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ITALIAN COLUMNS

ATTACKED

TROOPS DEMORALISED

Vehicles Overturned And

Set On Fire

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Intolerable conditions in air raid

min and darkness—conditions which have continued without improve-

ment and sometimes even with gradual deterioration for 10 weeks.

bodies."

The leader declares that persons endangering the health and amenities of their fellow shelterers cannot be removed, the verminous adults are uncleansable and that otherwise offensive persons cannot be compulsorily removed. There are cases of persons suffering from infectious diseases who have had to stay or have been allowed to stay for many hours in the shelter before their removal could be arranged.

"It seems, therefore, that there is not only divided and unco-ordinated responsibility but also in some

ted responsibility but also in some directions lack of the necessary powers or any authority," says "The Times."

Unfulfilled Promise

The "Daily Mail" in a leader asks why, after the Health Minister (the Rt. Hon. Malcolm Macdonald) had promised shelter improvements, the conditions are unchanged at some tube stations. "They may be better insofar as the human animal has adapted himself but they are worse insofar as the season of infectious

The Daily Mail

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Italian Retreat Grows Into Rout

NEW DANGER ARISES

Troops Bogged In Valleys As Floods Threaten

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"Our troops, continuing their advance, have occupied some new positions, including Pogradec," says the Greek night communique. "It is estimated that four Italian divisions have been cut up or destroyed on the Albanian front since the outbreak. The single armoured division with which Italy began the invasion has been thoroughly dislocated."

An official Greek statement that 8000 additional Italians

have been captured helps to confirm unofficial dispatches that the Italian retreat is increasingly like a rout, although the precariousness of the situation varies according to the

After leaving their strongly fortified positions on Mount Ostrovitse, the Italians are attempting to form a new line in the Tomor Mountains for the protection of the Italian stronghold of Berat. The Greeks have the utmost difficulty in keeping in touch with the fleeing enemy, many of whom have discarded their arms and are hiding in the mountains, where they are hunted out by Greek detachments.

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One of the latest reports suggests that the Italians are even leaving Elbasan, the strategic centre of

It is reported from Salonika that the Greeks captured several hund-red Italians and 200 lorries at Pog-

red Italians and 200 lorries at Pogradec.

The Italians are reported to have evacuated Argyrokastron on Sunday, and all roads are littered with abandoned material, seriously disorganising the retirement. Rain is contributing to the misery of the Italians, whose mechanised forces are bogged in the the valleys and churned-up roads, many parts of which are like swamps.

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Italians Bombed

Despite the weather the British and Greek air forces continue to bomb the Italians on the road between Pogradec and Elbasan and also are extensively reconnoitring. Meanwhile, a new danger threatens the Italians as the Shkumba River is likely to overflow its banks. Chagrin at the Italian reversal is reported to have been the cause of the suicide of an unnamed former commander-in-chief in Albania, who calculated that 200,000 men would be enough for the blitzkrieg against Greece, but an article in "Regima Fascista" is a more significant indication of the Italian of the Italian ritic of the Italian General Staff.

"Lack of foresight and military preparedness and a bad choice of the season for the military operations caused the happenings at Koritza," he says, "but the Italians, feeling that their honour has beensighted, are now preparing terrifically to defeat the enemy."

While the Italian publicist was thus castigating Italian leadership, General Sir John Dill sent messages to General Papagos congratulating him on the success at Koritza and praising the valour of the Greek army. General Papagos replied: "We are happy to fight side by side with the British and drive out the invaders."

AMERICAN DACE

AMERICAN BASE IN BAHAMAS

SALE OF LAND COMPLICATED FINANCE

Assembly Passes Act

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NASSAU, Nov. 25. The Assembly has passed an Act providing for the acquisition of land at Mayaguana for American bases.

The proposal is that the Bahamas

Government purchase the land, the Imperial Government reimburse the Bahamas and the American Government reimburse the Imperial Go-Mayaguana is one of the Bahamas

ECONOMIC MISSION TO TOKYO

Trade With France

INDO-CHINA ALSO REPRESENTED

Vichy Government

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Another mission is reported to be a route from Vichy

TO RUSSIA **DEMILITARISATION**

OF FRONTIER

MANCHURIA BORDER

Cession Of Territory In Exchange

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American newspaper correspondents have ascertained that the Free China Government expresses complete confidence that Stalin will related to the confidence that th fuse to make any deal with Tokyo which would lessen Soviet aid to China or release the Japanese army at present immobile in Manchuria and Mongolia for use against China

and Mongolia for use against China in other areas.

It is understood that General Tatekawa, the Japanese Ambassador in Moscow, has actually suggested the total demilitarisation of the Siberian-Manchurian border, in exchange for which Japan would cede the major portion of north Manchuria to Russia. This would relieve Japan of a surprise attack from Siberia and would also release many divisions and 'planes for use in a southward push.

Costly Failure

Costly Failure North Manchuria, except for its strategic importance, has been a costly disappointment to Japan. The colonisation schemes there have been an utter failure and the gold and other mineral deposits are reported to be unimpressive. The forests have not repaid the work on them, while the 1940 crops have failed.

France's Lost Air Force

VALUE IN AFRICA

Betrayal By Vichy Deplored

DE GAULLE'S APPEAL

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General Charles de Gaulle's headquarters has issued a communique stating that the General had arrived n England and conferred with the ct. Hon. Winston Churchill. "After organising the Free French

Force is destroying Mussolim's ships and the Italians are running before the Greeks. Frenchmen, in the victory for freedom you now realise the paramount importance of the part that the French Empire's Air Force, which was intact at the armistice, would have played in Africa and Syria had it not been sold to the enemy by the armistice betrayal.

"You now realise from experience "You now realise from experience the nature of the new European order, but the patriotic passion of the French people is growing. Cultivate it to hasten the day when justice will overtake our enemies and their Vichy friends." shelters are revealed in a leader in "The Times," which, basing its strictures on the Horder report, deplores the absence of a central co-ordinating authority to improve the situation.
"The Times" says that specific shelters, notably in the East End, suffer from known defects and are scenes of known scandals. They are

INDO-CHINA OFFICIAL ARRESTED

Manoeuvres Harmful To The State

scenes of known scandals. They are consistently yilely over-crowded; they lack in some cases all sanitary provision and, where such provision exists in a primitive form. It lacks privacy. They lack any reasonable degree of lighting, they leak, and they have mud floors.

Hundreds, says "The Times" pass the greater part of their days under these conditions of stench, filth, vermin and darkness—conditions which United Press Association—Copyright. (Received Nov. 26, 9.55 p.m.) HANOI, Nov. 25.

JAPANESE OFFER New Ways Must Be Sought To Buy War Needs

HASTINGS, N.Z., WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1940.

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"The Times" discussing the statement on Britain's defences by the British Ambassador (Lord Lothian), says: "The fact that our pre-war gold dollar resources may be larger than in 1914 is a very inadequate measure of our continuing ability to finance our purchases from the United States on a cash basis. This is exemplified by the seven-fold increase in the

"Our resources available for current dollar payments are doubtless still substantial but the British Purchasing Commission must work on a definite programme, as it would be imprudent to enter into commitments now which are likely to be beyond the limit of our resources in 1941-42.

"The country itself can achieve some extension to the limit by reducing its volume of non-essential CRAIGAVON'S GRIP imports and by expanding exports. The "Daily Mail" says that Lord Lothian's remarks had a chilling effect on markets to-day, adding "No doubt the fall of France precipi tated the present situation.'

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The "Mail," in a leader, couples Sir Kingsley Wood's statement that the war is costing £9,000,000 a day with Lord Lothian's remarks and suggests that they are reminders that even Britain's purse is not bottomless and she must seek new ways of financing the most expensive conflict that has even been waged

waged.
The London "Daily Telegraph" asks for a frank statement from Britain in order to give the United States due notice of our certain need for credit facilities in 1942, as it is essential that the difficulties of payment should not interrupt the flow of necessary war materials.

GERMAN ADVICE TO CHINA

SHOULD CO-OPERATE WITH JAPAN

SOUTHWARD DRIVE

Singapore Again Said To Be The Aim

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"After organising the Free French forces in Equatorial Africa and the Cameroons and completing the rallying of Gaboon, General de Gaulle wanted to confer with the British Government on various political and military problems in connection with the conduct of the war," says the statement.

General de Gaulle, in a broadcast to France, declared: "With the Italian army in Libya and Abyssinia showing impotence, the British Air dies in an effort to dismember the British Empire.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 26.

Germans at Chungking are reported to have intensified the efforts to persuade Marshal Chiang Kai-shek that the democracies are unable to save the Chungking Government from Japan so Chiang should accept an honourable peace with Japan, after which he should co-operate in Japan's southward drive aimed at Singapore and the Dutch East Indies in an effort to dismember the British Empire.

Road Accidents In Britain

BIG INCREASE

The Blackout Not To Blame

British Official Wireless (Received November 26, 7.10 p.m.) RUGBY, Nov. 25. Road accidents in Britain have

risen, although there are fewer cars on the roads, says the Minister of Transport (Sir John Reith).

The total number of persons killed during October was 1012, compared with 920 in the same month

R. F. K. Cazeaux, Director of Finance, has been arrested on charges of political manoeuvres harmful to the safety of the State. During the hours of darkness the

GERMANS MAY ATTEMPT SEA RAIDS ON ENGLAND

Scaling Cliffs With Rope Ladders

The "Daily Express" correspondent, writing from the south-east coast, says that the Germans are practising cliff climbing by rope ladders between Calais and Boulogne in full view of British military and naval watchers, giving the impression that Hitler may order the army to make "blitz" sea raids during the long winter nights under cover of fog.

Miles of the French coast were illuminated last night as the R.A.F. bombed the German long-range guns, which simultinuous for three and a-half hours. The British long-range guns replied furiously

NEW AMBASSADOR TO AMERICA

JAPANESE ADMIRAL APPOINTED

"DIFFICULT TASK"

Hopes For Co-operation Of Nation

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TOKYO, Nov. 25.

The Foreign Office has announced he appointment of Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, former Foreign Minister, as Japanese Ambassador to Washington. The appointment is subject to confirmation by Cabinet to-morrow.

Admiral Nomura, after the announcement of his appointment, stressed his determination to leave no stone unturned to restore Japanese-American friendship.

"I know that it will be a difficult task," he said, "and that I shall not succeed unless the Government and the people give me the fullest coperation."

Win The War

BIG BRITISH CROP Shipping Space Needs Reduced

NEW STRATEGY FOR VICTORY

Britain's Plans For Co-operation Between . Air Force And Army

(British Official Wireless.) (Received November 26, 7.30 p.m.) RUGBY, Nov. 25.

Senior Air Ministry officials to-day outlined to the Press the task of the new Army Co-operation unit in the co-ordination of military and aerial strategy.

Special types of aircraft, it was stated, are being designed for army co-operation work in the light of the experience

gained in France.

The Dominions, it is revealed, are providing squadrons for co-operation. In some cases they will be acting with their own troops but in others they will be the "eyes" of the British home forces.

All the British strategy, it was pointed out, has so far been conditioned by the numerical superiority of the German Air Force, which has prevented the frustration of their plans on land, sea and air. All Britain's efforts, therefore, have been devoted to attaining mastery of the air by day and night, mastery of the sea approaches, quelling the Potatoes Help To of the sea approaches, quelling the submarine attacks and mastery of the Mediterranean. Doing the Job

Of prime importance was the stimulation and fostering of every kind of air co-operation with the army and the training of the air army and the training of the air force in working with the army. A system of communication and control enables the army to know what it wants of the air forces; the army to know its requirements it wants of the war this wars to make known its requirements. FARMERS' RESPONSE

it wants of the air forces; the army has to make known its requirements to the air force and the latter to the air force and the latter to supply these. In other words, the Rughy, Nov. 25.

The response of the farmers and small holders to the "Grow More small holders

REBUFF TO AXIS

Bulgaria Will

Not Fight

Must First Be Sure Of Russia And Turkey DELAY ESSENTIAL

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"These appalling shelters," adds
"The Times," "are exceptional but
they constitute a sore which, unless
it is cured, may result in the widespread pollution of minds and
bodies." Soldiers' Training Includes

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taneously sent shells over the Channel. The firing was the heaviest yet heard in Kent. The explosions were almost con-

ON ULSTER DEATH MAY HELP **IRELAND**

BETTER RELATIONS Political Bigotry May Be Ended

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The possibility of better relations between Northern and Southern Ireland is being canvassed following the death of Viscount Craigavon, who in his lifetime made it clear as Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, he would never agree to anything separating Ulster from the United Kingdom.

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The "Manchester Guardian" recalls Lord Craigavon's campaign against Home Rule and says: "He took credit for establishing the Ulster Volunteer Force—the first body of men in history openly organised, drilled and armed to defy the law of the land. It often seemed to Englishmen of all parties a world that Lord Craigavon was an anachronism. He carried over into a world that had outgrown it the temper of old Ulster sectarianism and political bigotry. Yet his hold on Ulster survived all attempts to shake it."

RUGBY, Nov. 25.

The response of the farmers and small holders to the "Grow More Potatoes" campaign has not only purposes.

Of doing the job and the Army takes the force and uses it for its own purposes.

Officers selected for high command in the Army Co-operation unit must have seen long service with the air forces. Service with the air forces. Service with the air forces. Service with the air forces should work as one service with the air forces should work as one service with the air forces should work as one service, combining not in land or air strategy but in the strategy of victory.

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SENATOR PITMAN'S SUCCESSOR

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NAPIER AIRMAN'S D.F.C.

Flying-Officer Williams COURAGE AND HIGH

DEVOTION Part In Many Raids

By Telegraph-Press Association. WELLINGTON, Nov. 25. Flying-Officer Wilfred Murice Chalk Williams, who was recently awarded the D.F.C. is the son of the Rev. Canon W. C. Williams, Napier, and was serving with the R.A.F. before the outbreak of the war. About the middle of 1939 he was transferred to the R.N.Z.A.F. for posting to the New Zealand

squadron.

Since the beginning of this year, states the official citation, Williams has completed reconnaissance and pamphlet raids over Germany and 30 major bombing attacks on enemy and enemy-occupied territory. As captain of an aircraft he has carried out his duties with courage and high devotion to duty.

Flying-officer Williams is married, his wife and son being in New Zea-

German Raid On Bristol

> BERLIN CLAIMS Distributing Centre

"Wiped Out" HEAVY ATTACK

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received November 26, 6.30 p.m.) LONDON, Nov. 25. The German news agency stated that strong bomber formations attacked Bristol on Sunday night and dropped several hundred tons of bombs. Forty-five fires were observed, it says. A gasometer was blown up, and warehouses suffered severely. "As a distributing centre and railway junction, Bristol was wiped out," says the German agency.

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Since dawn on Monday, several enemy bombers, operating singly or in small formations, crossed the south-east and south coasts, states an official communique, and one small formation reached the outskirts of the London area.

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ACCEPTANCES for whole of the first day events close at 8 p.m. on FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 1941. WEIGHTS for whole of second day events declared on or about 8 p.m. on THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1941 (Night

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

NOTE.—All telegrams must be con-firmed in writing and name of trainer given.

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The attention of Owners and Trainers is particularly drawn to the provisions.

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cash," the intruder whispered.

PROGRAMMES ON THE AIR

IYA Auckland

6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30
Weather report; breakfast session.
9.0: "Music As You Like It." 10.0:
Devotional service. 10.15: "Grave
and Gay." 11.0: Talk to women.
11.15: Talk under the auspices of the
National Council of Women. 11.30:
"Musical Highlights."

12.0: Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C, news l: Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.; B.B.C, news, 2.0; "Music and Romance." 2.30; Classical music. 3.30; Sports results; "From Our Sample Box." 4.0; Weather report and light music. 4.30; Sports results. 5.0; Children's session. 5.45; Dlnner music. 6.15; B.B.C. news. 6.55; Weather report. 7.0; News. 7.15; Talk.

7.0: News. 7.15: Talk.
2: Evening programme: The Blech
String Quartet. 7.56: Heinrich
Schlusnus (baritone). 8.5: Studio recital by Otto Hubscher (violin) and
Tessa Birnle (plano). 8.20: Studio
recital by Edna Dearlove (mezzocontralto). 8.32: Reginald Kell
(clarinet), with the Willoughby
String Quartet. 8.57: Weather report. 9.0: N.B.S. Newsreel. 9.15:
B.B.C. news commentary by George
Slocombe. 9.25: Evening prayer.
9.30: "Martin's Corner: The Story of
a Family." 10.0: Radio dispatch
from the New Zealand Forces in
the Near East. 10.5: Music, mirth
and melody. 11.0: News from London:

2YA Wellington

6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30 4.0, 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: Talk to women. 11.0: Music by popular composers. 11.20: Variety on the air.

on the air.

12.0: Lunch music, 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news.
1.0: Weather report. 2.0: Classical hour. 3.0: Ballad singers. 3.30: Weather report. 3.32: Musical meanderings. 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: Garden talk. "Britain Speaks." 7.30: Garden talk.
Evening Programme: The Rosario
Bourdon Symphony. 7.47: Merle
Gamble (soprano), sings from the
Studio. 7.57: "Bundles." 8.27:
"Hometown Concert Party." 8.57:
Weather report and station notices.
9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C.
News Commentary by George Slocombe. 9.25: Evening prayer. 9.30:
"The First Great Churchill." 9.55:
Gränd Massed Bands. 10.0: Radio
Dispatch from the New Zealand
Forces in the Near East. 10.5: Jan
Savitt and his Top Hatters. 11.0:
B.B.C. news.

3YA Christchurch

B.B.C. news.

6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30 Breakfast session. 9.0: Morning melodies, 10.0: Classical programme. 10.30: Devotional service. 10.45: Hall of Fame. 11.0: Talk to women. 11.10: Women's session. 11.30: Popular tunes lar tunes.

lar tunes.

12.0: Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news.
2.0: Melody and rhythm. 2.30: Musical comedy. 3.0: Classical programme. 4.0: Frost and special weather forecast. 4.5: Rhythmic revels.
4.30: Sports results; favourites old and new. 5.0: Children's session.
5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News. 7.10: Talk. 7.20: Addington Stock Market Report.

Market Report.

Evening Programme: The Queen's Hall Orchestra. 7.35: Winter Course series: "The Future of Canterbury."
8.0: Concert by the Laurian Club. 8.35: Organ recital by Dr J. C. Bradshaw. 8.57: Weather report. 9.0: N.B.S. Newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. News Commentary by George Slocombe. 9.25: Evening Prayer. 9.30: Continuation of Laurian Club Concert. 10.0: Radio Dispatch for the New Zealand Forces in the Near East. Zealand Forces in the Near East. 10.5: Music, mirth and melody. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

4YA Dunedin

6.0. 7.0. 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30 Breakfast session. 10.0: Weather report. 10.15: Devotional service. 10.50: A talk to women. 11.0: A talk by Miss D. McStay. 11.15: Musical silhouettes.

Musical silhouettes.

12.0: Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news.
1.0: Weather report. 2.0: Rambling in rhythm. 3.15: A.C.E. talk. 3.30: Sports results; classical music. 4.0: Weather report. 4.30: Music in a cafe. 4.45: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News. 7.10: Burnside Stock Market Report. 7.17: A recorded talk by George Joseph. 7.30: Evening Programme: Alfredo Cam-A recorded talk by George Joseph.

): Evening Programme: Alfredo Campoli Grand Orchestra: 7.40: "The Bold, Bad Buccaneers." 7.53: "The Hunchback of Ben All." 8.6: A Studio Recital by W. J. Milne (bagpipes). 8.14: Variety. 8.24: W. J. Milne (bagpipes). 8.31: "The Fourth Form at St. Percy's." 8.43: "Live, Love and Laugh." 8.57: Weather report and station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. Newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. News Commentary, by George Slocombe. 9.25: Evening prayer. 9.33: "The Life of Cleopatra." 10.0: Radio Dispatch from the New Zealand Forces in the Near East. 10.5: Kay Kyser and his Orchestra, 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.

