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2,500,000 TONS SUNK

Rate Of Replacement Discussed In House Of Commons

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LONDON, Nov. 27.

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Increasing concern over British shipping losses to-day found voice in the House of Commons which, according to the "Daily Mail" was most restive after the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill) had gone to Downing Street. This was not lessened by Mr Arthur Greenwood's earlier statement that the position was much like April, 1917.

Mr E. Shinwell (Lab.) who led the attack, pointed out that the British and Allied total losses of 2,500,000 tons did not include marine casualties nor Belgian and Dutch tonnage.

not include marine casualties nor Belgian and Dutch tonnage, which bring the total beyond 3,000,000.

He added that the figures were made worse because the losses were severe in vessels of 5000 and 6000 tons. The rate of losses after July reached an average of 4,000,000 tons

He declared that the Admiralty had not reached the projected output of 1,250,000 tons of commercial shipping in the first year of war.

Mr Hore Belisha said that this programme would only cover 15 weeks of losses at the present rate

A Problem Solved

Mr Bevin painted the industrial picture in more cheerful colours than Mr Greenwood had used. ' He claimed that a problem which had baffled generations was solved—the skilled man being taken from repetitive work and put in his proper

"The Times" in a leader contrasts the Hon. Ernest Bevin's optimism with Mr Greenwood's pessimism and suggests that the House is puzzled members are looking in their anxiety to see the most rapid and most effective mobilisation of all resources of manpower.

Soil. Our aircraft enemy concentrations umns and batteries."

Enemy aircraft bo

The "Daily Mail" in a leader contending that critics have battered the Government, recalls that Britain in April, 1917, was six weeks from starvation. It declares that the shipping position is disquieting, which is reflected in the debate.

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BALANCED PICTURE WANTED WANTED WESTOVED. A message from Belgrade says that over 1000 Italians and Albanian conscripts yesterday deserted into Yugoslavia near Debar. Ten Italian tanks summer Lake Characteristics. WANTED

AMERICAN CRITICISM OF CENSORSHIP

BRITISH REPLY

All Facilities For U.S. **Journalists**

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"The Times," reviewing the recent flood of criticism of the censorship from American correspondents
in London, says that the British
authorities have given the Americans unrivalled facilities. Doors
are open to them at which British
journalists knocked in vain.
The Americans had a series of

journalists knocked in vain.

The Americans had a series of highly private interviews with Ministers and other responsible personages, but they believe since the Britzkrieg that they are suffering from a number of grievances.

First they complain of the censors niggling alterations, then they protest against the ruling forbidding the naming of bombed towns, even after they were announced by the Berlin radio.

Names Suppressed

Censors mostly are following higher officers' ruling, but in the last few days it was these which were mostly criticised. Everyone in Germany and most people in the South of England knew that Bristol, Birmingham and Southampton had been bombed, but the names could not be given in print or despatch till

not be given in print or despatch till last night after they were announced by the B.B.C.

It was not an accident that the Americans should in the last few days have criticised the British censorship and then painted the British position in unusually unduly gloomy. position in unusually unduly gloomy colours. Such criticism as Mr Drev Middleton's in which he asserted that Britain was nearing the end other financial tether and alleges should be asserted that the state of the has not expanded her industrial output to a totalitarian level is legitimate, but the comparison of British and French censorships is unfair as the British censorship has no mandate to impose a censorship on

Balanced Picture

Further, Mr Middleton's conclusion that Britain is experiencing her darkest days since Dunkirk causes surprise on this side of the Atlantic. These despatches cannot have done much harm in America, but the British authorities should help correspondents to send a fair and balanced picture.

anced picture.

Less than the truth or more than the truth will only help the enemy, who is ready to exploit any point rassment caused by "partial promise in the control of the control o for the sake of propaganda.

"BATTLE POLICE"

IN USE

NEW TACTICS BY ITALIANS

HALTING RETREAT

Shooting Fleeing Soldiers

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The Greek night communique by the difference. It adds that the states: "Our troops continue sucspeeches of the two Ministers hardly cessfully their action on Albanian made the impression, for which soil. Our aircraft have bombed enemy concentrations, troop col-

Enemy aircraft bombed the vilages of Epirus, Corfux, Cephalonia and Crete, also Patras. Some civilians were killed and houses were

Ten Italian tanks surrendered near Lake Chridako.

General Soddu is reported to have ordered Argyrokastron to be defended to the last.

Italian "battle police" are to receive toys, sweets and crackers and parties are arranging towns of the shelter.

Italian "battle police" are being employed to halt the retreat by shooting deserters and panic-stricken soldiers.

Harried by the Greek Army and the British and Greek Air Forces, the Italians yesterday continued their hasty retreat on the northern and central sectors in Albania, but apparently reinforcements in the

southern sector have stiffened their resistance against the repeated Greek attacks aiming at encirclement of Argyrokastron, the Italian evacuation of which was prema-turely reported. While the pursuit has been most rapid and the quantity of abandoned material greatest on the northern sector, it is the front from Argyro-

kastron to the sea which is at present attracting most interest. Near Argyrokastron

According to the Athens correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph," the Greek forces clearly are very near Argyrokastron, the aerodrome of which is out of action. This is the last of Italy's advanced air bases in Albania. Thus the strategical position at Argyrokastron is critical position at Argyrokastron is critical for the Italians in view of any prob-able attempt to re-establish the

front.

Press messages state that heavy reinforcements of crack Italian troops were thrown into the fight along practically the whole front in Albania, but their desperate efforts to stem the many-pronged Greek advances gained little success.

A serious threat, it is stated, appears to be developing to Santi

pears to be developing to Santi Quaranta, the port used by the Ital-ians for disembarkation in South Albania. The fighting is heavy at Delvino, ten miles by road from

RANDOLPH CHURCHILL IN ACTION

Maiden Speech Of The New Member

British Official Wireless (Received November 28, 6 p.m.) RUGBY, Nov. 27.

The Prime Minister's son, Mr Randolph Churchill, in delivering his maiden speech in the House of Commons, occupied 25 minutes, an unusually long time for a maiden

It is the subject of favourable comment in the London Press, which notes that Randolph has the Churchill gift for phrase.

The speech dealt mainly with the war aims as seen by the young generation.

Near East

SEVERAL SUCCESSES

Troop Concentrations Bombed

ITALIAN RAIDS

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An R.A.F. communique states

An R.A.F. communique states: "We destroyed a motor transport at Garnulgrein by a low-level attack. We dropped many incendiaries on a camp at Birsofaf and also at Sidi Barrani and Maddalena. One of our 'planes was lost.

"Enemy fighters intercepted our bombers going out to raid Harat Island. One of our machines was disabled and made a forced landing on Disse Island in the Gulf of Zula. The remaining 'planes carried out the raid. When returning the leader of the formation landed near the 'plane which had made a forced landing, picked up the crew who were unhurt, and flew them to the base, one enemy fighter was destroyed.

Troops Bombed

Troops Bombed "We bombed troop concentrations at Dangila. All the bombs fell in the target area, but it was difficult to estimate the damage because of the dense cloud of smoke and dust. "A formation of enemy fighters flew at a great height over Malta yesterday. Our fighters went up, but only three raiders could be engaged. One enemy and also one of our fighters was brought down in the sea. The Italian pilot was killed."

CHRISTMAS TREES UNDERGROUND

PLANS AFOOT IN LONDON

SEASONAL FARE

Toys And Pleasures As Usual

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LONDO. Nov. 27.

The "Daily Telegraph" says that the Government is sponsoring Christmas treats in public shelters. Christmas fare will be prepared in communal kitcl.ens and taken to the shelters in mobile vans. Carols, community singing and games are

The London Transport Board is assisting with the decorations. Miss Ellen Wilkinson, M.P., is chiefly responsible for the organisation of

The Minister for Home Security (Mr Herbert Morrison) has announced that he is preparing plans for tunnel extensions from the tubes for use as air-raid shelters.

AUSTRALIAN WHEAT FOR GREECE

10,000 Tons As Gift From New Season's Crop

British Official Wireless. (Received November 28, 6.0 p.m. RUGBY, Nov. 27. Australia has sent Greece a gift of 10,000 tons of wheat from the 1939-40 crop, which amounted to 154,250,000 bushels.

JUTLAND AS SPRINGBOARD

FOR INVASION

Large German Forces Are

Being Removed To

Denmark

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that travellers from Denmark state that the Danes believe

that the Germans are planning to use Jutland as a springboard

The food shortage is growing serious. Farmers who are facing ruin are forced to kill livestock. Only doctors and a

privileged few are allowed petrol. Bicycle tyres are unobtain-

The Germans are buying all kinds of easily transportable goods with worthless marks.

every household listens to the B.B.C. and Danish news bulletins.

The Ministry of Economic War-

The Danes are boycotting their masters and never speak to the Germans unless it is absolutely necessary.

The Ministry of Economic war-fare reports that 50,000 Dutch workers already have gone to Germany and the number is steadily increasing. The latest indications of Germany plundering includes the large-

for invading Britain. Large forces recently went there.

The "Daily Telegraph's" Lisbon correspondent reports

R.A.F. Activity In No Trace Found Of Ship Attacked Off New Zealand

HASTINGS, N.Z., FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1940.

By Telegraph—Press Association

PARLIAMENT BLDGS., Nov. 28. The Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser) announced to-day that a distress signal had been received yesterday from a British vessel some 400 miles east of the New Zealand coast indicating that

she was being attacked by an enemy raider. Searches since made in the vicinity had been without result and the probabilities are that the vessel has been lost and those on board captured.

TWO SHIPS SUNK OFF AUSTRALIA

PORT BRISBANE AND MAIMOA

SURVIVORS LAND

Others Believed To Be **Prisoners**

United Press Association-Copyright. (Received Nov. 28, 6 p.m.) CANBERRA, Nov. 27. The Minister of the Navy (the Hon. W. M. Hughes) announces that an enemy raider five days ago sank

the Commonwealth and Dominion liner Port Brisbane (8315 tons) and probably the Shaw Savill liner Maimoa (8011 tons) off the Australian

Twenty-seven members of the crew of the Port Brisbane had reached an Australian port aboard an Australian warship. The remainder of the crew were believed to be held prisoner aboard the raider.

Empty Lifeboat

An empty lifeboat from the Maimoa had been picked up, and it was presumed that the crew of the ship were prisoners on the raider.

The Port Brisbane was attacked by night in mid-ocean, her wireless apparatus disabled, and her steeringgear put out of action, said Mr Hughes. The vessel was sunk by time-bomb and torpedo. Those who reached Australia escaped under cover of darkness.

Woman Prisoner

Among the personnel of the Port Brisbane taken prisoner on the raider is a woman passenger.

Survivors from the Port Brisbane told a dramatic story of their escape totys, or a lifeboat. The raider, they said, opened fire at a range of a little more than a mile, and its third shell wrecked the wireless-room and the fourth hit the bridge, disabling the wrecked the wireless-room and the fourth hit the bridge, disabling the fourth hit the bridge disabling the fourth hit the bridge disabling Among the personnel of the Port

LONDON, Nov. 27.

Ship's Log Reveals A Grim Tragedy

Yacht Wrecked On Island Reef After Cyclone

Starvation Faced

One Woman Found Alive Out Of Four Persons That Sailed

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SUVA, Nov. 27. Further light has been shed on the discovery of the American yacht Wing On wrecked on a reef at Visoqo, a remote part of the island of Vanua Levu with the dead bodies of a man and woman aboard and another woman in a state of starvation

The Wing On is described as a cutter, of Seattle, that cleared Seattle on August 14 bound for the Marquesas. The log reads grimly as follows after an entry giving details of a cyclone.

Ship.
At noon on November 24 a mis-

Self-Sufficiency In Munitions

AUSTRALIA'S GOAL

Steady Increase In Production

ARMAMENTS DEMAND British Official Wireless.

(Received November 28, 6.0 p.m.) RUGBY, Nov. 27. The Dominions Office, announcing the gift of Australian wheat to Greece also reports a further step toward Australia's goal of self-sufficiency in munitions.

ficiency in munitions.

After working at high pressure for months the Munitions Ministry has brought to an advanced stage a project for manufacturing 25-pounder guns in the Commonwealth, one of the largest armament undertakings attempted in this country and it has already involved an expenditure of £4,000,000.

Production will begin in March Production will begin in March at a new Commonwealth Aircraft Corporation plant at Lidcombe, Syd-

One thousand highly skilled engi neers will be engaged exclusively in reanufacuring parts for bombers and certain types of fighters.

Demands on Australia for rifles and machine-guns for shipment to

sary.
Shopkeepers profess ignorance of German, often saying that they understand only English, thereby forcing the German customers to speak English if they wish to be served.

The Germans have not taken strong measures again tlistening to foreign broadcasts and almost, they gave up tea and coffee.

Ing. The latest indications of German of German plundering includes the large scale slaughtering of hens, which have been reduced from 28,000,000 various parts of the Empire are increasing. To meet them the Government is to strengthen facilities for the production of rifles and Bren and Vickers guns.

There is to be a further speed-up also in the production of 'planes,

MUSSOLINI FIGURE OF FUN

REPERCUSSIONS IN NEAR EAST

GREEK VICTORIES

Fresh Blows At Italy Suggested United Press Association—Copyright. (Received November 28, 10 p.m.)

