued After Man's Death: Will Lost On Niagara

Behind the photostat copy of a will lodged for probate in Sydney is a dramatic story of the sea's strange influence on the life and death of a naval air pilot of the 1914-18 war.

The pilot was Mr Eric John Moore, 45-year-old consulting engineer, who died on May 11 this year, following his 130th operation for frostbitten feet. The sea caused him more than 20 years of intense suffering.

His will, the photostat copy of which is now in the Probate Office, was swallowed by the Tasman when the Niagara sank off Whangarei on June 29, after striking a mine.

The late Mr Moore's feet were injured in March, 1918, when a Royal Navy Air Force plane he was piloting came down in the North Sea.

He and his observer clung to a small seaplane float and were tossed on the icy chill waters for five days and nights.

Mr Moore had almost reached the end of resistance when seaplanes picked him up.

Frostbitten Feet

But the tragic influence of the sea had only just begun to shadow his affairs. For five years he lay in an English hospital. Many operations were made on his feet.

He died at a Darlington hospital in May.

It was then found that the two witnesses who had signed his will were in the United States. As the law demanded affidavits from them on the circumstances in which they signed the document, it was decided to send it to America.

The will was photostated. The copy was kept by the Sydney solicitors acting for the Moore estate, and the original was dispatched on the Niagara. But the sea claimed the life of the testator.

Solicitors lodged a photostat copy and asked that probate be granted for the administration of Mr Moore's gross estate of £370. Probate was earlier granted on another will also lost on the Niagara.

INNOCENTS ABROAD IN SYDNEY WERE IGNORANT OF LATEST NEWS

(Daily Mail Special Service) SYDNEY

Rupert and Vernon Brinkman, two young Tasmanians who reached Sydney recently in a 28ft. ketch, are innocents abroad.

They left Tasmania and came to Sydney about five years ago. Then they went to New Zealand, where they were employed as boilermakers for some time, and about five months ago they bought the ketch and set sail in the Pacific (says the Sydney "Sun.")

"We have been cruising around for some months, staying at Fiji, Tonga, and smaller islands. Our wireless has been kept going all the time, but with the vibrations due to the waves, we can only hear the news when we are in port," said Rupert.

The youths knew that a raider had sunk the Turakina and the Notou in the Tasman, but they were not unduly alarmed. The small ketch continued to cruise in and out among the islands, and the war seemed very far away.

Echo of History

This desire to be annexed by New Zealand is an echo in history, for about 40 years ago former Prime Minister Richard John Seddon of New Zealand made an effort in London to obtain the island for New Zealand. The Imperial Government refused its assent.

At the moment, Norfolk Island is important in aviation circles as an emergency landing station for the trans-Tasman air service which links the New Zealand-United States service with Australia. Australia has established a meteorological and radio station on the island in conjunction with Imperial Airways.

Although few American tourists venture to Norfolk Island, the trip is one of the most interesting in the Pacific. The island is one of the most secluded.

It has no newspapers nor income tax. Its valleys are watered by streams and rich with tropical foliage, flaming poinsettia and orchids. Banana plantations and groves of oranges and lemons spread over the plateau.

Heard of Sinkings

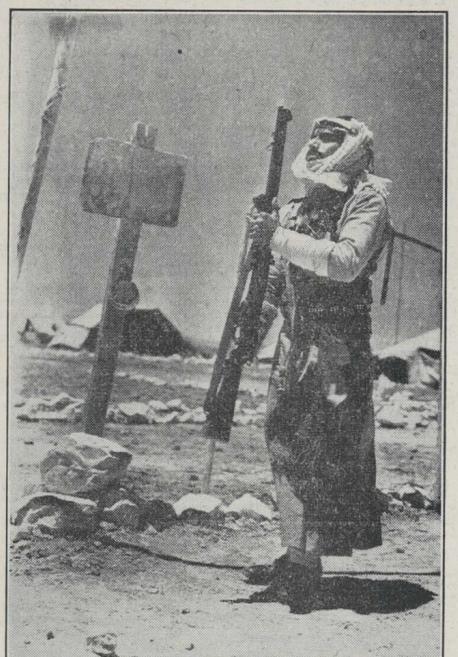
In Sydney they heard for the first time of the sinking of the large British freighter and the American cargo vessel City of Rayville in Bass Strait.

They did not appear to be worried about the fact that they had probably crossed a raider's path many times during their voyages to and from Fiji, but the presence of mines in their home waters was to be considered more seriously.

Their ketch draws only about five feet of water, and they estimated that they would pass over most mines.

Innocent of the fact that two large vessels were sunk at the week-end, and that Bass Strait had been closed to shipping because of mines, the two youths intended making a short stay in Sydney, and then sailing back home to Tasmania.

"It will be good to see a newspaper again to catch up with the news. We will go home when the way is clear. Meanwhile, it will be nice to have a restful stay in Sydney."



(TOP) THE KING INSPECTS HIS ARMY—During a recent tour of the London area, the King inspected various units of the Army in training. The picture shows his Majesty sitting with a Bren gun during dive-bombing practice by plane. (BELOW) ARAB LEGION IN TRANSJORDAN.—A legion consisting almost entirely of enlisted Bedouins is now on guard in the desert of Transjordan. The picture shows a Desert Patrol camp sentry at his post. Note the alarm clock on the post.

The "Sea Devil" And His Work VON LUCKNER AND HIS PRE-WAR ACTIVITIES IN N.Z.

(Written for the "Daily Mail").

THE reports of the activities of a German raider in the Pacific and Atlantic; the loss of the Niagara off Whangarei on June 19; the brief, last message flashed out by the Turakina, stating that she was being shelled in the Tasman, and the disappearance of a French vessel between Sydney and Noumea at the end of August—all these, for obvious reasons, have not received official explanation.

The belief is held in America, rightly or wrongly, that the commander of the raider may be the notorious Count von Luckner who visited New Zealand in his luxurious yacht Seeuteufel less than two years ago. (An account of his activities in Australia at that time was published in Thursday's "Daily Mail".)

Another question foremost in the mind of the public is whether or not Count von Luckner has reappeared in a role he played so prominently in the last war. The Count visited New Zealand shortly before the outbreak of war and saw again, from his luxurious yacht, scenes familiar to him in his escapades of 20 years ago.

He came to New Zealand with "a satchel full of smooth words." He distributed them lavishly among the luncheon and other clubs and was given a flattering reception, from one end of the Dominion to the other.

Young Radio Expert

Von Luckner is said to have brought with him a twenty-eight-year-old radio expert named Gregor Riethmaier, and when the Seeuteufel left for Australia Riethmaier remained in Auckland and found a job at a brewery on the outskirts of the city. The Count also left behind him much information which he and his fellow yachtsmen had picked up on various Pacific islands.

The fact that the Seeuteufel contained all the most up to date equipment in radio and oceanography and that the Count cruised round our coasts with a thoroughness that in itself spelt suspicion, seemed to mean nothing to many New Zealanders who fell over themselves in an endeavour to welcome the piratical Nazi.

The World of Books The News and Reviews The Modern American Novel

(Daily Mail Review)

The American novel is gradually evolving into a form of literature which is less of a somewhat pale reflection of the English novel and more of a characteristic growth rising from the evolution of American national culture. In some cases this is not an advantage for the British (or New Zealand or Australian) reader who, with a distinctly individualistic outlook and a tendency to British insularity, finds himself out of his depth when he reads books steeped in the American atmosphere complete with American characters and the American idiom.

To a large extent the present-day American novel marks a return to the tradition of, say, "Uncle Tom's Cabin." That book, with all its faults of crude sentiment and nineteenth-century stuffiness, has become as much an English as an American classic. And to-day, a novel like "Gone With the Wind" is quite as welcome in British countries as it is in the United States. "Gone With the Wind" is not "great" literature any more than "Uncle Tom's Cabin" was "great" literature, but it has a unique charm. Its originality and freshness, and the vividness with which it paints a picture of life as it is, or rather, was, in the United States and only in the United States, gives it a standing which is value perhaps warranted by its value as literature.

In short, the modern American novel is as completely American as "The Forsyte Saga" is completely English.

New Trend Illustrated

This American trend is excellently illustrated in a new novel, "Chad Hanna," which the London publishers believe will be included in the best-selling series begun by "All This and Heaven Too" and "How Green Was My Valley." There is no reason why they should be disappointed; "Chad Hanna" is a clever and charming story.

It is a tale in the "Good Companions" tradition. The principal setting is a small travelling circus of the 1830's, and the characters drift in and out with a Dickensian leisureliness. But if the characters are leisurely, the story itself is what Americans call "snick." It moves with the swiftness of a good film script, and with the most recent there are both colour and humour.

In writing the book, Mr. Walter D. Edmonds has obviously enjoyed



COUNT FELIX VON LUCKNER

With all the modern equipment of scientific research, von Luckner was allowed to cruise about Dominion territorial waters, and he was accorded honours that hardly did justice to the discrimination of a number of people in this country.

In the last war he was the commander of the raider Seeadler. He was captured and interned on Motu Island and his escapades of that time are too well known to need retelling.

Nazi Influence in Samoa

After the Count's departure from these shores there was a noticeable influx of young Samoans into New Zealand. An allegedly pro-German organisation took them under its wing. Some found jobs here; others returned to Samoa.

A Samoan woman allegedly used her home as a distributing centre for propaganda by mail, and for pro-Nazi meetings.

Overseas ships which arrived at Auckland brought vast quantities of mail from Berlin, Sydney and Apia, and on mail days members congregated at the club.

The Maui Club, which for years had helped British Samoans to find jobs in New Zealand, became greatly exercised over the growth of Nazism and held several secret meetings to find ways of combating the influence of Hitler's followers in the Pacific.

Full Story Only After War

Only when the war is over will the full story show New Zealanders how von Luckner repaid the hospitality he received in this country.

This amazing story of Nazi espionage in the Pacific Islands and in New Zealand led the authorities to intern several men who were formerly members of a German club.

Several of the interned men are said to have possessed powerful radio sets capable of receiving messages from all parts of the world.—W.A.C.

AUSTRALIAN SOLDIER'S LETTER WAS ON MOVE FOR SIX MONTHS

(Daily Mail Special Service) SYDNEY

A "believe it or not" story of the wanderings of a letter addressed to a Digger in a military camp near Sydney, and delivered six months later in England, is told in a letter from a corporal in the A.I.F. to the "Sydney Sun."

It proves that the Post Office, like the North-West Mounted, "gets its man"—in time. Here is the story of Corporal V. G. Costin, now with the A.I.F. in England:—

"On March 22, before I entered Ingleburn camp, I wrote to a 1914-1918 pal, who was in camp there, telling him that I would be joining him soon.

Read It Together

"I arrived at Ingleburn on April 11, and my friend and I left Sydney in May. He and I have been together ever since. We are in the same camp in England.

"Yesterday (September 15) some Australian mail arrived, and, believe it or not, my letter was among it, and was delivered to my friend. We had the intriguing experience of reading it together."

Corporal Costin adds that there were no explanatory notes on the letter to explain its six months wandering.

The delivery of the letter has so impressed Costin's friend, Joe Sheridan, that he intends to write in reply to Costin, addressing the letter to him at Ingleburn, to see whether the Post Office can do the trick again in reverse order.

Smiths Lead The Way In Territorial Ballot

(Written for the "Daily Mail.") IF all the men called up for Territorial service in the second ballot were passed fit and entered camp there would be some quite curious results.

A letter addressed to Private Smith might be expected to stand only a slender chance of ever reaching the man it was intended for. He would have 392 companions of the same name, all equally eager for correspondence.

Almost a Battalion

If some whimsical military leader should ever ordain that units shall be arranged according to the names they bear, the 393 Smiths would almost make a battalion of their own. In the unlikely event of their unit being surrounded and taken prisoner by the enemy the consternation and confusion of the latter needs little imagination.

The commander would then presumably rush up reinforcements, which would be led by the Wilsons (201 of them), and the Thompsons and their many variations (numbering 192).

Some difficulty might be experienced with the companies next in order, for it is doubtful whether the Browns and the Browns, or the Clarks and the Clarks would be kept on marching shoulder to shoulder. If, however, they consented to sink their differences in face of the common danger there would be 187 of the former and 193 of the latter.

The Joneses (164) and Williameses (145) might be presumed to bring up the rear in company with those bearing all the other frequently-met surnames.

Assorted Occupations

By occupation, too, the army would include men of almost every trade and calling under the sun. Ordinary clerks, labourers, company managers and solicitors' assistants would of course predominate, but there would be at least one meat telegrapher, one timber treater and one tyre vulcaniser.

Should the unit have to rescue any fellows in distress, there would be a competent operator (hoiery machine) on hand to attend to laddered stockings.

A philosophy student might be expected to find ample food for thought, but his talents would probably not be so practical as those of a post-hole digger, a dance promoter or a billiard marker.

No Lighthouse

A lighthouse-keeper from the South Island whose name was included might be expected to find the amount of company in the army rather embarrassing, but he would find the vocal efforts of his comrades less trying than would a professional singer who hails from Auckland.

A transferer would probably find himself at home in the Army since a good proportion of his time would be spent in transferring from one place to another. A general hand would probably prove useful, but a cosmetic perfumery buyer would probably find only limited scope for his experience, and that mainly when on leave.

Others who may rub shoulders include a hand bag cutter and clicker, automatic precision operator, wood heel manufacturer and butcher-knife maker.—A.C.C.

NATURALISED FLORA OF NEW ZEALAND BEDOUINS IN THE DESERT: A CAMEO

A few days ago a caravan passed us, and camped a few hundred yards away. During the night, I heard much chanting and moaning (his songs resemble moaning so one cannot differentiate). I also heard a reed piping, but thought this was being played to quieten the camels, or rather, dromedaries. I was also puzzled by the fact that the Bedouins were trying to obtain money by selling small articles.

All this was explained when I was walking in the direction of the camp of the now departed Bedouins. Coming across a new grave, obviously of the party who had been making the journey, I found it rather interesting.

Signs of Virtue

He had been a good man on this earth, for stones had been neatly stacked around him. He had been comparatively rich, for calico had been placed over him. His pots and other utensils, including ploughing implements, were about the grave, as well as other small trinkets. Around the grave, upon the plough handles, were tied pieces of cloth, to ward off evil spirits. On the calico were coins, comprising the dead man's fare for the boatman who would ferry him "across the waters." Water and food had also been provided.