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12.0-2.0 p.m.: Lunch music. 1.15: B.B.C. news. 5.0: Light music. 5.30: For the children. 5.45: Light music. 6.0: "The Japanese Houseboy." 6.15: B.B.C. news. 6.45: Weather forecast: Hawke's Bay Stock Market reports. 7.0: After-dinner music.

7.30: "Soldier of Fortune. 8.0: Patriotic programme. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. News Commentary, by George Slocombe. 9.25: Evening prayer. 9.30: Continuation of appeal programme. 10.0: Radio Dispatch from the New Zealand Forces in the Near East. in the Near East.

B.B.C.

a.m.: Variety Cartoon, "Dandy Lion." 12.15: Dance music. 1.30: "Scots Abroad." 2.0: Startime, Yvonne Arnaud. 2.35: Horace Finch Theatre Organ. 2.30: On GSF and Yvonne Arnaud. 2.35: Horace Finch Theatre Organ. 2.30: On GSF and to 2.45 on GSG, programme for Indian listeners. 3.0: "Here Lies the Nazl." 3.15: Programme announcements. 3.30: Scottish half-hour. 5.0: Syd Walker, "In the Better 'Ole." 5.45: Variety cartoon, "Dandy Llon." 6.45: "Music of Britain, Nursery Rhymes," B.B.C. Singers, on GSV, GSH, GST, Newsletter in Burmese on GSG, GSJ. 7.0: "By the Way." 7.30: Scottish half-hour. 8.0: Boyd Neel String Orchestra. 9.0: "Here Lies the Nazl." 10.0: B.B.C. Salon Orchestra. 11.15: B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra.

5 p.m.: French Newsletter. 12.30:
Message from Sandy Macpherson,
Theatre Organ. 12.45: Varlety cartoon, "Dandy Lion," 1.15: Starlight.
1.30: Talk, "Britain Speaks." 1.45:
George Slocombe. 2.0: Scottish half-1.30: Talk, "Britain Speaks." 1.40: George Slocombe. 2.0: Scottish half-hour. 2.30: "Here Lies the Nazi." 3.0: "Within the Fortress." 4.0: "Music of Britain, Nursery Rhymes." B.B.C. Singers on GSV, GSH, GST; Newsletter in Burmese on GSG, GSJ. 4.15: Talk, "Britain Speaks." GSJ. 4.15; Talk, "Britain Speaks."
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2. 7.15; Cavendish Three. 7.30;
Talk, "Calling New Zealand." 7.45;
Scottish half-hour. 8.15; Programme
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OPENING CEREMONY

Three Tramping Clubs Participate

The official opening during the week-end of the new Howlett's Hut in the Ruahines was attended by members of the Ruahine, Manawatu, and Heretaunga tramping clubs. The hut is the property of the Ruahine Club, and members of the Ruahine Club, and members of the other two clubs assisted during its construction by carrying materials to the site.

Capacity Attulence

At the request of many people who were unable to obtain admission to the Municipal Theatre on Saturday and Monday evenings for the Frivolity Minstrel's show, a special repeat performance of the materials to the site.

Although prospects for a good week-end did not appear bright, an early start was made by the whole party, with the snow-capped tops looming overhead.

Special repear performance of the pantomime, "Aladdin," will be staged in the Municipal Theatre, Napier, next Saturday evening at eight o'clock.

looming overhead.

Moorcock's stream was higher than usual but it was quite clear, and when the Tuki River was reached it was seen to have dropped considerably during the night. The trip up the river was made in sunshine, the bushclad sides of the gorge showing New Zealand scenery at its best.

After a brief meal at the "slao" whare, which has been partly repaired after being demolished by a falling tree, the party started on the lady performers.

After a brief meal at the "slao" whare, which has been partly repaired after being demolished by a falling tree, the party started on the steep pull up Daphne Ridge. The difficulty of carrying timber and iron up this almost perpendicular bushclad spur was fully appreciated by the party as it toiled up with week-end packs.

After a two-hour climb the hut was reached. This hut has been erected on the site of one which was built in 1888 by Howlett, botanist and mountaineer The builders set to work to finish the hut, putting in windows and a door so that the party had another comfortable night.

Wind blowing over the tens and varied to an all-man show, and the public have given the lady performers very hearty receptions. The Frivs. are indeed fortunate to have secured such excellent lady performers.

The public are reminded that the box plan is now open at Mr Wally Ireland's, picture framer, Emerson Street, where seats may be reserved. Prices of admission are, adults 2/and children 1/-. In view of the fact that many more Frivs' go into camp in January next, this will probably mean the last performance of "Aladdin," at least with the party had another comfortable night.

Wind blowing over the tens and

wind blowing over the tops and a clear day greeted the party in the morning, and 10 went away to climb Tiraha (5472ft.). From this point good views of Saw Tooth and Broken ridges were obtained, although Hikorangi was under cloud. There is new snow on all these tops which seemed strange in No.

tops, which seemed strange in No vember. vember.

A quick return to the hut for a late breakfast was made, and at 12 p.m. the hut was opened by the Ruahine president (Mr Zeinert). In his address Mr Zeinert mentioned the fact that there was two and ahalf tons of material in the hut, and he congratulated all those who had taken part in helping to carry it to the site.

Such an attraction is to be presented at the Municipal Theatres in Napier, Hastings and Waipukurau next Mon-day, Tuesday and Wednesday even-ings respectively when the "Hawaii It showed the real tramping spirit when such huts were built to help other people to enjoy the delights of the mountains. Mr Zeinert then well recommended by the press of

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With Colourful Story, "Hot Steel"

With Irene Dunne and Fred Mac-Murray co-starred, and a supporting cast that includes Charlie Ruggles William Collier sen., Billy Cook and Marion Martin, "Invitation to Happi ness" is now at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings.

Produced and directed by Wesley Ruggles, the drama tells a heart-searching story of a society girl, played by Irene Dunne, who falls in ve with and marries a prize fighter the person of Fred MacMurray emotional problem presents it-immediately because Fred has sent immediately because Fred has to be away from home to follow his career as a fighter. An early crisis is reached when Fred is away as a son is born to Irene. She is terribly hurt, but forgives him. As the years toll by, Fred pursues his fighting career, determined to become chamiling and the how crows up to the ion, and the boy grows up to hate is father because he senses that nis mother is unhappy about his lather's absence. The drama reaches neights of emotional conflict as Fred tries to win the boy to his

Telling a graphic story of the ives and loves of men who work in America's giant steel industry, "Hot Steel" is the second feature, with Richard Arlen and Andy Deine in co-starring roles. Said to ombine action with a powerful human story as two men fight for control of a new steel process, the picture offers a vivid, behind-the-scenes glimpse into one of the country's greatest and most colourful occupations. In addition to the stars, Arlen and Devine, the picture fea-tures Anne Nagel as the flirtatious wife of a steel worker, and Peggy Moran, pretty film newcomer, as the girl with whom Arlen falls in love.

"MEXICAN SPITFIRE" GAY COMEDY

With "Millionaires In Prison"

Said to be even funnier than its predecessor, "Mexican Spitfire," romantic comedy starring Lupe Valez in the title role, is a sequel to the Latin star's recent laugh hit, "The Girl From Mexico." It is now at the State Theatre, Hastings.

This time the vivacious actress is married to Donald Woods, advertismarried to Donald Woods, advertising executive, the story opening just after their honeymoon. The efforts of the groom's former fiancee, Linda Hayes, to break up the marriage, and the bungling devices employed by the young man's slap-happy uncle to straighten out the newlywed's misunderstandings, lead to upproarious complications. Leon Errol is cast as the blundering uncle, and Elisabeth Risdon and Cecil Kellaway have other important roles.

"Millionaires in Prison" is an un ual prison drama. There is no

"Millionaires in Prison" is an unusual prison drama. There is no brutality, no dramatic gaol escapes, none of the dreary drabness that has formerly, for the most part, characterised prison films. In this story, every thrill is highlighted with a laugh.

Five millionaires have been sent to prison for various crooked activities. Continuing these activities in gaol they finally meet a certain long-termer (Lee Tracy), who wields a powerful influence over the rest of the prisoners. While apparently agreeing to help them with their crooked deals amongst the prisoners, this man really takes prisoners, this man really takes steps to protect the prisoners and turns the tables on the millionaires. Through his assistance in getting guinea pigs for a successful scienti-fic experiment, the balance of his sentence is remitted, and he is at last able to rejoin a girl (Virginia Vale) who has been loyally awaiting his release.

"THE AMAZING MR WILLIAMS"

Joan Blondell, Melvyn Douglas Starred

Said to be as amusing as he is amazing. Mr Williams is a supersleuth who solves mysteries on the run, even while he is desperately struggling to reach the altar and marriage to Joan Blondell. He is Melvyn Douglas, and he is now at the Regent Theatre, Hastings, in what has been hailed as a merry melange of comedy, thrills, mystery and romance. Miss Blondell and Douglas are teamed together for the third time in recent months. In making this third picture there have been contributed a sparkling story, all comedy-cast and the richest production values, then, for good measure, the director of the first two hits, Alexander Hall. The total, as audiences everywhere have agreed, is first-rate entertainment.

agreed, is first-rate entertainment.

The story, briefly, concerns "The Amazing Mr Williams" and his fiancee, Maxine Carroll, two hearts which beat as one. Kenny Williams is a police lieutenant and a good one—in fact, too good, for he is constantly sleuthing after malefactors when he should be devoting some time to Miss Carroll. He spends far more time in a careering police car than in her company. When his fiancee rebels, Mr. Williams really has a "tough case" on his hands, one far harder to "crack" than the robberies and homicides he takes in robberies and homicides he takes in daily stride. Although the public to-day relies to a great extent on mechanised entertainment, yet a real flesh and blood attraction is always acceptable, providing it is of an acceptable standard of merit and competency. Such an attraction is to be presented.

Hall's deft direction is said to ex-Hall's deft direction is said to exceed his best work in "There's Always a Woman" and "Good Girls Go To Paris." The story is brilliantly enacted by a supporting cast which includes Ruth Donnelly, Clarence Ko'b, John Wray, Edward Brophy, Luis Alberni, Donald MacBride, Don Beddoe, Dick Curtis and Walter Miller. Walter Miller.

when such huts were built to help other people to enjoy the delights of the mountains. Mr Zeinert then broke a bottle over the door and declared the Hut open.

Congratulatory speeches were made on behalf of the Manawatu and Heretaunga clubs and then the party packed up and began the homeward trail.

The leader of the trip was Mr N. Johansen, of the Ruahine Club, and the number on the trip was 20.

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Finland, Denmark, Norway, Holland and Belgium were not corrupt, yet they all passed under the Nazi or the Soviet tyranny, Sir Norman recalled in addressing the annual meeting of the Students International Union in New York. Hitler triumphed, he declared, by the thoroughgoing and most hackneyed device of tyranny: "divide and rule."

Lesson For All "This lesson does not apply merely to the small states," Sir Norman added. "It applies equally to Britain and France. So long as victims of aggression were other peoples, Great Britain was far too long indifferent.

"If, when aggression began in 1931,

Regent

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

jolly old sense of humour, as a 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 inpier, may be recognised as an in-vitation from the Motherland to

"pack up your troubles" and get a laugh out of life again.

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

Reviewers are unanimous that "Gunner George" is Formby's best and funniest film, a real treat of fun, timely, topical and tuned to the re-quirements 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 hench-men of Hitler.

Coming Friday

A merry melange of comedy, thrills, mystery and romance, "The Amazing Mr Williams" opens on Friday at the Regent. Melvyn Doug-las and Joan Blondell are featured.

of nations, she would not now her-Noble Atonement

"Yet she has now made noble atonement. The stand she now makes is literally for the freedom of the world. If Britain is defeated and there passes into the hands of the dictators the dark millions of Africa, the vast masses of India, the ship-building and manufacturing resources of Britain, the populations of Europe, then these dictators will be able to manipulate the production of a thousand million people and use those illimitable resources for the destruction of free sources for the destruction of free-dom everywhere; for freedom is certainly what they fear.

After the second hurdle race at the N.Z. Cup meeting Messrs J. S. and "If, when aggression began in 1931, before Germany had re-armed, before the arrival of Hitler, before the aggressions of Italy, before the creation of the Axis, Britain had adopted a Monroe Doctrine to the effect that criminal violence against the weak anywhere was her concern because she happened to belong to a world-wide commonwealth

Mayfair

"RENFREW OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED'

With "Mr Moto Takes A Chance'

"Renfrew of the Royal Mounted," thrilling story of adventure in Canada's great North-West, heads the programme now showing at the Mayfair. James Newill and Carol Hughes are featured.

A clever gang of counterfeiters, perating on the Canadian-American border, murder Sergeant McDonald of the Royal Canadian Mounted. who was on their trail. The entire Northwest force is up in arms at this brutal killing, and with the Annimment United States Treasury Department aiding, the task of running down the killer and rounding up the band is assigned to Sergeant Renfrew, the dashing and colourful daredevil of

The adventures through which he passes before achieving his object make a thrilling story.

The mystery master of "Saturday Evening Post" fame returns to the screen in "Mr Moto Takes a Chance," the associate feature. Peter Lorre is in the starring role

Kent and J. Edward Bromberg. Into a weird wilderness of mystic cery, poisonous blow-gun darts and other nameless terrors, ventures the screen's most amazing sleuth to face

the most sensational adventure of his perilous career as he seeks, to solve his most baffling mystery. Amid the treachery of the Far ast, the mysterious Mr Moto, through the use of clever disguises, pits his intelligence against the craftiest killers of the jungle. With the captive girl, a newsreel cameraman and his assistant, the famous detective fights his way out of such traps as poisonous cobras mysteritraps as poisonous cobras, mysterious murders and wily high-priests.

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LAUREL AND HARDY'S "SAPS AT SEA"

With George O'Brien In "Stage To Chino"

Uproarious fun and side-splitting laughter is provided in Hal Roach's new comedy, "Saps at Sea," which stars Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy which is now showing at the State Theatre, Napier.

In "Saps at Sea," sad-faced Stan In "Saps at Sea," sad-faced Stan and rotund Ollie are presented as a pair of horn testers in a musical instrument factory. It is their job to test D flat horns, but after a while the work gets on the nerves of Hardy. He proceeds to go berserk. Stan consults a medico and a sea working is prescribed plus a diet sea voyage is prescribed plus a diet of goat's milk. The comics engage a boat that is destined to sink if it goes out to sea—so they decide to remain in port. Then the wild fun

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'SHIP OF GOODWILL"

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14 v. Mesdames Pool, Hardaker, Mesdames Foley, Logan, Hansen 14 v. Mesdames Pool, Crawford,

Logan 19.

Mesdames Foley, Thompson, Hansen, Logan 22 v. Mesdames Sutherland, Pool, Crawford, Sinclair 19. Mesdames Sinclair and Pool 17 v. Mesdames Logan and Crawford 5. Two rinks of Port players were

successful in winning the "Ship of Goodwill" (a trophy regularly played for between the Heretaunga and Port Ahuriri Clubs). Scores were as follows: as follows:—
Mesdames Pool, McCarthy, Sinclair 16 v. Mesdames Williams, Wilkinson, Redward, Dobson 14.
Mesdames Hardaker, Hansen, Crawford, Mackay 20 v. Mesdames Taylor, Holden, Lattimore, Martin 12

The "Gibson Paddle" was won by Mrs Crawford.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE MEETING

Members Gather At Tutira

The November meeting of the Tutira Women's Institute was held in the Hall, Mrs Riddell presiding over a good attendance of members.

A very satisfactory balance sheet was shown and it was decided to get

was shown and it was decided to get more wool to knit for soldiers.

Arrangements were made for the annual Christmas tree.

The competitions for the day resulted as follows:—Best Christmas tree gift, Mrs Stewart 1, Mrs Riddell 2; best bloom, Mrs Riddell 1, Mrs Butcher 2.

Mrs Grant, the delegate to the biannual federation meeting gave a very interesting report on the working of the institutes.

Members of the Farmers' Union were entertained to afternoon tea, Mrs Harwood being the hostess for the day.

he day.

Prior to this meeting an afternoor had been held to farewell one of the members, Mrs Young, who is leav-ing the district. Mrs Riddell asked Ing the district. Mrs Riddell asked Mrs Young to accept a small gift from the members as a token of remembrance, and "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow" was sung.

A very dainty afternoon tea was served by Mrs Riddell.

ENGAGEMENT

The engagement is announced of Joan Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs H. A. Sullivan, Brooklyn Road, Carterton, and Private Henry Richard, only son of Mr and Mrs C. H. Love, Pakowhai Road, Mrs C. H. Love, Pakowh Hastings





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PRESENTATIONS TO **SOLDIERS**

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A Jolly Dance Held

Honour was accorded two more soldiers, Acting-Sergeant A. W. Skjottrup and Sapper R. H. Alexander, of the Forestry Coy., Te Haroto, on leave from Papakura camp, when residents of the Fe Haroto district assembled at a jolly dance

Extending the very best wishes of the community to them, Mr W. White expressed the hope of all that both would rise to higher positions in the Army, accomplish the job ahead of them, and soon return home again

ahead of them, and soon return home again.

The presentation from the district took the form of suitably engraved tikis, which were fastened on by Mrs A. W. Skjottrup and Mrs R. Alexander. Cheers were given and the singing of "For They are Jolly Good Fellows" followed.

In replying, Acting-Sergeant Skjottrup thanked all for their good wishes and said that he and Sapper Alexander would always cherish the memento which was given to them.

Music for the dancing was played

ENGLISH SPEAKING UNION

Members In Hastings

FINE SPEAKERS PRESENT Annual Report Read nual report was presented. vere welcomed by Mrs Arthur de

Lovely bowls of deep red roses gave a gay touch of colour to the English Speaking Union rooms in Hastings for the meeting held yesterday afternoon at which the an-The members and their friends

Castro, who was in the chair. The following report of the year's activities was presented by the sec retary, Miss E. Pickett;

"A successful year has passed, and members have spent enjoyable and interesting afternoons at the Union's rooms in Hastings usually on the last Thursday of each month. "In February last, we had, as

guests of this branch, Dr and Mrs Inkster from Toronto. A recepțion was held at the Hawke's Bay Farmers' rooms, where Dr. Inkster gave a very fine address on the relationship of Britain and America in regard to the present war. Sir Andrew Russell was in the chair, and a very large gathering of members and friends were present.

"At a later date, another reception (also at the Hawke's Bay Farmers' rooms) was arranged to welcome Sir Harry Batterbee, the Imperial High Commissioner to New Zealand, when there was again a very large gathering present, Sir Andrew Russell taking the chair.

"At the meeting held in May, Rev. W. T. Drake and Mrs de Castro (chairwoman) were the speakers, and on June 27 Mr and Mrs Hedley Harvey showed moving pictures taken during their tour abroad.

"On 4th July, Mrs de Castro, at her home in Havelock North, enter-tained nurses who had served in England, France, and Egypt, during the Great War. At this gathering Mrs E. C. Clarkson was the speaker, Mrs Hugh Baird recited, and Mrs R. Baillie and Mrs A. Christie gave pleasure with musical items.

"Mrs T. W. Lewis and Mrs Hugh Baird were the speakers for the afternoon at a meeting held at the rooms on July 25, and at the August meeting Mrs F. Mackenzie addressed he members.

tain pen.

During the afternoon there were two speakers, the Rev. W. T. Drake and Mrs T. H. Lowry, and Mrs H. W. C. Baird gave a very fine recitation, "Seeking for Ezra" from J. M. Barrie's book, "The Little Minister." Minister."
Mr Drake took as his subject,

Leaders," and stressed the fact that reform and all the good which was achieved was done through personperson and that

Mrs Lowry read first the New Year message from the Hon. Nor-man Davis, chairman of the Board of Governors of the League of Red Cross Societies. She then spoke on a variety of subjects connected with

Lowry and Mrs Hyde and a spray to Mrs Drake and the speakers were thanked for giving a most interesting afternoon.