LONDON, Nov. 28. "The Times" Cairo correspondent says that the Greek successes have tremendous repercussions in the Near East. They swung the weathercock in Syria to such an extent that the Vichy Government has ap-

pointed a new High Commissioner, M. Jean Chiappe, in an endeavour to stop the rot, while all Egyptian qualms about the Italian invasion are now dispelled.

Instead of being something in Egyptian popular imagination, Mussolini is now a mere figure of fun. The question is naturally being asked whether the Greek victories should not be followed up by fresh blows against the Italians in Libya, but it is not easy to give a positive answer, because the Libya campaign was fought across an almost waterless desert of 300 miles wide. This creates special problems and invalidates various general principles applicable elsewhere.

British At Disadvantage

Warfare.

The "Daily Telegraph's Athens correspondent says that the remnants of two Italian divisions on the coastal plain are still in a critical position. The Greeks drove back Italians attempting to resist beyond Delvino, while Italian bombon back Italians attempting to resist beyond Delvino, while Italian bombon back Italians attempting to resist beyond Delvino, while Italian bombon back Italians attempting to resist beyond Delvino, while Italian bombon back Italians attempting to resist beyond Delvino, while Italian bombon back Italians attempting to resist beyond Delvino, while Italian bombon back Italians attempting to resist beyond Delvino, while Italian bombon back Italians attempting to resist beyond Delvino, while Italian bombon back Italians attempting to resist beyond Delvino, while Italian bombon back Italians attempting to resist beyond Delvino, while Italian bombon back Italians attempting to resist beyond Delvino, while Italian bombon back Italians attempting to resist beyond Delvino, while Italian bombon back Italians attempting to resist beyond Delvino, while Italian bombon back Italian back Italian back Italian artillery was ordered to fire on their own infantry to prevent the retreat.

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British At Disadvantage

After Italy's entry into the war the British forces were at a disadvantage in maintaining their advanced positions on the far edge of the desert. It is no secret that General Headquarters were delighted when Marshal Graziani relieved ed when Marshal Graziani relieved them of part of the disadvantage by advancing on Sidi Barrani, where he now seems to be stuck. The British command may be forgiven if it thinks twice before deciding again to accept the initial disadvantage by taking the offensive. The R.A.F. units sent from Egypt to Greece are employed as advantageously there, if not more so.

SHOT DOWN ON WAY

ITALIANS EXPECTED TO USE NEW TACTICS

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"Surprise Push" Predicted In New Offensive To Start Next Year

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LONDON, Nov. 28. The Rome correspondent of the British United Press says that it is admitted in Italy that the Italian offensive against Greece is not expected to start before January. Thousands of reinforcements are preparing behind the new defensive

Officials have declared that the new push will not be a blitzkrieg, but a "surprise push," revealing a new type of

The Italian retreat is becoming a race for the sea. British and Greek airmen are excelling themselves sowing confusion among the re-

sowing confusion among the re-treating forces.

It is confirmed that a considerable number of Albanian conscripts are mutinying and deserting to the

mutinying and deserting to the Greeks.

Marshal Badoglio is reported to have transferred the naval base from Valona to Singjim.

The Italians are stated to have begun to withdraw troops from Saranda, otherwise Santo Quaranta, which will cut off from Argyrokastron the only coastal road open for the retreat from Saranda.

Mussolini Crifical

Mussolini Critical

According to Italian air force prisoners, Signor Mussolini is bitterly critical of the incapacity of the air operations in Albania. Airmen of a cyclone.

Nov. 7: Discovered that Chet has died. What next? Help us, oh God!

Nov. 8: Buried Chester Thompson, aged 21. He died of starvation. He was too far gone at any rate to stand any more of the remaining can of apricots. D. A. Conly, master of the yacht Wing On.

This is the last entry.

No land seems to have been touched since the departure of the ship.

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Two Fighters Down In Six Days

MANY NAZI VICTIMS United Press Association—Copyright. (Received Nov. 28, 10 p.m.)

LONDON, Nov. 27. The two British 'planes shot down to-day were the first fighters lost for six days, in which the R.A.F.

destroyed 35 enemy aircraft.

One British 'plane crashed when the pilot was returning from a suc-

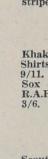
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ACCEPTANCES for whole of the first day events close at 8 p.m. on FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 1941. WEIGHTS for whole of second day events declared on or about 8 p.m. on THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1941 (Night of First Day's Races).

ACCEPTANCES for the whole of second day events close at 9 p.m. on THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1941 (same

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Station Cattle

Sheep Rates The quality of the sheep offered

Mart Report

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mart yesterday.

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Poultry

Yesterday On

'Change

Transaction List

Following is a list of transactions on the New Zealand Stock Exchange:-

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Late Sale Wednesday.

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12.0: Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 2.0: "From Our Library." 2.30: Classical music. 3.30: Sports results; "In Varied Mood." 4.0: Weather report. 4.30: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News. 7.15: Sports talk.

7.30: Evening Programme: Sir Hamilton Harty and the London Philharmonic Orchestra. 7.40: Poetry reading. 8.0: Studio recital by Richard Motley (bass). 8.12: Zilzer (violin). 8.15: Studio recital by Richard Motley (bass). 8.12: Zilzer (violin). 8.15: Studio recital by Colleen Challis (contralto). 8.27: State Opera Orchestra. 8.57: Weather report and station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary by Vernon Bartlett, M.P. 9.25: Georges Thill (tenor). 9.29: Paul Whiteman and his Orchestra. 10.0: Music, mirth and melody. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Weather report; breakfast session. 9.0: Morning variety, 10.0: Weather report. 10.10: Devotional service. 10.25: Favourite melodies. 10.45: Talk to women. 11.0: Versatile artists.

1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. Lunch music. : Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 1.0: Weather report. 2.0: Classical hour. 3.0: A.C.E. talk. 315: Rhythm on the plano. 3.30: Weather report. 3.32: Popular tunes. 4.0: Sports results; celebrity session. 4.15: Afternoon vaudeville. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news and Topical Talk. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News. 7.15: "Britain Speaks." 7.30: Reserved.

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6: Evening Programme: Melody Masters. 7.46; London Symphony Orchestra. 7.52; Millicent Phillips (soprano). 7.55; Myra Hess (planist). 7.58; Nelson Eddy (baritone). 8.10; The Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra. 8.24; Intermission. 8.27; "I Pulled Out a Plum." 8.57; Weather report and station notices. 9.0; N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15; B.B.C. news commentary by Vernon Bartlett, M.P. 9.25; The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards. 9.38; "Meek's Antiques." 9.48; The Grand Massed Brass Bands. 10.0; "Rhythm on Record." 11.0; B.B.C. news.

3YA Christchurch

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: Talks to women. 11.30: Popular tunes.

12.0: Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 2.0: Music on Strings. 2.30: Rhythm parade. 3.0: Classical programme. 4.0: Weather forecast. 4.5: Variety programme. 4.30: Sports results: light Orchestral and Ballad Programme. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news and Topical Talk. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News. 7.15: "The Story of the St. Hubert or Bloodhound."

7.30: Evening Programme: "Music from

hound."

Evening Programme: "Music from the Theatre." 7.50: Alfredo Campoli (violin) and the London Symphony Orchestra. 8.0: "Words and Music" by Cilbert and Sullivan by Gilbert and 8.57: Weather report and station no-tices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. News Commentary by Ver-non Bartlett, M.P. 9.25: From the studio: The 3YA Orchestra and Audstudio: The 3YA Orchestra and Audrey Holdgate (soprano). 9.34: Alexander Brailowsky (piano). 9.37: Audrey Holdgate (soprano). 9.49: Alexander Brailowsky (piano). 9.54: The Orchestra. 10.2: 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 re-port for aviators. 10.15: Devotional service. 10.50: Talks to women. 11.15: Bits and Pieces.

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1. Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 1.0: Weather report. 2.0: Music of the Celts. 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 and Topical Talk. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News. 7.10: Talk.

11. Evening Programme: Debroy Somers Band. 7.40: "Dad and Dave." 7.53: "Rhumba Rhythms and Tango Tunes." 8.8: The Theatre Box. 8.21: Variety by Jack Wilson and Harry Engleman (plano), the Four Belles, and Xavier Cugat Orchestra. 8.43: "The Circle of Shiva." 8.57: Weather report and station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. Newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. News Commentary by Vernon Bartlett, M.P. 9.25: Cortot, Thibaud and Casals. 9.30: Prof. T. D. Adams. 10.0: Dance music by Dick Colvin and his Music. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

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music.
7.30: Variety hour. 8.30: Dance session.
9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C.
News Commentary by Vernon Bartlett, M.P. 9.25: Light music. 9.45:
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7.0 a.m.: "To Talk of Many Things"
7.30: Serial play. 7.50: Interlude.
8.0: Myra Hess (plano). 8.30: Programme announcements. 9.0:
"Speaking for Britain." 10.0: Geraldo and Orchestra. 11.15: "Cockadoodledo."

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12.15 p.m.: Newsletter for Canada. 12.30:

"Les Voix Francaises." 12.45: John Amadio, New Zealand flautist. 1.15: Starlight. 1.30: "Britain Speaks."

1.45: Vernon Bartlett. 2.0: Serial play. 2.20: Interlude. 2.30: "The People of Britain—the Coastal Life of Britain." 2.45: Benjamins Negro Spirituals, Anthony Pini ('cello). 3.0: Talk, "Within the Fortress."

4.0: B.B.C. Orchestra. 4.15: "Britain Speaks."

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4.5: Programme announcements. 7.0: Troise Mandollers. 7.30: New Zealand Newsletter. 7.45: Triller, "The Bone of the Dinosaur," part 2. 8.10: Serial play. 8.30: Vernon Bartlett. 8.45: B.B.C. Orchestra. 9.0: Talk, "In My Opinion." 9.15: Scots Guard Band. 11.30: B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra. estra. CANTEEN WORKER'S PROBLEM.

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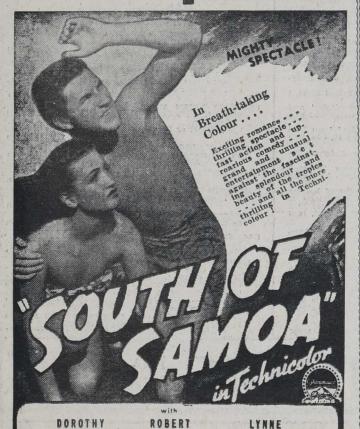
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GREAT SUCCESS OF "ALADDIN"

Performance To-Morrow

Tremendous interest is being latest creations, and the ballet nave taken in the repeat presentation of two changes of dress for their items.

All the songs and dances are accompanied by the Frivolity Orchestaken in the repeat presentation of the pantomime, "Aladdin," by the Frivolity Minstrels in the Municipal Theatre, Napler, to-morrow (Saturday). Reserved seat holders are requested to attend in good time, as the orchestra commences at eight to the repeat the repeat of the remainders for the remain

Regent

"SOUTH OF SAMOA" IN COLOUR

Dorothy Lamour And Robert Preston

South Sea romance and adventure are glorified with Technicolour in 'South of Samoa," which is at the Regent Theatre, Hastings. Dorothy Lamour, singing heroine of "Road to Singapore," has returned to another South Sea setting. Instead of a sarong, Dorothy has wrapped her bronzed skin in a costume, called a lava lava. The combination of Technicolour and her bright cloth has coined a new word -Techniclure!

Robert Preston, who plays opposite Dorothy, and Lynne Overman, abandon their pearl-hunting submarine on the uninhabited island where Dorothy was shipwrecked ten years before, and now lives with her trained chimpanzee companion, high in a jungle penthouse. They are being pursued by a Polynesian chief who wants their blood. Suspense follows suspense as mutiny of pense follows suspense as mutiny of J. Carroll Naish ends in shipwreck, as Robert Preston is lost, and captured by Dorothy and Chippy the chimpanzee. Hidden with Dorothy, the sailors avoid immediate death, and then the Chief fires the island. A terrific climax follows when the calm sea is suddenly angered by the seasonal typhoon. Torrential rain stings down in sheets. Wind, fullstings down in sheets. Wind, full-gale force, howls a sweeping devastation. While palm trees are uprooted, and go hurtling by the camera. Then a mammoth succession of tidal waves boils in, the final crest topping fifty feet! The wild, awe-inspiring scene is hailed as Hollywood's greatest storm triumph, outranking in masterfulness the outranking in masterfulness the earthquake scenes of "San Francisco."

State

MAUREEN O'HARA IN FINE DRAMA

Featured In "A Bill Of Divorcement"

The heroic sacrifice of a daughter who throws away her future and freedom for the sake of her mother's happiness and her father's welfare is the dramatic basis of "A Bill of Divorcement," now at the State Theatre, Hastings.

Featuring Maureen O'Hara, Adolphe Menjou, Fay Bainter and Herbert Marshall, the story revolves Herbert Marshall, the story revolves around the tragic figure of a man who returns from obscurity after a long mental illness to find his wife has divorced him and is preparing to marry another man.

His grown daughter is a stranger to him and she likewise is planning to marry. How the pitiful man disrupts the entire household by pleading to remain in his own home, and how the daughter, realising for the

how the daughter, realising for the first time that her blood is stained with hereditary mental unsoundness, sacrifices her own love that her mother may have happiness and her father companionship, make for the poignant, powerful drama of the

Ine poignant, powerful drama of the plot.