The usual praying ground had been built facing Mecca. It is a custom of these people to live with the corpse and this had been done, as was shown by the fire-pieces nearby.

Method of Burial

The mode of burial is thus: The corpse is carried in a box to the grave, and thrown out. If the man falls face downward, he has been bad on this earth and stones are just thrown at him until he is covered. If he falls face upwards, he has been good and the stones are neatly packed.

All over the desert one finds these graves and although it seems strange at first one realises that such things are inevitable.

Shipping At The Port Of Napier

PHASES OF THE MOON. Last Quarter Nov. 23. New Moon Nov. 29. THE SUN. Rises 6.52 p.m. November 23. Sets 4.22 a.m. November 24. Rises 6.53 p.m. November 25. Sets 4.21 a.m. November 26.

TIDES. E.W. H.W. L.W. L.W. a.m. p.m. a.m. p.m. Nov. 23 Sat. 11.27 11.54 5.06 5.35. Nov. 24 Sun. 0.00 0.16 5.58 6.29. Nov. 25 Mon. 0.45 1.07 6.36 7.02. Nov. 26 Tue. 1.35 1.59 7.53 8.17.

SAILED. YESTERDAY. Kopara (10 p.m.), 950 tons, Bates, for Auckland. Walnut (11 p.m.), 1633 tons, Adam, for Gisborne.

EXPECTED ARRIVALS. Poolta, Westport Nov. 25. Fakura, Wellington Nov. 25.

COASTWISE TRADE. KOPARA: Arrived here early yesterday morning from Gisborne and sailed for Auckland at 10 p.m. last night.

WAINUI: Departed for Gisborne and southern ports at 11 o'clock last night.

POOLTA: Arrives with a cargo from Greyhound and Westport about November 25.

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

NEUTRAL VESSELS. MONTEREY: Sailed from San Francisco on October 15 for the Far East, is expected at Auckland, via Sydney, on November 25.

Two German airmen, whose plane had been brought down by R.A.F. fighters, were taken prisoner and temporarily accommodated at an aerodrome "somewhere in England," where they were provided with a batman to minister to their needs.

Beginning his duties, the batman—an old soldier—came rigidly to attention, and giving the Nazi salute, said: "Hell, Churchill!"

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FROM AUCKLAND FOR NAPIER: KOPARA loads Tuesday, Nov. 26.

FROM NAPIER FOR GISBORNE, AND WELLINGTON: PUKEKO loads Wednesday, Nov. 27.

FROM LYTTTELTON FOR NAPIER, GISBORNE AND WAIKOPU: PUKEKO loads Thursday, Dec. 5.

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LICENSING REFORM

Successive governments have shown a marked disinclination to attempt the reform of the New Zealand licensing system, preferring to let sleeping dogs lie, and for all practical purposes, the Prohibition movement in this country is dead.

It has never recovered from the repeal of the 18th Amendment to the constitution of the United States. The cure for many so-called reforms is an experience of them, and while the history of Prohibition in America is fresh in people's minds, few will have the hardihood to argue that it should be tried out in New Zealand.

At the same time, nobody can deny that our licensing system is gravely defective. It cries aloud for improvement, but apart from a thin small voice of protest that rises occasionally from the Methodist Synod or some other religious body, it is nobody's business to lead a movement for remedial measures. It is not that drunkenness is on the increase; statistical evidence is to the contrary. The chief objection to our licensing system is that it is characterised by the most open and flagrant violation of the law.

That in itself is a very serious matter, because respect for the law and its impartial enforcement are vitally important to the maintenance of order in a civilised community. It is wholly wrong that people should become imbued with the idea that because a law is stupid and unreasonable they can disregard it and break it with impunity. When the law is so consistently and wantonly broken it is the duty of the Government to revise and amend it. That is the position of the licensing law in New Zealand at the present time.

A worse licensing system could hardly be devised. Years ago, when the population was about half what it is to-day, a law was enacted providing for triennial licensing polls to determine whether licences should continue in force, or be abolished or reduced. Successive polls resulted in certain areas going "dry," while changes in the geographical distribution of population brought about a very unequal distribution of licensed houses. Some small mining towns are over-supplied with hotels, while other centres which can show a fourfold increase in population have to get along with very few.

The monopoly value attaching to licences in the larger towns is very great, and rents are determined chiefly by the number of hogsheds of beer sold monthly. They have been raised to a figure that puts a premium on illicit trading and many a publican would have a poor chance of meeting his obligations if he elected to abide strictly by the provisions of the Licensing Act. From the standpoint of the public the effect of this vicious system on the hotel business is disastrous. The provision of accommodation and meals is looked upon as a necessary but unprofitable sideline to the sale of beer. Tourists and the travelling public rightly complain that the general standard of hotel accommodation in New Zealand is far below what they are entitled to expect and are willing to pay for.

The remedy for this state of affairs is obvious enough. The situation calls for the extinction after due notice of all existing licences and an issue of fresh licences according to the legitimate requirements of the public. The chief business of a hotelkeeper should be the provision of board and meals. The sale of liquor should be incidental to it, instead of the position being reversed. Licences are now confined to relatively few public houses, most of which are tied to one or other of the brewery companies. Any properly conducted house which provides residential accommodation for permanent or casual boarders should be able to supply the guests with their requirements in the matter of alcoholic refreshments. Restaurants and eating houses could safely be licensed to supply ales and wines with meals as they do nearly all over the world, and the public convenience would be served without harm to anyone.

Drinking to excess is admittedly a social evil. The British have always been hard drinkers, and no alteration in the licensing system will change men's habits or stop some of them from drinking more than is good for them. The present system allows toppers to drink all day legally and half the night illegally, and there is no cure for drunkenness.

The licensing legislation of the past has been inspired by a desire to save a small number of drunkards from themselves, without success. It is now time that it was revised to minister to the needs and convenience of the great majority of the public who have no desire to abuse the facilities for obtaining liquor, but who rightly object to a system which has brought the hotel business to its present unsatisfactory condition, and the law of the land into disrepute.

FROM THE LONDON "DAILY MAIL"

The following lines from an editorial in the London "Daily Mail" at the end of September serve, without further comment, to illustrate the spirit of London under the terror of the blitzkrieg: "Let the windows shake and shiver to the sound of the gunfire. Let the chimney-pots be knocked off by shell splinters. Londoners like it. . . The spirits of the populace rise as hour after hour the greatest concentration of anti-aircraft fire ever heard hurls defiance at the invaders. People feel that at last we are hitting back. Hitler's bombers cannot shift the Londoners."

Personal

MINISTERIAL

The Minister of Marine (the Hon. Dr. D. G. McMillan) is to be a candidate for the position of president of the New Zealand Labour Party at the election to take place at the 1941 Easter conference in Wellington. Mr. J. Roberts is the president, and Dr. McMillan is vice-president.

Mr R. White, Hastings, left last night for Wellington, where he will spend a few days.

Mr T. Edison, Hastings, is spending a short vacation in Wellington.

Police Inspector D. Cameron, Napier, who has been indisposed for some time will resume duty this morning. He will replace Inspector L. R. Capp, who will return to Wellington by to-day's express.

Mr L. Driver, Hastings, travelled to Wellington by the excursion last night to visit his mother who is in the Wellington Hospital.

Mr E. J. O'Donahue, who has been relieving at the Nuhaka post office, has left for Waipukurau.

Mr Patterson, of the Nuhaka post office, has returned for duty after three months leave of absence.

Mr G. King, Whatatutu, is visiting his sister, Mrs N. Clough, Nuhaka.

Mr S. J. Williams, of the staff of the Post and Telegraph Department, Wairoa, will soon replace Mr J. Miller, postmaster at Nuhaka, who has been appointed postmaster at Te Karaka.

Mr Henry Hamlin, formerly of the Nuhaka post office, is on leave and is visiting friends in Nuhaka.

Mr C. Brewster, Gisborne, is visiting Mr and Mrs P. J. Brewster, Nuhaka.

Mr George Nathan is a Wellington visitor to Napier.

Sergeant L. H. W. Alpine, of the Papakura Military Camp, is at present visiting Napier.

Corporal W. Gordon Baird, late of Napier and now of the 4th Reinforcements, is staying with his parents, Mr and Mrs W.A. Baird, Munroe Street, Napier.

Mr W. E. North, a representative of the Napier Citizens' Association, was welcomed at the monthly meeting of the Napier Chamber of Commerce on Thursday afternoon by the chairman, Mr A. W. H. King.

Mr E. Caradus, senior inspector of secondary schools, and director of educational services Royal New Zealand Air Force, was on a visit to Napier. He is leaving for Rotoura at the end of the week.

Private Eric Wilkinson, who met with an accident at Otane when travelling home on leave from Trentham Hospital with a fractured skull. His parents, Mr and Mrs R. Wilkinson, Abbott Street, Gisborne, received a report from Wilkinson on Thursday describing his condition as satisfactory, following upon an operation.

Mr R. C. Taylor, third son of Mrs G. F. Taylor, Devonport, Auckland, is going to Levea for training as a pilot in the Air Force.

Mr G. Jackson, managing director of the Ford Motor Co. of New Zealand, has been elected president of the Wellington Manufacturers' Association. Mr Jackson is a Canadian who served with the Canadian forces in France in the Great War. He has been five years in New Zealand.

Mr K. L. Usmar has submitted his resignation as provincial secretary of the Auckland Provincial Patriotic Council. The resignation has been referred to the standing committee to investigate the possibility of retaining Mr Usmar's services, perhaps in an advisory capacity.

AT THE HOTELS

Mr and Mrs E. A. Millward (Wanganui), Mr and Mrs J. A. McLean (Porangahau), Mr J. P. Hogan (Auckland), Mr H. McFarlane (Blenheim), Mr L. Salt (Wellington), Mr J. M. Wilkie (Karori), Mr W. E. Clarke (Palmerston North), Mrs T. McKague, Miss Gay McKague (Gisborne) are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

Mr E. Burt, Mr T. Burt, Mr W. Percival, Mr E. Barrett, Mr I. Rothschild, Miss G. Permain, Mr Geo. Nathan, Col. R. Beere, Mr J. S. Duke (Wellington), Mr and Mrs H. McAlpine (Palmerston North), Mr and Mrs R. Vartan (Dannevirke), Mrs E. Hamilton (England), Mr N. Obren (Auckland), Mr T. W. Murray, Mr J. Jessop (Gisborne), are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

WAIROA

Mr W. Gee (Auckland), Mr C. Ferguson, Mr J. S. Dunn, Mr W. G. Holmes, Mr J. L. Belleby (Gisborne), Mrs and Mrs Bennett, Mr J. W. Bernice (Napier), Mr W. J. Knights (Palmerston North), Mr W. Watters (New Plymouth), Mr and Mrs Wright (Hawera), Mr J. M. Mackay (Marton) are staying at the Clyde Hotel.

Mr Wincoff (Napier), Mr Gee, Mr Grundy (Wellington), Mr Hewett (Palmerston North), Mr Knight, Mr Storich (Auckland), Mr Plessie, Mr Mack (Gisborne) are guests at the Wairoa Hotel.

Paid Councillors?

Remuneration for city and borough councillors is suggested in a remit adopted by the Christchurch City Council last evening on the recommendation of the Finance Committee. The remit, which will be presented at the annual Municipal Conference in March, suggests "that the Government be requested to make provision in the Municipal Corporations Act for the payment of fixed allowances to members of city and borough councils or, as an alternative, that provision be made for members of city or borough councils to be compensated for monetary loss resulting from time lost from their permanent employment while attending to the business of a council."—Press Assn.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

A Postponement

The special musical evening arranged by the Hastings Townswomen's Guild for Wednesday, November 27, has been postponed indefinitely.

Coventry's Message

The Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser) has received through the New Zealand High Commissioner in London (Mr W. J. Jordan) the following cablegram from the Mayor of Coventry: "We deeply appreciate the kind message of sympathy from the Prime Minister, Government and people of New Zealand. Coventry has the flag flying and is determined to see the business through."—Press Association.

Meeting at Marewa

A decision to form a Marewa Progressive Association was reached at a well-attended meeting of Marewa residents on Thursday evening. The principal question discussed was the alleged inadequacy of the sewerage system in a portion of the area. It was agreed that no immediate action could be taken, but an executive was set up with instructions to watch this and other questions affecting the district.

Cars in Collision

A resounding crash which attracted the attention of shoppers in Hastings Street, Napier, last night proved to be the result of a minor collision between two cars, both of which suffered damage to fenders and bumpers. Apparently one vehicle was pulling out from the kerb when it came in contact with the other, which was approaching from the rear.

Most Valuable Tree

The most valuable tree in America—that is, the tree which has contributed most to the national wealth is California's parent navel orange tree, located at Low Park in Riverside. Although it is now over 70 years old, it is uncommonly prolific. Introduced into the United States from Bahia, Brazil, in 1870, the parent tree came to Mrs Eliza Tibbets in 1873. It was planted by her beside her kitchen door and later was transferred to the present park site.

Rhodes Scholars

Sitting at Government House yesterday the New Zealand Selection Committee appointed by the Rhodes Trustees—the Governor-General, the Chief Justice, Major-General Sir Andrew Russell, the Chancellor of University of New Zealand (Dr. the Hon. J. A. Hanan), the Chairman of the Academic Board of the University (Dr. J. H. G. C. L. Dr. A. L. Haslam and Mr S. N. Ziman—those from 11 nominations the two 1941 Rhodes Scholars. The successful candidates were Alan Stewart (Massey Agricultural College) and Jack Seddon Rumbold (Canterbury University College).—Press Association.

Week-end Excursions

Between 200 and 300 people took advantage of the week-end excursion train from Hawke's Bay to Wellington which left Napier at 11 o'clock last night. When the train left Napier it carried a carefree band of travellers complete with musical instruments. At Hastings and other stations the crowd was swelled by further batches of holiday-makers. The excursion train from Wellington, which is expected to arrive at Napier some time after 7 o'clock this morning will bring between 400 and 500 visitors to the Bay. The return trains in each case will leave on Monday morning.