A delicious tea was handed round

and enjoyed.

Among those present were: Mr and Mrs Arthur de Castro, Rev. and Mrs Mr. T. Drake, Mrs T. H. Lowry, Mr and Mrs A. C. A. Hyde, Mrs H. M. Sanders, Mrs W. H. Wood and Miss Pat Wood, Miss E. Pickett, Mrs Guy Rochfort, Mrs T. W. Lewis, Miss Helen Ford, Mrs H. S. Moss, Miss Helen Ford, Mrs H. S. Moss, Miss A. Seal, Mrs F. C. Mackenzie, Mrs J. W. Satchell, Mrs J. H. Joll; Mrs F. J. Hull, Mrs Eric Nelson, Mrs Robin Bell, Mrs W. J. White, Mrs Hedley Harvey, Mrs J. R. Hunter, Miss Mavis Fitzpatrick, Mrs H. W. C. Baird, Mrs Donald Robertson, Miss K. F. Rixon, Mrs G. W. Elliott, Mrs Dalton, Mrs J. Underwood and Mrs K. White. and enjoyed.

Arts And Crafts Circle

NAPIER TOWNSWOMEN MEET

The final monthly meeting of the Arts and Crafts section of the Napier Townswomen's Guild was held in the Karma Hall, Mrs Yates presiding over a splendid attendance. The stage was decorated with iceland poppies, sweetpeas and roses. As the afternoon was a social one all those who had given demonstrations at the meetings were present and the afternoon passed all too quickly with competitions arranged by Mrs Ramage and Mrs Yates.

Afternoon tea was served by the Afternoon tea was served by the committee and Miss Ennor passed a vote of thanks on behalf of the demonstrators for the enjoyable afternoon.

An afternoon tea to farewell Mrs Bridge has been arranged and will be held in the Y.W.C.A. on December

shortbread and a woollen tea cosy. of Professor Drummond,



A RECORD BREAKING OUTFITis the choice of Frances Robinson, is the choice of frances hoomson, Columbia player, when she sets out to turn in a fine golf score. The color is tan, the fabric linen the style two-piece and very comfortable. An eight-section skirt is belted at the waist over a tuck-in, monogrammed rogue shirt with full length sleeves and mannish cuffs.

Hastings Scots' Ingleside

EVENING ENJOYED

Programme Given By Guild Members

VISITOR WELCOMED

The monthly Ingleside of the Hastings Scots Society was held on Monday evening in the Oddfellows Hall. Chief P. J. Priest presided over a large attendance of members, friends and visitors. In extending a welcome to those present the Chief welcome to those present the Chief asked Mr Macfarlane, a visitor from this year. asked Mr Macfarlane, a visitor from Blenheim, and a past president of the Marlborough Scottish Society to convey to his society greetings from the Hastings Scots and said that read, and was very much enjoyed.

The stage was arranged with meeting Mrs F. Mackenzie addressed the members.

"Members and their friends met at Mrs de Castro's home during September, each guest taking a gift for soldiers in Egypt. In addition to over two hundred parcels, the sum of £5 10/- was collected for the gift fund.

"At Mrs Christie's "At Home" in November, also in aid of soldiers gift parcels, sixty six parcels and the sum of £2 14/- resulted."

"From the month of May until the end of our year, there have been five Committee meetings.

The members of the Hastings branch regretfully accepted the resignation, through ill health of Mr A. C. A. Hyde, who has acted as treasurer for a considerable time.

A special tribute was paid to Mr Hyde for his very great help and as an expression of gratitude for his willing services he was presented with an eversharp pencil and fountain pen.

During the afternoon there were in the Marlborough Scotty's gatherosed and said that the Marlborough Scotty was a very progressive one and it was a pleasure to him to meet the Hastings Scots and said that the Marlborough Scotty's gatherosed with Marcfarlane suitably replied and stated that the Marlborough Scotty was a very progressive one and it was a pleasure to the Hastings Scots and said that the Marlborough Scotty's gatherosed with Marlborough Scotty's gatherosed with and stated that the Hastings Scots and said that the Marlborough Scotty's gatherosed with and stated that the Marlborough Scotty was a very progressive one and it was a pleasure to the Marlborough Scotty's gatherosed with and stated that the Marlborough Scotty was a very progressive one and it was a pleasure to the Marlborough Scotty was a very progressive one and it was a pleasure to the Marlborough Scotty's gatherones, was a reasonable to the Marlborough Scotty's gatherones, was a read, and was very much eloged. The stage was arranged with the say chairs and tables vith bowls of

their first parade.

The band was proud of the honour of leading the Returned Soldiers in the parade. The band was now in a position to render a better service to the Society and to town of Hastings and he felt sure that they would merit the full confidence of the public. He was also happy to state that through the kind happy to state that through the kind help of Mr H. W. C. Baird the whole of the materials and orna-ments for the new uniforms had

were in progress to have them made up.
The society's Women's Knitting
Committee also reported having dispatched three parcels of knitted garments to Scottish trawlermen and
fisherfolk and had another ready to
send. The Chief congratulated them variety of subjects connected with her visit to one of the great English Speaking countries, America. She gave many glimpses of the country and spoke especially of the wonderful achievements at the Mayo Clinic.

Posies were presented to Mrs Lowry and Mrs Hyde and a spray the follow-

McHutchon and very delightful items were rendered by the following members: Songs by Mrs L. F. Peach; Mrs Kershaw, Miss Shattky, and Miss McHutch. and Miss McHutchon gave instru-mental numbers; Miss E. Compton, songs; Miss McCombs, elocution; Miss O. Nelson, songs; Mrs F. Deans elocution; Miss M. Somesby, songs. The guild choir, which was also present, gave a number of excellent sent, gave a number of excellent items and were enthusiastically re-

called.
The Chief, in thanking Miss McHutchon and the guild members, expressed the hope that the society would again in the near future, have the pleasure of a visit from the guild. Miss McHutchon replied thanking the society and said that it had been a pleasure and they would look forward to the next occasion.

look forward to the next occasion. The pipe band played a selection and Mr Butler and Mr Macfarlane piped for the cancing.

The stage was attractively decorated with the Scottish Royal Standard forming a background.

At the conclusion of the programme supper was served and old time and Scottish dancing, under the direction of Mr J. S. Guthrie and to excellent music provided by the McKays Orchestra, was indulged in until midnight when the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" brought a happy evening to a close.

NEW DEAN FOR HOME SCIENCE FACULTY

Miss Elizabeth Gregory Appointed

The appointment of Miss Elizabeth Gregory, lecturer in chemistry of food and nutrition in the home science department of the University of Otago, to dean of the faculthome science has been announce Miss Gregory, who is to take the place of Professor Ann Strong, who

retired recently, passed the examina-tion for the degree of Ph.D. at the University of London. She was ad-mitted to the degree of bachelor of home science in 1924 and to the de-Results of the Christmas novelty competition were: Mrs Hislop 1, Mrs Baillie 2, Miss Glenny 3.

There were two tables of work on display, this having been done during the year and included were brass work, basket ware and Italian quilting.

The next meeting will be in March and the competition will be for shortbread and a woollen tea cosy.

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THREE-ACT PLAY

Napier Repertory Players

STUDIO EVENING

Quite a good gathering of members met at the studio last evening when the Napier Repertory Players

Five o'Clock

Mr and Mrs T. W. Williams, Wellington, are visiting Napier.

Mrs W. H. Gray, Lower Hutt, is

at present in Napier. Mr and Mrs A. C. Armstrong are Palmerston North visitors to Na-

pier. Mrs W. G. Marflitt, Martinbor-

ough, is on a visit to Napier. Mrs V. Heays, who spent the week-end in Napier, returned to Wellington yesterday.

Mr and Mrs R. Evans, Gisborne, are visiting Wairoa. The Misses Morrison, Lansdowne, Masterton, are spending a holiday

Mesdames A. Millward, J. G. Denniston and M. Fell were week-end visitors to Havelock North for the cricket match played between Hereworth and St. George's Schools.

Mr and Mrs Hugh Small, Hastings, have received advice by cable that their daughter-in-law, Mrs H. A. D. Small, has been successful in qualifying for the degree of M.B., Ch.B. (London).

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SALE

LARGE YARDING AT WAIPUKURAU

SHORN SHEEP

Store Cattle Show Quality

(Daily Mail Special Service) WAIPUKURAU

The largest number of fat sheep for some time was penned at yesterday's stock sale in Waipukurau, consisting for the most part of entries on behalf of the four candidates in the Queen Carnival, but there were only a few lines of stores. The quality of the fats was a little above the average of recent sales. Most of the pens were recently shorn.

There were only a few fat cattle yarded with quality only fair, while stores came forward in good numbers and there were some good quality pens. Bidding for cattle was not brisk and rates remained on a par with last week's sale.

There were only a few fat cattle work as follows:—

Women

Senior.—Best gross score: Mrs Morgan. Best net: Mrs Nash.

Junior.—Best gross: Mrs Tait.

Best net: Mrs Darley.

Thirty-one P.A. and P.A. Hereford cross steers, well framed, good forward condition, made £7 19/-; 32 P.A. heifers, good store order, well grown, useful for breeding purposes passed at £6 5/-; 28, 2-year P.A. heifers, well done, fair order realised £5 9/-; a pen of yearling P.A. steers brought £4 12/6; 11 nicely bred Hereford calves at foot, met slow market at £7 1/-.

A mixed pen of 30 two-year P.A. and P.A. cross steers, fairly forward, made £6 5/-; 6 fairly light P.A. steers brought £6 3/-; 36 P.A. 2-year steers lighter than previous pen, well framed, made £6 1/-; 12 P.A. well grown yearlings made £5 1/-; 16 empty cows, fair framed, light condition after 4 days on road brought £5 16/-.

Six Red Polled heifers, fair framed, medium condition, made £6 6/-; a pen of P.A. and P.A. cross heifers made £6 14/-; 11 well grown 3-year P.A. and P.A. cross heifers in fairly good order made £6 12/-.

Fat Cattle

Men

Men

Morning.—Senior: Best gross, L. Peters. Junior: Best gross, N. Alexander; best net, Father Guinane. Stapleford, L. Christison.

Afternoon.—Senior: Best gross, S. Mangin; best net, B. Cochran. Junior: Best gross, G. P. Hunter; best net. A. W. Pike. Fourball Stapleford, and F.A. cross heifers made £6 5/-; 6 fairly light P.A. steers brought £6 3/-; 36 P.A.

PROKERS REPORT

ON SALE

Yesterday's Offering

Yesterday's Offering

STOCK YARDING AT

WAIPUKURAU Store Cattle

Fat Cattle Three P.A. cows, well framed,

Three P.A. cows, well framed, four-year, above average in quality, made £8 12/-; 3 P.A. and one P.A. cross cows, slightly better than above, sold better at £8 18/-; 8 wel' framed P.A. cows in light prime condition brought £8 17/6; 7 well grown P.A. heifers, good condition, started well at £8 7/6 and finally sold at £9 4/-; 2 P.A. cross heifers, from same pen made £8 18/- and £7 10/- respectively; 2 Red Polled from same pen made £8 18/- and £7 10/- respectively; 2 Red Polled cows, light to fair condition, made £8 10/-; 1 Jersey cross cow from same pen brought £6 1/-; 2 P.A. cows, on behalf of Air Force queen made £9 and £8.

CAR COLLISION IN WAIPUKURAU

Two Taxi Cabs; One

Damaged

(Daily Mail Special Service) WAIPUKURAU

No damage was done to Radon-ich's car, but the damage inflicted on Thompson's car is fairly exten-

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QUEEN CARNIVAL | Golf Tourney At Dannevirke

PATRIOTIC EFFORT

Over Seventy Players Take Part

COMPETITION WINNERS

(Daily Mail Special Service)
DANNEVIRKE.

A most successful one-day tournament in aid of patriotic funds was held at the Dannevirke golf course on Monday. Over 70 players took part, among them being many visitors

Mr F. Bullick, president of the Dannevirke Golf Club, thanked players for their attendance and called on Mrs Oatridge, wife of the captain of the Tapuata Club, to present the treplical ways. sent the trophies, which were won as follows:—

Men

WAIPUKURAU

Brokers report as follows on the stock sale at Waipukurau yester-

Dalgety & Co. Ltd.

Thirtyone 3-yr steers £7 19/-, 6 £6 3/-, 6 2-yr £4 17/6; 12 3-yr Hereford steers £7, 11 2-yr steers £5 7/-, 3 Red Poll cross yearling steers £2 17/6, 3 heifers £2 16/-, 1 fat P.A.

Thirteen fat wethers 21/1, 1 fat B.F. ewe 22/-, 17 fat ewes 15/11, 13 14/10, 6 17/1, 15 16/6.

Williams & Kettle Ltd.

Fat Sheep

Eighty-five fat and forward shorn wethers made 22/6; 1 heavy fat woolly wether sold readily at 30/-; tothers shorn ranged up to 25/6, averaged 22/-; fat shorn ewes with size and condition passed at £1 in comparatively rare cases, but the average was from 14/- to 16/- showing little variation from recent rates.

One good blackfaced lamb brought 25/-; 1 Down cross ewe well forward, good conditioned Romney cross woolly ewes, patriotic purposes made 23/- to 28/-; I heavy two-tooth ewe, patriotic purposes made 35/-; a pen of good conditioned well woolled hoggets realised 24/-.

Williams & Kettle Ltd.

Three fat cows £8 12/-, 1 vealer £3 11/-, 1 fat Jersey cow £6, 2 Shorthorn heifers £5 18/-, 1 Lersey steer £2 19/-, 30 P.A. steers £6 5/-, 11 Hereford cows and calves £7 1/-, 1 weaner bull £2 12/6, 6 Shorthorn heifers £6 6/-, 12 P.A. heifers £3 11/-, 1 weaner bull £2 12/6, 6 Shorthorn heifers £6 6/-, 12 P.A. heifers £3 11/-, 1 weaner bull £2 12/6, 6 Shorthorn heifers £6 6/-, 12 P.A. heifers £3 11/-, 1 weaner bull £2 12/6, 6 Shorthorn heifers £6 6/-, 12 P.A. heifers £3 11/-, 1 weaner bull £2 12/6, 6 Shorthorn heifers £6 6/-, 12 P.A. heifers £3 11/-, 1 weaner bull £2 12/6, 6 Shorthorn heifers £6 6/-, 12 P.A. heifers £3 11/-, 1 weaner bull £2 12/6, 6 Shorthorn heifers £6 6/-, 12 P.A. heifers £3 11/-, 1 weaner bull £2 12/6, 6 Shorthorn heifers £6 6/-, 12 P.A. heifers £3 11/-, 1 weaner bull £2 12/6, 6 Shorthorn heifers £6 6/-, 12 P.A. heifers £3 17/-, 1 weaner bull £2 12/6, 6 Shorthorn heifers £6 6/-, 12 P.A. heifers £3 11/-, 1 dog £2 10/-, 1 £4 10/-.

On account patriotic funds: One Shorthorn bullock £9 7/6, 1 Hereford cows and calves £7 1/-, 1 weaner £3 17/-, 1 ed heifer £3 11/-, 1 pen we set £1 10/-, 1 £4 10/-.

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N.Z. Loan & Mercantile Agency Co.

Four fat cows £8 18/=, 1 fat steer
£6 12/6, 2 P.A. cows £5, 1 Jersey
cow £5 15/-, 7 fat heifers £9 4/-, 1
fat heifer £7, 1 fat heifer £8 18/-, 8
fat cows £8 17/6, 36 yearling steers
£6 1/-, 63 fat ewes 17/6, 7 fat ewes
16/3, 1 fat wether 7/6, 2 fat ewes
17/3, 1 fat lamb 25/-, 3 pigs 31/6,
2 pigs 29/-

H.B. Farmers Co-op. One fat Jersey cow £7, 1 £6 18/6, 1 £5 5/-, 1 £4 10/- 1 £6; 1 fat P.A. cow £9, 1 £8; 2 fat Red Poll cows

One fat ewe 30/-, 2 fat ewes 15/6, 8 16/-, 18 15/5, 18 15/10, 5 19/-, 12 16/-, 8 17/-, 3 23/-, 4 17/3, 8 11/6, 4 20/-; 5 fat weds 13/-, 15 22/-, 14 20/-; 5 fat weds 13/-, 15 22/-, 14 18/-, 85 22/6, 11 20/10; 15 2-th weds 17/-, 19 fat weds 22/4, 1 fat wed 20/-, 14 20/-, 2 25/-; 6 woolly ewes 23/-. 2 28/-, 1 23/-; 5 wed hoggets 24/-, 6 m.s. woollies 20/-, 5 2-th ewes 22/-, 5 17/6; 1 15mths huntaway 20/-, 1 5-yr draught mare 20/-.

Murray, Roberts & Co. Ltd. 95 wethers 18/7.

Air force queen: 3 prime ewes 7/9, 5 prime ewes 18/6, 4 fat ewes 7/9, 1 fat wether 23/6, 1 hogget Navy queen: 5 fat ewes 17/-, 5 fat ewes 17/-, 1 ewe hogget 35/-, 1 2-th hogget 23/3.

MORE THAN 500 ON PARADE

TERRITORIALS CHEER THE KING

ROYAL BIRTHDAY

Citizens Watch Troops March-Past

(Daily Mail Special Service)

DANNEVIRKE. The citizens of Dannevirke show d their appreciation of the invita-tion to watch the battalion march past at the Dannevirke Showgrounds

on Monday.

The large grandstand was crowdrine large grandstand was crowded and spectators were grouped round the railings of the oval as the Mayor of Dannevirke (Mr E. Gibbard) took the salute from a dais in front of the main stand.

The battalion marched on to the coral by companies and formed up.

The battalion marched on to the oral by companies and formed up facing the main stand with the combined Ruahine and Dannevirke High School Pipe Bands on their right flank. The officer commanding the battalion (Lieut.-Colonel W. W. Jefferd) took over from the adjutant and gave the order fix bayonets. Returned soldiers among the spectators were appreciative of the precision with which the movement was performed.

recision with which the movement was performed.

The company then marched past by platoons in line at fifty paces intervals and a round of applause rewarded each platoon as it passed the saluting base, with a specially warm appreciation for the fine marching of a platoon of Maoris.

The platoons continued their

marching of a platoon of Maoris.

The platoons continued their movement round the oval and reformed as a battalion. Colonel Jefferd then gave the orders for the Royal Salute as the Union Jack was broken from the masthead which had carried the regimental flag for the march past.

Three Cheers

After that came the order to remove head-dress and Colonel Jefferd called for three cheers for his Majesty the King, and the battalion gave full-throated evidence of their nativities. atriotism. Then again the strains of the Na-

tional Anthem were heard as the battalion repeated the Royal Salute. Thirty-five officers and 532 other ranks were on parade.

Afterwards Colonel Jefferd and his officers entertained the local landowners as an appreciation of the use of their land for training pur-

On their behalf Mr H. W. Giesen thanked the officers for their hospitality and said that the farmers were pleased to be able to put their land at the disposal of the troops. It was a small donation to their se

SUCCESSFUL DAY AT OPOUTAMA

WAIROA PICNIC AND

SPORTS

Approximately 1000 people attended the picnic, 700 taking advantage of the cheap fare and travelling by train. The picnic committee spared nothing to make the day enjoyable

Following are the results of the sports events:-

Treasure hunt: Doreen Jamieson Married men's race: B. Parkinson 1, S. J. Williams 2, S. Ropina 3. Married ladies' race: Mrs Chap-man 1, Mrs Maxwell 2, Mrs Helean

Single ladies' race: Miss J. Savage 1, Miss Paul 2, Miss Harvey 3. Freezing workers' handicap: K. L. Simmonds 1, S. Ropiha 2, E. Gordon

Labour Day championship: G. Sutherland 1, S. J. Williams 2.
Tug-o'-war: Railway defeated Beauty contest: Mrs J. Tengaio.