Maureen O'Hara, sensational new discovery who recently scored opposite Charles Laughton in "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," portrays the distraught young daugnter, Menjou is seen as the pathetic father, Miss Bainter as the wife and Herbert Marshall as her determined father, Miss Bainter as the wife and Herbert Marshall as her determined suitor. Other important parts are interpreted by Dame May Whitty, Patric Knowles, C. Aubrey Smith and Ernest Cossart. John Farrow directed this production by Robert Sisk for R.K.O. Radio It is based on the famous play of the same name by Clemence Dane. name by Clemence Dane.

Cosy

AN ESPIONAGE DRAMA AND COMEDY

"British Intelligence," "Everybody's Hobby"

Espionage on an elaborate scale nd subversive activities instigated y Germany were just as great a roblem to the Allies during the reat War as shells and submarines, counter measures adopted by British Intelligence to stamp out a dangerous phase of war eventually succeeded in their objective. In 'British Intelligence," thrilling new release at the Cosy Theatre, Hast-ings, espionage is the theme which nas been woven into a super-excit-ng melodrama which relegates actual warfare to a ghostly position in the background and brings to the fore the dangers that beset the

in the background and brings to the fore the dangers that beset the espionage operatives.

Boris Karloff, without his "horror" make-up but none the less a menacing figure, and beautiful Margaret Lindsay are the chief spies of the piece. Karloff plays Franz Strendler, ace operative of the German Intelligence Service, and Miss Lindsay his counterpart, who is working for the British Intelligence. Spiced with a bit of melodrama, "Everybody's Hobby," the second feature, with Irene Rich and Henry O'Neill in the main roles, is mostly a heart-warming and amusing tale about events in a typical middle class family. This family is made up of hobbyists. Every member of it has his or her own hobby, and each is almost fanatically devoted to the pursuit of said hobby. The family has O'Neill as father and Miss Rich as mother, with Jackie Moran and Jean Sharon as their 'teen age son and daughter, and Aldrich Bowker as dad's rather shiftless brother.

SUPERB FEA "GUN PLAY," Shooting Novelte "FOX NEW FOX NEW F

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handwriting expert. Because "Cupid" judges people solely by their handwriting, his judgment sometimes gets a little confused, as in the case where he chooses an arch-criminal as a suitor for Susie, a friend. Bult Volume II, of "How to Gown," "Castle of Dreams," "Trene" "Cupid" judges people solely by Judge Handwriting" arrives in time to save "Cupid" and Jefferson and the story and with the noteworth

'Cupid's" black list. Frankie Darro is excellent in the a Negro chorus in the revue scenes, mirth-provoking role of "Cupid are also among the film's entertain-O'Brien." Mantan Moreland, col oured comic, is the other half of the team, and together these two keep BOWLING TEAMS FROM the audience in fits of laughter. Sus pense is also a part of "Chasing Trouble" and much of it is furnished by Alex Callam, newly imported from Broadway, who has the role of the weather and the condition of both the Waipawa and Waipukurau greens the District and Dillon Shield the very last minute, when the spies

On the same programme will be seen "The Four Just Men," timely drama of how an attempt to destroy Britain's lifeline, the Suez Canal, McDonell, Walker, Holt. was foiled. Owing to the unusual nature of this tense story, the names of the cast are not publicised, and the cast are not publicised.

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Regent

"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, Napier, in what has been halled 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 gether 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.

tertainment.

The story, briefly, concerns "The Amazing Mr Williams" and nis 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 daily stride.

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 Kolb, John Wray, Edward Brophy, Luis Alberni, Donald MacBride, Don Beddoe, Dick Curtis and Walter Miller.

Mayfair

HUMAN STORY, "THE BISCUIT EATER"

With "Buck Benny Rides Again"

James Street's heart-touching story of a boy and his dog, "The Biscuit Easter," comes to the screen under the same title, in the new Paramount drama now showing at the Mayfair Theatre. With Billy Lee cast as the grand Southern boy who makes a blue ribbon champion out of an outcast puppy, the plot of "The Biscuit Eater" leads the youngster into the tragic leads the youngster into the tragic predicament where he has to choose between his love for his dog and his duty to his family.

The chief players include Lee, Cordell Hickman, Helene Millard, Richard Lane, Lester Matthews, plus a collection of thoroughbred dogs of every size, shape, and variety.

Buck Benny rides again in the strawberry-jammed saga of the West "Buck Benny Rides Again," which is the second feature. Jack goes West in furtherance of his

goes West in furtherance of his mile-a-minute campaign to win the heart of lovely Ellen Drew, who has her heart set on cowboys, and the way in which he accomplishes his purpose is enough to make any zany grey.

The brilliant cast of Paramount's "Buck Benny Rides Again" includes Phil Harris, Virginia Dale, Lillian Cornell, Dennis Day, Rochester, Andy Devine, the Merriel Abbott Dancers, and Jack's pet bear, Carmichael. A glimpse or two of the famous Maxwell is also offered in the merry goings on. Some of the song hits in "Buck Benny Rides Again" are "Drums in the Night," "Say It Over and Over Again," "My, My," and "My Kind o' Country."

State

BRIGHT MUSICAL, "IRENE"

Anna Neagle And Ray Milland

Gay and charming and thoroughly worth-while is "Irene," RKO Radio's film version of the famous musical comedy, which is now showing at the State Theatre, Napier, with Anna Neagle and Ray Milland co-starred at the head of a distinguished cast

Milland co-starred at the head of a distinguished cast.

Miss Neagle, the noted British dramatic star, proves herself an even more capable comedienne in this entertaining filmusical, and she and Milland both cover themselves with honour in their clever portrayals of the flery little heroine and her wealthy admirer.

The story deals with the swift rise to fame of an Irish salesgirl in New York City. Her resourcefulness as a dress model for a fashionable shop leads to the shop's sponsoring her social appearance in the guise of a debutante, but in reality to serve as a walking advertisement for gowns.

O'Brien" delivery boy for a florists shop, getting into all kinds of trouble because he insists he's a

ne picture. Alan Marshal, as the "other Susie from a gang of spies, and win Susie's hand for Callahan, a roving newspaper reporter formerly on "Cupid's" black list.

"Cupid's" and Jenerson and production values and deft direction of Herbert Wilcox, the picture takes rank among the very finest offerings of the season. An unusual use of Technicolour in the "Alice Blue" Gown" sequence, and the work of ing features.

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Christmas Party Enjoyed

FINAL MEETING HELD

A happy Christmas party brought to a close the activities for this year of the Arts and Crafts Circle of the Hastings Townswomen's Guild. The party was held yesterday afternoon in the Guild room which looked very gay with bowls of stocks in mixed pink, mauve and purple shades.
The circle leader, Miss M. Sowersby, was in the chair, and with her was the secretary, Mrs T. Beaton.
Miss Sowerby extended a welcome to all the members of other circles and the visitors who were present and the visitors who were present and on behalf of the committee she extended the season's greetings to everyone. An exchange of to everyone. An exchange of greetings was received from the Literary Circle and also an invitation from the Parkvale Guild Arts and Crafts Circle for members to attend their Christmas meeting on December 19.

Miss Sowerby announced that over £5 had been raised at the circle's recent effort for guild funds. She reminded members that the first meeting for 1941 would be on the fourth Thursday in February.

A roll call, "Hints for a Christmas party," was answered by several embers and excellent suggestions crisp and crunchy.

were made.

A very charming thought was carried out by Miss Sowersby when she presented a lovely floral spray to each member of her committee and expressed appreciation for their loyal help and co-operation throughout the year. Those who received sprays were Miss Ebbett (deputy leader), Mrs T. Beaton (secretary), Mesdames W. A. Bryant, Price, Esler, C. R. Berkahn, Smith, A. Musson, Bowen and Miss Olive Nelson. Also a posy was presented to Mrs son, Bowen and Miss Olive Nelson.
Also a posy was presented to Mrs
R. Campbell, who had throughout
the year on many occasions decorated the room and made many presentation posies for the circle.
Miss Ebbett, spoke on behalf of
the committee and thanked Miss
Sowersby for the lovely sprays and
on behalf of all the circle members
she expressed gratitude for all her
work throughout the year. She then
presented her with a lovely spray of

work throughout the year. She then presented her with a lovely spray of cineraria and fern.

A very jolly game followed and this caused much merriment. Afterwards Mrs R. W. Richardson gave much pleasure when she sang "Woodland Thoughts" and "Ladybird." Miss McHutchon played her accompaniments. Two recitations, "A Blessing On This Room" and "The Drastic Cure" were splendid.

suitable for Christmas gifts, mostly made of organdie or felt, these being shown by Mrs L. W. Goldfinch. The meeting concluded with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

GOOD EXHIBITS AT FLOWER SHOW

Women's Institute Effort

MEMBERS AT TAUPO

Successful Gathering

ne Taupo Women's Institute.

All exhibits were very beautiful, the lupins being outstanding and roses, pansies, Iceland poppies and carnations all of a high standard. Decorative work also was greatly

The judges were Messrs Howard Hill and George Hutchens, and the results were as follows:-Iceland poppies: Miss Rickett 1,

Ars Stott 2.
Lupins: Mrs R. Crowther 1, Mrs Edwards 2, Mrs Young h.c.
Roses: Mrs Minett 1, Mrs Ricket 2, Mrs Heath h.c.
Pansies: Mrs Heath 1, Mrs Christensen 2, Mrs Edwards h.c.
Sweet peas: Mrs Young 1, Mrs Murnhy 2.

Carnations: Mrs Heath 1. Carnations: Mrs Heath 1.
Champion bloom: Mrs Heath (a lovely head of Richard de Rohan rhododendron). Mrs McNicholas gained a highly commended for a fine spike of delphinium.
Decorated table: Mrs Glass 1, Mrs Rameka 2, Mrs Blair 3.

Decorated basket: Mrs Clark 1, Decorated bowl: Mrs Stott 1, Mrs tephenson 2. Decorated vase: Mrs Heath 1, Mrs lenry 2, Mrs Heath and Mrs Tread-

Buttonholes: Mrs Edwards 1, Mrs Miniature garden: Mrs Rameka 1,

Mrs Ernest Taylor 2.

Bouquet of native flowers and eaves: Mrs Stott 1, Mrs Rickett 2. There were 120 entries.

During the afternoon tea was en-

The proceeds from the flower show were divided between the Women's Institute Soldiers' Parcels Fund and the Patriotic Appeal.

Mr Hill exhibited an exquisite flowering shrub, kalmai latafolia, and Miss Moore three beautiful spikes of red ichiums, and both were much admired.

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It is a pity that more modern mothers do not realise that the foundations of all grown-up good looks are laid in the nursery. If a child grows up with a fly-away or receding chin, a weak jaw line, rabbit or buck teeth, it is because the nursery menus are at fault.

Sloppy food, served in the old-fashioned nursery manner is enough to make any child's teeth sicken into decay and stunt the growth of bones. Potatoes mashed up with gravy, boiled vegetables soggy with water, pulpy bread and butter puddings, polished rice made into puddings and other varieties of tasteless milk puddings build obese children with weak-

From the beginning, the teeth should be given the food they need most. It is for this reason that a teasis spoonful of orange juice is added to the baby's feeds. Nursery diet should include brown bread, plenty of the child, and a child include brown bread, plenty of the child, and a child in the baby's feeds. Nursery diet is not compressed. Combinations should be watched carefully, as these are apt to shrink and become too tight for the child, and a child in too tight clothes cannot grow properly.

Knickers should be ribbed at waist and knees and reinforced with lasting should be served once or twice a week.

Vegetables should be served as at the castic at waist or legs, as this is exceedingly bad for the child.

figs should be served once or twice a week.

Vegetables should be served as attractively to children as they are to put a child off green vegetables for the rest of its life to be made to eat mush of cabbage, badly cooked spinach and large lumpy-looking boiled carrots. The nursery should be given the benefit of delicious salads served crisp and crunchy.

tex. They should never have tight elastic at waist or legs, as this is exceedingly bad for the child. No child should be allowed to hold up her stockings with garters, which are always much too tight.

As soon as a girl's figure starts to develop, she should be given a light-weight brassiere and a well-fitted short belt with a batiste back and front.

There are light-weight suspender

Given the right food a child will back and 6in. deep over the hips, develop strong healthy teeth in a well-formed jaw. The growing bones well-formed jaw. The growing bones need just the same type of food as the teeth and unless this food is provided, pigeon chest, bow or bandy legs and a stinted ugly figure will be a specific provided grow allows.

belts, approximately 9in. deep at the back and 6in. deep over the hips,

legs and a stunted ugly figure will result.

Clothes Count, Too

Clothes worn by growing girls should be chosen with the greatest care. The vest should have a prop-

Evening Party Enjoyed

A DANCE IN NAPIER

Mr and Mrs McClurg Host And Hostess

accompaniments. Two recitations, "A Blessing On This Room" and "The Drastic Cure" were splendidly given by Pat Smith.

The Guild secretary, Mrs B. Baumgart, reminded members that they were invited to visit Woodford House, Havelock North, on Monday, December 2, and buses had been arranged.