Late Mr N. Kettle's Work

The severe loss which the society and the community as a whole had suffered with the death of Mr N. Kettle was referred to by the president (Mr C. K. White) at a meeting of the Hawke's Bay and District Soldiers' and Sailors' Club yesterday. Mr Kettle had been an enthusiastic member of the society, and had been elected to the committee in 1887, was treasurer from 1894 to 1901, vice-president from 1901 to 1906, and president from 1906 to 1910. In 1894 he was elected a life member. Reference was made to the death of Mrs E. Avrill, wife of a member of the committee, and motions of sympathy were accorded the relatives of both Mrs Averill and Mr Kettle.

Soldiers watches will be wanted now for fourth reinforcement men. Watches which will stand the heaviest wear, and are proof against dust and damp are available only from McClurg's Ltd., Napier. Remember, many McClurg watches were sold during the last war—they are in good order today. McClurg's, the oldest established jewellers in Hawke's Bay.

MAIL NOTICES

POST OFFICE, HASTINGS (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.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26.

Australian States and Countries via Australia. Mails close 6 p.m. Parcels 4 p.m.

Other overseas mails will be dispatched as opportunity offers.

INLAND MAILS.

Napier, 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, 6.50 a.m., 4 p.m.

Auckland, Manu Trunk and Waikato districts, 8.5 a.m. and (letters only), 4 p.m. Saturdays only, 1.15 p.m. (letters only).

Manawatu, Waipara, 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., Saturdays, 8.5 a.m.

Otago, Monday to Friday, 6.30 a.m., 4 p.m. Saturday, 6.30 a.m. Opaia, Pukekura, Paki Paki and Pukeko, 6.30 a.m.

AIR MAIL INLAND.

Blenheim, Nelson, Westport, Grey-mouth and Hokitika, Monday to Friday, 8 p.m.; Saturday, 4 p.m. Auckland and New Plymouth, Monday to Friday, 6 p.m.

Christchurch, Oamaru, Dunedin and Invercargill, Tuesday to Friday, 6 p.m. Saturday, 4 p.m.

L. A. BURNS, Postmaster.

HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

"DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR Milder WEATHER

Following is the "Daily Mail's" special forecast for Hawke's Bay:— Winds: Light to moderate from a westerly quarter. Weather: Some showers in isolated areas or morning drizzle but weather otherwise fair and rather milder. Seas: Slight.

HASTINGS WEATHER

Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5 p.m. at the Hastings Magnetic Observatory, Cornwall Park, were as follows:— Dry bulb temp. 57.0deg. Wet bulb temp. 54.0deg. Maximum temp. 82.0deg. Minimum temp. 36.2deg. Grass 32.0deg. 1ft. underground 61.0deg. E.W. Cloud 8. Rain (for last 24 hours) .11. Rain for month 7.91ins.

NAPIER WEATHER

Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5.30 p.m. at Napier by the Government recorder (Miss G. Hutton) are as follows:— Sun 55.8deg. Wet bulb temp. 51.3deg. Maximum temp. 64.6deg. Minimum temp. 33.8deg. Grass 33.8deg. 1ft. underground 62.5deg. 3ft. underground 62.5deg. Sun 4.3hrs. Wind E.S. Rain Trace Cloud 6. Visibility 5. Humidity 79 p.c.

DOMINION FORECAST

General situation: An anti-cyclone is centred north-west of the North Island, where a depression is developing in the western Tasman.

Forecast—Winds: Southerly to westerly predominating, gradually tending to northerly, force strong at first in the north, otherwise light or moderate, but freshening somewhat later.

Seas—New Zealand waters: Rather rough north of Kawhia. Elsewhere slight or moderate. Eastern Tasman: Moderate west to south-west winds changing later to northerly in the west. Seas moderate.

Weather: Mainly fair to cloudy with gradually rising temperatures. Some isolated brief showers, however, still probable.

To-day's Diary

HASTINGS. Mass Meeting of Farmers, Assembly Hall, 8 p.m. Old School Silver Drive, in aid of Millon Pound Appeal, House to House Canvass, 1.30 p.m. Greyhound Races, Nelson Park, 8 p.m. Gala Sports Day, in aid of Millon Appeal, Havelock North Domain, 1.40 p.m. Annual General Meeting of Parkvale Golf Club, Chamber of Commerce Rooms, 7.45 p.m. British Legion Old-time Dance, Buffalo Hall, 8 p.m. St. Matthew's Guild of Fellowship, Annual Garden Party and Sale of Work, Vicarage Grounds, 10 a.m. The Theatres: "Three Live Ghosts" and "Congo Maisie," Municipal, 7.45 p.m. "Dr. Kildare's Strange Case," Regent, 2.15, 5 and 8 p.m. "Girl From God's Country," and "A Fugitive From Justice," Cosy, 2 and 7.45 p.m. "Star Dust," State, 2.15, 5 and 8 p.m.

NAPIER. Excursion Train to Wairoa, 12.5 p.m. Greyhound Racing, League Park, 8 p.m. "Aldrin," presented by Frivolity Minstrels, Municipal Theatre, 8 p.m. The Theatres: "Gunner George," Regent, 2 and 8 p.m. "Johnny Apollo," State, 2 and 8 p.m. "Scatterbrain," and "You're Not So Tough," Mayfair, 2 and 7.45 p.m.

Breakfast Table. "If we had one Meatless Day a week there would be ample spinach for everybody," says a vegetarian. We were afraid there might be.

Another nice thing about a modern meal is that if one is not enough you can open another tin.

"Did you hear the news, Mrs Boggins?" Vesuvius has broken out again.

"There now! And I never knew he was in prison!"

Diner: "Are you the waitress who took my order?" Waitress: "Yes, sir."

Diner: "You're still looking well—how are your grandchildren?"

Rich tweeds in the glorious natural shade of the moonlands; carefully woven by hand in the Scottish Isles, and appreciatively tailored by Parkers. See our window display of real Harris tweeds. Parkers.

POPULAR GIFT PARCELS for the MEN at the FRONT. These gift parcels from Westerman's will be appreciated by the men overseas. They are all convenient in size and contain personal articles which will add to their general comfort. Ask Westerman's to make you up one to-day!

COUNTRY CUSTOMERS! If you can't come to Westerman's just write to us, sending the name and address (including the unit) of your soldier. Please state the number of the parcel you want sent.



NO. 1 SOLDIERS' GIFT PARCELS No. 2

1 Hair Comb 1/6. 2 Khaki Handkerchiefs (1/2) 2/6. 1 Writing Pad & Envelopes 1/6. 1 Shaving Stick & Brush 2/6. Unbreakable Mirror 1/6.

1 Fr. Khaki Sox 3/11. 1 Glib's Dentifrice (1/2 size) 1/6. 1 Writing Pad & Envelopes 1/6. 1 Shaving Stick & Brush 2/6. Unbreakable Mirror 1/6.

10/- 15/-

No. 3

1 Fr. Khaki Sox 3/11. 1 Glib's Dentifrice (1/2 size) 1/6. 1 Writing Pad & Envelopes 1/6. 1 Shaving Stick & Brush 2/6. Unbreakable Mirror 1/6.

19/11

Money Belts—10/6. Wallets—10/6.

Westerman's MODERN STORE

NAPIER AIRMAN NOW SAFE

PICKED UP FROM SEA OFFICIAL REPORT Previously Thought To Be Missing

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, Nov. 22. The following official casualty was announced to-night:— Sergeant Jack Marshall, R.N.Z.A.F. missing on operations but now reported safe in Naval sick quarters having been picked up from the sea.

AUCKLAND AIRMAN WINS D.F.C.

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received November 22, 10.45 p.m.) LONDON, Nov. 21. Flying-Officer William Maxwell Nixon, of Auckland, has been awarded the D.F.C. He was born in 1913 and educated at Pukekohe and Gore. He joined the R.N.Z.A.F. in 1934 and was promoted flying-officer in 1939. His wife lives at Northcote, Auckland.

Wanganui Sets A Record

MEDICAL PASSES High Percentage In Ballots OFFICIAL FIGURES

By Telegraph—Press Association. WANGANUI, Nov. 22. Wanganui's percentage of fit men drawn in the recent territorial ballots is believed to be the highest so far recorded in New Zealand. Figures made available to-day show that of 623 men drawn in the first ballot, 411 passed as fit when medically examined, 169 were classified as temporarily unfit and 43 permanently unfit.

Transference Of Names

MILITARY BALLOT Men Permanently Unfit FIRST DIVISION

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, Nov. 22. Single men in the First Division of the National Reserve who volunteered for overseas service before July 23 but were rejected on medical grounds as permanently unfit for any type of military service within or outside New Zealand, have in general been withdrawn from the First Division and transferred to the Third Division. This means that they have not been liable to be drawn in the three ballots held.

HAWKE CUP CRICKET ABANDONED

Plunket Shield Also In Abeyance

By Telegraph—Press Association. CHRISTCHURCH, Nov. 22. Delegates to the annual meeting of the New Zealand Cricket Council decided unanimously that Plunket Shield competitions (for major associations) should be discontinued for the duration of the war. At the same time, representatives of the management committee and other speakers expressed the view that cricket generally should be carried on as far as possible where such efforts did not interfere with the war effort, and that younger players particularly should be encouraged.

Pilot Goldstone's Death

Crash Of Tiger Moth Aeroplane

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, Nov. 22. A verdict of accidental death was returned by the coroner, Mr F. K. Hunt, S.M., at the inquest into the death of Pilot-Officer Robert Michael Goldstone, aged 21, of Wanganui, as the result of an accident on August 31, when a Tiger Moth aeroplane crashed into the sea about 600 yards off Narrow Neck, drowning the pilot and injuring the co-pilot.

£250,000 MARK ALREADY PASSED IN N.Z. APPEAL

Second National Review By Organiser Of The War Fund Campaign

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, Nov. 22. The £250,000 mark has been passed in the Dominion-wide £1,000,000 patriotic appeal. This announcement was made by the organiser (Major J. Abel) this afternoon, when he made his second national review of the results of the campaign.

"Looking at the results from the national point of view," Major Abel said, "I am more than satisfied with them, particularly as a number of major zones are still working along lines the results of which will be slow in coming in."

In giving the provincial totals to date, Major Abel pointed out that the figures did not give a true index of the money raised because in several cases they represented only the actual receipts of provincial treasurers, and did not take into account the amounts in hand in various zones which had not yet been remitted.

Provincial Figures However, from the figures as supplied to him, the position to date was:

Table with 2 columns: Province, Amount. Total £253,900.

Bomber's Crew Captured

AIR MARSHAL ON BOARD 'Plane Forced Down In Sicily

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received November 22, 6 p.m.) LONDON, Nov. 21. Air Marshal C. T. Boyd, whose appointment as deputy-chief officer of the R.A.F. in the Middle East was announced only last Monday, has been captured by the Italians. A Wellington bomber in which he was travelling came down in Sicily.

Condemnation Of Fascism

Three American Warnings LINDBERGH AND COUGHLIN

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received November 22, 6 p.m.) NEW YORK, Nov. 21. The United States Secretary of the Interior (Mr Harold I. Ickes), in a speech to-day, said that a native Fascist group which included Colonel Charles Lindbergh and Father Coughlin, the "Radio Priest," was trying to disturb United States relations with Latin America.

Appeal For Patriotic Funds

A Flag Day held by the Napier Patriotic Appeal Committee yesterday proved very successful, a sum of about £84 being raised by the sale of flags and badges. Members of the Napier Women's Patriotic Service Corps acted as saleswomen and business was brisk throughout the day.

Illegal Entry Into Palestine

Laws Flouted United Press Association—Copyright. (Received Nov. 22, 11.45 p.m.) JERUSALEM, Nov. 21. Police boats caught two shiploads of Jews numbering 1771 in early November when attempting illegally to enter Palestine.

Mystery Parcels

The sale of mystery parcels in Market Street last night, was again dogged by bad luck and for the second time in succession the sale was affected by a downpour of rain. However a number of parcels were cleared and some £20 collected as a result. The games and stalls which were arranged had to be abandoned on account of the weather.

When Is A Banknote Not A Banknote?

Answer: When It Has Been Issued In England

Dire Penalties

Hawke's Bay Woman Receives A Shock

Since the "good old days" when money was "money wherever one went, and when a New Zealand pound note could be passed among the Eskimos or the Hottentots, New Zealanders have gradually become accustomed to the idea that a Reserve Bank note is not legal tender outside the Dominion.

Heartrending stories have been told of the efforts of Dominion tourists in other countries to exchange the coinage of their own country for the bare essentials of life. It is now fairly well known that at least one way to make a lifelong enemy in any part of the world is to offer to settle an account with a genuine Reserve Bank note.

Surprising Development

But it will come as a surprise to many to learn that a Bank of England note is now scorned by bank tellers in this country. In fact, it appears that the possession of these notes is being regarded as an offence as the carrying round of a six-shooter in the waistcoat pocket.

Unattractive Prospect

"Do you realise that you are liable to a fine of £100, or 12 months' imprisonment," he inquired. The client replied that she knew nothing of the kind, and asked if the note were counterfeit.

Arrest Followed

Mr Mayne did not file the petition immediately afterwards, with the result that Goodyer was arrested on Wednesday and taken to the Napier gaol. In the meantime Mr Mayne had disposed of the boat.

A Full Carnival Programme

MONDAY'S EVENTS Patriotic Appeal At Hastings

Monday will see, at the Hastings Racecourse at 10.30 a.m., the opening of the biggest carnival ever held in Hastings.

Loss To Drama Circles

MR A. S. WARWICK'S DEATH FORMER TEACHER Well-Known In Hawke's Bay

The death of Mr Alexis Stanley Warwick, one of Hawke's Bay's best-known elocution teachers, occurred in somewhat tragic circumstances on Thursday night. Mr Warwick was taking part in a revival of the comedy "Jane"—a play which he produced shortly after he arrived in Napier about 13 years ago—when he suffered a seizure and died without regaining consciousness.

George Medal And Cross

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BRITISH OFFER TO GOVERNMENT TO PROCEED WITH SMALL FARMS BILL

"No Question Of Confiscation Of Land, And Fair Price Will Be Paid"

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, Nov. 23. The intention of the Government to proceed with the Small Farms Amendment Bill when the session of Parliament is resumed next week was mentioned by the Minister of Lands (the Hon. F. Langstone) in an interview to-night.

He said that there was no question of confiscation of land, and a fair price was to be paid for any land acquired for the rehabilitation of soldiers. Only areas suitable for carrying a greater population and suitable for subdivision would be taken under the provisions of the Bill.