GREYHOUND CENTRE AT HASTINGS

North Island Association Formed

By Telegraph-Press Association. MASTERTON, Nov. 26.

At a conference in Masterton of delegates representing Wellington, Wairarapa, Wanganui, Dannevirke and Hastings greyhound racing and coursing clubs, it was decided to form a North Island Greyhound Asceptation, with backgrapts sociation, with headquarters at Hastings until the first conference at Wanganui in the New Year.

Yesterday On 'Change Transaction List

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

Sales Late Friday. War Loan 1/10/53 79 17 6
Bank of N.Z. 2 0 3
Mount Lyell 1 9 9 Mount Lyell . Sales Yesterday.

 3% Stock 1941
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 Commercial Bank
 15
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 Broken Hill
 2
 5
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 South British Insurance
 2
 9
 6

CHRISTCHURCH EXCHANGE

Sales Reported. N.Z. Breweries (cum. div.) 1 12 0 ways. Last Woolworths (Syd. ord.) . 17 7 sheets, 18,0 N.Z. Newspapers 1 12 0 macassars.



THE POPE AND THE WAR.—His Holiness, Pope Pius XII, has announced his intention of observing a week's fast as an expression of sympathy with those who are suffering through the effects of the

BELGIAN DESTRUCTION GREATER THAN REPORTED

Brussels Suffered Little But Other Towns Are Ruined And Destroyed

The reconstruction of the towns destroyed during the invasion is a favourite theme of German propaganda in Belgium (writes a Belgian correspondent of "The Times"). It appears, however, that promises and plans are far more abundant than performance. Up to now reconstruction has begun only in one Belgian town, Wavre. Elsewhere activity has been restricted to some clearing away of ruined buildings.

Although in Brussels destruction was limited to a score or two of houses, the havoc caused by the Germans in the country generally is greater than was at first believed. Of the 2660 communes in Belgium more than 1800 suffered damage. It is estimated that 100,000 houses and private properties were slightly and 17,000 buildings seriously damaged, while 8000 houses were entirely destroyed.

According to travellers who have passed through Belgium in recent months the towns which suffered most from bombardment were Tournai, Alost, Nivelles, Ostend, Wavre, Bouillon, Louvain, Roulers, Perwez, Oudenarde, Courtrai, and Namur.

Louvain Again

The library of Louvain University, which the Germans deliberately destroyed in 1914, and which had been rebuilt with help from the United States, was burned down for the second time. The Germans declare that it was the British who set fire to it this time, but nobody in Belgium has any doubt about the Gerhan guilt.

At Nivelles all the centre of the hastily thrown across the canals and

town, the collegiate church, the rivers.

demolished by incendiary bombs dropped on May 14.

Churches Destroyed

In Flanders, on the banks of the Lys and the Scheldt, there is hardly a town or a village but has its church damaged or destroyed by artillery fire. Many of these churches were rebuilt after the last war.

Namur, whose forts, with those of Liege, held out long after they had been outflanked and passed by the Germans, was more seriously damaged than in 1914. Blocks of houses were knocked down, particularly in

Namur.

At Tournai the German air force carried out intensive destruction in a few hours of operations. The city was full of refugees when the German aeroplanes came over in wave after wave and bombed it from a low altitude.

The centre with the Grand Diagram of the control o

The tunnels under the Scheldt at Antwerp were flooded and the great viaduct leading to the Sportpaleis viaduct leading to the Sportpaleis was destroyed.

Eye-witnesses confirm that all the bridges across the Meuse, from Liege to Dinant, are in ruins. In fact not a bridge of importance remains in the whole country, and the German trains and motor traffic have to use weeden constructions.

"DOING DOWN" THE RAILWAYS

POPULAR PASTIME IN ENGLAND

"It is not considered a crime to do a railway company down," stated Mr Frank Pick, the retiring vice-chair-man of London Transport, who reman of London Transport, who recently became Director-General of the Ministry of Information. "People," he said, "like cheating railways." And he revealed that over 300 cases of fraudulent travel are considered by the London Passenger Transport Board's solicitor every week. Distinguished people are sometimes among the offenders.

Mr Ernest Rhys tells in a recent book how he once met William Morris, poet and Socialist, on a station platform. They were travelling by the same train. When it came in Morris made a bee-line for a first-class carriage. Mr Rhys told him he had only a third-class ticket.

"That doesn't matter," Morris as follows:—

had only a third-class ticket.

"That doesn't matter," Morris assured him. "I always travel first-class with a third-class ticket, be-

cause the railways are so immoral." The Three Scots

tickets. A few hours before they a bad condition with losses of stock were due to return one of them died In the central and northern areas. suddenly. The other two made in-quiries—and decided it would cost the position is becoming serious. too much to get him home as a dead

They dressed the body carefully, took it to the station in a taxi-then, one on either side, they got it past the ticket barrier and into the train. Just before they steamed out another man entered the carriage. A few minutes later he leaned forward and addressed one of the Scots. "I am a doctor," he said, "and I am afraid that your friend his expir-

"Ah ken," replied the Scot. "But his ticket's no expired."

There are other ways of getting something for nothing from the railways. Last year the L.M.S. lost 3000 length of the state of

SEVERE DROUGHT **CONDITIONS**

WIDESPREAD AREA IN **AUSTRALIA**

ALL STATES SUFFER

QUEENSLAND: All the south and south-western districts are definitely drought areas, with portion of Ingle-wood to Dirranbandi, and Roma to The Three Scots

The classic story of "doing" a railway company is told by another Socialist, "Jimmie" Maxton. Three Scots visited London with excursion the adjacent inland areas are also in

> Rains Inadequate VICTORIA: Recent light rains have been of some benefit to pas-tures in southern Victoria, but are quite inadequate to promote a growth of feed or to replenish stock

water supplies.

Heavy rains in the later districts of the State still could change the prospect of a severe drought into that of a fair season; elsewhere pastifications of the state water conditions. ture and stock water conditions already are extremely bad, and the season is too far advanced to hope for any material improvement.

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shoots are as follows:—

Five-bird eye-opener sweepstake:
T. Parker, F. D. Casey, R. Gunn, J. Duncan 5. The stakes were divided.
Ten-bird open handicap, sweepstake: J. McKinnon, D. Campbell, S. W. Geddes 10, F. D. Casey, J. Mills 9, T. Parker, B. Franklin, C. Gunn, R. Gunn 8. The stakes were divided amongst the three top scorers.

Ten-bird open handicap sweepstake: R. Douglas, D. Campbell 10, B. Franklin, S. W. Geddes, J. Holt, C. Gunn, R. Gunn 9, T. Parker 8, J. McKinnon, A. J. Macfarlane 7. Douglas and Campbell divided first and second money, and the next five divided third money.

Five-bird open handicap sweepstake.—T. Parker, J. McKinnon, S. W. Geddes, R. Gunn 5, J. Mills, D. Campbell, C. Gunn 4, B. Franklin, R. Douglas 3. The first four divided the money.

money.
President's basket, 15-bird open handicap.—T. Parker (20), B. Franklin (17), D. Campbell (20), 14 breaks, J. McKinnon (17), J. Mills (20), R. Douglas (14), R. Gunn (17), A. J. Macfarlane (15) 13, A. Clinch (17) 12, S. W. Geddes (14), H. Ellis (17), 11, F. D. Casey (19), C. Gunn (17) 10.

Presentation Made The president, in handing over the uncheon basket to Mr Campbell, congratulated him on his fine performance, facetiously adding that it would not be right or proper for the donor to have won it. Three hearty

cheers were then accorded the win ner.
Mr Campbell, in an appropriate reply, thanked the donor, and expressed the great pleasure afforded him in winning the trophy.
Afternoon tea was supplied by the ladies.

duststorms were experienced in some localities. Wheat production has been reduced to about half normal yield.

Worst on Record

WESTERN AUSTRALIA: Seasonal conditions throughout the State are extremely bad, in many state are extremely bad, in many districts the worst on record. In pastoral areas only the small coastal strip of the Gascoyne division has sufficient feed. The balance ranges from very dry to extreme drought. In the greater portion of the agricultural districts the condition of cultural districts the condition farmers and woolgrowers is critical due to shortage in both feed and water. The Government Statistic ian's latest estimate of wheat yield is 19 million bushels, compared with

of the State still could change the prospect of a severe drought into that of a fair season; elsewhere pasture and stock water conditions already are extremely bad, and the season is too far advanced to hope for any material improvement.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA: Recent can be season is most unpromising, with the rainfall figures to date among the lowest on record. Sheep are being turned on to most of the early crops, as the growth is not sufficient to harvest. Pastures are backward and scarce. Rain now would be too late for substantial processing fell mostly over settled areas. ways. Last year the L.M.S. lost 3000 rains fell mostly over settled areas terranean clover; consequently, it is sheets, 18,000 towels and 20,000 antithe pastoral country, where severe hand-feeding next winter,



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EXPECTED ARRIVALS

COASTWISE TRADE

POOLTA: Is expected to arrive here from Greymouth and Westport on Fri-

KOPARA: Left Auckland last night for Napier via East Coast bays and Gis-borne, being due here on Friday. WAINUI: Loading at east Coast South Island ports for Napler and Gisborne; due here about December 1.

Scotch Patriotism

Christopher Gough, aged six, of Edinburgh, is a staunch Scot. Before the contingent of 477 refugee children 'left England, they sang "There'll Always Be An England," for the B.B.C. to record. It was going along nicely, that first line, but the moment the word "England" was sung, a piercing treble voice piped out "Scotland." It was Christopher's. "I always do it when they sing that song, I always sing out 'Scotland," Christopher later explained. The B.B.C. recorded the song again when Christopher had been enticed away. In his kilt and tem, with a pompom on the top, Christopher, a long way from home, tam, with a pompon on the top, Christopher, a long way from home, found it hard to stop crying when he reached Melbourne recently. As he grasped a penny in one hand and an orange in the other, he sobbed that he wanted his grannie. Grannie is in Tasmania.

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THE NATIONAL PARTY LEADER

Ever since the last general election there has been an element of discontent in the ranks of the Opposition. Two years ago the Nationalists went into the election campaign with high hopes, but when the votes were counted they found that they had made no headway, and somebody had to suffer

Dissatisfaction began to be expressed with the leadership, and a movement to bring about a change was initiated. This has now culminated in the retirement of Mr Hamilton in favour of Mr Sydney Holland, a younger and more aggressive member, who represents Christchurch North.

In fairness to Mr Hamilton it can be urged with little fear of contradiction that no matter who had been leader of the party at the last general election, it would not have made much difference to the result. The country was not ready for a change of government, and it has taken the events of the past two years to produce a reaction. Mr Hamilton fought an uphill fight with courage and a grim Scottish pertinacity, but his leadership was never inspired, and he failed to arouse any enthusiasm amongst his own supporters. The public never forgot that he was Minister of Employment during the slump, and there was a widespread conviction that the Coalition Government might have handled things differently and in a way that would have mitigated the hardship of those years of depression.

By standing down and leaving the party free to choose a new leader, Mr Hamilton has set a fine example of unselfishness and loyalty, and one for which he will be honoured by friend and opponent alike.

The new leader takes over at an opportune time, because there are signs that the tide has turned. He has travelled far and fast since he entered Parliament five years ago. Mr Holland combines great natural abilities with a broad and tolerant outlook on life. His views indicate that he inclines to the Liberal rather than to the Conservative wing of the Opposition, and he may be suspect amongst the "Old Guard" on that account, but we are living in times when entirely new conceptions are being formed concerning the functions of government, and it is too late to try to put the clock back.

The extent to which Mr Holland's ideas are constructive remains to be seen. So far the whole of his political career has been spent in opposition, and he has developed into a very vigorous and trenchant critic. As the first duty of an Opposition is to oppose, this is as it should be. It is always a mistake for the Leader of the Opposition to try and frame a policy with a view to outbidding the government for popular favour.

Governments eventually defeat themselves, and it is time enough for the Opposition to say what it is going to do when the leader is sent for by the Governor-General and entrusted with the administration of public affairs. Mr Holland would do well to temporise with those members of his party who will be calling upon him for a policy.

The next government will be pretty fully occupied solving the problems it will inherit and will not be expected to embark on a fresh programme of legislative experiment and

PRESERVATION OF THE BUSH

Assuming that the majority of New Zealanders realise the urgent necessity for preserving and, as far as possible, extending the remaining areas of native bush in the Dominion, the next point to be settled is the best means of setting about the work of protection.

When making an appeal for particular care to be taken during the summer to guard against the danger of fire, the Minister of Internal Affairs (the Hon. W. E. Parry) mentioned an arrangement made with the Automobile Association (Wellington) under which members of the association will act as patrols in the bush country near the capital. This is likely to prove the most sensible step that has yet been made towards saving the bush from fire. Forest fires may frequently be traced to thoughtlessness or wanton carelessness on the part of campers or picnickers, and to-day the Dominion can afford to take no chances where its natural assets are

It is to be hoped that the Wellington arrangement will be followed by similar schemes throughout the country.

Personal

Mr David Lynch is spending his leave with his parents, Mr and Mrs W. Lynch, of Stortford Lodge, Hast-

Mr C. G. E. Harker, the new National Party member for Waipawa, was formally welcomed at yesterday's caucus of the National Party by the Leader of the Opposition, Mr Adam Hamilton.

Mr Neville Drake, son of the Rev. W. T. Drake and Mrs Drake, of The Vicarage, Hastings, leaves to-day for Christchurch, where he will be ordained at the Cathedral on Saturday. He will afterwards be curate under Canon Hall in the parish of Gis-

Mr H. A. D. Small, F.R.C.S., London, a son of Mr and Mrs Hugh Small, Hastings, is now attached to the R.A.F. Medical Corps with the rank of Flight-Lieutenant.

Dr. James Hight has decided to relinquish the position of Rector of Canterbury University College from January 31 next. It was announced at a meeting of the Canterbury College Council that Dr. Hight will retain the Chair of History at the college. Dr. H. G. Denham was elected as his successor.—Press Association.

Mr N. C. Gibson, who has been a member of the Court staff at Hastings for 18 months, left yesterday ings for 18 months, left yesterday morning on transfer to Gisborne. Prior to his departure he was presented with a pen and pencil by the Registrar (Mr W. M. Will), who expressed the best wishes of members of the police force at Hastings and the Department of Justice. Constable B. Farquharson, Havelock North, also spoke briefly.

enter camp at Levin on Sunday to train as pilot in the R.N.Z.A.F.

Mr Melville J. H. Hunt, Wanganui, formerly staff photographer of the "Daily Mail," has been instructed to report at the Royal New Zealand Air Force Station, Levin, for preliminary training as a pilot.

AT THE HOTELS

Colonel White, Mr A. Stewart, Mr E. Neilson, Mr W. Maule (Palmerston North), Mr L. Kerr (Feilding), Mr J. Forsythe, Mr R. Ketching (Wellington), Mr R. Pinchin (Australia), Mr S. McKeown, Captain Shampson (Gisborne) are at the Carlton Club Hotel, Hastings.

Mr R. J. Lanb (Christchurch), Mr L. O'Neill, Mr L. K. Gilmour, Mr W. Bray (Wellington), Sgt. Major Tregoming (Trentham), Mr C. Raymond (Gisborne), Mr J. Scott, Mr L. Wright (Palmerston North), Mr Alglas (Wanganui) are at the Pacific Hotel, Hastings.

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Mrs E. Kingston, Mr W. Perry, Mr
J. V. Ward (Gisborne), Mrs W. H.
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Mr and Mrs Burns (Auckland), Miss Kempton, Mr L. Walton (Wel-lington), Mr Locke (Napier), Mr S. Jones, Mr R. Kimler (Tuai) are guests of the Clyde Hotel.

Mr Webb (Tuai), Mr, Mrs and Miss Blakely (Wellington), Mr G. McCormick (Hastings), Mr P. Mc-Verry (Feilding) are staying at the Wairoa Hotel.



He: "I'm thinking of asking some girl to marry me. What do you think of the idea?" She: "It's a grand idea, if you ask

"How am de collections ovah at yo' church, Brudder Jones?"
"Well, I ain't had to stop lately in de middle ob de collection to go empty de box."

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"Well, if I had to eat candles I think I would, too."

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"Well, they'll never get me to climb up there."

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The Napier Borough Council last

Street Widening

A decision to widen Hadfield Terrace for a distance of a chain and a nalf, and to form a stone channel, was reached at last night's meeting of the Napier Borough Council. Residents of the street in a letter to the council complained of its nar-rowness and high crown.

Soldiers' Graves

The question of setting aside a portion of Park Island Cemetery, or any extension, for the burial of exoldiers was raised by the Napier Returned Soldiers' Association in a letter to last night's meeting of the Napier Borough Council. It was stated in reply that the council was obtaining a report on the subject.

Use of Bus Stop

The Railway 'Bus Manager wrote to last night's meeting of the Napier Borough Council stating that the stop outside the T. and G. Building was not being used on the last run of the evening, and asking the council's opinion as to whether this stop should be completely discontinued. It was decided to reply suggesting that the stop be not used after 7 p.m.

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North, also spoke briefly.

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Mr Boyd Mitchell will return to Wellington to-day after spending his annual holidays in Hastings. He will enter camp at Levin on Sunday to the spending to th on the Fernhill-Whana Whana road. The sale is to be held on December 20, and litho' plans are being prepared, which will shortly be available. This is some of the most attractive farming country to be found in Hawke's Bay. The auctioneers are Murray Roberts and Co. Ltd., in conjunction with the Hawke's Bay Farmers' Co-op. Assn. Ltd.

Saving Rare Birds

Mr and Mrs H. H. Fow (Hamilton), Mr H. Whitaker, Mr T. G. Dobson (Palmerston North), Mr Peter Graham (Wanganui), Mr P. Webster (New Plymouth), Mr H. McFarlane (Blenheim), Mr S. I. Homer, Mr A. N. Button, Mr C. Burt (Wellington), Mr Ian T. Fowler (Dunedin), Mr J. P. Hogan (Auckland), Mr W. J. Wilson (Lower Hutt), Mr W. Ballinger (Wellington), Mr P. McVerry (Dannevirke), Mr S. P. Winchcombe (Christchurch) are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

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Colonel White, Mr A. Stewart, Mr

"Publicity is a very powerful method of interesting the public in matters upon which the public may be uninformed. There are, however, some things which are better left unsaid. One of these is the locality in which a species of birds or of plants nearing extinction is to be found," says Captain E. V. Sanderson, president of the Forest and Bird Protection Society. "The broadcasting of such information is only too and to be used by the collector as a means of acquiring rare specimens and thereby completing the extinction of the rare species."

Memories by the disaster. This was well illustrated when Rumania, which has so far escaped the horrors of war, was smitten by an even more terrible stroke of devastation on November 11. Among the many pictures used by the American newspapers to dramatise the shake was one taken on the Napier Embankment showing a tank wagon staggered in the deep.

MAIL NOTICES

POST OFFICE, HASTINGS (Napier Mails close approximately one hour earlier than Hastings). OUTWARD OVERSEAS MAILS.

CHRISTMAS MAILS.
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East (including Egypt), mid-October
Australia, mid-December. Early postng is recommended in view of the unrtainty of transit time. WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4.
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only).

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

Waipawa, 8.5 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Waipukurau and south of Waipukurau, Monday to Friday, 8.5 a.m., 4 p.m.

Saturday, 8.5 a.m.

Otane, Monday to Friday, 6.30 a.m., 4 p.m.

Saturday, 6.30 a.m.

Opapa, Poukawa, Paki Paki and Pukenou, 6.30 a.m.