Two recitations, Mr and Mrs A. M. McClurg, Chillon Road, Napier, were host and hostess at an evening party in honour of Second-Lieutenant S. B. Edmonds, Burnham Camp, who, with Mrs Edmonds, is visiting Napier. They are the guests of Mrs Edmonds's parents, Mr and Mrs L. S. McClurg, Burn's Terrace.

The drawing-room, where the guests were entertained with dancing wellington.

guests were entertained with dancing, was decorated with bright

Each member of the circle brought to the meeting a Christmas gift, costing not more than a shilling and these were exchanged, the idea proving a most delightful one.

Afternoon tea was then enjoyed by everyone.

Following this much merriment was caused by a drawing competition, each member pinning her paper to another member's back. Music was played as those taking part walked round the room and each time the music ceased a few moments were devoted to the sketching of an elephant. Mrs Smith was the winner, with Mrs Perry second.

Another competition arranged by Mrs Lee was won by Mrs Dyer.

Much interest was taken in an exhibition of attractive novelties suitable for Christmas gifts, mostly made of corrandic or felt these being made of corrandi

THE MOTHERS' UNION ANNUAL FESTIVAL

Diocese Of Waiapu

230 MEMBERS GATHER IN HASTINGS

Service At St. Matthew's

Over 230 members of the Mothers' Union gathered in Hastings for the annual festival of the Diocese of Waiapu, and visitors were present from Otane, Waipawa, Port Ahuriri, Taradale and the Napier and Hastings branches.

esses for the day.

A service, commencing with a procession in which the banners were carried, was held in St. Matthew's Church. This service was taken by the Rev. S. F. N. Waymouth, vicar of St. Luke's Church, Havelock North, and the address was given by the Rev. W. T. Drake, vicar of St. Matthew's. During the service Miss Rachel Schofield sang a solo, "Where'er You Walk."

After the service a very happy time was spent wandering round the vicarage garden and everyone joined in a competition for finding paper butterflies hidden about the

Joined in a competition for finding paper butterflies hidden about the garden.

The Diocesan Secretary, Mrs Cameron, explained that the president, Mrs G. V. Gerrard, was prevented from being present owing to sickness and regret was expressed at her absence. at her absence During the afternoon, tea was enjoyed by everyone.

Mr and Mrs E. O. Harrison, Auckland, are visiting Hastings and are the guests of Mr W. C. Griffiths, Karamu road.

While it is commonly known that while it is commonly known that cloth is made from cotton, vegetable fibres and even wood, many people will be surprised to know that there are two mills in Columbia, South Carolina, U.S.A., that weave cloth from human hair. This strange cloth is manufactured for the purpose of straining oil from extentions. pose of straining oil from cotton

The onion, a member of the lily family, originally grew wild in India, but it was the ancient Egyptians who first popularised it. Refamily, originally grew wild in In-foyed by everyone and musical items were given by Miss Back, Miss Sinclair and Mrs Reid, and a dance item was given by Aileen Christensen and Thelma Reid.

Tamily, originally grew wild in In-dia, but it was the ancient Egyp-tians who first popularised it. Re-cords show that nine tons of gold were spent in buying onions to feed the workmen who built the Great were spent in buying onions to feed the workmen who built the Great

Five o'Clock Gossip

Mrs T. A. Heath, Taupo, is visitng Napier.

Mrs J. D. McKinley, Cobden road, Napier, is visiting Wellington.

Mrs E. Ballantyne, St. Aubyn street, Hastings, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Jean Ballantyne, will leave to-day for Martinborough to be present at the wedding of her son, Mr Ewen Ballantyne and Miss Helen Iorns, which takes place on Saturday.

Other visitors to Martinborough for the Ballantyne-Iorns wedding include Mr and Mrs Royston Campbell (Havelock North), Mrs Eric Orr (Puketapu), Mrs Norris (Otane), Mr and Mrs H. de Denne, Mr and Mrs Arthur Hull, Mr George Ebbett and Miss Marjorie Ebbett, Mr John MacFarlane (Hastings) and Mrs Lang (Havelock North). bell (Havelock North), Mrs Eric
Orr (Puketapu), Mrs Norris
(Otane), Mr and Mrs H. de Denne,
Mr and Mrs Arthur Hull, Mr George
Ebbett and Miss Marjorie Ebbett,
Mr John MacFarlane (Hastings)
and Mrs Lang (Havelock North).

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Wr Coward was then taken to the
front of the hall, where Jim Davidson's band was playing selections

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A Two-Storeyed Studio Is Most Attractive

Noel Coward's London home is a perfect expression of his personality, so seemingly ordered, and yet vivid. Although built in a prim back street of Bolgrapia the Company

of Belgravia, the Coward home nevertheless bears a piquant atmos-A small but particularly colourful flower show was held recently at Rickett's Hall, Taupo, the organisers being the members of the Taupo Women's Institute.

The members of St. Matthews' Mothers' Union with their president, Mrs W. T. Drake, and secretary, Mrs B. Baumgart, were the host-organisers being the members of the day.

A service countries bears a piquant atmosphere.

The interiors are worked from a quaint blending of period and modern furniture, but all so cunningly contrived as to be perfectly harmonious. The brilliant feature for the day.

it actually is.

Farther down the room is a great open fireplace, with a circle of deep and sleepy lounge chairs before it. Over the mantel is a large heraldic painting. At the end of the room another note of magnificence is struck by circular steps, which lead to a dais on which stand two pianos.

Colour tones are pickled pine and oatmeal, with subsidiary notes in warm and neutral beiges, grevs. oatmeal, with subsidiary notes in warm and neutral beiges, greys, browns, and reds. The dining nook is distinctly finished off with its side-board embellished with solid blocks of crystal and dull brass, crystal candlesticks, also a bronze of the playwright himself.

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ENGLAND

794 Women Shake Noel Coward's Hand

First Public Appearance Made In Sydney

RED CROSS RECEPTION

Mr Noel Coward, English actor and playwright, shook hands with 794 women and 21 men at his first public appearance in Sydney. It was the Red Cross reception arranged in his honour at the Town

At the reception he was immaculately dressed in a double-breasted dinner jacket with a clove carnation in his buttonhole, and a semisoft shirt.

The 59th woman to speak to Mr Coward introduced her fiance to him saying:

him, saying:
"Don't you think, Mr Coward that
my flance is the image of you?"
Mr Coward answered: "Yes, indeed. How interesting."

Fear For His Arm

Having been introduced to 794 women and 21 men, Mr Coward was then taken to the other end of the hall, where he was introduced to 47 W.A.N.S.

To the leader of the W.A.N.S., he said: "Will vou please stand by, because you'll probably have to amputate my arm before the night's

tate my arm before the night's out."

from Mr Coward's works.

"How charming," said Mr Coward.

Miss Marie Bremner then sang
Mr Coward's "Conversation Piece."

Mr Coward shook hands with her

when she had finished.

Mr Coward was then introduced to the audience by Alderman Marks.

Not Always Amusing Mr Coward said: "I want to dispose of the legend that I am continuously and monotonously amus-

There are times when too much rightness becomes dull, and I think that perhaps this is one of them.

"In spite of all the death and destruction that is raining down on England at the moment I do not feel

pessimistic.
"I have no doubt whatever about the outcome of the war, but I have grave doubt as to its length and

"There is a force growing all over the world far greater than tanks, machines, and aeroplanes. It is the force that lies at the very roots of civilisation and it will never rest until the barbarity of Germany and Italy is wiped out.
"In spite of all our follies and inde-

cisions a light is beginning, even

Mr Coward ended with the toast to England from "Cavalcade."

Mission In Australia

Explaining his mission in Australia yesterday Mr Coward said:—
"I was in America doing war work when I met Dick Casey, your Minister in Washington, and it was he

who suggested that I should come to Australia.

"I saw the British Ambassador, Lord Lothian, and obtained his permission to come.

"I am here to do whatever I can in the common offert and also to in the common effort, and also to

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Anna Neagle and Ray Milland in "Irene," a gay blend of music, comedy and romance which will open next Friday at the State Theatre, Hastings.

CURRENT PRODUCTIONS

NAPIER

STATE THEATRE: Now showing to Thursday: "Irene" (Anna Neagle, Ray Milland). Next Friday: "A Bill of Divorcement" (Maureen O'Hara, Adolph Menjou, Patric

REGENT THEATRE: Now showing to Monday: "The Amazing Mr Williams" (Melvyn Douglas, Joan Blondell). Tuesday to Thursday: "Dr Erlich's Magic Bullet" (Ed-

ward G. Robinson). Commencing Friday: "The Middle Watch" (Jack Buchanan, Greta Gynt).

MAYFAIR THEATRE: Now showing to Monday: "The Biscuit
Eater" (Billy Lee) and "Buck
Benny Rides Again" (Jack
Benny). Tuesday to Thursday:
"Double or Nothing" (Bing Crosby, Mary Carlisle), and "Dangerous to Know" (Akim Tamiroff,
Gail Patrick). Commencing Friday: "Dust Re My Dostiny"

Gail Patrick). Commencing Fri day: "Dust Be My Destiny' (John Garfield, Priscilla Lane) and "Man From Music Mountain' (Gene Autrey, Smiley Bumett).

HASTINGS

Savoy Company

pleased to learn that the J. C. Wil-

liamson management is sending to

the Dominion, beginning in Auck-

land on December 30, their latest

London Savoy Company, which in-

cludes, in addition to a number of

English artists who have never pre-

viously appeared here, Mr Ivan

Menzies, the popular comedian.

Menzies, the popular comedian.

Evelyn Gardiner, the talented contralto, Gregory Stroud, baritone, Bernard Manning and Richard Watson, character comedians, are featured, and the new artists include Miss Viola Wilson who, until she joined the D'Oyly Carte Company to interpret the leading soprano roles in the Gilbert and Sullivan operas, was a member of the Carl Rosa grand opera company, John Fullard, golden-voiced tenor from London, whose singing of "Take a Pair of Sparkling Eyes" created a furore in Sydney, Sara Gregory, a charming young soprano, Vincent McMurray, a clever G. and S. comedian, Phvllis Curnow, a dainty young contralto, and Maxwell Oldaker, a young tenor singer.

A feature of the Australian productions was, it is said, the outstanding work of the chorus, which is said to be up to grand opera standard. A full operatic orchestra will be under the direction of Leo Packer, who last visited New Zealand with the "Switzerland Ice Ballet Company.

New Zealand

To Tour

MAYFAIR THEATRE: Now show

Knowles).

Comment On The Films Standing Up To

The conflicting loves and sacrifi-ces of two women bound to the "EVERYBODY'S HOBBY," which sold of a man, wavering on the has a touch of drama in adventures brink of insanity are woven into gripping drama in "A BILL OF DIVORCEMENT," with Maureen of the family. O'Hara, Adolphe Menjou and Fay

Strange adventures befalling men who set out on a pearling expedition and meet a girl castaway on a beautiful South Seas island is the theme of "SOUTH OF SAMOA" filmed in Technicolour and featuring Dorothy Lamour and Robert Preston

Clark Gable and Joan Crawford head a splendid cast in "STRANGE CARGO," story of eight men who escape from an island penal settleescape from an island penal settle-ment to encounter gripping adven-ture before the survivors land in

Continuing the story of the remarkable career whose beginning was outlined in "YOUNG TOM

Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy have hilarious new misadventures in "SAPS AT SEA," the story of their efforts to take a sea vacation on a boat that doesn't float. James Fin-layson and Ben Turpin head a fine comedy cast in support.

The story of "DR. ERLICH'S MAGIC BULLET," which has Edward G. Robinson in the star role, deals with the efforts of Dr Erlich in his search for a cure for a dangerous disease. It is a dramatic and absorbing story absorbing story.

Gene Autry and Smiley Burnett save the properties and shares on gold mines belonging to unsuspecting victims in "MAN FROM MUSIC MOUNTAIN," which depicts the opening of the mighty Boulder Dam.

Showing the conditions in which migratory workers in America live, "DUST BE MY DESTINY" is a dramatic picture starring John Garfield and Priscilla Lane, who portray a young married couple forced to earn their living by crop picking.

Lovely Mary Carlisle is leading lady to Bing Crosby in the brilliant comedy with music, "DOUBLE OR NOTHING." The cast also includes Martha Raye, Andy Devine and Wiliam Frawley.

Joan Blondell finally marries Melvyn Douglas after the first two of their wedding days have been postponed. In "THE AMAZING MR WILLIAMS" Melvyn plays the role of a smart city detective who can never keep a date.

Anna May Wong, Akim Tamiroff and Gail Patrick play starring roles in "DANGEROUS TO KNOW," drama of political racketeering in a

The uproarious stage show and novel, "THE MIDDLE WATCH," has been screened as an even more hilarious film with Jack Buchanan loff (minus make-up) as a master spy.

An amusing story of a middle class family, each member of which



Lew Ayres, Lionel Barrymore and Lynne Carver in "Young Dr Kildare," popular medical story which will open next Tuesday at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings.

Edward G. Robinson in a tense scene from "Dr Erlich's Magic Bulwhich gives him a fine role as a famous scientist. The film will screen in Napier at the Regent Theatre next Tuesday.

Lynne Overman, Dorothy Lamour and Robert Preston, leading players in "South of Samoa," fine adventure-romance filmed in colour.

It is now screening at the Regent Theatre, Hastings.