In Fighting Mood

PAHIATUA FARMERS' PROTEST MASS MEETING Proposed Bill Is Condemned

By Telegraph—Press Association. PALMERSTON NTH., Nov. 22. One of the largest meetings of farmers ever held in the Pahiatua district was addressed by Messrs Lloyd Hammond, A. P. O'Shea (Dominion secretary of the Farmers' Union) and Sir Alfred Ransom. The following resolution was passed:—

"This representative meeting of farmers emphatically protests against the proposed amendment of the Small Farms Act as, if it becomes law, it permits the confiscation of owners' interests. The Bill is a gross invasion of the liberties of subjects."

Nazi Activities In America

WIDESPREAD PLAN REVEALED Complete Reorganisation Of Industry

The Washington correspondent of the New York "Herald-Tribune" says that the Dies Committee, which has been investigating un-American activities, reports that local Nazis have been completing a plan to co-ordinate and extend German trade and industrial interests in the United States after the war under the control of a central agency directed from Berlin.

Seventy-Nine New Members

A. and P. Society Meets TEN MORE THAN LAST YEAR Election Yesterday

New members elected at a meeting of the Hawke's Bay A. and P. Society's committee yesterday totalled 79, compared with 69 at the same time last year. New members to date this year are 134, compare favourably with last year's 110 for the same period.

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SUEZ CAN BE DEFENDED

MR CHURCHILL FEELS CONFIDENT

TWO EASTERN WARS "Valiant Uprising Of Greeks"

British Official Wireless. (Received November 21, 6.0 p.m.) RUGBY, Nov. 21. "Up to the present the war has been waged between a fully-armed Germany and a quarter or half-armed British Empire."

Mr Churchill spoke of the two wars being waged in the Mediterranean, that of which—the defence of Egypt and the Suez Canal—looked rather doubtful and difficult a few months ago, but at present gave a measure of confidence.

Balm of Confidence

"This time-honoured ceremonial procedure, in which the Crown and Parliament played their parts, to-day will carry with them to anxious minds the balm of confidence," said Mr. Churchill.

Debates to Continue

In indicating the business of the House, Mr Churchill said that he saw no reason why the process of general debates should not be continued. He recalled that this was really a revival of ancient parliamentary practice, when Government business was treated of with considerable expedition.

Committee Meeting Yesterday

The main items of expenditure were as follows, figures for 1939 being given in parentheses.—Cash prizes, £115 7/6 (£138 7/6); printing and advertising, £236 19/2 (£203 15/3); judges' expenses, £77 10/0 (£98 14/8); wages and labour, £399 1/1 (£428 8/6); luncheon and refreshments, £72 4/6 (£83 8/6).

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NO NEED TO WORRY ABOUT HEALTH OF N.Z. SOLDIERS

Every Precaution Is Taken To Prevent Illness In The Middle East

By Telegraph-Press Association AUCKLAND, Nov. 22.

A statement that the people of New Zealand could be entirely free from worry about the health of soldiers in the Middle East was made by a senior medical officer who has been invalided home to Auckland after commanding a field ambulance in Egypt. There was a tremendous difference, he said, between conditions making for good health in this war and in the Great War.

From his own personal observations and experience during many months he knew that parents and relatives could be absolutely reassured about their soldiers.

"When my unit first arrived in Egypt," he continued, "we had the job of looking after the camp hospital, and so we saw every sick man who came to the hospital, and who could be sent back to the lines in a few days, or whether he had to be sent on to the general hospital."

While there was a certain number of minor things, such as irritation to the nose and throat caused by sand, colds, and abrasions, and bruises caused by the handling of the mechanical equipment which is a distinctive feature of the modern army, 90 per cent. of the cases handled were of a type which in civilian life would probably never have been reported to a doctor but which in an army must necessarily be reported.

Very Few Deaths

The experience of medical officers and combatant officers who served in the last war clearly showed how much more free from serious illness and disease are the men of this war. This is shown by the very small number of deaths from sickness, the absence of typhoid and para-typhoid, and the remarkably small number of pneumonia cases. There have been astonishingly few cases of serious illness.

"Various factors have benefited the men of this war. One is that the medical officers know how to deal with serious types, whereas in the last war we more often than not had to feel our way.

Early Preparation

"Again, before the war, the Director General of Medical Services in New Zealand and the assistant-directors in various districts took care to obtain the opinion of the highest authorities on diseases likely to be prevalent in the Middle East. As a result all medical officers had the necessary information available to them when they began their duties with the soldiers.

The men themselves have also been responsible in no small measure for the high standard of health among them. Advantage was taken of the voyage to Egypt to give lectures to soldiers on health topics and the high standard of intelligence among the New Zealanders helped considerably to prepare

Pretty Wedding In Hastings

SPENCER—FORTNAM Bridesmaid In Dainty Pink Muslin

The wedding was solemnised at the Methodist Church, Hastings, recently of Hazel, fifth daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Fortnam, Oliphant road, Hastings, and Private John Alfred Spencer, only son of the late Mr and Mrs Spencer, Napier. The Rev. C. H. Olds officiated.

The bride's lovely gown was of cream French embossed satin fashioned on classical lines, with a heart-shaped neckline. Satin-covered buttons trimmed the bodice at the back and the full sleeves were shirred at the shoulders and fitted at the wrists. The long skirt fell to form a train and the bride wore an embroidered veil lent by her sister. Her beautiful bouquet was of white roses, carnations and maidenhair fern.

The only bridesmaid was Miss Betty Fortnam, the bride's sister, whose dainty frock was of pink spotted muslin. The long, graceful skirt was fully flared from the knees with godels of pink organdie.

Mr George Colclough, of Fort Dorset, step-brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where a buffet supper was served. The handsome three-tiered wedding cake was a gift of the bride's sister, Mrs A. Scott. Many toasts were honoured. The bride's mother, Mrs J. Fortnam, wore a navy blue costume and her bouquet was of cream tinted flowers.

When the bride and bridegroom left for their honeymoon, which is to be spent in Palmerston North, the bride was wearing a smart navy ensemble with accessories to match.

MORE RECRUITS ARRIVE DANNEVIRKE CAMP

BATTALION IS STILL BELOW STRENGTH

Monday's Parade

A further 36 recruits entered camp at Dannevirke yesterday from all parts of the district. The battalion is still under strength but if it is hoped next week to begin company training as a change from the squad and platoon drill which has so far occupied most of the time.

On Monday, the King's Birthday, the Mayor of Dannevirke (Mr E. Gibbard) will take the salute at a battalion parade at 10.30. Lieut. Colonel W. W. Jeffery, officer-in-command, has invited the public to be present to observe the ceremony.

KING'S BIRTHDAY PICNIC

Opoutama Beach BIG PROGRAMME ARRANGED

The Bus Route

The Opoutama beach is expected to be the main attraction for residents of the Wairoa district on Monday, the King's Birthday, when an excursion train will run from Rongopu. Reports from the picnic committee indicate that a record crowd will attend and the committee has made extensive preparation to cater for the picnickers.

WAIROA

The excursion train will run right to the beach. In addition to the usual running events, a special programme has been drawn up for children, and a bathing beauty contest has been arranged.

Arrangements have been made for a free bus to convey the picnickers from the town to the station. The bus route is via Marine Parade, McLean Street and Lahore Street, and patrons are requested to congregate at the corners to obviate delays. The first bus will run at 7.45 a.m.

Stock Re-offered

At the auction the following donations were made by buyers who re-offered stock they had bought.—L. E. Douglas £15, M. Greenwood £10, Gordon Roach £5, J. F. Jones £5, Archie McCormick £2, H. N. Stewart £1, A. Kirkpatrick £5, Mrs. Robertson £10, E. J. Harvey £5, M. Waterworth £5, D. M. Douglas £5, D. Walker £2, Mrs. Irvine £1, Mr. Connor £2, Ian Hamilton £2, Harris and Yule £2, Oswald Nelson £10, Mrs. Christensen £1, A. J. Scott £6, J. G. Snelby £9, H.M.G. £26 10/-, total, £164 15/-.

Carnival Spirit At Dannevirke

MONDAY'S HOLIDAY

Contribution To Patriotic Effort

PIPE BAND DISPLAY

Immense preparations have been made for the grand gala on Monday, the King's Birthday holiday, in aid of the Queen Carnival to raise funds for the patriotic appeal.

The Domain gardens are looking particularly attractive and, with the ample playing fields behind, provide an ideal meeting place for the people of the town and district.

Not all the entertainment will be of a money making type, although there will be side shows in plenty. The Ruahine Pipe Band will give a drum major's display and Dannevirke is fortunate to possess the champion band of the Dominion to head the attractions. Highland dancing, sheep dog trials, inter-house girls and costers will help to entertain.

AUSTRALIA FACING A SHORTAGE OF POTASH

Germany And France Had Almost World Monopoly Of A Valuable Product

For the second time in 25 years, Australia is faced with a possible shortage of potash, according to a report which has just been published by the Royal Society of New South Wales.

Germany and France have almost a world monopoly in the production of potash. The capitulation of France and the cutting off of supplies from other smaller sources in Europe, forces the British Empire to turn to undeveloped sources for its supplies.

Except in Palestine, which until recently supplied Australian wartime requirements, potash is not produced in the British Empire.

Potash is vital for the agricultural industry and is also used in the manufacture of explosives. It is absolutely essential for plant growth.

Before the outbreak of war Australia imported almost all its supplies from Germany and France, and the annual requirements were 12,000 tons, valued at £250,000 (says the Sydney "Sun").

According to Mr G. de Vahl Davis, B.Sc. (Agric.), there is only a remote possibility that Australia will be able to produce further potash while the war lasts, and, unless rationing our economies in consumption are introduced, Australia's present reserves will disappear next year.

Last August, Queensland, which is Australia's biggest consumer of potash, introduced rationing to preserve its reserves, and agriculturists there are no longer permitted to use potash unless it is mixed with other fertilisers.

Tasmania, the second biggest user of potash, has already exhausted its reserves.

Sources of Potash

So far as is known, saline potash deposits of the type found in Europe and the U.S.A. are non-existent in Australia, said Mr G. de Vahl Davis, in a paper read at the meeting of the Chemistry Department of Sydney University, but there are several sources in the Commonwealth from which it can be derived.

Chief of the natural sources is alumite, which, in New South Wales, occurs in the Alum Mountains near Bulahdelah. Extensive deposits also occur in Western Australia, where, under the direction of Professor N. Bayliss, experiments to test the material are in progress.

In recent experiments at the Sydney Technical College, four chemistry engineering students, who produced the first aluminium to be made from Australian bauxite also succeeded in producing aluminium from potash.

"Potash, aluminium, and sulphuric acid can all be produced from Australian alumite," said Mr Mellor. "It appears to be one of the most promising sources of potash in this country. For its successful economic exploitation in Australia it is probable

FARMERS' PROTEST MEETING

Keen interest has been aroused among the farming community of Hawke's Bay by the decision to hold a mass meeting of farmers and other interested in Hastings tomorrow to consider the Small Farms Amendment Bill, which is to come before Parliament when the House of Representatives reassembles next week.

Arrangements have been made for the Dominion secretary of the Farmers' Union (Mr A. P. O'Shea) to address the meeting, and it is expected that he will throw much light on various provisions of a Bill and thus give farmers a clearer idea of the far-reaching measures which, it is contended, are embodied. There appears every prospect of a big gathering of farmers and other interested. The meeting will be held in the Hastings Assembly Hall at 8 p.m.

DEPARTURE OF WAIROA HEADMASTER

Reference to the forthcoming departure of the headmaster of the Wairoa District High School (Mr V. Parsons), who has accepted a position at Taihape, was made at the monthly meeting of the Wairoa Chamber of Commerce on Thursday.

Regret at Mr Parsons' impending departure was expressed by the secretary (Mr S. Ashburn), who stated that had Mr Parsons remained in the district he would have proved a valuable member of the chamber. They appreciated the interest he had taken in the activities of the chamber, and his work for the school generally.

Replying, Mr Parsons said that his somewhat short association with the chamber had been very happy indeed. The chamber, he stated, was essential for the welfare of the community, and he was sorry there was a lack of enthusiasm about its activities in Wairoa.

Memoranda

Hastings firms whose staff appeal cards for the £1,000,000 fund have been completed are requested to notify Mr Bruce Cowan, c/o Messrs McCulloch, Butler and Spence, to arrange for their collection.

"The Cessation of Wars, and the introduction of Peace through Christ returned" is the subject of an address to be given in the United Hall, Lyndon Road, Hastings, tomorrow night at 7 o'clock.

In reference to a previous announcement that the Hastings Tennis Club was to hold a confectionery stall at Monday's carnival on the racecourse, it is now stated that this will be held by the combined tennis clubs of Hastings.

A presentation dance in honour of a number of soldiers of the district will be held in the Clive Hall on Tuesday. Reasonable admission charges are being made, and the committee expresses the hope that there will be a large attendance. A free bus will run from Hastings via Whakatu, and, if sufficient inducement offers, from Napier also.

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LANGLEY'S

AGRICULTURISTS HASTINGS

CHEAPER SALE FOR FAT SHEEP

Feilding Yesterday

MODERATE RATES FOR STORES

By Telegraph-Press Association. FEILDING, Nov. 22.

Fat sheep were down by 1/6 per head at the Feilding Stock sale today when a small yarding was offered. Prices have been falling for several weeks.

A few pens of store sheep were cleared at very moderate prices. The fat cattle market was also quiet, there being no prime quality offering. Some pens of run cattle sold at good prices.

Following is a range of realisations: Fat hoggets, prime, 27/10 to 29/4; good, 34/4 to 25/-; wethers, light prime, 25/1 to 26/-; good, 23/- to 24/10; prime maiden ewes (woolly) 30/10; shorn and light 16/4 to 19/1.

Store sheep: Two-tooth ewes 28/1 to 28/9; two-tooth wethers 19/3 to 23/4; wether hoggets, woolly, 27/7; chorn 21/- to 21/4; ewe hoggets, inferior, 19/6.

Run cattle: R.P. steers £6 to £7 17/-; P.A. steers £5 19/- to £8 2/6; bullocks £8 2/6 to £9 10/-; yearling light prime, 25/1 to 26/-; good, 23/- to 24/10; prime maiden ewes (woolly) 30/10; shorn and light 16/4 to 19/1.

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COMPETITIONS AT OTANE

(Daily Mail Special Service) OTANE.