AIR MAIL INLAND. Blenheim, Nelson, Westport, Grey-nouth and Hokitika, Monday to Friday

5 p.m.; Saturday, 4 p.m. Auckland and New Plymouth, Monday to Friday, 6 L. A. BURNS,

LOCAL AND GENERAL

"Cavalcade of Years" To-night at 6 o'clock the National The Napier Borough Council last night decided to suggest to the Commissioner of Transport that the council's opinion should be obtained before alterations in 'bus timetables were made.

To-night at 6 o'clock the National Broadcasting Company of America will present a unique programme entitled "Nine Billion Words—a Cavalcade of Years," 'hrough KGEI and KPO San Francisco, to celebrate the 4000th newsreel broadcast by the N.B.C. Of late KGEI has been well received by the "Daily Mail" listening station, and those interested should have no difficulty in locating the station on the 31-metre band.

Irongate Farm Sold

On November 9 the Hawke's Bay Farmers' Co-operative Association, acting on instructions from the Guardian Trust Co. Ltd., offered at auction the property known as Irongate Farm, in the Estate of the late C. E. Small. There was a good attendance at the sale, but the bidding the property of the late of the stopped at £63 an acre, at which price the property was passed in. The "Daily Mail" now learns that the farm, which consisted of 136 acres freehold, has been sold at a satisfactory price to a cach haven satisfactory price to a cash buyer from Otago.

That in England there is a provision in the law for dealing with motor drivers "drugged in charge" was mentioned by the Magistrate (Mr J. Miller, S.M.) in the Magistrate's Court at Hastings yesterday. The point arose in a case in which a man, who was an asthma victim, was charged with being drunk in charge of a motor-truck. When he was previously charged the informa-tion was dismissed when he explain-ed that his condition was caused by taking powders for his complaint. Yesterday the Magistrate commented that a driver suffering from the effects of such drugs could be a men-

Lost Track of Time

In these days of rapid communi eations it seems hardly feasible that far removed from civilisation as to forget the day of the week, let alone the month, but such was the experience of one young shepherd from the back of Hawke's Bay. The man concerned went out to the back of the station on which he is employed early in September. He worked from daylight to dark for some weeks and decided to come to Napier. Arriving in town on Monday he was surprised to find busi-ness premises closed, and it was only after he had accosted a policeman that he learned of the King's Birthday holiday.

Costly Collision

Colliding with a Wellington tramcar, cannoning into a small car, and then failing to stop may prove costly to Thomas Leslie Leipst, 42, a com-Memories

Although it is nearly ten years since Napier and Hastings were devastated by earthquake America well remembers the catastrophe. The occurrence of an earthquake in some remote part of the world is invariably grimly illustrated by at least one picture of damage caused by the disaster. This was well illustrated when Rumania, which has so Leipst a fine of £10, ordered him to Leipst a fine of £10, ordered him to pay costs £2/7/8, and cancelled his licence with an instruction that an-other is not to be issued for the first six months of the next licensing period. The judge said he took into account the fact that a charge of a tank wagon staggered in the deep ruts caused by the upheaval.

Young couples are buying their engagement rings now—fascinating diamonds as a symbol of constancy and devotion in the days that lie ahead. Designed to suit each particular hand,

HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

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

Following is the "Daily Mail's" pecial forecast for Hawke's Bay:— Winds: Light to moderate and vari-ble with easterlies later predominat-

Weather: Fair to fine and mild Seas: Slight.

NAPIER WEATHER

Meteorological readings taken yes-erday at 5.30 p.m. at Napier by the Jovernment recorder (Miss G. futton) are as follows:— 12.5hrs.
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HASTINGS WEATHER

Meteorological readings taken yes-terday at 5 p.m. at the Hastings Mag-netic Observatory, Cornwall Park, were as follows:— Rain Nil Rain for month 8.09ins.

DOMINION FORECAST

General Situation—An extensive anticyclone covers New Zealand and the South Tasman Sea, while a weak disturbance is almost stationary in the north-west Tasman Sea.

Forecast—Winds: Varying considerably in direction with easterlies later predominating; force mainly light to moderate but freshening at times in the eastern districts and the extreme north.

Seas—New Zealand waters: Slight to moderate. Eastern Tasman Sea: Moderate winds from an easterly quarter with slight to moderate seas. Weather—Continuing fair to fine. Considerable morning low cloud in eastern districts, however, and some early morning fogs. There is a possibility of scattered drizzle developing later in the extreme north. Temperatures mild to warm.

To-day's Diary

"Gunner George," Regent, 2 and 8 "Saps at Sea" and "Stage to Chino,"
State, 2 and 8 p.m.
"Renfrew of the Royal Mounted"
and "Mr Moto Takes a Chance,"
Mayfair, 2 and 7.45 p.m.

HASTINGS

The Theatres: "The Amazing Mr Williams,"
Regent, 2.15 and 8 p.m.
"Mexican Spitfire" and "Millionaires
in Prison," State, 2.15 and 8 p.m.
"Hot Steel" and "Invitation to Happiness," Cosy, 2.0 and 7.45 p.m.



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- HASTINGS

SMALL FARMS AMENDMENT BILL DEBATED IN HOUSE

Mr C. G. E. Harker Makes Maiden Speech: Measure Given Urgency By Members

By Telegraph—Press Association

The Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser) moved for urgency when the continuation of the second reading of the Small Farms Amendment Bill, which was adjourned when the House rose in October, was reached on the order paper yester-

Mr Fraser explained that it was not proposed to keep the House later than midnight to-night on the second reading

"Bill Not Warranted"

"Bill Not Warranted"

Although there was power under the bill to take land for returned soldiers, there was no mention of the conditions under which land should be made available. The Bill was not warranted at present and he was surprised that urgency had been claimed for it.

Mr J. G. Barclay (Government, Marsden) said the Government was putting the Bill through primarily for returned soldiers, and propaganda against the Bill was chiefly for the purpose of justifying the propaganda of the Government's political opponents. At the last election and before the last election, the Opposition had said that if the Labour Party was returned to power it would take land away from the farmers, and with their propaganda to-day they were trying to tell the farmers "I told you so." The Government was greparing to the Opposition criticism that the men settled under the Bill would have no security of tenure, the Minister said that their safeguard would be that legislation would be administered by the Labour Government was preparing Early

Last time, he said, the Soldier Settlement Scheme was prepared hurriedly, but this time the Government was preparing early so that the best possible system for putting returned men on the land might be devised.

The Rt. Hon. J. G. Coates (Nat., Kaipara) expressed the opinion that the settlers should have the option of freehold or leasehold, and he asked the Prime Minister and the Minister of Lands to reconsider the substitution of a Magistrate foy a Judge of the Supreme Court, and also the question of leaving enough land for the original farmer to make a reasonable living.

Working farmers were not opposed to the Bill because they

was farming the land and making use of it as he should.

Working farmers were not opposed to the Bill because they knew it was not aimed at them, said Mr Barclay. They knew the Government would provide land for their soldier sons.

Sir Alfred Ransom (Nat., Pahiatua) said that the returned soldiers were being used by the Minister of Lands to socialise the land. The Bill could have only one primary aim, namely, to put into effect the Government's policy of socialisation. Under the Bill it would be possible to take land from soldiers who had already been settled. He did not suggest that the Government had any intention of doing that, but the power was there.

power was there.
"State Tenants" The men overseas were fighting for freedom, said Sir Alfred, but when they returned the Government would not give them the freedom of the land they occupied. All they could expect was to occupy the land as State tenants. The settlement of ex-soldiers on the land was merely a blind and was unquestion. merely a blind and was unquestionably being used for the socialisation of the land. Otherwise there was no Mr Fraser. "If the returned men

necessity for the Bill. asked if it were reasonable to sup-pose that the Government would dispossess farmers of their land and replace them with others. Both parties were asking for unanimity from the people during the war period, and the House should set an example. He wanted to support the Minister and congratulate him on the Bill, which was a genuine attempt to make provision for those defending our shores so that on their

tempt to make provision for those defending our shores so that on their return, if they so desired, they could take part in farming.

"We should make provision for these men now and have decent land available for them on their return,"

these men now and have decent land available for them on their return," said Mr Lowry. He was sure that the returned soldiers as a body would be satisfied with this Bill.

Mr Harker's Speech

Mr C. G. E. Harker, the new member for Waipawa, who was making his maiden speech, declared that it was because the Opposition desired a comprehensive and effective measure for the settlement of returned soldiers that they opposed returned soldiers that they opposed the Bill in its present form. The tenure provisions in the Bill, he said, violated the very principle of said, Violated the very principle of security. Was it any wonder that the Returned Soldiers' Association had demanded the right to acquire freehold? The returned soldiers wanted a special Bill about which they could be heard and which should not be rushed through the House in the dying stages of the session. It was only by giving the right to freehold that the main principle of land settlement could be ple of land settlement could be

He suggested that the measure should be replaced by an amend-ment to the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act and that the Returned Soldiers' Association and other in terested parties should have an op portunity to examine it thoroughly Mr E. P. Meachen (Govt., Marl borough) said he did not care what title was given the Bill. All he wanted was to see the job done, and he was satisfied that the Bill would do that job.

The debate was interrupted by the

adjournment at 5.30.

Mr J. A. Lee's View Continuing the debate, Mr J. A. Lee (Dem. Lab., Grey Lynn) suggested that the Government should adopt a new outlook regarding land settlement and aim at the diversification of farming rather than increasing production. No one could say whether or not there would be a market for increased production to a work of the there would be an extension of the pensions scheme for mamphers of the Home Chard. a market for increased production of the pensions scheme of butter, cheese and wool after the for members of the Home Guard.

war.

The session should finish at the Dealing with the question of land for settlement, Mr Lee said that for settlement, Mr Lee said that the suggested that the Government might ask for offer of surplus land in exchange for a mortgage arrangement that would allow the form the reaches after the form the stumbing block, and nothing can farmer to free the rest of his land from debt over a period of years.

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The Holse rose at 11.46 p.m.

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The better New York, Nov. 2

MAINTENANCE

"SELLING JEHOVAH" COSTS

HUSBAND'S VIEW

Chief Justice Asks For Budget

By Telegraph—Press Association.
WELLINGTON, Nov. 26.
Mention of "Jehovah's Witnesses"
was made in the Supreme Court to day when an application for per manent maintenance was being dis cussed. The husband offered £6 10/ a month and the wife wanted £10.

The chief justice (Sir Michael Myers) thought the first sum too small and the second too large. He

asked counsel to arrange a figure.

It was stated that the husband ob

thing toward subsidising an illegal organisation.
"I suggest that you draw up a budget—leaving out any contribution to 'Jehovah's Witnesses,' of course, whether directly or indirectly," he said.

The matter was adjourned to allow counsel to confer.

Fruit And Egg Marketing

BILL BEFORE HOUSE

"An Annual Routine Measure"

YEAR'S REGULATIONS

By Telegraph—Press Association. PARLIAMENT BLDGS., Nov. 26 PARLIAMENT BLDGS., Nov. 25
Regulations made during the present year under the authority of the Agricultural (Emergency Powers) Act, 1934, are confirmed and validated by the Agricultural Emergency Regulations Confirmation Bill, which was introduced and read the first time in the House today.

The regulations involved deal with lemon marketing, apple and pear marketing, citrus fruit, egg market-ing, and Nelson raspberry market-

The Prime Minister explained that the regulations had nothing to do with the war emergency. The Bill was simply an annual routine measure.

Sea Carriage Of Goods

NEW ZEALAND LAW

Bill Introduced In House

By Telegraph—Press Association.
PARLIAMENT BLDGS., Nov. 26. The New Zealand law relating t The New Zealand law relating to the carriage of goods by sea is brought into line with that to Great Britain and elsewhere by the Sea Carriage of Goods Bill, which was introduced in the House to-day. The Bill relates to the carriage of

vernment stood for compulsion being used but this might not be necessary. Some members had said that landholders would come forward and offer land for settlement. If this were so, then let them come forward. If the land could be obtained through people coming forward and offering it or by negotianing the state of the world in that respect. The major alteration was the substitute of the state major alteration was the substitu-tion of New Zealand currency for gold value as a term for use in bills of lading.

Mr W. S. Goosman (Nat., Waikato): Has it been tried?

Mr Fraser: Yes. During the past two or three years 27,153 acres have been acquired.

Former Provisions Preserved

It is stated in an explanatory memorandum that the Sea Carriage of Goods Act, 1922, which is repealed by the Bill, is the statute at present dealing with the subject and Former Provisions Preserved present dealing with the subject and that its provisions in so far as they Assurance Given relate to coastwise trade are almos

entirely preserved, the major change being in relation to the carriage of goods from New Zealand to other

IN GREECE

SAPPERS TO WORK AT AIR BASES

GREAT WELCOME

No Australians There

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LONDON, Nov. 25. The Athens correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" says that British and New Zealand troops have landed in Greece. It was at first reported that

A DISCUSSION ON MR S. G. HOLLAND WARMLY WELCOMED IN THE HOUSE

Mr Fraser's Congratulations: Question Of The War Cabinet

By Telegraph—Press Association PARLIAMENT BLDGS., Nov. 26.

When the House resumed at 7.30 p.m. the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser) in a brief statement, said he would like personally and on behalf of the Government to offer his congratulations to the Honourable Member for Christchurch North on his election to the high and responsible position of Leader of the Opposition. He had been selected as their leader by the members of the party to which he belongs and he had no doubt that Mr Holland would follow in the footsteps of his predecessor in regard to the business of the House, mutual accommodation, courtesy and pleasant co-operation to ensure smooth working despite, very often, great diversity of political principles.

He offered Mr Holland these congratulations with all sincerity, said Mr Fraser.

There was the question of the change as it affected the constitution of the War Cabinet and that would have to receive the consideration of the Government Party.

When the War Cabinet was set up there was no stipulation as to the representation of the Opposition on it. It was not laid down whether the Leader of the Opposition should be a member but it was certainly implied.

Standing had been reached between them.

The task of supporting the functions of Leader of the Opposition was by no means easy, said Mr Holland, but he hoped to be able to follow the high standard set by his predecessor. He drew attention to the splendid service which had been rendered by Mr Hamilton in his capacity as Leader of the Opposition and said that he regarded the position as leader of his party as an opportunity for giving service to his native country.

War Effort First He wanted to say that there could

He wanted to say that there could be no two more capable members than the Hon. A. Hamilton and the Rt. Hon. J. G. Coates, and he paid a sincere tribute to the work they had accomplished as members of the War Cabinet.

War Cabinet's Aim This War Cabinet, added Mr Fraser, had been brought into being to solidify the country's war effort, and with a view to getting the best

contribution as our share in the

contribution as our share in the common cause.

Referring to the appointment of the Leader of the Opposition as a member of the War Cabinet, Mr Fraser said it was not a question of the individual, but of the coming together of different parties for a common aim. Whether that could be carried out efficiently and satisfactorily if the Leader of the Opposition were not in the War Cabinet was a matter that required and would receive the most serious, earnest and grave consideration. It was a new departure that was not contemplated when the War Cabinet was set up.

Mr Holland Replies

and the members of the Government for their congratulations, and mentioned that in a personal conversation he had had with Mr Fraser during the afternoon a mutual underment."

Praser the House.

"I will try to play the game from this bench," he concluded, "and I think my colleagues will support me."

CASUALTIES

Death In Accident

SOLDIERS WOUNDED

IN EGYPT

Result Of Bombings

By Telegraph-Press Association.

The following casualties of the Second New Zealand Expeditionary

Private Frank Arthur Ricketts, died

of injuries as a result of a road accident on November 22. His mother is Mrs A. G. Ricketts,

Lance-Corporal Niven Lancaster
Forest-Brown, wounded in Egypt
as a result of air bombs. His
father is Mr Forrest-Brown,
Auckland.

Private Frank Albert Nathan, wounded in Egypt as a result of air bombs. His father is Mr David Nathan, Auckland,

MYSTERIOUS TRAGEDY

AT FIJI

Sailing Yacht Wrecked

TWO DEAD BODIES

ABOARD

One Woman Survivor

A mysterious sea tragedy was disclosed by the discovery yesterday of the small American sailing yacht Wing On wrecked on a reef at Visoqo, a remote part of the island of Vanua Levu, Fiji. The dead bodies of a man and woman were aboard.

One man is believed to have been

ATTEMPTED MURDER

CHARGE

aboard.

Force have been reported:-

Nelson.

WELLINGTON, Nov. 26.

THREE NEW ZEALAND | Censorship Worse

BRITAIN HARMED

AMERICAN PROTEST

The censorship has harmed Bri-ain's cause more than a whole night's bombing by the Germans, de-clares the London correspondent of the "New York Times."

muniques in order to tell their readers what is going on at home.

"It is Alice-in-Wonderland journa-

the United States, which they can get only by informing the United States of the extremity of such need; yet every American correspon-dent causes the censor to rear up on

dent causes the censor to rear up on his hind legs when he suggests that everything is not 'hunky-dory.' "The fact remains," • the corre-spondent declares, "that everything is not hunky-dory, because Britain's need of help is greater than ever."

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AMERICAN BELIEF

Essential

KEY TO BLOCKADE

The sole survivor is a woman, believed to be Fern Thomson, of Salt Lake City, but the name is uncertain. She was taken to hospital gravely ill. American political circles believe that a General peace move is likely before Christmas. It is also understood that the Pope will make an important political speech shortly, declares the Paris correspondent of the "New York Times." Salvage is being attempted.
There are no particulars available concerning the origin of the vessel or where she was bound. The Paris newspaper "L'Oeuvre" claims that the present diplomatic conversations in Europe are aimed at ending the war and reconstruct

ing Europe.

The meetings between Hitler, Petain, Laval, and Goering, it says, have laid the basis for Franco-German-collaboration within the frame-

OPPOSITION

MR S. G. HOLLAND SELECTED

BALLOT HELD

Duties Taken Over At Once

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, Nov. 26. Mr S. G. Holland, National mem-er for Christchurch North since Der for Christchurch North since 1935, has been appointed Leader of the Opposition in the House of Re-presentatives. This decision was reached by a caucus of Parliament-ary members of the National Party which commenced yesterday and concluded this morning. The ballot was a secret one, but the selection was afterwards en-dorsed by open vote.

the selection was afterwards endorsed by open vote.

At the conclusion of the caucus, the following statement was issued:

"The National Party caucus this morning selected Mr Holland as its new leader. The ballot resulted in Mr Holland's selection by a clear majority. The selection was then endorsed in open vote.

Quickly On The Job
"Mr Holland takes over his new
duties and will lead the party in the
House when Parliament reassembles

this afternoon.

"The National Party representation on the War Cabinet, which was one of the principal aspects of the question under discussion by the caucus, was settled by unanimous approval of the following resolution: This caucus of the Parliamentary Opposition unanimously endorses the appointment of Mr Hamilton and Mr Coates in the War Cabinet and asks them to continue in office, and

Mr Coates in the War Cabinet and asks them to continue in office, and records its high appreciation of the work they have rendered to New Zealand and the Empire as members of the War Cabinet.'

"The following appreciation of Mr Hamilton's services also was unanimously endorsed: "This caucus of the Parliamentary Opposition places on record its deep appreciation of the sterling, self-sacrificing services rendered to the party by Mr Hamilton as Leader of the Opposition during four arduous years in which, through his inspiring work, strength and prestige, the party has steadily grown." of the strong divergence of opinion on the measure it would recommend that the Bill be not proceeded with, but it was suggested that the Government give consideration to the general consolidation of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921, and its amendments

BRITAIN'S NEED OF **CREDITS**

HELPFUL MOVES IN **AMERICA**

DECISION AWAITED

Old War Debt Question Involved

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Renewed discussion of credits for Renewed discussion of credits for Britain followed the disclosure that the United States was considering the "freezing" of all beligerent credit, in the United States to enable the determination of how and where foreign funds may be spent.

No decision has been reached regarding this, but is is understood that such "freezing" would not be permitted to interfere with British war purchases.