Kay Francis In "Little Men"

REGENT THEATRE: Now showing to Monday: "South of Samoa" (Dorothy Lamour, Robert Preston). Tuesday to Thursday: "Strange Cargo." (Clark Gable, Joan Crawford). Next Friday: "Edison, the Man" (Spencer Tracy, Pita Lohnson) Kay Francis, dark-haired star of a long list of box-office successes, comes to RKO Radio shortly on a two-picture commitment arranged by Executive Producer Harry E.

COSY THEATRE: Now showing to Monday: "Everbody's Hobby" (Irene Rich, Henry O'Neill) and "British Intelligence" (Boris Karloff, Margaret Lindsay). Tuesday to Thursday: "Bad Little Angel" (Virginia Weidler, Gene Reynolds) and "Young Dr Kildare" (Lew Ayres, Lionel Barrymore). Edington.
First of the two films selected for (Virginia Weidler, Gene Reynolds) and "Young Dr Kildare" (Lew Ayres, Lionel Barrymore). Next Friday: "If I Had My Way" (Bing Crosby, Gloria Jean) and "Dangerous Fingers" (James Stephenson, Betty Lynne).

William Graham Baker production, "LITTLE MEN," screen version of Louisa May Alcott's famous novel, which goes before the cameras very soon with Norman McLead directing. On its completion.

Stephenson, Betty Lynne).

MUNICIPAL THEATRE: To-night and to-morrow: "Chasing Trouble" (Frankie Darro, Marjorie Reynolds) and "The Four Just Men." Next Friday: "The Boy from Barnardos" (Freddie Bartholomew, Mickey Rooney) and "Four Girls in White" (Lynne Carver).

STATE THEATRE: Now of the standard goes before the cambers of the camb in White" (Lynne Carver).

STATE THEATRE: Now showing to Monday: "Bill of Divorcement" (Maureen O'Hara, Herbert Marshall). Tuesday to Thursday: "Saps at Sea" (Stan Laurel, Oliver Hardy) and "Stage to Chino" (George O'Brien, Virginia Vale). Next Friday: "Irene" (Anna Neagle, Ray Milland).

RKO Radio's "In Name Only," recently appeared with Deanna Durbin in "It's a Date." Her other successful films include "My Bill," "First Lady," "Women Are Like That," and "I Found Stella Parrish."

"The House Of The Seven Gables"

Portions of historic Salem, Mass., in the period 1828-48, reproducing the section in which stands the "House of The Seven Gables," immortalised in Nathaniel Hawthorne's novel of that name, were constructed on the back let of Uniconstructed on the back lot of Universal studio.

New Zealanders, like all Englishspeaking people, cherish a strong
regard for the Gilbert and Sullivan
operas, and many will doubtless be
pleased to learn that the J. C. Wil-

landing roles.

The buildings were constructed from plans, photographs and drawings obtained by the studio's art director, Jack Otterson, who flew to Salem just before the turn of the year.

EDISON," Spencer Tracy gives an outstanding performance in "EDI-SON, THE MAN," which deals with the great inventor's early struggles, apparent failure and final success.

Bing Crosby and 11-year-old Gloria Jean of "Underpup" fame are co-stars in "IF I HAD MY WAY," which blends music, comedy and a real-life story of two workmen who take over a restaurant, into a first-class example of light entoytain class example of light entertain-

Elaborate scale espionage activities carried out by Germany, and the counteracting measures taken by Britain during the Great War, are grippingly related in "BRITISH INTELLIGENCE," with Boris Karloff (minus make-up) as a master



"WAY OUT WEST" IN

Irving Lippman, still man on Columbia's "ARIZONA" which is being

NEW ACHIEVEMENT IN **PHOTOGRAPHY**

Irving Lippman, still man on Columbia's "ARIZONA" which is being brought to the screen by producerdirector Wesley Ruggles. Lippman has been shooting since last March and—including wardrobe, set propharitress, "kills," and numerous Tucson stunt stills—he has passed his 10,000 mark.

Jean Arthur has the starring role in the production of Phoebe Titus, Arizona's first white woman pioneer with William Holden as the male lead. In the huge cast with its 15 speaking parts are included such prominent screen personalities as Warren William, Porter Hall, Paul Harvey, Edgar Buchanan, Regis Toomey, George Chandler, Colin Tapley, Byron Foulger, and Wade Crosby.

Based on Clarence Buddington Kelland's Saturday Evening Post novel "Arizona" was adapted to the screen by Claude Binyon.

Laboratory experts who have developed and checked every foot of two products of John Ford's forthcoming United Artists release, "THE LONG VOYAGE HOME," developed and checked every foot of two products and checked every foot of the veloped a

Raids

NEW ZEALAND HOUSE

Adventure With Time Bomb

LONDON'S ORDEAL

The romance and colour of the old days of the stagecoach in the West are filmed in George O'Brien's latest adventure, "STAGE TO CHINO."

Virginia Vale and Hobart Cavanaugh head the supporting cast in this exciting production.

The adventures of a fiery little Irish girl who leaves her salesgirl job to become a fashionable model are related with comedy and music in "IRENE." Anna Neagle plays the title role and Ray Milland, Roland Young and Billie Burke star in support.

"Sleepless and homoweyed, staff of New Zealand House, 415 Strand, London, are enduring what the people of Britain are enduring and like the gallant British people they are carrying on with their appointed tasks in the face of Hitler's almost unceasing rain of bombs," says the "Standard."

Led by the High Commissioner (Mr W. J. Jordan), they are standing up to the horrors of total warfare and doing their job willingly and well.

With all the courage for which he gained a reputation when he stood alone at Geneva and voiced opinions that were then unpopular, Mr Jordan is directing the important tasks.

that were then unpopular, Mr Jordan is directing the important tasks of his office in spite of a hail of bombs, one of which recently forced him to order the evacuation of New Zealand House.

Zealand House.

After the danger was over, the High Commissioner spoke in the highest terms of the courage and devotion to duty displayed by his staff, who are doing all possible to perform the duties of the office and to maintain the prestige of New Zealand.

Every night since the was began as

Every night since the war began a picket of at least two members of the High Commissioner's staff sleeps at the office, in addition to the housekeeper and his family. Time-Bomb Falls

On Wednesday night, September 11, a time-bomb fell through a building just at the rear of New Zealand House in the Strand. The picket heard it, and at once reported the occurrence.

the occurrence:

On this occasion the police told the picket and the housekeeper that they must leave the building. The same instructions were given to all living within a radius of 75 yards round the danger area. The picket before leaving had 'phoned the High Commissioner and all his senior officers telling them of the occurrence and advising them that the rence and advising them that the office could not be used until the time bomb had exploded.

Early on the morning after the air raid Mr Jordan and several members of the staff of New Zealand House met at the New Zealand Forces Club, which is only about five munites' walk from New Zealand House

land House.

This building had also been drama of political racketeering in a large city.

Zorina and Richard Greene fill the stellar roles in "I WAS AN ADVENTURESS," the story of which deals with the activities of a small gang of thieves who use Zorina as the decoy for attracting rich "customers."

The uproarious stage show and the content of t

That night the bomb at the back of New Zealand House exploded. This information was telephoned to the High Commissioner and members of his staff who arrived at the office as usual the following day.

Pneumatic-Tyred Gun

GREATER MOBILITY

New Zealand Artillery Development

TESTS AT WAIOURU

"Due to the faith and determination of the Minister of Public Works (the Hon. R. Semple), New Zealand now has a 60-pounder gun, weighing about 4½ tons, mounted on four sets of twin pneumatic tyres which have increased its mobility from six miles an hour up to 40 miles, with an average of at least 30 miles when travelling on the highways," says the "Standard."

A number of experts believed that

ways," says the "Standard."
A number of experts believed that the conversion of the 60-pounder gun to pneumatic tyres could not be done successfully. Some Public Works engineers were of the opposite opinion, and the Minister backed their opinion. The result was that on Thursday last Cabinet Ministers and members of the War Council witnessed a demonstration of the gun outside Parliament Buildings.

Lightning Speed They saw its mobility demonstrated, and they saw the angling of the wheels to ensure rigidity when in action. They witnessed too how it could be swung round in any direct lightning speed.

it could be swung round in any direction with almost lightning speed, and they also saw the gun hauled by an army lorry travelling at a fast speed through the streets.

The gun is now at Waiouru undergoing firing trials.

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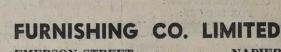
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One year in khaki was suitably celebrated by A Section, 4th Res. Motor Transport Company, N.Z.E.F., in Egypt on October 6, when a reunion dinner was held in the desert. Although the section was fully engaged in active service work, the commanding officer, Major Whyte, arranged the duties so that most of the men were back at the base in time for a group photograph to be taken. The toast of "Absent Comrades" had a special significance for the section, since it included Driver G. R. Osborn, the first New Zealander to be killed in action. Proposing the toast, Corporal W. K. Jones said Driver Osborn had brought distinction to the unit, for only through his death had others been warned and saved. Tropical been warned and saved. Tropical conditions had also taken their toll and several members would not be seen again until the end of the war Some had actually left for New Zea-Some had actually left for New Zealand, and others were being cared for at base hospitals. Major Whyte, replying to the toast of "The Officers," said that four months in the field had yielded surprisingly few casualties, and famous British regiments had so praised the company that it had become the envy of the whole New Zealand Division.

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1940.

THE HOME GUARD IN NEW ZEALAND

The Home Guard has now been established as an integral part of the defence forces of the Dominion, and although it is true that the idea of forming such an organisation has been taken up in certain areas with more enthusiasm than in others, there is no question that the potential value of the force is becoming more widely recognised.

The idea of a voluntary organisation for home defence is, of course, nothing new. In England it goes back to Elizabethan days when for the first time, the people of the nation were united in their determination to resist a possible invader, and when, also for the first time, Englishmen decided for themselves that a threat of invasion concerned every individual and not merely the professional military forces.

The same thing cropped up again at the time of the Napoleonic Wars-a period which provides many curious parallels to the situation existing to-day—when Bonaparte had assembled an immense army and a fleet of transports at Boulogne for an assault on England.

In New Zealand the idea came to light shortly after the foundation of the colony, but it was not until the "Russian scare," which swept the country at various times in the years following the Crimean War, that a serious attempt was made to establish some sort of force to repel an attack launched by a foreign nation. The idea grew, and by the time the Defence Act of 1909 brought in universal compulsory military training, there was a useful, if small, force of enthusiastic volunteers who gave up their leisure time for the purpose of training.

When war broke out in September, 1939, there was a strong feeling in Great Britain that men and women who for various reasons were not associated with any of the fighting forces should be permitted to undertake some active work bearing directly on the national campaign. There was, of course, the vast A.R.P. organisation, and there was a large body of both men and women who had volunteered for positions in the ambulance and fire-fighting services. But still there remained an enormous reserve for which no provision had been made. A London journalist wrote at the time: "Everyone is rushing round trying to get into the national war effort, but they are being told that while it is urgently necessary for everyone to do something, there is really nothing for them to do." That statement summed up the situation.

When France was defeated in June, and the war was brought to the coasts bordering the English Channel, the need for an effective force to supplement the Army became imperative, and the British authorities set about the formation of the Home Guard. As often happens in such cases, public opinion had long been ahead of official sanction, and tentative plans had been made by the staffs of large factories and similar establishments for voluntary training on a limited scale.

Such is the historical background of the Home Guard as it exists in New Zealand to-day. If its growth has not been proportionately comparable to that of the British Home Guard, this is due to the unreasonable conviction of many New Zealanders that the conflict is still far away from the Dominion and that the possibility of invasion is consequently remote. There is no foundation whatever for this pleasant assumption. New Zealand is a combatant nation, a valuable source of manpower and materials for Great Britain, and further, the Dominion is a rich and thinly-populated country peculiarly vulnerable, for geographical reasons, to attack. Under these conditions a force like the Home Guard is not only a vital necessity but the simplest and most logical means of drawing a large section of the population into a scheme for nation-wide defence. Unfortunately, the introduction of irrelevant and unwarranted political questions has hindered the movement's receiving full support from some sections of the community. Such ideas must disappear sooner or later, but in the meantime valuable time may be lost.

New Zealand has the opportunity of preparing in advance for a development similar to that which confronted Great Britain last June, and the widest possible support for the Home Guard offers the best means of taking advantage of that

Personal

Mr E. M. Gahagan, Napier, will leave to-morrow morning for Levin, where he will commence training as To-morrow is the interpretable to the standard will be standard with the standard will be standard.

Mr Desmond Austen, of the money order department, Hastings, will leave on Saturday by mail train for Levin, where he will train as a pilot in the Royal New Zealand Air

Mr P. R. M. Manna, general manager of the National Bank of New Zealand, has left Wellington on a visit to the Wairarapa, Hawke's Bay and Gisborne district branches.

Mr W. J. Jordan, the New Zealand High Commissioner in London, was received in audience by the King on Tuesday, states a London Press cable.