The winner of the fat sheep weight-guessing competition, held in conjunction with the "Heart-to-Heart" appeal was Mr D. Baikie, of Otane, who guessed the correct weight, 135lb. Mr W. A. Tod, Otane, and Mr O. Wellwood, Hawke's Bay, tied for second place.

The taking at the various stalls was as follows: Flower sale, £2 12/-; cake stall, £1 8/-; sale of flags, £2 9/-; copper trail, £3 0/6. The amount collected in connection with the sheep guessing was £4 1/-, making a total of £13 10/6. The results of the two cake competitions will be announced on November 30, at the close of the big effort for the appeal.

The weekly stock sale was completed in 75 minutes; the entries were small and very few people attended. Fair competition prevailed and a good sale resulted.

Fat sheep: The offering comprised mostly donations for the queen carnival funds, and all lots sold readily. Shorn fat sheep 16/9 to 17/8; fat wethers 25/- to 28/-; good heavy lambs 26/-; lightweight lambs 20/-.

Store sheep: One pen of 4th wethers, a good line, sold readily at 23/4. One pen of ewes and lambs, all in the wool, was passed at 18/- all counted.

The cattle entry comprised mostly dairy stock and bulls. All lots were wanted. Fat cattle: Good bullocks £11 to £12 10/-; fat Jersey cows £5 15/- to £6; heavy bulls suitable for potting £7 15/- to £9; yearling Jersey heifers £4 15/-.

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Camping Season Ahead

ADVANCE BOOKINGS

Possible Effect Of The Petrol Restrictions

NAPIER AND HASTINGS

As with many other pleasure activities, petrol restrictions this year will probably have considerable bearing on camping trips.

So far as Napier is concerned it is possible that the effect will be less than might have been expected for every cabin at the camping ground has been booked in advance for the holiday period and the position is considered good enough to justify the erection of four more four-birth cabins. It remains to be seen, however, if the usual crop of tents will appear this summer.

Booking at Hastings

At Hastings the warden of the Windsor Park motor-camp (Mr H. S. B. Ribbands) told the "Daily Mail" that in his opinion many motorists were holding back from booking their sites until they were sure their petrol position would be.

"Quite a number of our usual visitors will be coming back, and have reserved their sites already," said Mr Ribbands. The total of reservations was fewer than usual at this time, however, but he suggested that there would be many motorists who usually went on long touring trips and would this year be advertised to stay in one place because of lack of petrol.

Two Months' Coupons

Mr Ribbands pointed out that the Christmas period might be for some motorists the best for travelling, as December coupons would give them sufficient petrol to reach their destination, and January would give them a supply for the return home.

Windsor Park for years now has been considered in the first rank of the Dominion's camping grounds, and Mr Ribbands said that this opinion was still often heard from motorists. With limited petrol available it becomes a particularly attractive site for with tennis, golf, swimming and other activities there is plenty to entertain those who cannot tour the surrounding countryside.

COINS WILL PROVE ACCEPTABLE

Gold And Silver Drive At Hastings

In connection with the Old Gold and Silver Drive at Hastings this afternoon it is stated that in the event of anyone being unable to find the patriotic fund, a gold or silver coin would be very acceptable.

One organisation assisting in the appeal has adopted this method of collection and it members have raised a substantial amount towards the fund.

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PROGRAMMES ON THE AIR

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2YA Wellington

6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Weather report; breakfast session. 9.0: Morning variety. 10.0: Weather report for aviators. 10.10: Devotional service. 10.25: Popular melodies. 10.45: "A Few Minutes with Popular Novelists." 11.0: "Something for Everybody." 12.0: Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 1.0: Weather report. 2.0: Saturday matinee. 4.0: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News. 7.15: "Britain Speaks." 7.30: Music Makers of New Zealand; Centennial Prize Winners. 8.57: Weather report and station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: A. G. Macdonnell. 9.25: Music Makers of New Zealand. 10.0: Radio dispatch from New Zealand Forces in Near East. 10.0 (approx.): Sports results. 10.15: Dance programme. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

3YA Christchurch

6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Weather report; breakfast session. 9.0: Morning melodies. 10.0: Classical programme. 10.30: Devotional service. 10.45: Hall of Fame. 11.0: Talk. 11.10: Light orchestral session. 11.30: Popular hits of the day. 12.0: Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 2.0: Musical snapshots. 2.30: Happy memories. 3.0: Radio allstars. 4.0: Weather forecast. 4.5: Bands and basses. 4.50: Sports results; rhythm and melody. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News. 7.15: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Music Makers of New Zealand; Centennial prize-winners. 8.57: Weather report. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. Commentary by A. G. Macdonnell. 9.25: Music Makers of New Zealand. 10.0: Radio dispatch from New Zealand Forces in Near East. 10.5: Sports summary. 10.15: Jay Wilbur and his Orchestra. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

4YA Dunedin

6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Weather report; breakfast session. 10.0: Weather report. 10.10: Random ramblings. 11.0: Melodious memories. 12.0: Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 1.0: Weather report. 2.0: Vaudeville matinee. 3.30: Sports results. 3.45: Revue; recitals and rhythm. 4.45: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News. 7.15: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Music Makers of New Zealand; Centennial prize-winners. 8.57: Weather report and station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: A. G. Macdonnell. 9.25: Music Makers of New Zealand. 10.0: Radio dispatch from New Zealand Forces in Near East. 10.5: Sports results. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

2YH Napier

7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 11.0: Light music. 12.0-2.0 p.m.: Lunch music. 3.0: B.B.C. news. 5.30: For the children: "Paradise Plumes and Head-Hunters." Light music. 6.0: "Carson Robison and his Pioneers." 6.15: B.B.C. news. 6.45: Weather forecast; senior cricket results. 7.0: Afternoon news. 7.15: Topical war talks from the B.B.C. 7.30: "The Circle of Shiva." 8.0: "William Tell" Overture (Rossini). 8.12: Stuart Robertson (bass-baritone). 8.23: Sigurd Rascher (saxophone). 8.33: Esther Coleman (contralto). 8.39: New Symphony Orchestra. 8.43: Harry Bluestone (violin). 8.49: Walter Glynn (tenor). 8.55: Symphony Orchestra. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: A. G. Macdonnell. 9.25: "Thrills." 9.40: Light music. 10.0: Radio dispatch from New Zealand Forces in Near East.

B.B.C.

6.45 a.m.: John Amadio (New Zealand pianist). 7.0: Talk. 7.30: Wilfred Parry Piano Quartet. 8.0: "The British Military Band." 11.15: Clifford Curzon (piano). 12.15 p.m.: "Canada Calls For London: Quiz for the Forces," presented by Gerry Wilmet. 12.45: Talk. 1.15: Variety. Startling. 1.25: "Britain Speaks." 1.45: A. G. Macdonnell. 2.0: "Tyronne Among the Bushes." 2.20: B.B.C. Salon Orchestra. 2.45: G. Thalben Ball at the B.B.C. Concert Organ. 3.0: "Within the Fortresses." 4.0: Music of Britain by the Argyle Flute Band. 4.15: "Britain Speaks." 6.45: B.B.C. Salon Orchestra. 7.15: Variety. "Garrison Theatre," with Jack Warner, Joan Winters and the Garrison Theatre Orchestra. 8.5: Australian Newscaster. Colin Willis. 8.30: A. G. Macdonnell. 8.45: Music of Britain by the Argyle Flute Band. 10.0: Wickham Steed. 9.15: Feature programme. 11.30: Chillumau Ensemble.

Sunday

IYA Auckland

6, 7, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 9.0: Players and Singers. 11.0: Church of Christ Service. 12.15 p.m.: "Musical Musings." 1.0: Dinner music (1.15: B.B.C. news). 2.0: "An Afternoon at the Proms." 3.30: Schubert's "Unfinished" Symphony. 3.56: "In Less Serious Mood." 5.0: Children's Song Service. 4.45: "As the Day Declines." (6.15: B.B.C. News). 6.55: Weather Report. 7.0: Congregational service. 8.30 p.m.: Edith Lorand and her Viennese Orchestra. 8.41: Oscar Natzke (bass). 8.45: Reserved. 9.0: NBS Newsreel. 9.15: George Slocombe. 9.25: Weather report and station notices. 9.28: Music from the Theatre "Lakme"; Dellbes's exotic Eastern Opera. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

2YA Wellington

6, 7, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Early morning session. 9.0: Band music. "Voices in Harmony." 10.0: Weather report. 11.0: Roman Catholic Service. 12.15 p.m.: These You Have Loved. 1.0: Weather report. 1.15: B.B.C. news. 2.0: Nanette Andersen Tyrer (violinist) and Andersen Tyrer (pianist) present from the studio "Sonata Op. 52" (Eiglar). 2.21: For the music lover. 2.45: In Quires and Places where they Sing. 3.0: Talk. 3.15: Songs by Richard Crooks (tenor). 3.25: The Victor Olof Sextet. 3.34: Voices in harmony. 4.0: "When Musicians Differ, Who Shall Decide?" 4.30: Songs of the Maori. 4.48: On the Black. On the White. 5.0: Children's Song Service. 5.45: Tunes you may remember.

ber. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: Anglican Church Service. 8.0 p.m.: The Fort Nicholson Silver Band. Soloist: Ray Trewern (tenor). 8.45: Reserved. 9.0: NBS Newsreel. 9.15: George Slocombe. 9.25: Weather report and station notices. 9.28: "Goodbye Mr Chips"; radio adaptation of the novel by James Hilton. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

3YA Christchurch

6, 7, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 9.20 Morning programme. 11.0: Anglican Service. 12.15 p.m.: Recordings. 1.0: Dinner music (1.15: B.B.C. news). 2.0: Famous artists. 2.15: "For the Music Lover." 3.0: "Piano Concerto No. 1 in B Flat Minor (Tchaikovsky)." 3.35: "The Music of Hydn Wood." 4.5: Quentin M. Maclean (organist). 4.17: B.B.C. Revue Chorus. 4.30: New Light Symphony Orchestra and Gladys Moncrieff (soprano). 5.0: Children's Service. 5.45: Evening reverie. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: Presbyterian Service. 8.15: Recordings. 8.30: Opera House Orchestra. 8.37: Oscar Natzke (bass). 8.45: Reserved. 9.0: NBS Newsreel. 9.15: George Slocombe. 9.25: Weather report and station notices. 9.28: From the Studio. Recitals by Alice Nicol (soprano), Nancy Estall (cellist) and H. G. Glaysher (harpist). 11.0: B.B.C. news.

4YA Dunedin

6, 7, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 9.0: Melody and. 10.0: Weather report. 11.0: Church Service. 12.15 p.m.: Recordings. 1.0: Weather report. 1.15: B.B.C. news. 2.30: Music Haydn. 3.30: "The First Great Churchill." 8.0: Children's Song Service. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: Roman Catholic Service. 8.30: "Romance in C for Strings, Op. 42" (Sibelius). 8.38: The Felix Schmidt Quartet. 8.45: Reserved. 9.0: NBS Newsreel. 9.15: George Slocombe. 9.25: Weather report and station notices. 9.28: The Glinka Trio. 8.30: John Coates (tenor). 9.38: "Serenade Op. 3 No. 5" (Haydn). 11.0: B.B.C. news.

2YH Napier

11.0 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.: Recordings. 1.15: B.B.C. news. 2.0 to 4.0 p.m.: Afternoon concert session. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: Relay of evening service from Salvation Army Citadel, Napier. 8.15: Recordings, station announcements. 8.30 p.m.: London Symphony Orchestra. 8.39: Lina Pagliughi (soprano). 8.45: Reserved. 9.0: NBS Newsreel. 9.15: George Slocombe. 9.25: The Royal Opera Chorus and Orchestra. 9.28: Alfred Cortot (piano). "Liliana" (Schubert). 9.32: The Czech Philharmonic Orchestra. 9.36: Beniamino Gigli (tenor). 9.40: London Philharmonic Orchestra.

B.B.C.

7.0 a.m.: Talk. 7.30: Feature programme. 8.0: B.B.C. Military Band. 9.0: Talk. 10.00: Feature programme. 11.15: Canadian Regimental Concert. 12 noon: Weekly summary. 12.15: "Cahiers Francais." 12.45: "For the Children." 1.15: "Off the Record." 1.30: Talk. "Britain Speaks." 1.45: "Britain Speaks." 1.45: New commentary by George Slocombe. 2.0: Feature. "The Channel Islands." 2.30: Talk. "In My Opinion." 2.45: "To-night we Present." 3.0: "Within the Fortress," talk by Herbert Hodge. 4.0: Weekly Programme summary. 4.15: "Britain Speaks."

TABLE POULTRY AT KEEN RATES

Report On Market At Hastings

Messrs Harvey, Fulton and Hill report having held their weekly market sale in their mart, Russell Street, Hastings yesterday before a good attendance of the public. The yarding of poultry was again a very large one with good quality pens right throughout the entry; the demand for all table birds was again keen and the firm prices that have been ruling for some months past were again in evidence. It looks as if a strong demand for all classes of table poultry will continue until after Christmas. Tools and sundries were also eagerly competed for and cleared at firm rates. Prices may be quoted: B.O. hens 3/3 to 4/6; W.L. hens 2/10 to 3/5; B.O. cockerels 2/6 to 5/4; W.L. cockerels 2/7 to 4/3; B.O. roosters 3/4 to 4/4; W.L. roosters 2/4 to 2/8; ducks 7/4 to 10/4; a pair; W.L. chick cockerels 6d to 2/; B.O. chick cockerels 6d to 1/3; duck and ducklings 16/; hen and chicks 6/6, 7/4 and 5/6. Other sales were: Wheel 3/; shovel 2/9, 1 at 2/6, 1 at 7/6, 1 at 7/4; tomahawk 3/6; axe 7/4; saw 5/4; frame 8/6; gen's bicycle £7 5/4; meat safe 8/6; ron £1 16/2, £2 2/4, £14 15/4; ladder 10/4; tin £1 7/4, £1 £2 10/4, 1 at £3 5/4; cot £3, 1 at £1 15/4; push chair £1 5/4; sewing machine £8; trough £1, 1 at £1 15/4; saddle £5; lawn mower £1 10/4; 6 bags of maize at 8/4; 120 sheets of black iron at 2/4; 111 sheets of corrugated iron from 5/6 to 7/4; chested and 2 divan chairs £13, 1 at £11. New potatoes, green peas, cabbages, cauliflowers, rhubarb, lettuces and all other vegetables and fruit were cleared at firm rates.