IVILOTIANISED CIVITATION CONTROLLED CONTROLLED

After a conference with President Roosevelt, Senator Barkley to-day expressed the opinion that the question of credits for Britain would not be taken up in the current session of

The Associated Press believes that those who attended the conference, including Senator Rayburn, discussed the possible repeal of the Johnson Act, which denies credits to

nations which are in default on war The President's secretary, Mr Stephen Early, said that Mr Roose-velt's statement last Friday, in which he said there was nothing in reports that the Government was reports that the Government was planning additional aid to Britiain by way of loans and credits, was not discussed by the Government. The statement stood, despite the state-ment of the British Ambassador (Lord Lothian) on British finances.

Assets Exhausted Other Administration sources indicated that, unless Britain's plight became grave and her assets were completely exhausted, the United States would maintain the cash-and-

aid for Britain would apparently have to be considered by Governmental and Congressional authorities with a view to establishing a basic policy before specific methods were discussed.

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He indicated that while the question had not yet actively been continuous to the property of the prope tion had not yet actively been considered, he expected that it would be considered in the near future.

Mr Hull recalled that the World War debt question was considered first by an inter-departmental committee and then Congressional leaders were called in

He declined to express an opinion on whether assistance might be possible without revision of the Johnson and Neutrality acts. He also declined to comment on suggestions that Britain might trade West Indies

rs were called in.

AMERICAN MINISTER'S POST

Appointment Accepted At Melbourne

NEW LEADER OF REDISTRIBUTION OF SEATS AMONG MEMBERS IN HOUSE

Parliament Resumes: National Party's New Leader On Front Bench

By Telegraph—Press Association PARLIAMENT BLDGS., Nov. 26.

After six weeks in recess, the House resumed to-day at 2.30.

The chief interest in the early stages of the sitting centred in the redistribution of seats among members of the Opposition. The new leader of the party (Mr S. G. Holland) occupied the Hon. A. Hamilton's old seat on the front benches, Mr Hamilton being his benchmate in the seat formerly taken by Mr G. W. Forbes, who had moved along the front benches to the place where Mr J. Hargest sat before going overseas with the forces.

Mr W. J. Polson (Nat., Stratford) chambers of commerce, as well as gave notice to ask the Minister of many farmers' unions.

Justice if his attention had been "Acted Fairly" Justice if his attention had been drawn to continued breaches, especially in country districts, of the Statutes Amendment Act, 1939, relating to the supply and consumption of liquor at dances, and if he would have steps taken to have the control tightened up.

Mr C. A. Wilkinson (Ind., Egmont) gave notice to the Minister of Customs to ask if he would take into consideration, when assessing duty on imported goods—where these have been surcharged for export by the British Government, thereby raising the cost in some instances very considerably—and dir "Acted Fairly"

The Minister had been misled to a certain extent when he had intro-duced the Bill, said Mr Wilkinson,

duced the Bill, said Mr Wilkinson, and he had acted very fairly in connection with it. He wished to congratulate the Minister on his attitude, but he could assure him that if the Bill had been proceeded with it would have caused the Government some embarrassment.

The Minister of Labour (the Hon. P. C. Webb) said that many sections of employers supported the Bill and others opposed it, but in view of the variance of opinion it had been decided not to proceed with it, in view of what could more or less be called the truce which had been arranged between the parties during the war.

Mr A. S. Richards (Govt., Roskill): Who has kept the truce?

Mr Webb: That is another matter.

"Absolutely Necessary"

"Absolutely Necessary" "Absolutely Necessary"
Continuing, the Minister said that the Government had under consideration legislation consolidating the Shops and Offices Act and its amendments, and a draft of this legislation would be submitted to all parties concerned before its introduction. Such a Bill was absolutely necessary and the method he proposed to adopt would be helpful to all concerned.

Mr Polson said that the Minister had kept his word in connection with the Bill, but he was sorry to hear that he intended to reintroduce the Mr Wilkinson said that the Government's decision not to proceed with the measure would give quite to a lot of satisfaction. He could assure the Government that there had been widespread opposition to the measure as brought before the House during last portion of the session. Forty-one county councils were opposed to it, and twenty-one that he intended to reintroduce the measure later on, especially during wartime. He stressed the inconvenience which such a measure would cause in the country districts, and said he was sure the country would resent it.

The report was laid on the table.

Death Blow To

JAPAN PREPARES Troops Being Massed At

war purchases.
Senator Nye has moved a resolution for a Senatorial inquiry into the British Empire's financial resources in the United States.

Delay Expected

After a conference with President Roosevelt, Senator Barkley to-day

Downweed the existing the Allocation of troops at Hankow in preparation for a general offensive westward. He said that Japanese troops recently withdrawn from Nanning, and also heavy bombers from Hanoi, were concentrated at Hankow to assist in the planned death blow to Chungking.

On receiving notice from the Medical Superintendent in his daily

blow to Chungking.
Shanghai reports say that several hundred Japanese naval reservists have gone to Japan. The mobilisation affects reservists of ages up to

The Chinese Central News reports that the Japanese financial mission to Indo-China is demanding Japan-ese control of the Customs and a

"It Is Astounding," Says Detective

Breaches of the Gaming Act were dmitted by six men and one woman who made an appearance before the Magistrate's Court to-day. Dario La Chetto Giorgi and Harry

their businesses in addition to buy-ing out, in July, the business of a third man named Williams. As a re-sult they conducted one of the

TREATMENT TO BE GIVEN

TEMPORARILY UNFIT CLASS OF MEN

PROVISION MADE

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, Nov. 26. Remedial treatment at the expense of the Government is to be provided for certain men who have classed as temporarily unfit active service overseas, according to a letter from the Director-General of Health (Dr M. H. Watt) received by the Auckland Hospital Board.

Medical Superintendent in his daily sick report that a recruit was to be discharged from hospital or that his treatment would be completed, arrangements would be made for his examination by a medical board before his discharge or immediately on completion of the treatment.

to Indo-China is demanding Japanese control of the Customs and a monopoly of rubber production and mineral resources.

Bookmaking Case
In Palmerston

SEVEN INVOLVED

Out-Patient Treatment
The letter added that approval had been obtained for out-patient treatment to be afforded to sick and wounded personnel of the New Zealand Air Force and the New Zealand Division of the Royal Navy at two-thirds of the usual charges of the boards concerned. Payments made by the Government under these arrangements are to be accepted by the boards in full satisfaction of their charges. **Out-Patient Treatment**

Urgency Of The War Effort

MR HAMILTON'S VIEW

Ex-Leader Of National Party Interviewed

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, Nov. 26.

In the course of an interview tonight, the ex-Leader of the Opposi-tion (the Hon. A. Hamilton) said he laid down the burden of his task, at the request of his colleagues,

PARLIAMENT BLDGS., Nov. 26.

Mr W. J. Polson (Nat., Stratford): Why urgency? Mr Fraser: It is urgent to finish the session.

The motion was forced to a division by the Opposition and the motion for urgency was carried by 43 to 21, the voting being strictly on party lines.

Resuming his speech in the second reading debate, which was interrupted by the adjournment of the House on October 11, Mr W. J. Broadfoot (Nat., Waitomo) reminded the House that there was on the Statute Book a Discharged Soldiers' Settlement Act which contained all the machinery necessary for placing soldiers on the land. In the present Bill there were some undesirable aspects, and it was possible that the "eyes might be picked out" of a person's land without compensation being paid.

Mr Lee, You want "yes" or "no" men.

Although there was power under"

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Mr Lee, he said, had partly supports the Bill and partly condemned the Bill and partly condem

were not even enough houses for those who wished to settle down The Government had to make pre-

wish to settle on the land, we must make provision for them to do so. Farmers and the War

Reference had been made to the efforts of farmers in the war, but he would also point to similar efforts by other sections of the community. nd each relied on the efforts of the Where it was necessary for the war effort, Mr Fraser said the Government stood for compulsion be

Mr Fraser gave an assurance that

Mr Fraser gave an assurance that no compulsion would be used except when three or more farmers could be established where there was one at the present time. The case for compulsion was that no individual should be allowed to sit on the land and lock it up and stand in the way of soldier settlers.

Mr W. A. Bodkin (Nat., Central Otago) made a strong appeal for the right of landowners to take appeals to the Supreme Court. All recognised that compulsion had to be written into the law, he said, but it had to be accompanied by safeit had to be accompanied by safe guards. Whatever Government were in office, the pressure of public opinion would be so great that it would have to find land for soldiers, but in the process of getting land, let it see that no injustice was done

to individuals.

Mr A. H. Nordmeyer (Govt.,
Oamaru) said there would have been
no opposition to the Bill if it had not
been for the activities of paid agi tators who toured the country and had been active, especially in the Wellington province, endeavouring to stir up political animosity on the part of the farming community.

The debate was then interrupted. Mr Fraser, in reply to a question as to the future business of the ses-

Debate Interrupted

War Effort First "Let me make it abundantly clear," said Mr Holland, "that in my new position and on behalf of my party, we on this side of the House are determined to make New Zealand's and the Empire's war effort our first consideration. I promise the Prime Minister and the Government every concertaint in New ment every co-operation in New Zealand's war effort. There is nothing that can be done that we will not do to further the Dominion's war

effort or increase it.

"As far as the change in the leadership is concerned it does not involve a change in the War Cabinet."

Confidence In Mr Hamilton Mr Holland continued that a resolution had been carried unanimous ly at the Opposition caucus that day expressing confidence in Messrs Hamilton and Coates and in their work on the War Cabinet, and he added his personal tribute to the

The Opposition wholeheartedly desired that they should continue those services as members of the War Cabinet, he said.

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If the Leader of the Opposition were absent from the War Cabinet, then on first examination it appeared that there was something missing not only from the Cabinet but from the war effort. He mentioned this because very serious considerations had arisen as a result of the change and the Government would have to take time to consider them.

Mr Holland Replies

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Than Bombs

Papers Have To Print Nazi Communiques

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"Even British newspapers," he says, "are printing the German com-

lism, by which the censors have succeeded in fooling only their best They want war materials from

Peace Moves This The Secretary of State (Mr Cordell Hull) told a Press conference that the whole question of financial

Fall Of Gibraltar

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Chunking

stances very considerably—and direct that no duty should be charged on the added price levied by the British authorities, this price having no relation to the actual cost of the

Shops and Offices Bill

Reporting on the Shops and Offices Amendment Bill on behalf of the Labour Bills Committee, Mr C. H. Chapman (Govt., Wellington North) said that the committee had

heard evidence on the Bill and had come to the conclusion that in view

Mr Wilkinson said that the Gov

Hankow MECHANISED UNITS

SEVEN INVOLVED

By Telegraph—Press Association. PALMERSTON NORTH, Nov. 26.

Detective - Sergeant Meiklejohn said that Giorgi and Essex pooled

third man named Williams. As a result they conducted one of the largest bookmaking establishments in the city. They had five telephones, and up to 4 p.m. on November 23 the business for the day amounted to £742/13/-.

Heavy Takings
On the first day of the Wellington meeting they took £1633 16/-. For the first day of the New Zealand Cup meeting at Christchurch their takings were £2384 18/-. It was astounding that such a large amount of money went through one office, said the detective-sergeant.

Giorgi and Essex were fined £150, and Mrs Giorgi was fined £25.

Jack Bickerstaff, proprietor of a Billiard saloon, was fined £100 for bookmaking.

The other three accused, John Francis Hickey, George Herbert Mauel, and Henry Barnett Scott, were all barmen. The first was fined £20 for having carried on bookmaking for quite a long time. The other two were fined £15 each. All had acted as agents.

STUDY THROUGH OFFICIAL INQUIRY INTO THE AGES

ASTRONOMY'S MARCH **FORWARD**

Address To Hastings Rotarians

Interesting sidelights on the progress of astronomy through the ages were given members of the Hastings Rotary Club by Mr L. S. McLurg, Napier, at the club's luncheon vestorday.

Lurg, Napier, at the club's luncheon yesterday.

As an illustration of the importance of this science Mr McLurg said that without a profound knowledge of astronomy the war could not be won. He instanced the navigation of warships, merchant ships and aeroplanes as examples, and referred also to such manifestations as the tides, sunspots and the effect of the latter on magnetic compasses and radio reception. radio reception.

Early Origin

"The origin of astronomy is lost in the mists of antiquity," said Mr. McLurg. "Primeval man thought that the world was the centre of

that the world was the centre of everything, and that the sun, the moon and the stars were just so many lights for his convenience."

The Chaldeans, that race living between the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers, first commenced the study of astronomy, and originated very perfect calendars for their times. Although they would not compare with modern exactness, their calculations were remarkably good. In Yucatan, Southern Mexico, had also been found old ruins and temples where, carved on stone, were similar calendars, showing that the Aztec race, long before the time of the Spanish 2 onquistadores, knew of astronomy.

astronomy.

Pythagoras of Sarros early advanced theories that the earth was a round globe, and of the elliptical courses of the planets, but his ideas were rejected by the people of his day. Mr McLurg quoted other early astronomers like Hipparchus, known as the "father of astronomy," who made a map of the heavens, and Ptolemy, early in the Christian era, who held that the earth was round but stationary.

"My instruction from the Ministration from the Ministration from the Ministry (and the Department is to give all assistance to this board of industry of the American from the Ministry (and the Department is to give all assistance to this board of industry," said Mr Meredith. "Any officers of the Department may be called if desired."

One Eyewitness

He detailed the technical evidence that would be given, adding that there was unfortunately only one eyewitness, a person who was walking along the line at the time. Various calculations as to rolling stock."

J. J. Dixon, clerk, said three.

DONATIONS WANTED

Patriotic Campaign At Hastings

A further request for donations for the mystery parcels drive to be held at Hastings in the near future has been made by the executive of has been made by the executive 51 the £1,000,000 appeal. The great demand for parcels when the last drive was held resulted in stocks being exhausted fairly early in the day, and this time steps are being taken to ensure that this will not

The organisers aim to have 20,000 parcels prepared for sale by Friday, and yesterday a little over 5000 were on hand. Contributions are being forwarded to the dug-out in Heretaunga Street at a steady rate, but it is feared that the required total may not be attained by the end of this week.

Toys Wanted

A further appeal has been made for toys to be sold in the toy drive, and a request has been made for the schools in the Hastings zone to assist in this direction. The following schools are in the Hastings Zone: Haumoana, Havelock North, Waimarama, Kahuranaki, Pukehou, Pakipaki, Maraekakaho, Mangata ii, Kereru, Fernhill, Twyford, Pukehaumoamoa, Crownthorpe, Clive and Liangateretere.

North carnival

haumoamoa, Crownthorpe, Clive and Hangateretere.

The Havelock North carnival which was marred by rain last Saturday is to be completed at the recreation ground on Saturday evening. There is a most attractive programme which includes a number of novelty events, and popular numbers will be played by the Hastings Citizens' Band.

Those holding staff contribution cards are requested to return them as soon as possible to the secretary of this executive, Mr Bruce Cown, McCuloch, Butler and Spence, Hastings.

Additional contributions to the Hastings patriotic zone's fund and behalf of the £1,000.000 appeal are acknowledged as follows:—

	t	S.
Previously-acknowledged	4258	16
"Findlay's child"		5
Anonymous	1	Į
"Wellwisher"		-
Miss G E. O'Brien	10	(
Haumoana School	15	5
Clive School	1	(
Jas. Lyons	25	(
Havelock North sub-zone		

EARLY BELIEFS

By Telegraph—Press Association AUCKLAND, Nov. 26. Exhaustive evidence to be submitted to the board of

inquiry into the derailment of the Limited express near Mercer on the morning of October 28, when the engine driver and fireman were killed was outlined to-day when the board

Exhaustive Evidence Will Be

Submitted To Board

At Auckland

commenced sitting.

Sir Francis Frazer presided with Professor S. E. Lamb and Mr F. W. Furkert.

go through the station faster than the Limited express that morning.

H. Edwards, clerk at Taupiri Sta-tion, said he had seen trains travel-

ling as fast but not faster through Taupiri than the express that morn-

ing.
"I have rarely seen a train go so fast," said W. W. Bennett, a ganger stationed at Taupiri.

"Something Would Happen"

J. A. Wallis, a ganger at Huntly, said he was with a porter, Graham, on the Huntly station when the ex-

The Funds

HASTINGS CARNIVAL

Organiser Extends Thanks

To Helpers

KEEN EXECUTIVE

It was announced last night that

Organiser's Statement In reviewing the results of the patriotic carnival the organiser had

carnival committee and also the side-show "professionals."

be possible to imagine any higher standards of its kind than that of the amateur showmen operating throughout the day at high pressure.

Public's Patronage

Messrs C. R. Meredith and I. not be able to pick up very much time if he was running behind schedule without exceeding the specified speed limit.

Messrs G. P. Findlay and A. E. Johnson watched the interests of the privary. Firemen's and the specified speed limit.

"Faster Than Usual" Johnson watched the interests of the Engine Drivers', Firemen's and Cleaners' Association. Mr L. McIlvride, general secretary of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants' Association, appeared on behalf of his union, Mr P. G. Harkness, of Hamilton, for the widow of the fireman and Mr N. S. Johnson for the widow of the engine-driver. Counsel were also present for various passengers injured. "Faster Than Usual"

J. H. Williams, train control operator at Auckland on the morning of the accident, said he noticed that the Limited express was making a faster trip than usual. He would not say it was making an exceptionally fast run, however.

J. D. Leahy, guard on the express, said the train was 12 minutes late in leaving Frankton. Going through

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The chairman said that the report had to be in the hands of the Minister before December 21.

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Sir Francis Frazer said that through the courtesy of the Superintendent of Police at Auckland, the board had been allowed to peruse the passengers' statements and had made a selection of those which appeared to be useful as evidence. It proposed, however, to adjourn the sitting this afternoon to enable counsel to have the same advantage.

"My instruction from the Minister and the Department is to give

who held that the earth was round but stationary.

Beliefs Discredited

The days of the Renaissance saw Copernicus deduce that the planets moved round the sun, and that the earth did likewise, as well as revolving on its own axis. His beliefs, however, were discredited by the Pope of his day, and he was threatened with excommunication for propounding them.

A similar fate befell Galileo, who invented the first telescope and made many observations which brought him into conflict with the Church, as a result of which he was obliged to deny publicly the evidence of his own eyes.

The work of Newton in connection

deny publicly the evidence of his own eyes.

The work of Newton in connection with the law of gravitation was described by Mr McLurg as one of the greatest astronomical discoveries ever made, since it accounted for the movements of the planets and their satellites.

Telescope Perfected

Herschel, an astronomer who, because he could not buy a telescope, made for himself the best such instrument till then devised, was also mentioned for his work under the patronage of George III in solving many reoblems of his day.

Spectrum aralysis had revealed the important fact that many of the well-krown elements of which the earth is composed were found in the sun, and existed even in the most distant stars.

"There is no chaos in the universe, All heavenly bodies move in stately procession" said Mr McLurg in conclusion. "As one great speaker has said, 'the whole universe is the outcome of the infinite thought of an hour in order to ensure greater safety. witness would say, there was a stately and candidly so the board can arrive at a finding that will, if possible, prevent a finding that will, if possible, prevent a fewer facts of such disas 'ers."

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Mystery Parcels

Drive

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Mystery Parcels

Drive

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The speaker said he was concerned at the fact that mil

To-night

£1,000,000 DRIVE

Full Facilities For

Contributors

DONATIONS BY 'PHONE

totals of the patriotic zones and

Those wishing to make donations

through the appeal this evening are advised to telephone the following

Memoranda

The Hawke's Bay Rivers Board invites tenders for the purchase and removal of sundry buildings at

Other par Ahuriri

Big Radio Appeal Over £1300 For

4033

HOME GUARD AT MERCER TRAIN DISASTER HASTINGS

FIRST PARADE LAST NIGHT

PROSPECTIVE N.C.O.'S

Havelock North Unit Expands

Members of the Hastings Home Guard had their first parade last night when, under Battalion-Commander S. I. Dixon, a turn-out of prospective n.c.o.'s was held in the Assembly Hall. Fifty-eight men had an hour and a-half of squad and rifle drilling under section commanders.