Mr G. W. Guthrie, Wellington, was re-elected president of the New Zealand Importers' Federation at the annual meeting in Wellington on Tuesday. Messrs H. G. Thomson, Auckland, and S. F. Aburn, Dunedin, were elected vice-presidents

Mr Alfred Tarlton was recently appointed secretary and London manager of the National Mortgage and Agency Company of New Zealand, filling the vacancy caused by the retirement of Mr C. H. Cooke, who served the firm for 50 years. Mr Tarlton joined the company in 1905 and has served in all departments. In 1924 he was appointed produce manager, and also became honorary secretary of the New Zealand and Australian Agents' Assoland and Australian Agents' Association in that year. He visited New Zealand in 1929-30. In the last war he served with the London Rifle Brigade.

AT THE HOTELS

Private A. McArthur (Trentham), Mrs A. McArthur, Mr Roy Galvin, Mr F. Cheverall (Wellington), Mr F. Chalu (Christchurch), Mr C. V. Inglis (Wanganui), Mr W. E. Green, weed (Rangiarui), are at the Pacific (Rangiora) are at the Pacific Hotel, Hastings.

Mr and Mrs H. H. Fow (Hamilton), Mr and Mrs G. T. Vance, Mr L. Reason, Mr W. Ballinger (Wellington), Mr F. E. Spencer (Waverley), Mr W. J. Wilson (Lower Hutt), Mr P. H. Mason (Palmerston North), Mr C. McArthur, Mr and Mrs A. E. Saunders (Auckland) are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

Mr G. W. Knapp, Mr G. T. Maule, Mrs S. Gill, Mr R. V. Gibson, Mrs May MacKenzie, Mr Ewan MacKenzie, Mr W. Tonks, Mr S. Hewart (Wellington), Miss V. D. Cunningham, Miss W. Edmonds, Mr R. W. Hay, Mr H. Whittaker, Mr T. C. Hill (Palmerston), Mr and Mrs D. Nelson (Singapore, S.S.), Mr and Mrs Cochran (Marton), Mr M. S. Bridge (Hamilton), Mrs C. Doplyn (Wanganui) are at the Hotel Central, Napier. tral, Napier.

Mr and Mrs T. W. Williams, Miss G. Permain, Mr T. Burt, Mr E. Barrett, Mr G. J. Rothschild, Mrs J. A. Foster, Mr E. D. Burt, Mrs Hart, Mr and Mrs G. A. Taylor, Mr K. J. H. Waller (Wellington), Mr E. E. Beale, Mrs J. D. Williamson, Mr D. G. Falconer (Auckland), Mr R. Barker (Gisborne), Miss N. Hooper (Otaki), Mrs H. M. Graham (Ormond), Mrs M. Hamilton (Bournemouth), Mr W. F. Poff (Invercargill) are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

Mr J. G. Bryan (Napier), Mr R. A. Rapley (Auckland), Mr J. E. J. Williams, Mr T. Williams (Te Kuiti), Mr J. M. Walker, Mr R. H. Dick (Wellington), Mr E. C. Owen (Palmerston North) are guests at the Clyde Hotel.

Breakfast

He: But how do our neighbours affect our family budget?"
She: "They're always doing something we can't afford."

The cavalry recruit was instructed to bridle and saddle a horse. Ter minutes later the sergeant major came along for his mount and found the recruit holding the bit close to the horse's head. "What are you waiting for?" he

roared. "Until he yawns," answered the "How do you spend your in-"About 30 per cent for shelter; 30 per cent for clothing; 40 per cent for food and 20 per cent for

But that adds up to 120 per "That's right. So what?"

Frank Case, famous proprietor of the Algonquin Hotel in New York, once printed on the menu: "Sirloin steak for one, 2 dollars 50 cents— and it's not worth it." And the orders for steaks actually increas-

The workman had placed a ladder against the clock-tower in the public square, and was about to clean the clock face.

"Ah!" said an old lady. "Are you going to do something to the clock?"

"No, mum," replied the man. "I'll be able to see it better, that's all!"

Smith assured his wife that he was perfectly competent to mend the broken window. He took the measurements and went to buy the

"Quite a simple job," said the shopkeeper. "You just pull out the old glass, fit in the new, fill in the putty and there you are." An hour later Smith presented himself once more at the shop. The proprietor greeted him with an air of bright efficiency.

"Same size again, I suppose?" he

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

To-morrow is the festival day of St. Andrew, whose cross forms part of the Union Jack. It is observed gramme in aid of patriotic funds to as a Bank Holiday.

War Relief Work

Payments made by the Hawke's Bay War Relief Association since the last meeting totalled £336 12/7, of which payments to soldiers and their dependants made up £111 13/6 and loans to soldiers £197 15/9. Loans refunded by soldiers totalled £342 19/3 £242 19/3

Odd Coincidence

Babies of the same sex were born Bables of the same sex were born to twin sisters on the same day in the same Wanganui maternity hospital. Both bables were more than seven pounds in weight. The bables were boys. The coincidence is heightened by the fact that both husbands are engaged in identical work, although in rival firms.

Artillerymen Return

Napier and Hastings members of the Fourth Battery N.Z. Field Artil-lery will return to their homes to-morrow from the Foxton camp, and will return to civilian life. The men have undergone three months' in-tensive training, which has included a journey to Waiouru and back to Foxton, and have attained profici-ency in every phase of the work.

Wooden Building Ablaze

Early yesterday morning the Hastings Fire Brigade received a call to a two-storeyed wooden buildcall to a two-storeyed wooden building, one of the oldest in the town, situated in Russell Street opposite the railway station. The origin of the outbreak is not known, but the brigade found flames leaping up the corner of the building at the rear. One lead of hose was sufficient to extinguish the fire, which destroyed a small section of the corner of the building.

Maoris to an island seven miles from Whakatane, and systematic hunting of the birds is carried out. The young birds are drawn from their burrows and killed, plucked and cleaned on the spot.

Court Activity

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The Napier Courthouse staff experienced a minor rush of business yesterday morning, and nearly all of the available accommodation in the court building was in use. The Supreme Court chamber was occupied by the No. 2 Licensing Authority, while the auxiliary court room was used by the magistrate, who was engaged in hearing a maintenance matter. The jury room on the first floor of the building was used to accommodate the Aliens Tribunal, and the Registrar of Marriages performed a ceremony in his office. performed a ceremony in his office.

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WAIROA

Mr McKenzie, Mr Glover, Mr Peacock (Wellington), Mr Tonks (Christchurch), Mr Brown (Waipawa), Mr Russell (Hastings) are staying at the Wairoa Hotel.

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Good Proportion Fit A total of 89 men dra draftent he and t owing were paid.

Poor Pussy!

A Dunedin cat lost one of its nine lives last week. The cat climbed through a small hole in a third-storey factory window to the outer ledge. After mewing on the sill for some time, it slipped and fell like a plummet to the bitumen footway below. There it lay still while a horrified woman spectator walked across the road. As she stooped, the cat bounded up and away, proving that if the payement was hard ing that if the pavement was hard enough to wind it, it had as much resiliency as a rubber ball. It vanished round the corner apparently none the worse for the fall.

MAIL NOTICES

POST OFFICE, HASTINGS (Napier Mails close approximately hour earlier than Hastings). OUTWARD OVERSEAS MAILS. CHRISTMAS MAILS. America, November (last week); East (including Egypt), mid-October; Australia, mid-December. Early post-ing is recommended in view of the un-certainty of transit time.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4. Australian States and Countries via Australia. Mails close 6 p.m. Parcels 4 p.m. Other oversea mails will be dispatch ed as opportunity offers.

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Auckland, Main Trunk and Waikato districts, 8.5 a.m. and (letters only), 4 p.m. Saturdays only, 1.15 p.m. (letters only) Manawatu, Wairarapa, Dannevirke and

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Postmaster:

Patriotic Effort

such good purpose that already £15 has been contributed. Tickets to the value of £5 were taken in the motor-car art union yesterday in the name of the school, with the intention, in the event of one of the color with the intention, in the event of one of the school. ickets winning the car, of selling t and using the proceeds for the

Reservoir in Operation

Napier South and Marewa were supplied for the first time yesterday by the new 2,500,000 gallon reservoir in Enfield Road, which is sufficiently near completion to be brought into use. A reduction in pressure by about one-half resulted in the flat areas of Napier, but a better pressure is now obtainable on in the flat areas of Napier, but a better pressure is now obtainable on the hills. The water comes from an artesian source and is pumped from the pumping station at McLean Park up the hill by electric machinery, which comes into action automatically when pressure falls below a certain point. Napier uses an average of 2,000,000 gallons of water daily.

Uncanny Sensation

"It is a most uncanny feeling, driving along a street in glorious sunshine in the afternoon when there is not a soul about," writes a New Zealand woman from London to Dunedin relatives. "We took the car into the city and while we were there a nir raid along sounded. We there an air raid alarm sounded. We didn't know whether to run for home (a London suburb) or seek a shelter, but finally decided to run for it. There was nobody about and we felt tearing along deserted streets. It was almost as though it was a dead city. Needless to say, it didn't take us long to reach home!"

A total of 4000 mutton birds were caught in the Bay of Plenty area this season, the industry being carried out by enterprising Maoris. They are the only persons allowed to hunt the birds, which are protected till the season opens. Whole families are transplanted by the Maoris to an island seven miles from Whakstane. are not broken and they won't be,"
is a statement contained in a letter
which a senior officer of an overseas ship now in Auckland has received from a member of the crew
on sick leave in England. "If only
you saw the way the people are
about it you would be surprised,"
the writer added. "They are grand.
What they have gone through in the
past month I cannot describe. It
has been Hell. But we will get
through, believe me." The writer
stated that bombs had destroyed his
house and that of his mother and
they had gone to live in a small
centre outside London.

Superb Calm

Almost incredible actions of an Auckland man who stood in the path of a fire engine in Queen Street the other afternoon caused heart flutters among those who saw the incident and called for all the skill of which the engine-driver was capable. When the alarm sirens were sounded the man stepped into the roadway and watched the approach of the engine from Grey's Avenue to below Wellesley Street. It was only at the last moment that he made an attempt to get off the road and he dodged one way and then

devotion in the days that lie ahead.

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A total of 89 men drawn in the recent ballot for Territorial service were examined at Napier this week, the result being that 53, or well over half, were passed as fit. Temporarily unfit totalled 21, permanently unfit totalled 21, permanently unfit 11, and four were deferred.

HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

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

Following is the "Daily Mail's" pecial forecast for Hawke's Bay:— Winds: Light to moderate north-easterly predominating. Weather: Fair to fine and mild. Seas: Slight.

NAPIER WEATHER

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

HASTINGS WEATHER

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

DOMINION FORECAST

General situation: An anti-cyclone till covers New Zealand but pressure is beginning to fall in the south-west rasman Sea with the approach of a lepression from the west.

Forecast-Winds: From Cook Strait southwards moderate northerly to north-westerly prevailing and later becoming fresh in exposed positions; elsewhere light or moderate breezes between east and north.

Seas—New Zealand waters: Slight to moderate. Eastern Tasman Sea: Light to moderate north-easterly winds in the northern portion with slight to moderate seas; moderate to fresh north-westerlies in the southern portion with moderate seas. Weather: Continuing fair to fine but with increasing cloud in Westland. Temperatures mild.

To-day's Diary

NAPIER

"Irene," State, 2 and 8 p.m.
"The Amazing Mr Williams,"
Regent, 2 and 8 p.m.
"The Biscuit Eater," and "Buck
Benny Rides Again," Mayfair, 2
and 7.45 p.m.

"A Bill of Divorcement," State, 2.15 and 8 p.m.
"South of Samoa," Regent, 2.15 and

8 p.m.
"British Intelligence," and "Every-body's Hobby," Cosy, 2.0 and 7.45 p.m.



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LEADER OF OPPOSITION ON SMALL FARMS BILL

Minister Of Lands Speaks In Defence Of The Measure

By Telegraph-Press Association

PARLIAMENT BLDGS., Nov. 28.

Speaking on the Small Farms Amendment Bill in the House of Representatives this evening, the new Leader of the Opposition (Mr S. G. Holland) said that his party would support the good Bills, strengthen weak Bills and oppose bad Bills and the present Bill was a mixture of the last two. It was a mixture of weakness and badness.

There had been nothing in the House for a long time that had so disturbed the farming community, he said, as the present Bill. The Opposition had received protests from all over the country about it from all shades of political opinion.

The debate was continued after the tea adjournment by Sir Apirana Ngata, who suggested that Maori returned soldiers should be settled on suitable lands in the districts to which they had belonged.

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The Bill, although it was intended to rehabilitate returned soldiers, did not satisfy the Returned Soldiers' Association. This was no time for introducing legislation having to do with soldiers that was likely to divide the people. This was not the time for organising party politics. Government voices: Hear, hear. Mr Holland: I am glad that Government members agree with that

TRAINING POSTPONED ONE MONTH

FARMERS' REQUEST

January To March Not Suitable Period

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Waipawa By-Election

He added, however, that the Goovernment party had apparently not agreed with it in connection with the Waipawa by-election contest.

When the Minister had introduced the Bill, said Mr Holland, he had

pared to assist in passing legisla-tion of the one-sided character of he was prepared to give considera-tion to further representations by Mr Burnett and would advise him later whether it would be practic-able to adopt a plan such as he sugthis Bill. It cancelled all the present safeguards. The Opposition would fight for the right of the returned oldier to become the owner of his

soldier to become the owner of his farm.