Waipawa Home Guard.—Owing to the King's Birthday holiday on Monday there will be no parade of the Home Guard in Waipawa that night but the parade will be held on Wednesday evening at 7.15 o'clock.

Wairoa Stock Sale.—The Hawke's Bay Farmers Co-operative Association Ltd. report that they held their weekly sale on Thursday, when they offered a small yarding of six dairy cows and one Jersey bull. Bidding was fair and the cows were disposed of. No sheep were yarded.

Otane Concert.—The Otane Patriotic Committee has arranged a concert and dance for the Otane boys now on leave. This will take place in the Otane Town Hall on Thursday, November 28, at 8 p.m.

Otane Home Guard.—A meeting to consider the formation of a Home Guard unit in the Otane district will be held in the Otane Town Hall on Saturday, November 23, at 8 p.m. It is hoped that Captain Turnbull, organising secretary, will be present to give a talk on the subject, and intending members are urged to be present.

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PAM'S PLAYMATES

NATURE NOTES

KAWAKA

(By L. W. McCASKILL)

If I could have only one conifer in my garden it would certainly be kawaka. To botanists it is more known as *Libocedrus plumosa*, formerly *L. doniana*. Its discovery by the white man goes back to 1833, when Richard Cunningham arrived from Australia in H.M.S. Buffalo, which had been sent to New Zealand by the Admiralty to obtain a cargo of kauri spars for experimental purposes. He spent five months travelling through the Bay of Islands, Whangaroa, and Hokianga districts, making many interesting discoveries, including kawaka.

Sometimes called the North Island cedar, kawaka is found mainly in forests from Mongonui southwards to Hawke's Bay and Taranaki. It also occurs in the north-west of the South Island between Collingwood and West Wanganui.

At one time trees might be found up to 100ft. high and 5ft. in diameter, but it is doubtful if any such specimens exist to-day. Old trees can easily be recognised by the way the bark falls away in long thin flakes or ribbons. In the young state the plant is extremely handsome. The leaves vary considerably in form and arrangement, according to the stage of growth. In young plants they are all similar, about half an inch long and spreading. In older states they have two forms arranged in four rows. The two side rows consist of flattened acute leaves about one-fifth of an inch long; the upper and lower rows consist of minute scales. In the mature tree the leaves are still in four rows, but more similar in shape and size.

The male and female flowers form short catkins at the tips of the branches. The fruit is a small woody cone about half an inch long. It consists of four spreading scales each with a sharp curved spine at the back. Normally only two seeds are found in each cone.

The timber is fine grained, dark red in colour, and often beautifully marked. Being easily split into thin sections it was much used in the early days for palings, rails, and shingles. It is very durable exposed to the weather or to the ground. So little of it is now available that its use is confined to ornamental pieces in cabinet-making.

In the South Island the kawaka does well in gardens if it is bought from a nurseryman as a pot-grown specimen.

Jokes

What did the slow waltz say?
Answer: Wait a tick.

What did the egg say to the whisk?
Answer: Beat it.

What flower dances a good deal which never dances at all?
Answer: Ladies' slippers and the wallflower.

What flower is greatly in want of a tailor?
Answer: Ragged Robin.

Why is a cook cruel?
Answer: Because she beats the eggs and whips the cream.

When does a person eat a piece of furniture?
Answer: When he eats a vegetable.

What did the spider say when he saw the fly?
Answer: I spied 'er.

In what month do children talk the least?
Answer: February, because its the shortest.

When is a clock on the stairs dangerous?
Answer: When it runs down and strikes one.

Why is a lame dog like an addition sum?
Answer: He puts down three and carries one.

If a lady named May fell off Blackpool Tower, what time of the year would it be?
Answer: The end of May.

—“Alice in Wonderland,” Hastings.

Why is earth like coffee?
Answer: Because they are both ground.

When is an artist like tea?
Answer: When he is “drawing.”

Why is a slippery step like the letter “F”?
Answer: Because it makes “all” fall.

What is the difference between a ton and the ocean?
Answer: Wait and see (weight and sea).

When is an idea like a clock?
Answer: When it strikes one.

Which is the ugliest tree?
Answer: The plane (plain).

And which is the most beautiful tree?
Answer: Yew.

When is a door nice to eat?
Answer: When it is jammed.

What is the difference between a cow and a broken chair?
Answer: One gives milk and the other gives whey (way).

If you stood a pony in a draught in a stable what would he come out as?
Answer: A draught horse.

If a goat hadn't a nose how would it smell?
Answer: Awful.

—“Bluebell,” Hastings.

“Can you tell me what one and two make, Trickle?”
“I might be able to tell you if you gave me three pennies and let me work it out.”

“I say, Monser, why is it that everybody calls you Toes?”
“Because I'm always bottom of the class.”

—Inspector Scott's Hastings.

Conductor: “Fares, please! All fares ready!”
Passenger (fed up with the traffic block): “Don't you mean rents, conductor?”

—“Twinkle Toes,” Hastings.

Pat: “I see Mrs Joe doesn't like her cook.”
Bruce: “Why?”
Pat: “Because she cooks Irish stew every day.”
Bruce: “How does this happen?”
Pat: “Because she is Irish stew (too).”

A nigger who was in court for stealing chickens said he didn't do it.

Judge: “Where were you when it occurred?”
Sambo: “Rastus, where were we when we stole the chicken?”
—“Venus,” Mohaka.

The Beauties Of Cornwall Park

A Story Written By Shirley Hannah

The Park! Who does not love to wander down its winding paths, across its stone bridges, by its murmuring stream, drinking in the full beauty, and listening to the sighing of the surrounding trees.

A spring day, when the sun is brilliantly shining, and there is just a suggestion of breeze, is an ideal time for a wander in the park. Let us, on such a day, visit Cornwall Park. We enter by a small opening in the low fence, and on either side of the shingled path a fountain is playing, spouting into a small pool surrounded by nodding spring flowers. Here the path branches to the right and the left, we choose the former, and find ourselves by a large pond or miniature lake, very muddy but we take no notice of that as the swans which arch their necks gracefully in the centre of attraction. Here numerous children are throwing to them pieces of bread which they either eat or scorn, or sometimes swim to the wire-netting to hiss at a small body or bite at a protruding toe.

However, much they fascinate us, we must leave, and following the stream we find ourselves viewing chattering streamlets bubbling over stones, rushing past the whispering flowers and bending trees, trailing their foliage in the crystal clear water. Birds are carolling in ecstasy, hidden in the greenery of screen of leafy boughs quivering in the breeze. Nestlings are chattering from the tree tops, bees are settling up an incessant buzzing among the wings of gorgeous flowers and the distant shouts of children playing on the lawn reach our ears.

We take the path which branches off at this point and slowly traverse the length of the arch, covered in scented flowers. Back on the old path again we wander along wondering at the gay display of rose-buds. Through some native trees covered in bloom a small pathway meanders disclosing at each bend fresh beauties.

At last we come to the little stone gateway and passing outside we do not in the least regret our visit, for something more beautiful than a park is hard to imagine.

A BIRTHDAY POEM

Oh, birthdays are such fun
To either old or young.
Especially the parcels,
And building fairy castles.

Presents with their careful make
Are nearly as nice as the birthday cake.

That crowns the glorious day
In the merry month of May.
—Original verses by “Blue Mask,” Mohaka.

“Who are you shovin’?”
“Don't know, what's your name?”

Mr Smith: “How is your new wireless set working, Jones?”
Mr Jones: “Oh, like an express.”
Mr Smith: “What do you mean?”
Mr Jones: “It whistles at every station.”

“What do you sell?”
“Salt.”
“I'm a salt seller, too.”
“Shake.”
—“Alice in Wonderland,” Hastings.

Bill: “My sister has gone to the West Indies.”
Tom: “Ja-mal-ca?”
Bill: “No, she wanted to go.”

Teacher: “Where is your brother to-day?”
Bill: “Oh he was too tired to come to school, so he would like to do his lessons over the telephone.”

Waddle: “I have just had my favourite college pudding.”
Toodle: “Was it Oxford?”
Waddle: “No it was Eton (eaten)”
—“Busy Bee,” Hastings.

Tommy: “I don't want to go to school, I feel sick.”
Mother: “Where do you feel ill?”
Tommy: “In school.”

“Well, my boy, and what are you going to give your little brother for his birthday?”
“I dunno. Last year I gave him the measles.”
—“Pippin,” Port Ahuriri.

The Letterbox

“Snowdrop,” Hastings: Your nice long letter this week made up for none last week, “Snowdrop,” but I hope that you won't forget me again. Thank you very much for your drawings. I thought they were very good indeed. Indian ink is good for your sketches. Thank you also for the riddles and so on that you sent me.

“Faceache,” Mangaterere: I was very, very pleased indeed to read it. I had a letter from you last week, and I had always wanted to see the gannets so much but I had to have been unlicky and never to have managed it. I enjoyed your letter very much indeed, “Faceache,” and shall look forward to many more as good.

“Nelson,” Whakatu: I am very envious when you tell me that you have been eating the strawberries that you grow. Nelson, and also radishes, which I like so much. I'm pleased to hear that you are a Boy Scout and I feel sure that you will deserve your gardener's badge. I should like to know what you had to do to gain it.

“Aplata Cooksley, Pukehou: Thank you for all that you sent me last week. “Aplata,” I have been busy trying out your tongue twisters. The Riddle-me-ree was very good but you forgot to send me the answer. Will you be sure to send it next week. I was most interested to hear all about the bush and am so glad that you don't touch the legs.

“Bo Peep,” Pakowhai: When I read the results of the Pakowhai Flower Show I was very pleased indeed to see your name and the squares and a prize, “Bo-Peep,” and I am glad that you had such a lovely day. I was most interested to hear all about the fishing and “Pop-eye,” and I'm sure they must give you such a lot of fun except when the bugdie ties your hair in knots.

“Raymond Austin, Whakatu: Are you feeding your big rooster very well so that he will be fine and fat for Christmas dinner? Raymond makes me feel quite hungry when I think of the nice things for Christmas dinner. Where did you get fishing? It must have been quite fun to catch a herring and your cat would love it.

“Alice in Wonderland,” Hastings: I thought that your black and white drawing was excellent, “Alice”—was it yourself? I am most interested in the rain we have had would be very good for growing. I shall be longing to hear all about your birthday in your next letter.

“Twinkle Toes,” Hastings: I am looking forward very much indeed to the time when you can write your own letter. I think it is very, very kind of “Alice” to take so much trouble to write a letter for you. You now have 13 marks not counting this week's so you will not be long in reaching 25. And then I will send you a letter.

“Tubby,” Whakatu: I'm glad that you had a good time at your penny concert and I'm sure that it must have been a very successful one. You have to have to tell me whether you took part and if so what you did. Have you any more of your garden and what are you growing just now?

“Tiki,” Hastings: I have been wondering what had happened to you, “Tiki,” and I hope you won't forget again. I liked reading your letter and I never could have solved it if I hadn't the answer beside me. Your tongue twister, too, is very tricky when said fast.

“Genevieve,” Whakatu: I quite agree that the weather has been very difficult lately and whatever plans you make a nasty shower of rain seems to spoil them. I am so glad that you are busy with Christmas presents but I will really be very sorry if it is always easier to read but I do not make it a rule because some of the very young still save just a quarter of an hour a week for me.

“Inspector Scott,” D.S.O., Hastings: I am very pleased indeed that you have gained your 100 marks and you very well deserve your prize, “Inspector Scott.” I will leave it for you at the counter and would be glad if you would call for it. I liked the poem you sent to me and will try to use it soon, also your poem. I'm sorry that the rain prevented you from having your swim last Sunday.

“Busy Bee,” D.S.O., Hastings: You now have 148 marks without counting those that you have gained this week, so you are doing very well, “Busy Bee.” I'm so glad you liked our story. It was fun seeing you and “Inspector Scott” and I most enjoyed your letter as I was just going to cross the road. I loved having a garden for many years and the thing that I grew best of all and in great quantities was radishes because I could eat dozens of them. Thank you for everything you sent me, they were splendid and you can give the girl in your picture.

“Professor,” Whakatu: You certainly have a great many little chicks to look after and I do hope that they are growing well. I am so sorry that I forgot to send your badge but I have been extra busy this week. However, you will receive it very soon now. I'm glad that everything in your garden is growing so well.

“Maid Marion,” Hastings: I think you have chosen a very good pen name this time, “Maid Marion,” especially as we already have a “Robin Hood.” I wondered why I had not had a letter from you just recently and I hope that you won't be too busy to write every week now. Thank you for your rhyme—I liked it very much.

“Garcon,” D.S.O., Woodville: I have been enjoying your jokes, “Garcon,” and have had a really good laugh. I'm sorry that your bicycle ride was spoiled by the rain but really it has been very changeable here, too, and I have great difficulty trying to make up my mind in lovely sunshine whether I can see a distant rain cloud.

“Marigold,” Hastings: I hope you will try to find a few moments on Saturdays or Sundays for your letters to me, “Marigold,” because I quite agree you are a very busy person at the beginning of the week. I would like your little sister to be a Playmate. Send me her name, age and birthday and I will welcome her properly next week. Yes, “Brighteyes” paints very well indeed and I was very pleased to see you both.

“Lillian Stanley, D.S.O., Hastings: I am afraid you are just one mark short of your second hundred, “Lillian,” but you will reach it next week I feel sure. I was very sorry to hear about your dear little budgies dying and I hope you will soon have another pair. Thank you for your good wishes and I hope you will be most successful in your exams.

“Pop-eye,” Hastings: What a pity just when you had begun swimming and were having so much fun that it should have turned out, “Pop-eye,” I do hope it will soon improve. I am sorry that you did not receive birthday greetings but I always tell the Playmates to let me know beforehand and then there can be no mistake. I do hope that you had a very happy birthday.

“Shirley Hannah, D.S.O., Hastings: I thought that your picnic sounded such lovely fun, Shirley. How lovely it is to have a bicycle so that you can go off for a holiday day and the place sounded especially attractive. I thought your story this week was very good and I loved the little illustrations which you did for me in the margin. I wish I could use them, too.