The type of man in the guard was favourably commented upon by Mr Dixon in conversation with a reporter. "I must say that I am agree-

keen interest in the drill, and most showed a high standard of proficiency in handling the arms. Further parades will be held in the Assembly Hall this week.

The 350th enrolment in the Hasting's units of the Home Guard was taken at the depot in Heretaunga Street yesterday morning. Arrangements have been made for the recruiting staff to be on duty between 7 and 8.30 o'clock on evenings this week.

Havelock North Parade An indication of the interest being taken in the Home Guard at Havelock North was given when the first parade was held at the Domain last night. Seventy-five men were present at the start of the parade, but later in the evening further enlistments had swelled the number to 104.

In charge of the parade was Sergeant D. Tait, now on leave, exwarrant officer of the King's Own Scottish Borderers. He drilled the guard in the newest military technique

nique.
The Havelock North Home Guard will parade at 6.45 p.m. on Saturday in front of the Town Board building and will march to the Domain to take part in the conclusion of the patriotic gala. ing his four years at Ngaruawahia Station he had never seen a train

MUNICIPAL MILK SUPPLY

SUGGESTIONS FOR **NAPIER**

COUNCIL'S VIEWS

Napier's milk supply was again the subject for some animated dis-cussion at last night's meeting of the Napier Borough Council, when the Napier Borough Council, when Dr A. C. Biggs moved, in accordance with notice previously given: "That this council seriously considers the question of establishing a properly controlled municipal milk supply on the same lines as the Wellington

In putting forward the motion Dr Biggs said he made no apology for again raising the question, but he wished it to be understood that his

fied that the only solution was for the milk to be dealt with at a central depot, pasteurised, and distributed n sealed bottles. Dr Biggs said he had heard the

emark, even at the council table, hat pasteurised milk was "filthy that pasteurised milk was "filtry stuff." If so, it was not the result of the pasteurisation, and such remarks were due to ignorance of the subject. The public's aversion to pasteurisation would have to be overcome if they were ever to have a satisfactory milk supply.

A Medical View

The Mayor (Mr T. W. Hercock) said he did not wish to cast any aspersions, but one medical man of his acquaintance who used bottled milk declared that it was not fit for human consumption. He believed that the milk for the hospital was brought in from the farm in open-Mr J. H. Fieldhouse replied that

the Hastings carnival committee's efforts have resulted in more than Mr J. H. Fieldhouse replied that the hospital's milk was delivered direct from producer to consumer. He was personally quite satisfied with the milk he received, even if it were not pasteurised.

"You shouldn't be," said Dr Biggs.
"Possibly it is a case of ignorance being bliss," was the reply.
On the motion of Mr E. Williams it was decided to hold the proposal over until the next meeting of the £1300 being contributed to the Hast ed to add more than £1000 to the funds in Hawke's Bay. This appeal represents an opportunity for people in any part of the Hawke's Bay in any part of the Hawke's Bay provincial patriotic district to make a direct contribution to the funds.

Denations will be accredited to the

over until the next meeting of the

council.

Mr A. E. Bedford said he wished ations little to remark on the fact of the very satisfactory outcome, admitting that the "proof of any pudding was the eating," but he did have a lot to say concerning the untiring efforts and zeal of members of the carnival committee and also the to explain that the Hospital Board had its own dairy herd, tuberculin tested, and the milk was transported under the most hygienic con-

Good Response From Boys

WORK ON FARMS

Assisting Drive For Production

Home Guard N.C.O.'s

NAPIER BATTALION Further Appointments To

ARM BANDS ISSUED

Be Made

Appointments of n.c.o.'s were an ounced yesterday by Captain G. B. Menzies, officer commanding the First Battalion of the Napier Home Guard.

The following guardsmen are to be temporary sergeants: 54467 H. Biddle; 51406, H. S. Devonport; 51632, J. Hyde; 51416, M. O. Lock 51734, A. M. Oliver; 52425, W. G Park; 51715, L. C. Rolls; 51537, G Sowden; 51815, C. Mangelsen.

The following guardsmen are porter. "I must say that I am agreeably surprised at the stamp of fellow offering himself for service in this unit," he said. "With these men in the ranks the Home Guard in Hastings is assured of success."

The Home Guard recruits took a keen interest in the drill, and most showed a high standard of pro-Arnold.

The following guardsmen are to be temporary lance-corporals: 52024, A. P. Sheehan; 51864, D. N. Moore-Wright; 51871, F. W. Melhuish, 51440, H. V. Fulton; 51687, H. B. Latham; 51521, N. N. Breen; 51544, A. E. Harris; 51583, F. I. Faram.

Many Required

In all 208 officers and n.c.o.'s are required for the two battalions, so that there are still a large number of appointments to be made, and all guardsmen will have a chance to rise from the ranks.

Arm bands were issued to guardsmen of the First Battalion last night, and the Second Battalion will receive them to-night.

Captain J. L. Turnbull, district organiser, visited Te Pohue on Sunday, where he addressed 25 men, all of whom enlisted. Captain Turnbull stated that the attendance was affected by the long weekend, but he was very pleased with the response. The first parade at Te Pohue will be held at 10 o'clock next Sunday mening.

day morning.

Captain Turnbull will address meetings at Haumoana to-morrow evening, Fernhill on Friday evening, Sherenden on Saturday evening, all these meetings to commence at eight o'clock, and at Eskdale-Bay View on Sunday afternoon.

Christmas Day **Pictures**

QUESTION REOPENED

Napier Council To Hold Meeting

OPPOSING VIEWS

Whether picture theatres should e granted permission to open on hristmas Day was debated briefly at last night's meeting of the Napier at last night's meeting of the Napier Borough Council. After some strong expressions of opinion on both sides had been heard Mr E. Williams gave notice of his intention to re-open the question at a special meeting of the council, to be held early next month. At the October meeting an application to screen pictures on Christmas Day was refused one theatre. Letters of thanks for this action were received last night from the Campin to a farm in the Hastings district was most inopportune, as far as a 19-years-old Maori youth, Rangi Mokomoko, was concerned. Detective Campin in the Hastings Magistrate's Court yesterday said that Mokomoko was fitting the wheels of a stolen cycle to the were received last night from the Napier branch of the Labour Party and from the New Zealand Theatrical Workers' Union, Wellington.

The preprietors of the Marian Mokomoko was charged with the The proprietors of the Napier theatres requested that the council reconsider their decision, and put forward the following points:— Mokomoko was charged with the theft of a bicycle at Hastings, the property of A. McClintock. Detec-

Special Conditions That no member of the staff would be compelled to work if he or she did not desire to do so; that award rates of pay would be received by those who did work, amounting in most cases to treble that the films screened should

amounting in most cases to treble pay; that the films screened should be such as were approved by the council; and that no matinee performances should be held.

It was also stated that all members of theatre staffs received 1½ or 2 weeks' annual holiday on full pay.

Mr A. E. Bedford said that the question should be further discussed. He pointed out that Napier was a tourist town and visitors would be in an unhappy position if Christmas Day should be wet. He said he believed that some of the employees were disgruntled at not being able to work and earn the high rates of pay provided in the award.

Day of Rejoicing

The speaker contended that Christmas Day was a day of rejoicing and should be treated as such. Visitors would be better at the pictures than in hotel lounges if the day should be wet.

Mr E. Williams, supporting Mr Bedford, said he had never heard of anyone objecting to receiving double and treble rates of pay.

Mr J. H. Fieldhouse disagreed with the previous speakers, and challenged the accuracy of a number of the points put forward by the proprietors regarding the conditions of work.

The Mayor (Mr T. W. Hercock)

The Mayor (Mr T. W. Hercock) remarked that transport and other workers had to cater for the needs of the public during the Christmas

"What about a spot of tobacco?" he inquired as he blew into a Wanganui weed merchant's shop the other morning. "Well, what about it?" smilingly demanded the boss, "which is it to be—mild, medium or full?" "Medium's the ticket, and if you smoke medium yourself give me the same brand, then it's bound to be O.K." "Can do!" laughed the tobacco-man, "I smoke toasted New Zealand—Navy Cut No. 3." "Sez you!" remarked the customer, "well, let's have a hundredweight—er—I

The Hawke's Bay Rivers Board invites tenders for the purchase and removal of sundry buildings at paromage in the board's office, Browning Street, Napier, during office hours. Tenders must be lodged by 5 p.m. on December 6, 1940.

1 A Mozart Festival, the first of its by Miss M. A. Steele and the Akina 16 of the organiser to the Hawke's Bay Stool this evening at 8 p.m. The choir, after much practice, has attained a high standard of perfection.

DISAGREEMENT OVER SITE OF OIL TANKS

Napier Borough Council Says Milton Road Area Is Unsuitable

Described by the Town Clerk (Mr F. R. Watters) as "a bombshell," an application by oil companies for a licence to erect oil storage tanks on Amner's Lime Co's site in Milton Road did not receive a favourable hearing when it was considered by the Napier Borough Council last night.

Although it was pointed out that under the Emergency Regulations the Government had power to force the council's hand, members considered that they should not agree to the proposition on account of the proximity of the site to a residential area.

The Chief Inspector of Explosives ("As no plan of the layout has rote stating that the Petroleum torage Board had approved the situation of tanks, type of com-

The site had been approved by officials of the Army, Navy and Air Departments, and complied with requirements regarding distance from other buildings. Mr Watters said that the applica-

tion by the Associated Motorists' Co. for a licence had been received only that afternoon, and a legal opinion was at once obtained. The position was at once obtained. The position was that the Emergency Regulations gave the Government power to compel the council to issue a licence, or to have the tanks erected without a licence.

Steel Importation The oil companies seemed to be quite sure of themselves, and he believed they had obtained a licence

In a report on the question the council's Inspector of Explosives (Mr A. M. Oliver) stated:—

"The distance of the storage tanks from the nearest 'protected work' as required by the Dangerous Goods Regulations, 1928, could be more with the description of the then complied with end the floor of the state Regulations, 1928, could be more than complied with and the floor of the compound surrounding the inthe compound surrounding the installation could, I think, be lowered well below the surrounding ground level, which is preferable to compound walls consisting of clay banks. ('Protected work' means any dwelling house, public building, factory, warehouse, office, etc.)

Cycle Stolen Atl

Hastings

MAORI CONVICTED

Detective's Inopportune

Visit To Farm

GAOL SENTENCE

A recent visit by Detective H. E.

tive Campin said that the cycle was

either taken or lost from the back

found it in a back street at Hastings

This was an unusual type of theft case, said Detective Campin, for the defendant had dismantled the machine and hidden some of the

The Hawke's Bay Child Welfare Officer (Mr G. B. Young) made a plea that Mokomoko be not sent to Borstal. There was a job awaiting him he acid

The Magistrate said that the case had several serious features and that there must be some deterrent. Mokomoko was sentenced to seven days!

Slept On Bare

Boards

NAPIER COURT CASE

Man Unlawfully On

Premises

DRINK AT FAULT

"This man was found sleeping on he bare boards of a house which he

ad previously occupied for 20 ears," said Sergeant W. O'Donnel when Frederick Leo Dunn, 65, of no fixed abode, appeared before Messrs A. E. Bedford and F. S. Tarrant A. E. Bedford and F. S. Tarrant, J.P's. in the Napier Police Court

vesterday.

Dunn was charged with being

found unlawfully on the premises known as 12 Hardinge Road.

The Sergeant told the Court that Dunn had been dossing out on the beach and in wash-houses. The defordant washing to the condent washing to the c

The machine had been re-

and had ridden it home.

him, he said.

days' imprisonment.

of a motor-car. The defendant when questioned, said that he had sibility on their own shoulders.

It was decided to reply in the terms suggested by Mr Fieldhouse. THEFTS COMMITTED AT HASTINGS

Mr Biggs remarked that the Government, if they chose to overrule the council, would take the respon-

those sites in Hardinge Road.
"I would suggest that the council

should request the company to forward a plan of the layout for its consideration. The council will no doubt have points of view other

Ratepayers' Viewpoint

houses in the vicinity.

the companies.

By Magistrate

A series of theft charges were preferred against an electrical wire-

offences occurred. Garvin had given him three sums of money to be

He was sentenced to three months' mprisonment on each charge, the

CIVIL CASES AT HASTINGS

Judgment for plaintiffs in default of defendants was entered by Mr J. Miller, S.M., in the following debt cases dealt with in the Magistrate's Court, Hastings, yesterday morning: McLeod and Gardner Ltd v F. L McLeod and Gardner Ltd v F. L. Duff, £9/1/-, costs £2/14/6; H. F. Bishop v Pae Nepe, £3/2/6, costs £1 12/6; Roach's Ltd v C. A. Drummond, £1/0/10, costs 9/-; S. Dockery v A. Wright, £9/5/-, costs 1/10/6; D. M. Syme v E. M. Miller, £1/1/2, costs 8/-; Garry Ryan v S. W. Merritt, £4/14/7, costs £1/4/6; L. H. Cornwall Ltd v E. H. Temperton, £5 1/8, costs £1/12/6.

1/8, costs £1/12/6.

Judgment summonses: H. D. Smith, Allison, C. Bainbridge, Riche Smith was ordered to pay H.B. Newspapers Ltd. £12/3/9 forthwith, McKay; Berkahn, List, Brown, in default 13 days imprisonment.

Prison Terms Imposed

man, George Henry Ellis, before Mr J. Miller, S.M., in the Hastings Magistrate's Court yesterday morn-ing. Ellis, who at present is serving nine-months' prison term for heft at Wellington, was charged with the theft of three postal notes for £2/12/6, the property of Robert G. Garvin, the attempted theft of a radio set chassis and speaker, and the theft of £2, also the property of R. G. Garvin

terms to be concurrent.

Hastings Case WARNING GIVEN BY

MAGISTRATE

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"TELL IT TO THE

MARINES"

LETTER BY PRISONER

OF WAR

NAZIS' CAPTIVE

English Idiom Defeats

German Censor

The inability of a German censol to comprehend the intricacies of at English idiom resulted in a nove message being sent by an English prisoner of war in Germany to his parents. An extract from the letter has been received by Mr and Mr. D. G. Round, Stortford Lodge, and this was shown to a "Daily Mail' reporter yesterday.

The letter states: "Dear Mother—We are being well fed and clothed here and are very kindly treated by the Germans. Tell this to all out friends in the Army and Navy but above all, tell it to the Marines. ."

In several parts the letter had been heavily censored by the German authorities.

Licence Cancelled

doubt have points of view other than mine, which are purely on the question of the site insofar as the requirements of the Dangerous Goods Regulations can be met."

"The thing is absolute hooey," said Mr E. Williams. "No attempt is every made to camouflage oil tanks—they are put right on the water-fronts in every town. Even at the Singapore Base they are put out in full view of everyone."

"The sooner we have our Town Planning scheme started the better," said Mr J. H. Fieldhouse. "These people are not concerned about the houses in the vicinity." When George William Edwards was brought before the Magistrate's was brought before the Magistrate's Court at Hastings several weeks ago on a charge of being drunk in charge of a motor-truck he pleaded not guilty, claiming that he was an asthma victim and that powders he had taken for the complaint brought on his condition. At that time the case was dismissed.

Edwards was brought before the Court again yesterday on an identical charge, arising from an incident in Karamu Road last week. On this occasion he pleaded guilty through

occasion he pleaded guilty through Mr H. R. Bannister, and he was fined £15 (costs £1) by Mr J. Miller, S.M., who cancelled his licence for 18 months. He was given time to

pay.
Sergeant P. Munro said that on the evening of November 20 infor-mation was received at the Police Station that the defendant was driv-Station that the defendant was driving in an erratic manner in Karamu Road. He had backed his truck along the road for some distance before it mounted the footpath. The defendant was detained by a man until the police arrived. A doctor certified that he was unfit to drive. The defendant had realised the seriousness of his offence, and had disposed of his truck, said Mr Bannister. He suggested that a prohibition order would impose undue hardship on his client, for with his complaint spirits often afforded relief.

"These cases are creeping ud again," commented the Magistrate.
"I will not send this man to prison, although the imposition of a prison

with the theft of three postal notes for £2/12/6, the property of Robert G. Garvin, the attempted theft of a radio set chassis and speaker, and the theft of £2, also the property of R. G. Garvin.

Detective H. E. Campin said that the defendant had been staying at a private hotel at Hastings when the offences occurred. Garvin had given

EVIDENCE DISMISSED BY MAGISTRATE

In a reserved judgment on a case heard in the Hastings Magistrate's Court last week the Magistrate (Mr J. Miller, S.M.), at yesterday's sitting dismissed information against a market gardener, Ezra Gillson, who was charged with laying poison in the borough. The Magistrate said that there was no evidence that the poison had been laid adjacent to a public place.

The case was defended by Mr E. T. W. Hellett.

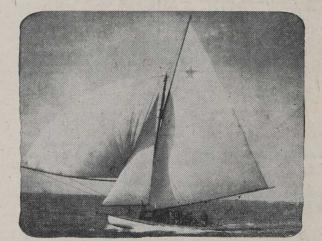
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FIRST DAY,

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, 1941 To start at 12.30 p.m.

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M-HASTINGS MAIDEN, of £100, second horse £15, third horse £5 from the stake. Weight, sst. 71b. For three-year-olds and upwards that have never won a Flat Race at a Totalisator meeting at time of starting. Nom. £1; Acc. £1. 5½ FURLONGS

D-OTATARA HIGHWEIGHT HANDI-CAP, of £120, second £20, third £10. For horses that at time of entry have started three times in a Steeplechase or Hurdle Race and for horses eligible to run in Hack Flat Races, Only recognised Steeplechase or Hurdle Race Jockeys, approved by the Stewards, shall be eligible to ride, Min. weight, 9st. Nom. £1; Acc. £1.

1½ MILES

B-HAVELOCK FLYING HANDICAP

B—HAVELOCK FLYING HANDICAP (Hack Conditions), of £120; second £20, third £10. Min, weight, 7st. 7lb. Nom. £1; Acc. £1. 6 FURLONGS M—NEW YEAR HANDICAP, of £200, second £35, third £15. Min. weight, 7st. Nom. £1; Acc. £1/10/-. 11 MILES

5—JUVENILE HANDICAP, of £120; second £20, third £10. For two-year-olds. Min. weight, 7st. 7lb. Nom. 1; Acc. £1. 5 FURLONGS B—STEWARDS' HANDICAP, of £150; second £20, third £10. Min. weight, 7st. Nom. £1; Acc. £1/10/-. 6 FURLONGS I-WAIPATU HANDICAP (Hack Conditions), of £120; second £20, third £10.
Min. weight, 7st. 7lb. Nom. £1; Acc.

£1. 6 FURLONGS 200 YARDS The winner of any race after declara-lion of weights may be re-handicapped. Nominations close Monday, December 16, at 8 p.m. Nomination.
16, at 8 p.m.
SECOND DAY,

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 1941

To start at 12.30 p.m.

L—JANUARY HANDICAP, of £100; second £15, third £5. Winners on the Flat at a Totalisator Meeting at any time barred, with the exception of the Hasting Maiden, first day. Min. weight, 7st. 7lb. Nom. £1; Acc. £1.

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PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP, of £175; second £30, third £15. Min. weight, 7st. Nom. £1; Acc. £1/10/-, 9 FURLONGS

5—NURSERY HANDICAP, of £120; sec-ond £20, third £10. For two-year-olds. Min. weight, 7st. 7lb. Nom. £1; Acc. £1. 5 FURLONGS 5—FLYING HANDICAP, of £150; second £20, third £10. Min. weight, 7st. Nom. £1; Acc. £1/10/-. 6 FURLONGS

7—OMAHU HANDICAP (Hack Conditions), of £120; second £20, third £10.
Min. weight, 7st. 7lb. Nom. £1; Acc. £1. 6 FURLONGS 200 YARDS

(new barrier).
Winner of any race this day to carry
penalty of 7lb., but winners of Hack
Races will not be penalised in Open Nominations close Monday, December

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS, AND ACCEPTANCES.