Mr H. S. S. Kyle (Nat., Riccarton) contended that the Bill cancelled out many privileges which returned soldiers had had in the last war. In spite of what had been said in the past, he continued, the land for soldier settlers of last war had been taken over at a productive value.

Minister's Reply

The Minister of Lands (the Hon. F. Langstone) in reply, said that the arguments against the Bill had not shown up its weakness, but the weakness of those who criticised the measure. It was our job to prepare the land here and now for the soldiers when they came back. All the discussion on the Bill had been as the soldiers when they came back. All the discussion on the Bill had been as the suggested.

Senior Cadets

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This Month

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WELLINGTON

MANY TRIBUTES

Leading Citizens Pay Homage

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More than 1000 of Wellington's eading citizens attended a civic farewell in the Town Hall to-night to the Governor-General, Lady Galway and children. The Mayor (Mr T. C. A. Hislop) in ermine and gown presided. The Minister of Finance (the Hon. W. Nash) represented the Government and many other representatives of the Church, the State,

Mr Holland's Speech

The Leader of the Opposition (Mr S. G. Holland) said he had delayed making his speech on the Bill until the present time because, after listening to the Prime Minister's speech the other evening he believed that the Government would have postponed consideration of the measure. Mr Fraser, in his speech, had indicated quite plainly that there were a number of items in the Bill which required amplification.

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farm employment of any under 15 years of age will be rigidly adhered to in addition, attention will be paid to the standard of accommodation to in addition, attention will be paid to the standard of accommodation and meal arrangements proposed, because for most of the lads this will be their first employment and their first absence from home under their first absence from home under employment conditions."

A Bit of Shouting

Continuing, the sergeant-major said he heard a bit of shouting in the men's quarters earlier in the weening. When it got rather loud there were aware that young women to looked out and the noise, stoped. After he went down about the looked to sign a development that they were aware that young women who joined the Voluntary Aid Dependent the standard to correct this anomaly? asked Mr Endean.

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Mr Jones, in his reply, added that his years. task too heavy or too sustained for

> EAST INDIES GIVING SPITFIRES

VISCOUNT GALWAY SIX GUNNERS CHARGED BEFORE COURT MARTIAL

CIVIC FAREWELL AT Alleged To Have Disobeyed The Command Of Superior Officer

CHRISTCHURCH, Nov. 28.

Defence Address

Naval Salaries

The scale of salaries of certain

Six gunners belonging to the 18th Heavy Battery were brought before a District Court Martial at the Battery Point Barracks to-day charged with disobeying lawful commands. Evidence of considerable liquor in barracks was given

during the hearing. The accused were: Gunners John Francis Harvett, Cecil James McIntosh, Edward Worth Newenham, Wallace Raynard Parker, Kama Tau, Robert Avon Watson, and they were charged with having, on November 20, disobeyed the lawful commands of their superior officer in that they refused to take over watch duty when ordered to do so by the officer of

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Coast Regiment (president); Captain C. B. K. Decastro, No. 2 Training Battalion, Burnham; Captain L.
W. Tosswill, National Reserve, Lyttelton; Lieutenant R. McCrone, M.C., 17th Heavy Battery, New Zealand Artillery. Waiting members of the court were Captain P. R. Wilberg, 1st Southland Regiment, and Lieutenant C. F. Dejouie; No. 2
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Major G. T. Weston was Judge advocate.
Four officers for instruction were also sworn in.

Duty Refused
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The prosecutor objected to the question, the objection being allowed.

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Continuing, witness said he could national universal price for motor Continuing, witness said he could not remember the exact order he gave. He told the men: "You will go on duty or you will be put under arrest." He did not know if the look-out was changed at 7.30. Later he heard Major Lyon say: "I order you to go on duty."

Battery Sergeant-Major A. Le Petit gave evidence that he was present when Lieutenant Roberts ordered the accused to go on duty.

Nevel Selection

"Youths will be employed upon conditions and the wages basis of the Agricultural Workers' Act," said Mr Webb, "and every reasonable precaution will be taken to ensure that only those who appear physically suitable will be sent forward. Legislative provision prohibiting farm employment of any under 15 to in addition. Ing officer, Major Lyon, talked to the men they still refused duty. The defending officer objected that the men were not charged with disobeying Major Lyon but Lieutenant Roberts.

The Judge Advocate said that the Court could take note of the facts relevant to the case.

A Bit of Shouting

The scale of salaries of certain low Zealand naval units was the Subject of a notice of question by Snipping captured or transferred. New Zealand naval units was the bombing menace lay in the countermeasures on which the Admiralty to the Minister were aware that a sub-lieutenant received £3/11/6 a week while a steward on the same ship received £6/10/- a week. Did the Minister intend to correct this material in transit to Britain had been guite unsubstantial.

when the Minister and introduced the Bill, said Mr Holland, he had said there was nothing original in the Bill and all its provisions were included in other legislation, yet it gave the Government a new method of acquiring land.

Much criticism had been levelled at the farmers, continued Mr Holland. The moment a group of farmers got together to express opinions upon their own affairs they were charged with bias and partisanship. The farmer was entitled to his views and should not be sneered at.

Mr Fraser: Nobody has sneered at the farmers.

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RUN FOR HOME BRUSH WITH THE BRITISH FLEET

SHOTS FIRED Encounter At Long

Range British Official Wireless. (Received November 28, 6 p.m.)

RUGBY, Nov. 27. The British Mediterranean Fleet has had a brush at extreme range with what is believed to be almost the entire Italian Battle Fleet-or what remains of it after the raid on Taranto. Once again the Italians ran at high speed for home as soon as they sighted the British ships. The results of the encounter are not vet known.

An Admiralty coommunique states: "Information has been received that our naval forces in the Mediterranean made contact shortly before noon to-day with an Italian force reported to consist of two battleships, accompanied by a large force of cruisers and destroyers. Immediately on becoming aware of the approach of our forces, the enemy aftered course and retired at high speed towards his base. Our forces pursued, and it is known that they engaged the enemy at extreme range. Full details are not yet available."

GRAVE POSITION

CE CHINDDING

cleared away, and sleepers and fast-enings washed with water, he noticed a diagonal mark of a length of about 14 inches along the head of the outside rail, such as would be made by the flange of a wheel mounting the rail. There was no sign of any obstruction having been placed on the track. It would, however, be very difficult to detect an obstruction if there had been one, outside rail, such as would be made by the flange of a wheel mounting the rail. There was no sign of about 14 inches along the head of the outside rail, such as would be made by the flange of a wheel mounting the rail. There was no sign of any obstruction having been placed on the track. It would, however, be very difficult to detect an obstruction if there had been one, or any obstruction if there had been one wheel mounting the rail. There was no sign of any obstruction having been placed on the track. It would, however, be very difficult to detect an obstruction if there had been one, or any obstruction having been placed on the track. It would, however, be very difficult to detect an obstruction if there had been one, or any obstruction having been placed on the track. It would, however, be very difficult to detect an obstruction if there had been one, or any obstruction having been placed on the track. It would, however, be very difficult to detect any obstruction if there had been one, or any obstruction having been placed on the track. It would, however, be very difficult to detect any obstruction i An Admiralty coommunique

OF SHIPPING

wood. "It has embarrassed us—
and we shall have more difficulties
of this kind to face—but, up to now,
the structure stands virtually intact,
though temporarily dislocated."
Turning to the shipping position,
the Minister spoke gravely. He compared it with April, 1917, and said
that, though it was worse than it
should be, it was not so bad as it
might be in view of Germany's use might be in view of Germany's use of the Channel ports and the new factor of aerial attack.

Rebuilding Regarding rebuilding, he said they had not built up to the programme they had laid down for themselves, but they were not far from it. An enormous difference had been made by shipping captured or transferred. But the answer to the U-boat and bombing menace lay in the countermeasures on which the Admiralty

been quite unsubstantial.

Summing up, Mr Greenwood said that, taking both home production and supplies from overseas of war material, there was not a shadow of

doubt that Britain was growing stronger. If further efforts were called for, it was equally true that further efforts were being made. POLICE HANDLING OF WITNESS

> Inquiry Ordered PRIME MINISTER'S

DECISION Judge's Comment

wait five man was going man was going hy the defence, announced the Press association. The difficulties en enc unter the bound by the defence, announced the Press dent of the Court. However, the would reserve the point for further consideration.

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MERCER TRAIN INQUIRY

Engineers Detail Merits Of K-Class Locomotives And Use Of Speed Schedules

By Telegraph—Press Association

Complete to the smallest detail and mounted on rails, a steam-driven working model of a K engine, the same type as the one derailed near Mercer, assisted to-day in the clarification of many important points at the inquiry into the

Built by Mr Frank Roberts, of Epsom, Auckland, the

The first witness to-day was George James Bertinshaw, chief STAGGERING RISES engineer of the maintenance branch of the Railways Department. He said that after the ballast had been cleared away, and sleepers and fast-

Timetables

Timetables

Witness said that a table he had prepared showed the total time between Frankton and Mercer as 63 minutes, based on a 50-mile-an-hour maximum but without allowing for temporary speed restrictions. This meant that the driver would run 50 miles an hour on the straights and the full authorised speeds on the curves. The timetable speed allowed a margin of time as full speed of 50 miles an hour was not adopted on the straights. The table indicated that the total time on the day of the accident would be 59.7 minutes from Frankton to Mercer, which would give a "slack" of 3.3 minutes as compared with the time-table time.

To Mr G. P. Finlay, counsel for the Engine-drivers' Association wit-ness said that K engines had been in use four or five years. K's were not as bad on curves as other engines they had.

No Defects

The next witness, Percy Roy The next witness, Percy Roy Angus, locomotive superintendent for the department, detailed the damage done to the train. His examination did not disclose any defects that would contribute to the derailment. Up to the time of the accident the K engine on the Limited allocated to the Frankton district had run 35,189 miles since its last complete overhaul. The schedule mileage between overhauls was 90,000 miles.

No Defects

Reginald John Gard, designing engineer in the locomotive superin-tendent's branch of the Railway Deto deny that damage had been done to production by the enemy air attacks, but, if the German boasts of the weight of bombs dropped on Britain were to be accepted as accurate, then by that measure he was entitled to say that the effects on production were surprisingly small.

"I will say that it has not eaten to any serious extent into our productive canacity" said Mr. Green by the engine at the Railway Department, said there were no mechanical defects or breakages in the engine which could be regarded as contributing to the accident. Witness said he had not heard of a K engine developing at a speed a marked roll at almost regular intervals. If that condition did exist he said he could not say what would account for it. If there was a roll by the engine at the apex of a curve by the engine at the apex of a curve that is, rolling toward the higher side of the line, the engine would overturn at a lower speed than if there had been no depression in the

track.
"I do not think that, under excellent conditions, there would be danger in an engine doing 60 miles an hour on the straight," added wit-

ness.

"The restrictions set on curves are perfectly safe for all engines."

The maximum speed in the North Island was 50 miles an hour.

The hearing will be continued tomorrow, when it is expected that the last witnesses will be dealt with.

Severe Attack On London

GOOD CONDITIONS

Clear Sky Aids The Raiders

DAMAGE IN KENT

(Received November 28, 10 p.m.) LONDON, Nov. 28. Raiders, aided by a clear sky,

launched the most severe attack on London for several nights. The raids ended soon after midnight. Eleven Shot Down

British fighters shot down 11 enemy aircraft in a series of engagements which took place over Kent on Wednesday afternoon, states an official communique. Two British fighters were lost, but both of the pilots are safe. Bombs were dropped at a place in Kent, but little damage was done, and no one was hurt. age was done, and no one was hurt.

A raider dropped incendiary bombs on the outskirts of a north-

bombs on the outskirts of a northwest coastal town in the morning.
Workmen alighted from passing
buses and extinguished a number of
small fires. R.A.F. fighters chased
off the raider.

There was little enemy activity
over Britain for several hours after
nightfall on Tuesday, followed by a
long lull until shortly before daybreak on Wednesday.

An official communique states that
some bombs were dropped during

some bombs were dropped during the first raid period, mostly in London and the West Country and at one point in the Home Counties. The damage was slight and the cas-

IN TAXATION

IN AUSTRALIA

RATES OUTLINED

January

Mr Fadden said he introduced the tax schedule with regret, but "without apology."

The schedule relating to personal exertion provides an average rate on taxable income of a shilling in the pound up to £300, thence increasing by 4/100ths of a penny per pound up to £1500, and, for any excess over £1500, 10/- per pound.

The property rate will be 25 per cent. greater than the personal exer-ion rates up to £1200, and the rate

rifice.
Mr Fadden said that weekly de-

Mr Fadden said that weekly deductions under the compulsorv instalment plan beginning on January 1 would rise from 1/6 a week on salaries of £3 to £5 a week on £20 salaries. This plan would continue until June 23. Those higher paid would, in the aggregate, contribute £20,000,000, and the middle-income group £8,000,000, while wage-earners under the £400 group would be required to find £5,000,000.

DEAD

(Received November 28, 6 p.m.) BUCHAREST, Nov. 27. The Iron Guard has shot dead 64 political prisoners, including General Argesanu and M. Marinescu, and also the Secret Service Chief (M. Morozow) and M. Stefanescu, a former Chief of Police. The executions are apparently the beginning of a vast Iron Guard vengeance purge

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Many other notable persons have been arrested, including M. Gigurtu, former Minister of Communications, Dr Argetoianu, former Leader of the Agrarian Union Party, and General Ilasievic, last chief of ex-King Carol's Military Cabinet.