Pam's Letter

Dear Girls and Boys,—

As you read this letter you will be able to think of me in Mohaka having a lovely week-end getting to know all our Playmates who live in this part. They are very faithful Playmates, too, and keep regular correspondence and I have been looking forward to meeting them for a very long time.

I shall be staying with Blue Mask, Periwinkle and Pest, whose work you read in the Playtime Page nearly every week and when next I write I shall be able to tell you all about my visit to them.

By now I know nearly all the Playmates who live in Hastings and nearby, and I am still hoping to have an opportunity to meet those in Southern Hawke's Bay.

However, wherever you live, I hope you will have a very happy holiday on the King's Birthday, with lots of fun.

One thing that I want to mention is that when any of you gain your 25 marks I like you just to remind me in case I should forget to send your badge, and always remember to tell me about coming birthdays.

Love from,

Pam.

The Letterbox

“Brighteyes,” Hastings: It was very nice indeed to meet you and “Marigold” in the office this afternoon. “Brighteyes,” thank you ever so much for the picture which now hangs on my wall. It is a very good painting and I have given you marks for it. I shall expect a long letter next week to make up for not receiving one this time.

“Ginger,” Whakatu: You now have 60 marks, “Ginger,” so try hard now to reach 100 and win a prize. I am glad that your music is getting on so well. I expect by now that you are all looking forward very much to the Xmas holidays. I wish I have six lovely six weeks holiday ahead.

“Pinechio,” Pakowhai: I think that it would be a wonderful idea to have a group of girl Guides in Pakowhai because there must be lots of young people there who would be interested. Yes, I have read the Billabong books and I think they are very good. Our Playmate who has that for a pen name likes them all very much.

“Jimmy Cricket,” Whakatu: I hope that now you have written again I will receive a letter from you each week. “Jimmy Cricket,” and I try hard to win 25 marks. I think that your budgies with the eight babies are wonderful to keep them fed because little birds are always hungry.

“Mop,” Whakatu: I did like your drawings very much indeed, “Mop,” and I hope your picture of you and your brothers posting your letters to me. How wonderful to have 28 budgies to do any more talk and see if the baby canaries belong to you? I hope you will write to me every week now.

“Cameo,” Whakatu: I was very pleased indeed to hear that you are writing again to the Playtime Page. Will you try to do the competitions between now and the end of the year so you can earn 25 marks and gain a badge. What great fun to be growing up and to be able to feed your own fowls.

“Venus,” Mohaka: I really like it best when you write to me, “Venus,” and I'm very sorry if it is easier to read but I do not make it a rule because some of the very young still save just a quarter of an hour a week for me.

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“Spitfire,” Mohaka: I shall be very pleased indeed to have you as a Playmate, “Spitfire,” and I think that you have chosen a most excellent name. I shall be looking forward to hearing lots and lots more about you. I have been wondering if you really spell your name differently from the usual way which is “Jocelyn” or if perhaps you made a mistake. You forgot to tell me your age and birthday.

“Blue Mask,” “Periwinkle” and “Pest,” Mohaka: I don't think I shall write to each one of you separately this week because you will be able to ask me all your questions if you have not already done so by now. I was pleased to read of all the exciting events between now and the end of the term.

“Sailor Boy,” Hastings: You did the competitions well, “Sailor Boy,” and I was pleased when you. Your marks are now 27 not counting this week's so you will send your badge at once. I will hope that you will like it and that you will be careful and not lose it.

“Soldier Boy,” Hastings: I was pleased that you tried the competitions this week, “Soldier Boy.” Also I was interested to hear all about “Bettie,” and I hope she will grow into a fine fat cow for you.

COMPETITIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Can you give the name for a group of these animals, such as a—
A — of sheep.
A — of cattle.
A — of lions.
A — of wolves.
A — of snipe.
A — of fish.
A — of quail.
A — of geese.
A — of bears.
A — of bees.

To shelter them we build (a “stable” for horses):
A — for dogs.
A — for chickens.
A — for sheep.
A — for rabbits.
A — for cows.
A — for pigeons.
A — for pigs.
A — for fish.

We call their natural homes (a bird's “nest”):
A lion's —
A beaver's —
An eagle's —
A rabbit's —
A bee's —

Three marks for all who send correct answers.

RIDDLE-ME-REE

My first is in Day, but not in night;
My second is in dark, but not in light;
My third is in ill but not in well;
My fourth is in will, and also in shall;
My fifth is in you, but not in me;
My sixth is in him, but not in he;
My seventh is in all, and also in a-ache;
My eighth is in biscuit, but not in cake;
My ninth is in plant, but not in weed;
My whole is a thing we love to read.
—Original riddle-me-ree by “Penny,” Hastings.

One mark for all correct answers, the answer being two words.

TONGUE TWISTERS

Try saying, “Priest, professor,” quickly 10 times.
—“Tiki,” Hastings.

Sue, Susan and Sickle said to Sandy and to me, “Miss Sally knows she is the school teacher of Sue, Susan and Sickle.”

Twelve twinkling stars twinkled twelve times, twirled round twelve times and twinkled again.

Susan shines the shoes and socks. She's never seen shining shoes and socks dirty for dirty shoes and socks. “Oh, no,” said the boy. “In this country the clocks only go up to twelve then start again.”
—Aplata Cooksley, Pukehou.

This Week's Honours

Player	Marks
“Busy Bee,” D.S.O., Hastings	9
“Inspector Scott,” D.S.O., Hastings	7
“Tiki,” Hastings	3
“Twinkle Toes,” Hastings	3
“Alice in Wonderland,” Hastings	3
“Bo-Peep,” Pakowhai	3
“Nelson,” Whakatu	1
Raymond Austin, Whakatu	1
Aplata Cooksley, Pukehou	1
“Faceache,” Mangaterere	1
“Tubby,” Whakatu	1
“Genevieve,” Whakatu	1
“Snowdrop,” Hastings	1
Fay Driver, Hastings	1
“Snow White,” Hastings	1
Chris Austin, Whakatu	1
“Professor,” Whakatu	1
“Ginger,” Whakatu	1
Margaret Ward, Ormondville	1
“Daffodil,” Hastings	1
“Bluebell,” D.S.O., Hastings	1
“Sailor Boy,” Mohaka	1
“Mop,” Whakatu	1
“Cameo,” Whakatu	1
“Jimmy Cricket,” Whakatu	1
“Brighteyes,” Hastings	1
“Marigold,” Hastings	1
“Periwinkle,” Mohaka	1
“Blue Mask,” Mohaka	1
“Pest,” Mohaka	1
“Garcon,” Woodville	1
“Venus,” Mohaka	1
“Pinechio,” Pakowhai	1
Shirley Hannah, Hastings	1
“Billabong,” Matamau	1
“Happy,” Otane	1
Lillian Stanley, D.S.O., Hastings	1
“Sailor Boy,” Hastings	1

LIMERICKS

There was a young man named Clyde,
Who was once at a funeral espied,
It contained several fish,
He smilingly said,
I don't know, I just came for the ride.
Fay Driver, Hastings.

There was an old man at a case-ment
Who held up his hands in amazement.
When they cried, “Sir, you'll fall!”
He replied, “Not at all!”
That incipient old man at a case-ment.
Lillian Stanley, Hastings.

There was a young lady of Skye
Who made a very large pie,
It contained several fish,
And quite fitted the dish,
And was really a marvellous pie.
—Original by “Snowdrop,” Hastings.

ANSWERS TO LAST WEEK'S PUZZLES

The answers to last week's puzzles were: Crane, swan, owl and wren.
Also seal, horse, crocodile, duck, zebra, buffalo, camel and boar.

Are you Hungry?
Yes, Slam.
Well, Tili Fiji.
On Turkey.
Cooked in Greece,
Served on China, and when you have Finnish
I'll give you Samoa.
“Snowdrop,” Hastings.

THE OLD-FASHIONED HAT

Original Story By “Periwinkle”

Once upon a time there was a hat that had long ago gone out of fashion. It stood on a long stand in the window of a rather small shop. No one wanted it, it had been there for nearly six weeks.

One day a boy and girl came by and they saw an old woman who must have been over 90 years old and she was leaning on a willow stick. As they passed she called out in a feeble voice, “Here, girl, get me this hat. Here is the money.”

The girl (whose name was Joan) was only too pleased. “Certainly,” she said.

Telling her brother (who was called Jan) to come with her, she took the money and went into the shop and bought the hat. On coming out of the shop she handed the hat and the change to the old woman, but the old woman said, “Keep them. I only bought it because I have been passed here many a time and have seen it standing there. Take it home and keep it. It will come in useful one day.”

So Joan and Jan carried the hat and change home. Their mother was not angry when she heard their story for said she, “It may come in useful some day.”

So saying she put the hat on top of the cupboard where it lay and was forgotten. A year later the children at Joan and Jan's school had a fancy dress ball to which, of course, they had to go. Each had chosen a costume, but said to say one morning mother said to Joan, “I am afraid your costume is impossible, Joan!”

“Never mind,” said their father, seeing Joan looking as though she was going to cry, “Why not go as an old fashioned lady. You've got a hat and the dress which was worn by your grandmother's grandmother. You can make some hair out of sheep's wool.”

“That's an excellent idea, how clever of you to think of it, daddy,” said Joan, beside herself with joy.

So the hat was brought down and worn to the ball and lucky Joan won first prize. But alas, when the time came to go home the hat was nowhere to be found!

A COUNTRY PUZZLE

She was plump and beautiful, and he was madly fond of her. She had a woman-like she strove to catch him. What was he?
Answer: He was a flea.
—“Genevieve,” Hastings.

RIDDLES

Why is a pig's tail like the letter K?
Answer: because its the end of pork.

Why is the letter T like the road?
Answer: Because it has to be crossed.

—“Ginger,” Whakatu.

What kind of ears has an engine got?
Answer: Engineers.

What ple has wings?
Answer: The magpie.
—“Tubby,” Whakatu.

What three cookery ingredients do you find in the alphabet?
Answer: Tea, pea and cayenne (K.N.).

How can you change an apple into another fruit?
Answer: Get two apples and you have a pair.

What notes are unable to be played when singing?
Answer: Pound notes.

Where was Adam when the lights went out?
Answer: In the dark.

What is air?
Answer: A blown up balloon with no skin.
—“Venus,” Mohaka.

Why is a parachute not dependable?
Answer: Because it lets you down.
—“Twinkle Toes,” Hastings.

Why is a King's palace very cheap?
Answer: Because it is made for a sovereign.

When is a fisherman's net like a riddle?
Answer: When there is a catch in it.

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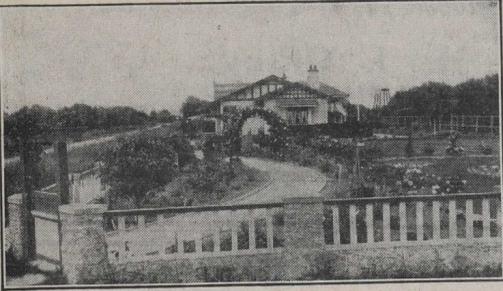
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FEILDING WEIGHTS Spring Meeting Next Saturday

The following handicaps for the first day of the Feilding spring meeting on November 30 have been declared by Mr W. P. Russell:

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MEAMEA CHOSEN TO-DAY

FORM ANALYSED AT LEVIN

Lady Ex Should Race Prominently

By 'Moturoa' Handy-sized fields are carded for the Levin Racing Club's first two-day meeting which opens at Levin to-day and the single pool betting system will be used.

The programme opens with the 12.00—MANAKAU HURDLES. Of £120, 11 miles.

Kincora ran a fine second to Segra at Bulls this month and has done well since then. A repetition of that form would make him very hard to beat.

Stella Lux is an improving novice jumper, while Hokumai is a hunter who has a fair turn of pace. Debetrets has been jumping well at Foxton and Rhodes has been pleasing at Awapuni.

Great Bramble ran a good race the first day at Greenmeadows, but the best backed should be KINCORA HOKUMAI

MAIDEN RACE. Of £100, 8 furlongs. Maharajah 8 5 Winceberry 8 5

Tristan ran a good race at Trentham and is on the upgrade, while Oraiti has run fairly well at times.

China Clipper, who is trained at Levin, was fourth at Otaki, while Courting went well at Bulls.

Distress Signal was second at Otaki and good races went down to the credit of Haughty Winner at Greenmeadows, where Royal Vision was also prominent.

Tau-turu has been galloping well at Awapuni and Princess Merling was third at Bulls. The form horses are

TRISTAN DISTRESS SIGNAL TRISTAN

JUVENILE HANDICAP. Of £120, 5 furlongs. Erinscourt 9 9 Saka Bona 7 12

Erinscourt has won at his last two starts and was thrice placed before he won at Marton.

Counter was second at Otaki and ran good races at Trentham, while Lady Ex, having her first race this season, looked unlucky last week at Greenmeadows.

Acrobat went well enough at Trentham to warrant some consideration. All Quiet is on the upgrade, but a preference is expressed for the scrip of

LADY EX ACROBAT

The big race of the day is the 2.15—LEVIN HANDICAP (Open). Of £220, 11 miles.

Meamea 8 8 Dark Eagle 7 5 Aurora's Star 8 4 Troby 7 3

Meamea's recent form has shown steady improvement and his second to Taurangi at Bulls will assure him of favouritism here.

Aurora's Star has run some good races lately, but Master Cykion will find it hard to concede 7lbs. to Rollicker, whose form at Hawera on Labour Day was good.

Trebzor might do better than his recent form, but the pick of the lightweights should be Charing Cross. However, the majority will favour the chances of

MEAMEA ROLLICKER



PROMISING JUMPER DESTROYED.—As the result of breaking a leg through crashing into a post while schooling at Hastings on Thursday, Morning Flight had to be destroyed. Successful on the flat, Morning Flight was the most promising jumper in the district.

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FORBURY TROTS Track Is Likely To Be Holding

By 'Moturoa' The steady rain this week will leave the track holding for the opening of the Forbury Park Trotting Club's spring meeting which opens to-day. The following have form to recommend them:—

Artillery Handicap: Certissimus, Westcliff, Manian. Army Handicap: Lorene Val, Duncirk, Koesian.

Hurricane Handicap: Ronald Logan, Spangled Maiden, Happy Man. King George Handicap: Peter Smith, King Fots, Three Tons.

Freyberg Handicap: Irish Dawn, King Wolf, Mahoe. Achilles Handicap: Sabu, Durability, Gallant Chief.