ROMINATIONS (for all events—1) those with the Secretary at Queen Street, Hastings, at 8 p.m. on MONDAY, DEDEMBER 16, 1940.

WEIGHTS for all handicap races on first day of meeting will be declared on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1940 (Morning Papers).

Ing Papers).

ACCEPTANCES for all races on the first day of meeting close with the Secretary at Queen Street, Hastings, at 8 p.m. on MONDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1940.

WEIGHTS for all handless.

ACCEPTANCES for all races on second

y close with the Secretary at the ub's Office, Queen Street, Hastings, at 0 p.m. on the evening of the first

A. E. WISHART, Secretary, Telephone 2447. P.O. Box 13, Hastings. (Approved by Hawke's Bay District Committee.)

b—THE HUNTER HANDICAP (Open), are a few of f100; second £20 and third £10. Gentlemen riders. Min. weight 10st. 71b. Nom., £1; acc., £1. ONE MILE AND A QUARTER. been placed.

6-WOBURN HACK HANDICAP, of £100; second £20 and third £10. Min. weight 7st. 7lb. Nom., £1; acc., £1. firmed by letter immediately afterwards (vide Section IV., Rule of Racing, 240).

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

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

PENALTIES

All nominations or acceptances made by telephone or telegram must be con-October 9, 1940.

Kindergarten May Take On The Derby

GOOD STAYING COLT

Best Has Not Yet Been Seen Of Him

By "MOTUROA"

The confident backing that came for the Gisborneowned colt Kindergarten in the Alison Cup on Saturday was due very largely to the fact that Larry Wiggins was in the saddle, but this three-year-old has impressed Aucklanders throughout his short sojourn in the Auckland district. Saturday's success will tend to elevate the opinion that northern critics have of this colt, whose first victory was achieved in the Hastings Stakes just over twelve months

There was much merit in Kindergarten's win on Saturday. He was well placed early, but drifted a few places at the five furlongs. However, he had the brilliance to go through with Anita Foe at the straight entrance and he beyond component and staming to fight out a gravelling finish showed gameness and stamina to fight out a gruelling finish with that solid mare, Anita Foe, who had the advantage of 15lbs. on the w.f.a. scale Kindergarten was having his first race for five weeks and he was making his debut in open

Mr Ned Fitzgerald's success as an owner and breeder in the past few years has been phenomenal, but it would not surprise if Kindergarten proves his best horse yet. Kindergarten's rapid rise to fame is not likely to prove a flash in the pan and his effort on Saturday certainly warrants allowing him to take his place in the Great Northern Derby on New Year's Day.

Miss Kate, the ancestress of Phar Lap, Treadmill, Willie Win and others, Kindergarten is a colt of whom great things can be expected. He has already proved himself a consistent performer, as his record goes to show, and his placed efforts to date are as follows:

At Two Years

1st Hastings Stakes 205
1st Juvenile Stakes, Gisborne 75
1st Oman Memorial Stakes 90
Thrice unplaced.

At Three Years

3rd Henderson Handicap, Avondale 20
2nd Spring Handicap, Ellerslie 35
2nt Normanby Handicap, Ellerslie 250
1st Alison Cup, Ellerslie 450

Grand total: 11 starts for five firsts, vo seconds, one third and £1160 in

Kindergarten was trained earlier

BACK TO HIS BEST

FORM

ATLAS WHITE has Procla-

well at present and the Hunting

mation looking particularly

to date are as follows:-

KINDERGARTEN has not been entered for the Auckland Cup and Mr Fitzgerald is probably regretting that he did not give this promising young stayer his chance in the big £3000 event at the Auckland summer meeting. Mr Fitzgerald's colours may be carried in this race, however, by De Friend, whose best flat form to date is his dead-heat for second with Catalogue a head behind Royal Appellant in the A.R.C. Handicap last summer. However, few three-year-olds in New Zealand are tried over two mile. Beau Leon and Lou Rosa have been entered for the Auckland Cup, but there is very little chance that either will start. There was not even one three-year-old entered for the N.Z. Cup last month, but the leading juveniles are usually given their chance in the Melbourne Cup, in which Tidal Wave ran third last month.

This practice has not always ob-

ards shall be eligible to ride. Min. weight, 9st. Nom. £1; Acc. £1.

1½ MILES

B—MATAPIRO FLYING HANDICAP (Hack Conditions), of £120; second £20, third £10. Min. weight, 7st. 7lb. Nom., £1; Acc., £1.

SOLID SORT OF FILLY

SECONDS alone were the portion of Nuna at Ellerslie last week-end, but two splendid ef-forts went down to her credit under big weights and she appears to be about the pick of the two-year-olds in the Auckland district this season. In her two previous outings Nuna had dead-heated with Pay Roll in the A.R.C. Welcome Stakes and had been runner-up to that good filly on the second day. On a stakes basis Pay Roll is the best two-year-old of the season so there should be more for this half-sister by Lysander to Sur-mount.—"Moturoa."

her of the Auckland Cup. Prior to I that Pegasus, St. Hippo, Crackshot, and Welcome Jack had won at that age, St. Hippo succeeding with 8.9 and Crackshot with 8.3—w.f.a. for

WEIGHTS for all handicap races on second day of meeting will be declared at the Club's Office, Queen Street, Hastings, about 7 p.m. on the evening of the to see the Christmas Handicap selto see the Christmas Handicap selected as his trial for the G.N. Derby, though he will have a further chance of racing over a mile ther chance of racing over a mile in the King's Plate on the second

He is well worthy of being given a chance in the classic, however, as he is by Kincardine, one of the bestbred sires imported to the Dominion

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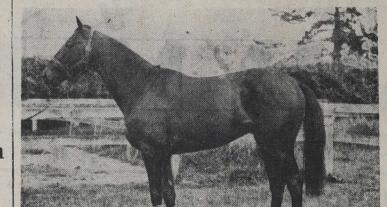
7—OPEN FLYING HANDICAP, of £150; second £30, third £15. Min. weight 7st. Nom., £1; acc., £1 10/-. SEVEN FURLONGS.

NOMINATIONS close with the Secretary at Waipukurau on WEDNESDAY. December 11, 1940, at 8 p.m. HANDICAPS will be declared or MONDAY, December 16, 1940. ACCEPTANCES close with the secretary at Walpukurau on THURSDAY, Decem-ber 19, 1940, at 8 p.m.

P.O. Box 122. Telephone 260, Waipukurau.

NOTE.—Telegraph Office at Waipukurau open until 8 p.m. The winner of any race or races after the declaration of weights may be re-handicapped.

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



OLD BILL'S running at Feilding this week-end will be watched with wide interest in view of his engagement in the Auckland Cup next month.

Ellerslie Form Reviewed

KINDERGARTEN'S CUP

Gold Money Song Likes Easy Tracks

(Daily Mail Special Service)
AUCKLAND, Nov. 25.
Kindergarten, having his first race in open company on Saturday, was profoundly impressive in winning the Alison Cup. He was hard pressed over the final stages by Anita Foe, but he fought out the issue like a good class colt and made the contest a noteworthy one.

class colt and made the contest a note-worthy one.

Despite the fact that the track was holding the race was run at a good pace throughout thanks to Bronze Moth and British Talent. They ran the first five in 1.5 2-5 and the final five in 1.3 3-5. And, as Kindergarten had quite a little ground to make up over that latter stage his time for the last five was very good under the ex-isting track conditions.

Anita Foe, who runs her best races when the sting is out of the ground, was a splendid second, while Cornish,

IMPROVED BY HER SPELL

AFTER her hard race at Wairoa in February the Leighon filly Isis went all to pieces and her preparation last winter was further checked by troublesome teeth. Percy Hazelman however, has been very man, however, has been very easy on this filly during the past few months and, as the result, she is picking up nicely. Isis stripped wonderfully improved all round at Hastings on Monday and impressed by the nice turn of speed she showed to finish second. This three-year-old is bred from that former smart mare Hest, who was a sister to Shu and a half-sister to Hagen, and she has only to go on the right way to win her share of races.—"Moturoa."

by Ivan Tinsley, but, as there were not the opportunities for the colt at who had been in the middle of the field most of the way, did well to finish third. He came into the picture only at the distance.

Greek Queen, Wildore and The Cardinal were all putting in their best work in the concluding stages, but far too much use was made of Royal Appellant. Our Jean was badly placed on the fence and never emerged from the middle bunch. Gisborne he was left with Stan Bagby after the Avondale spring meeting. He will remain in Bagby's care until after the Auckland summer meeting, and it is unlikely that he will race again before that fix-

HOMESTERS TO THE FORE COLONIAL-BRED sires were again

very much to the fore over the week-end, providing sixteen of the 38 winners of galloping events at Ellerslie, Levin and Invercargill.

Saturday was not a particularly good day for the Colonial sires, though they filled many minor places at the two meetings. At Ellerslie Saccone (by Surveyor) won the hurdles and Sure Pay (by Autopay) won the open sprint, Distress Signal (by Rocket) and Last Acre (by Acre) were winners at Levin.

The King's Birthday was a real field-day for the homesters. Sir Gentley in the finish.

Orelio is racing very badly and is a long way below his best.

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Gold Money Song, who is reported to be a Railway Handicap possibility on a soft track, hit out well in the Takapuna Cup to win all the way. This gelding is racing very solidly at present and followed up his good form at Avondale and Te Rapa.

Kraal, who is becoming recognised as being more than useful, put in some good work for second money, but Cillas did not impress in running third. Monte Cristo's chances were extinguished at the start.

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Stayed Better

Stamina had not been the strong point about Silver Clarion's efforts prior to the Cambria Handicap, but he hung on very gamely. It looks as if he is improving with his racing.

Nuna ran another good race for second money, but the hot favourite. Route March hung out badly in the run home and could finish only fifth. He showed a similar tendency at Avondale, where he nearly lost the Juvenile Handicap.

BULANDSHAR COLT IS HIGHLY REGARDED

Top-Priced Lot At The January Sales

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SOLID PERFORMER

FOLLOWING up his fine third in the Alison Cup, the four-year-old Cornish won his most important rate to date when he took the St. Andrew's Handicap at Ellersie on Monday. He battled out a desperate flish in fine style and looks likely so no to greater successes. By the very successful Foslaw hajour have kajour have kajour have kajour have the Secretary.

Iv afterwards Racing, 240. The Secretary of the Secretary of Walpukurau flagger Minstrel, and winner of the Feldling and Havers of Successful Foslaw in the Secretary.

Solid People who regularly attend the training at Caulifield have their eyes to a colt in Frank Musgrave's stable and are tipping that he will be board to place around the country meetings. The should have their eyes the same as the flag of the fair of the Alison Cup, the four-year-old cornish won his most important the fairly should be hard to place around the country meetings. The should have their eyes the same as the flag of the fairly stable and are tipping that he will be broaded by the hard to place around the country meetings. The should have their eyes the fairly and the lacks stamina. However, he should have their eyes the lacks stamina. However, he should have their eyes the lacks stamina. However, he should have their eyes the lacks stamina. However, he should have their eyes the lacks stamina. However, he should have their eyes the lacks stamina. However, he should have their eyes the lacks stamina. However, he should have hier and the lacks stamina. However, he should have hier and the lacks stamina. However, he should have hier and the lacks stamina. However, he should have hier and the lacks stamina. However, he should have hier and the lacks stamina. However, he should have hier and the lacks stamina. However he should have hier and the lacks stamina and he was breat

RAN TWO SPLENDID RACES

CHARING CROSS appears to have been a trifle unlucky in falling by a neck to catch Dark Eagle in the Birthday Handicap at Levin on Monday and her form suggests that she might be troublesome in the Manchester Handicap at Feilding on Saturday. After her good fourth the first day Charing Cross was at a false price on Monday. Rollicker and Master Cyklon made the pace a cracker, giving Dark Eagle the run of the race. Charing Cross did not get clear to make her effort until well into the straight and she did well to run him to a neck in very fast time of 2.4 3.5. This mare showed promise of staying when she ran third to Kathbella and Black Thread at Hastings CHARING CROSS appears when she ran third to Kathbella and Black Thread at Hastings last autumn and she appears to be more solid all round now.—
"Moturoa."

ASHBURTON COUNTY RACING CLUB

Saturday's Fields

SEVEN IN TINWALD HANDICAP

By Telegraph—Press Association. The following are the acceptances for the Ashburton Racing Club's meeting on

APPRENTICES' HACK HANDICAP. Of £125; 7 furlongs. King's Toast 9.1, Airline 8.6, Pleading 8.2, Eulogist 8.1, Scarteen 8.0, Rue 7.13, Rytown 7.9, Stylist 7.8, Alias 7.7, Night-shift 7.7, Sweet Mystery 7.7, Lawford Lass 7.7, Rangemore 7.7, Jacksonville 7.7, Royal Refrain 7.7. 1.0-LAGMHOR PLATE.

Dif £100; 5 furlongs.

Bibot 8.7, Box On 8.7, Citizen 8.7, Omapo 8.7, Pink Gauntiet 8.7, Palo Alto 8.7, Sham Raid 8.7, Star Wink 8.7, Confident 8.4, Gold Nugget 8.4, Master Flash 8.4, Nisi Prius 8.4, Rawhamai 8.4, Urge 8.4, Divorced 7.7, Good Scout 7.7, 1.40—MELROSE TROT HANDICAP. SMART MARCONIGRAM

Of £125; 3.43 class; 1½ miles.

Bamford scr, Battle Colours scr, Catalpa scr, Courler scr, Crackajack scr, Harold Jinks scr, Hoyden scr, Indian Clipper scr, Joan Potts scr, Ilimani scr, Lone Worthy scr, Loyal Lady scr, Nationalist scr, Narvik scr, Ordnance scr, Princess Maritza scr, Robinette scc, Ronakl scr, Rosie Bond scr, Silver Flash scr, Solicitor scr, Swagger scr, Jack Turret scr.

HANDICAP.

Session VVOII

In Record Time

When Session won the V.R.C. Oaks at the recent Melbourne Cup meeting, she set the new time figures of 2min. 30åsec. for the race (a mile and a-half).

Racing for Mr P. Miller she is the Racing for Mr P. Miller she is the

Of £200; 11 miles.

3.0—HIGHWEIGHT HACK HANDICAP Of £125; one mile. Gay Parade 10.13, Dranoel 10.0, Arabic 9.8, Prince Ruenalf 9.8, Elmarch 9.6, Blue Abbey 9.3, Gay Thread 9.1, Ageratum 9.1, Princess Minerva 9.0, Safelight 9.0, Foxette 9.0, Lockheed 9.0.

3.40-WAKANUI HANDICAP. Of £150; 7 furlongs. Silver Streak 9.0, Schoolgirl 7.8, Sky rena 7.7, Symbol 7.4, Great Night 7.2. 4.20-WINCHMORE HACK HANDICAP.

Of £125; 6 furlongs. King'st Toast 9.2, Great Night 9.1.
Midgard 8.13, Raceaway 8.12, Nightglass
8.10, Queen Beth 8.8, King Gustavo 8.6,
Grey Night 8.5, Synthetic 8.2, Gold Don
8.1, Retrogression 8.0, Philibun 8.0, Lord
Midas 7.9, Big Joe 7.8, Jolly Time 7.7
Miss Tasta 7.7, Star Wink 7.7.

5.0-MAYFIELD TROT HANDICAP. Of £130; 3.38 class; 11 miles. Baytax scr, Four Square scr, Great Joy scr, Inquisition scr, Joan Potts scr. Loyal Rufine scr, Marfax scr, Nationalist scr, Ngarimu scr, Swift Lady scr, Titus scr, Wainoni Jack scr, Latest Edition 24 yds, Shadow Maid 24yds, Silver Grattan 24yds, Star Ace 36yds.

Aqueduct is still very backward, though he impressed by finishing on well in his heat at Hastings on Monday. He is growing fast and is unlikely to strike form before the

Earl's Court has not been up long, but he shaped at Hastings on Monday as if he might soon be ready for racing. He has grown into a nice five-year-old.

Feilding Spring Meeting

FIRST DAY'S FIELDS

Fourteen In Manchester Handicap

By Telegraph—Press Association.
FEILDING, Nov. 26.
The following are the acceptances for the first day of the Feilding Jockey Club's spring meeting at Feilding on Saturday.

12.30— WAITUNA HACK HURDLES. Of £150; 11 miles, 130 yards. 10 12 Collodian 9
10 10 Prinihia 9
10 9 Selkirk 9
10 3 Advance Plane 9
9 0 Gold Nut 9

AORANGI TRIAL PLATE. Of £130; 7 furlongs.

8 7 Oraiti 8 7 Pillory 8 7 Prattler 8 7 Ra Hou Hou 8 7 Star Zone 8 7 Tau-uru 8 7 Vin Rouge 8 7 Battle Gain Goldburn Glen Donal Jumna Lady Motava Luath Moymell Martene

1.50-MANCHESTER HANDICAP. Friesland Mea Mea Aurora's Star Du Maurier 8 9 Kilometre 8 9 Kilometre 7
8 4 Charles
8 1 Edward 7
8 1 Hunting Cat 7
7 13 Siglow 7
7 11 Cherry Bay 7
7 7 Defy 7
7 7 Homily Rollicker

Arcas Ruatiti 2.30— FEILDING STAKES HANDICAP. Of £130; 5 furlongs.

8 3 Valcony 8 3 Gay Genet 7 11 Mymarta 7 11 Greek Step Premature Golden Moon Drake's Drum Trekalong Lady Acora Fleche d'Or 7 6 Royce 7 6 Greenock FLYING HANDICAP. Of £200; 6 furlongs.

Sir Crusoe 9 4 Red Cat 7 11 Old Bill 9 1 Black Robe 7 8 Rakahanga 8 6 Wings of Song 7 Cavendish 8 1 Airflight
Kentucky 7 11 Sea Link
Bracket: Red Cat and Tuatara,
Of £140; 6 furlongs.

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This filly impressed by her
game finishing effort and it will
surprise if she is not found
among the winners at an early
date. Caroline Bay was passed
in at the last Yearling Sale at
135gns, and is being raced by her breeder, the Dannevirke sportsman, J. Fearon. She is by Phaleron Bay from Artemis, by Iliad from the Dunedin Guineas and Hazlett Gold Cup winner Countersign (dam of Linguist, Counter Lunch, Counterflight and Drachma).—"Moturoa."

stallions. Mr Miller purchased the filly as a two-year-old—he does not confine his attention to youngsters bred at his Kia Ora Stud for racing

Foreign Gold has improved lately under Harold Griffith's care and was putting some good work to finish third in the heat for maidens at Hastings on Monday. He should be right for the holidays.

Earl's Court has not been up long, but he shaped at Hastings on Monday as if he might soon be ready for racing. He has grown into a nice fivelength of the southeast of the Southland horse Man's Pal), from Pretty Swift, by Swynford (sire of Blandford and Iliad). Manna was by Phalaris (sire of the successful brothers Fairway and Pharos, also the Glentruim and Pharos, but no responsibility Stud, Otautau, horse Salmagundi

imp.). Mr Miller has a wonderful collec tion of imported and colonial-bred mares at his stud and in due course Session will probably be added to the s list. Two mares well known in the South Island, Amelita and Erda, came from Mr Miller's stud.

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RESULTS OF RAFFLES DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL FOR THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT of WAIPAWA.

I, JAMES MICHAEL CARROLL, Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Waipawa do hereby declare the result of the poll taken on the 16th day of November, 1940, for the election of a Member of Parliament for the said district to be as follows:

Votes

Candidates Polled
Hubert Maxwell Christie 3189
Cyril Geoffrey Edmund Harker 4913
Total number of valid votes polled 98102
Number of votes rejected as informal 34
I therefore declare the said Cyril Geoffrey Edmund Harker to be elected.
Dated at Waipukurau, this 23rd day of November, 1940.

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