Dominion Handicap: Bush Laddie, Blue Logan, Reception. Churchill Handicap: Peter Smith, Great Don, Accountant.

The following are the acceptances: ARTILLERY HANDICAP. Of £150 (unhopped trotters; 3.45 class), 11 miles.

ARMY HANDICAP. Of £150 (3.45 class), 11 miles. All Gallant, Cockney, Coen, Dunkirk, Falaise, Glean, Jorjocks, Inocian, Little Kathleen, Serapeum, Spencer Volo, scr.: Lorene Val, 36.

HURRICANE HANDICAP. Of £175 (3.35 class), 11 miles. Aldus, Ben Travis, Blue Diamond, Diviner, Happy Man, Inquisition, Loyal Emblem, Mackscot, Martax, Spangled Maiden, scr.: Walter Moore, 12; Queen High, Ronald Logan, Sunny Corner, 24; Colossal, 36.

KING GEORGE HANDICAP. Of £400 (4.32 class), 2 miles. Guncaas, King Fots, Quest, Ringrose, Smile Again, Three Tons, scr.: Loyal Reg, 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, Seascope, Tokalon, Worthy Cross, scr.: Gold Street, Royal Jewel, 12; Kid Wolf, Labor, Day, 12.

ACHILLES HANDICAP. Of £250 (3.31 class), 1 1/2 miles. Clockwork, Dancing Pirate, Durability, Drumoak, Gallant Chief, Gallinford, Ghani, Imperial Jade, McGregor, Rex, koha, Royal Grant, Sabu, sir Juliet, Toccie, Zingarie, scr.: Black Art, Gay Lady, Siege Gun, Warning, 12; Foremost Junior, Gold Fort, Twenty Grand, 24.

DOMINION HANDICAP. Of £275 (unhopped trotters; 3.50 class), 1 mile and 5 furlongs. Hatrack, Judgment, scr.: Amnos, 24; Reception, 36; Blue Logan, Bush Laddie, 48; Dark Hazard, 60; Tan John, 72.

CHURCHILL HANDICAP. Of £275 (2.48 class), 1 1/2 miles. Adversity, Fremont, Great Don, Happy Locanda, Quest, Roan Duke, Ringtrus, Three Tons, Walter Gay, scr.: Accountant, Guncaas, Royal Smith, Repeat, Southern Smile, Wee Potts, 12.

should add interest to the race. Those best backed should be NIGHT ERUPTION LADY TINKLE (bracket) The day's racing ends with the 6.10—MAKO MAKO HACK HANDICAP. Of £120, 6 furlongs.

Sea Link 9 6 Wakarara 7 9 Pas de Cheval 8 4 Conversion 7 7

Pas de Cheval disappointed at Bulls, but his best form would give him a great chance here. Cheerful Lady and Defy were both winners at Otaki.

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ALISON CUP CONTEST Pirate King Favoured In The Sprint

(Daily Mail Special Service) AUCKLAND, Nov. 22. There has been a change in the order of events on the first day of the Auckland mid-spring meeting to-morrow, the Tiri Hurdles becoming the second race. The track will be holding unless there is no further rain, which at the moment is doubtful.

12.45—Tiri Hurdles: Saccone, British Sovereign, Rajanya. 1.30—Milford Handicap: Brahman, Radiant Vaal, Belle Femme.

2.15—Alison Cup: Our Jean, Greek Queen, Kindergarten or Anita Foe. 2.55—Cambria Handicap: Nuna, Route March, Cambria.

3.35—Takapuna Plate: Monte Cristo, Cillas, Kraal. 4.20—Cheltenham Handicap: Pirate King, Orelio, Te Takina.

5.5—Pouhi Handicap: Foxola, Acreman, Trig Station. The following are the acceptances:—

MELROSE MAIDEN HANDICAP. Of £250, 6 furlongs. First Division. Cheval de Bataille 9 0 Ballivor 8 6

TIRI HURDLES. Of £350, 1 1/2 miles. Midland 12 3 Vaalo 9 1

Bright Idea 9 0 Well Away 9 0 Arch-co 2 2 Digger Jim 9 0 The Trimmer 9 2

MILFORD HANDICAP. Of £300, 6 furlongs. Brahman 8 11 Hacken- schmidt 7 10

ALISON CUP. Of £700, 1 1/2 miles. Royevras 9 0 Greek Queen 7 8

ROYAL CONSORT WAKARARA. Of £120, 6 furlongs. Sea Link 9 6 Wakarara 7 9

CHELTENHAM HANDICAP. Of £300 (two-year-olds), 5 furlongs. Cambria 9 1 Third Degree 7 12

TAKAPUNA PLATE. Of £400 (special weights), 7 furlongs. Bronze Trail 8 5 Teellom 8 5

PONUI HANDICAP. Of £300, 1 mile. Trig Station 9 8 Rapata 8 5

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F. STAINES, Funeral Director.

WARWICK—On November 22, 1940, (suddenly) Alexis Stanley, beloved husband of Bessie Warwick, late of London, aged 59 years.
The funeral will leave his late residence, Tennyson Street, Napier, at 11 a.m. to-day, Saturday, for interment at the Park Island cemetery.
M. SPRIGGS, Funeral Director, Napier.

TOLLEY—On November 22, 1940, at Napier, Amey, dearly beloved husband of Bessie Tolley, late of Milton Road, Napier, aged 59 years.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS
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Come and give these boys a cheery send-off. Free bus from Hastings will run via Whakatou. Bus from Napier if warranted.
Gents 2/-; Ladies 1/6.

XMAS POULTRY MAS OULTRY
FOWLS, CHICKENS, TURKEYS, DUCKS, GESE
TRY OUR COOKED MEATS
WEST END DAIRY
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MILLION POUND APPEAL
RADIO APPEAL.
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1940
"Early Door" Donations to—
F. W. Browne, Napier.
A. F. Redgrave, Hastings.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Partnership hitherto carried on by the undersigned under the firm name of MAY & ADAMS has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 20th day of April 1940 from which date MR REX MAY has been carrying on business on his own account. He will continue to conduct the said business and all moneys owing to the Partnership may be paid to him and he will discharge all liabilities of the Partnership.
DATED at Hastings this 18th day of November 1940.
R. MAY
W. G. ADAMS
Witness: W. E. BATE, Solicitor, Hastings.

N.Z. GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.
NAPIER - WAIROA - GISBORNE — GOODS ROAD SERVICE.
THE Weekly Roadside Freight Service between Napier-Kotemaori and Willow Flat Road, will be DISCONTINUED as from 1st December, 1940.
Consignors and consignees will please note that goods previously conveyed by this service will now require to be consigned to or from the nearest Railway Station, where cartage will be arranged by the local carriers in the areas affected.

FURNISHINGS
LOOK IN—see your furniture manufactured in our factory. No mass production by us. Place your order now—F. Sawyers, Storford Lodge, phone 3401.

PUBLIC NOTICES
BRITISH Legion Old-time Dance, TO-NIGHT, November 23rd, at 8 p.m., Buffalo Hall, Hastings. McKay's Orchestra, 3 dance competitions; good supper. Subs., 2/- and 1/6. A.R.R.

MILLION POUND PATRIOTIC APPEAL
Look out for the
OLD GOLD AND SILVER DRIVE
To be made in a
HOUSE-TO-HOUSE CANVASS
TO-DAY — TO-DAY
TO-DAY — TO-DAY
Commencing at 1.30 p.m.

HAVELOCK NORTH GALA SPORTS DAY.
COME AND SEE THE WHEEL-BARROW CHALLENGE DERBY
Between
Maddison, Tucker and von Dadelsen.
This Takes Place
TO-DAY — SATURDAY
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At the
GALA SPORTS AT HAVELOCK NORTH.

KING'S BIRTHDAY GRAND CARNIVAL
HASTINGS RACECOURSE,
NEXT MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25th.
"All the Fun of the Fair" in the GALA EVENT OF ALL TIME!
Official Programme—
No. 1 Grand Military Parade. King's Birthday Ceremonial at the Clock Tower, 10.15 a.m.
No. 2 Donkey Race.
No. 3 Slow Bike Race.
No. 4 Best Girl Rider (Pony Class).
No. 5 Beer Barrel Race.
No. 6 Turning Competition.
No. 7 Drivers' Hack Race.
No. 8 Inter-house Display (4 teams).
No. 9 Mock Court.
No. 10 Inter-house Burlesque (6 teams).
No. 11 Two-year-old Race (15 nominations).
No. 12 Maiden Race (13 nominations).
No. 13 Open Class Race (18 nominations). (Events No. 11, 12 and 13 under the auspices of the H.B. Jockey Club).
No. 14 Greyhound Races, flat and hurdle.
No. 15 Draught Horse Race (8 nominations).
No. 16 Greasy Pig Event.

18 SIDE SHOWS 18
Luncheon, Refreshment Booths, Hot Water Available on Grounds.
1/- — ADMISSION 1/-
Children Under 15 Free.
Cars to Grounds 1/-.

Situations Vacant and Further Classified Advertisements appear on Page 2.

THE TAUPU FREIGHT SERVICE will depart Napier on Wednesday (27th) and Saturday (30th) only. ALL OTHER SERVICES will operate as usual.

MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, HASTINGS.
THE OUTPATIENT DEPARTMENT and DISPENSARY will be closed on Monday next, November 25th (King's Birthday).
J. J. FOLEY, Medical Superintendent.

WATER SUPPLY
For Expert Advice on all Water Supply problems, communicate with the undersigned. Forty years' experience in Hydraulic Works, Mineral and "Dug-out" or Telephone Mrs Richmond, 3859, Hastings.

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Good Prices — Prompt Returns

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Wedding Parties and Private Dances catered for. Hall for hire.
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ALL Classes of Dressmaking, Alterations, etc., carefully done by Mrs. D. Smith (many years with Bairds). Prices reasonable. Over Shabby and Webber's Russell Street.

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Modern Premises, including Shop, 4000 loaves per week and 160 small goods.
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109 Acres being Freehold, 146 Acres Renewable Crown Lease; Lease 66 years (45 years to run).
BOTH Properties are in good English grasses with the exception of approximately 4-acre of shelter bush. Fences in good order.
The Freehold property is subdivided into 8 paddocks; Leasehold portion 5 paddocks. Watered by running stream. Buildings on Freehold Section—5-roomed Dwelling, with elec. light, hot and cold water, cowbals, sheepyards.
Sited 6 miles from Dannevirke. School bus passes door every morning. Norsewood cream factory passes door; daily rural mail delivery.
Stock—542 Sheep (515 br. ewes), 3 horses.
The property is one which is capable of much improvement. The freehold section was originally a dairy farm.
Price reduced to £1050 for cash over and above existing mortgages.
For Further Particulars—Apply to the Agents:
THE HAWKES BAY FARMERS' CO-OP. ASSN., LTD.

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A HANDY FARM!!
WHAKATANE DISTRICT (Only 4 miles from Town).
756 ACRES—Land Transfer Title. All easy hills, subdivided into 8 paddocks and well watered.
BUILDINGS: 5-roomed house, elec. light, elec. stove, man's ware, cowshed, carshed, and 2 sets sheep yards. CARRYING 500 sheep and 150 cattle. MORTGAGE: £650 at 4 1/2 per cent. PRICE £3 PER ACRE.
DEPOSIT £750.
Owner will EXCHANGE for equal equity in rent-producing property.
Full particulars from
C. D. COX,
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Queen Street, Hastings
Tennyson Street, Napier.

LEGAL PARTNERSHIP.
WE HAVE PLEASURE in announcing that we have admitted into partnership in our legal practice at present carried on under the firm name of "KENNEDY LUSK MORLING & WILLIS" Mr. HENRY COTTON SPROULE whose practice will be amalgamated with ours.
The business of the new partnership will be carried on at the same address, Herschell Street, Napier, under the firm name of KENNEDY LUSK WILLIS & SPROULE.
HUGH B. LUSK
L. W. WILLIS

HAWKES BAY MOTOR CO., LTD.
The attention of Residents of the Hawke's Bay County is drawn to the fact that it is a breach of the County Health By-Laws to proceed with any BUILDING OPERATIONS without FIRST OBTAINING PERMIT from the County Inspector.
Any person committing a breach of these By-Laws is liable to a PENALTY not exceeding £20.
W. J. O'CONNELL,
Clerk, H.B. County Council.

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WANTED KNOWN: Nurses' wrist watches, shockproof and fitted with long second hands, £3/15/- and £4. Guaranteed 5 years, at Heale's, Practical Watchmakers and Jewellers, opp. Grand Hotel.

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WAIROA — Next Prebble's
PERMS 15/-
ENDS 10/6
Introduces the new scientific discovery—
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Vitaminised Hair
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6-10 Months' Guarantee!


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On the Premises:
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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26th, At 10 p.m.
MESSRS HARVEY FULTON and HILL and J. C. WINDLE under instructions from a client who is leaving the district will sell—
Attractively designed Oak Dining Room Suite comprising Buffet with leadlight front, Drawlax Extension Table, and 4 Chairs; Axminster Carpet, 9 x 10 modern design, Haake Piano in excellent order, 8 valve all wave Stewart Rad, Rosewood Piano Stool, 2 Spring Webb Fireside Chairs, Oak Tea Wagon, Mohair Rug, 2 cushions, particularly attractive 3 piece oak bedroom suite comprising Duchess with frameless reflex mirrors, Talbot and Double Bed and Wire, superior Double Kapok Mattress and 4 Pillows, set 3 Rose Shad Reverseable Mats, Single Rimu Panel Bed and Wire, Kapok Mattress, Blue Single Bedstead and Cushion, Seagrass Chair, large Axminster Mat, Curtains, 8 yards Carpet Body Runner and felt, 2 strips Coconut Matting, Lawnmower and Catcher, Rake, Hoe, Spade, Fork, Hedge-clippers, 60ft Garden Hose, 2 Dust-bins.
NOTE.—We have pleasure in advising clients to attend the above sale. The whole of the furnishings are in practically new order only recently having been purchased. The entry is for sale without reserve.
W. E. TAYLOR, Auctioneer.

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NEARLY NEW AND SUPERIOR CARPETS, FURNITURE, RADIO, WASHING MACHINE, NEW "VICTORIA" VACUUM CLEANER, CHINA CABINET, SPECIAL MCCAFFEE DIVAN BEDS (all in new condition).
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