The Berlin news agency describes M. Argesanu as the man who ordered the deaths of countless innocent legionaries after the death in September, 1939, of the former Iron Guard leader, M. Codreanu. It adds that M. Marinescu was an accomplice of M. Morozow, who controlled the espionage service for Carol.

One General, two Majors and one policeman who are alleged to have ordered and supervised the shooting of M. Codreanu have been executed, in addition to the 14 policemen who carried out the shooting.

The Rome newspaper stated that the executions, whose instigators are applicable to the shooting.

An Ugly Corner Passed

Sir Cyril Newall Feels

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Little Damage

During the second period, bombs fell in the London area and also at two points in eastern England. Very little damage was done, and there were no casualties.

A bomb hit a house in the London area and laso at the control of the Air Staff and Governor-General designate of New Zealand, in delivering a farewell speech, said it was not without a pang he was leaving his native land in its hour of danger.

REPATRIATED

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VICHY, Nov. 27.

Three thousand French sailors have landed at Toulon from Britain.

Were no casualties.

A bomb hit a house in the London area on Tuesday night, killing an elderly couple. Two soldiers, hearing another bomb fall, dived into the front garden of a doctor's house, which was directly hit. The soldiers contributions coming from the Dominions and the Empire, we are on the way to victory."

ITALIAN WARSHIPS MODEL ENGINE ASSISTS

AUCKLAND, Nov. 28.

model was greatly admired by railwaymen.

WEEKLY DEDUCTIONS

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Staggering increases in taxation were announced by the Federal Treasurer (the Hon. A. W. Fadden) in the House of Representatives yesterday.

The full impact of the blow will taxpayer on an income of £600 with one dependant will lose 38/- a week in Federal tax alone. Taxpayers on an income of £600 with one dependant will lose 38/- a week in Federal tax alone. Taxpayers on an income of £600 with one dependant will lose 38/- a week in Federal tax alone. Taxpayers on an income of £600 with one dependent will lose 38/- a week in Federal tax alone. an income of £400 with one dependant will pay 16/- a week, and a man on £1000 will pay £4/11/-. Four shillings is being allowed for each

dependant.
Mr Fadden said he introduced the

Property Rate

on any excess over £1200, and the rate on any excess over £1200 will be 10/- in the pound.

Mr Fadden, in explaining the taxation schedule, said that the war must be won and, to use Mr Churchill's phrase, this could only be done through blood, tears, and sacrifice

PRISONERS SHOT

IRON GUARD PURGE IN RUMANIA

Vengeance Taken On Enemies

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the executions, whose instigator was unknown, were carried out before M. Codreanu's tomb.

Confident

Start To Be Made In

AT NAPIER

INTER-HOUSE GIRLS ASSIST

BETTER ATTENDANCE

Events For Women And Men

Since the Napier Amateur Athletic and Cycling Club's 1940-41 season began three weeks ago there has been a considerable improvement in the attendance of competi-

ment in the attendance of competitors and patrons.

Apart from a short delay at the beginning of last night's meeting, the gathering was conducted in a manner that would do credit to championship meetings.

The appearance of a number of girls who took part in the interhouse sports was welcomed by spectators and it is hoped the girls will

Women's Cock o' the North (50 yards): Miss L. Climo.
Women's 75 yards.—First heat: Miss J. Medcalf 1, Miss J. Elliott 2, Miss J. Corby 3. Time, 9 2-5. Second heat: Miss E. Franklin 1, Miss L. Climo 2, Miss M. Luxon 3. Time, 8 3-5. Final: Miss J. Medcalf 1, Miss E. Franklin 2, Miss M. Luxon 3. Time, 8 3-5. Women's 120 yards: Miss E. With the devocation are population production. This could be achieved in a very practical way, said Mr Maddison, and he was sure that those who remained would do all in their power to ensure that when the men returned they would enjoy a new peace and a new goodwill among all men.

New Zealand's Debt
Mr Maddison drew a comparison with the devocation.

Men's 300 yards: V. McCutcheon R. Phillips 2, O. Banks 3. Time, Men's one mile: D. Edmundson 1, T. Cotterili 2, G. Foulds 3. Time, 4.33 2-5.

Half-mile Cycle Race.—First heat: R. Miller 1, W. Williams 2, T. Attwood 3. Time, 1.11 1-5. Second heat: E. Montaperto 1, U. Hunt 2, G. West 3. Time, 1.11 2-5. Final: E. Montaperto 1, R. Miller 2, W. Williams 3. Time, 1.14. One mile cycle Cock o' the North:

Boy Pipers At Dannevirke

CONTESTS HELD

SUCCESSFUL SPORT | CIVIC HONOUR | ACCORDED SOLDIERS AT HASTINGS

Men About To Return To Camp Entertained Yesterday Afternoon

ham by a special train to-morrow, were honoured by citizens and the Hastings Patriotic Zone Committee yesterday afternoon. The men and their next-of-kin were entertained at afternoon-tea in the Hawke's Bay Farmers' tea rooms.

There were present about 40 soldiers and some 150 members of the public. The speakers were the Mayor (Mr G. A. Maddison), the president of the Hastings R.S.A. (Mr P. J. Priest) and the Rev. D. M. Cattanach, representing the Has-

The appearance of a number of girls who took part in the interhouse sports was welcomed by spectators, and it is hoped the girls will continue to take part in the weekly meeting at McLean Park.

The Results

The results are as follows:—
Schoolgirls' 50 yards: Miss Medcalf 1, Miss Trude 2, Miss Skitrupp 3.

"We are mindful of the service of our sailors, airmen, soldiers and nurses, and the great part they are playing in writing a new page in history," said Mr Maddison after whose who accompanied them. "It is essential that we on the home front should bring the civilian population into active service as well."

This could be achieved in a very

of comparative security to the Navy, the Air Force and the soldiers who barred the way of the enemy.

It had been said that the pace of the English was pedestrian, but he would point out that they were well-shod and surefooted, and would ultimately tread the way to a great victory. Throughout the years Great Britain had built up a glorious tradition, and Mr Maddison was sure that New Zealand men would help to preserve those traditions and give it new impetus in the days to come.

"I can assure you that wherever."

Napier and district members of the Fourth Reinforcement of the Fourth Reinforcement of the Fourth Reinforcement of the R.N.Z.A.F., as well as members of the R.N.Z.A.F., were guests of honour at a gathering held last night in the Municipal Theatre. Gift parcels were presented to the men, after which they were entertained at supper.

The Mayor (Mr T. W. Hercock) extended the best wishes of the Goldham open.

After Hercock (Oldham open.)

It was possible that the control of the Fourth Reinforcement of the N.Z.E.F., as well as members of the R.N.Z.A.F., were guests of honour at a gathering held last night in the Municipal Theatre. Gift parcels were presented to the municipal Theatre. Gift parcels were presented to

"It is a matter of great satisfaction and pride to the R.S.A. that 25 years after the last war, when the job needs doing again, there are young men in this country ready and willing to do it," said Mr Priest. "It was said prior to this war that the British Empire was decadent and too soft to endure war, but the performance of men, women and children in Britain is proving this untrue. It is safe to suggest that the young men going forward to-day are as tough as every they were.

"We know that when the tale cels, and also of the Lady Galway Guild in helping to relieve the distress caused by air bombing. It was difficult for us in New Zealand to realise the full extent of the damage caused by air raids, but when they saw pictures of whole rows of houses tompletely destroyed the destruction caused.

Honour Of Their Country

Mr E. H. T. Dunn, president of the Napier R.S.A., likened the men to a representative football or cricket team entrusted with the honour of representing their country. New

"We know that when the tale comes to be told, it will be said that you did your jobs as men and as New Zealanders," stated Mr Priest. "It is rof those who are left to see that the flag is kept flying and that there are jobs for you to come back to."

"We know that when the tale team entrusted with the honour of representing their country. New Zealanders had already distinguished themselves at sea and in the air, and the flag is kept flying and that there are jobs for you to come back to."

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AT LIBRARY

USEFUL ADJUNCT AT **NAPIER**

OFFICIAL OPENING

Appeal To Citizens For Books

A useful addition to the library facilities at Napier, a children's room which has been added to the

dren of Napier.

Miss L. Munro, president of the Napier branch of the Educational Institute, congratulated the committee on providing such up-to-date facilities.

There is a need for more books to

Napier, this evening, when a grand patriotic carnival is to be held. Many novelty carnival games will be held, while hot dogs, ice creams and soft drinks will be dispensed. A grand evening's fun is promised citizens who attend this carnival and the support of all is requested.

CHILDREN'S ROOM Lightning Radio FOURTEEN THOUSAND MEN FOR SERVICE OVERSEAS Drive

MUCH PREPARATION Hon. R. Semple Gives Details Of Ballot To Be Published

Successful Campaign In Hawke's Bay

HASTINGS SCHEME

Behind the lightning radio drive that netted £3183 for patriotic funds in Hawke's Bay on Wednesday night was a lot of difficult preparatory work that was not apparent to those who listened-in. Originally the Hastings Zone Patriotic Committee proposed that a radio facilities at Napier, a children's room which has been added to the Municipal Library, was the subject of much favourable comment by visitors who attended the official opening yesterday.

Mr J. H. Oldham, chairman of the library committee of the borough council, said that the children's section of the library was expanding steadily and now had 120 members, and it was felt that better facilities were needed. Although on a modest scale, the new accommodation would be much better than anything they had had in the past.

Unfortunately Napier had never had a modern library and the committee had had to do the best possible in a temporary building.

The need for providing cultural facilities was stressed by the librarian (Mrs M. E. Storkey) who said that she wanted the new room to be of lasting benefit to the children's been added to the much better than anything they had had in the past.

Miss L. Munro, president of the lorough opening yesterday.

day night was a lot of difficult preactory work that was not appear ent to those who listened. Originally the Hastings Zone Patriotic Committee proposed that a radio appeal be held in its district, but the broadcasting authorities insisted on it being a provincial effort. The Hastings Committee immediately proceeded with its plans for the appeal, and it was the work of Messrs A. F. Redgrave, F. R. Browne and G. E. G. Rogers that paved the way for the success of the effort.

"Under the direction of the station director (Mr J. D. Crowle) the staff of 2YH co-operated in all ways possible, as did the chief postmasters of provincial post offices and the secretaries and their assistants of the patriotic zone and sub-zone committees.

Hastings Donations

Donations of £1 and upwards

Hastings Donations

to be of lasting benefit to the children of Napier.

Miss L. Munro, president of the Napier branch of the Educational Institute, congratulated the committee on providing such up-to-date facilities.

There is a need for more books to stock the room and the speaker suggested that some public spirited citizens of Napier should refrain from "giving themselves Christmas presents" this year and instead donate a book to the children's section of the library.

Miss Munro referred to the need for educating the younger generation in the proper use of leisure time.

After the Mayoress (Mrs T. W. Hercock) had spoken briefly, Mrs Oldham declared the room officially open.

Hastings Donations

Donations of £1 and upwards from the Hastings zone to the appeal are acknowledged as follows:

T. Siteman £1, Mrs and Miss Winter £1, W. S. Bramwell £5, J. Lahood £2, E. Hounsell £1 1/-, Anonymous £6, H. J. Grieve £3, Mrs H. J. Grieve £3, Mrs H. J. Grieve £4, Harry Wong £2, G. F. Hardy £10, Gordon Walker £3 3/-, N. Owen £1 1/-, A. Howse £5, Sam Yeck £1, Hastings Male Choir £5 5/-, M., P., and J. Hennah £1, G., P., M., and D. Apperley £2, Mrs A. Grant £2 2/-, Mrs J. Wrs J. F. Jone £3, Ross, Stuart Richard and Bryce Jones £3, Ross, Stuart Richard and Bryce Jones £2, Mrs G. E. Rogers £1, Mrs A. F. Red.

to-day gave some information regarding the recent ballot for "The method of drawing this ballot," said the Minister, 'differed in one respect from that adopted in the case of the preceding ballots inasmuch as it was over the Dominion as a whole without regard to military districts.

WELLINGTON, Nov. 28.

On December 4

By Telegraph—Press Association

The Minister of National Service (the Hon. R. Semple)

was 14,000, which is almost exactly 20 per cent. of the men available in Class A of the First Division. The numbers drawn from the various districts were:-

Auckland 2186

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 2186

 Paeroa
 825

 Whangarei
 533

 Hamilton
 862

 Wellington
 1795

 Wanganui
 967

 Napier
 1091

 New Plymouth
 649

 Nelson
 966

 Christchurch
 2063

 Dunedin
 1088

 Invercargill
 975

Wanganui 967
Napier 1091
New Plymouth 649
Nelson 966
Christchurch 2063
Dunedin 1088
Invercargill 975
Total 14,000
"As might be expected," continued the Minister, "the number in each district on which the lot fell represents the almost identical percentage of the total available reservists the almost identical percentage of the total available reservists the almost identical percentage of the total available reservists the almost identical percentage of the total available reservists the almost identical percentage of the total available reservists the almost identical percentage of the total available reservists the almost identical percentage of the total available reservist the compose of the total available reservist in the compose of the total available reservists the end of the total available reservists the almost identical percentage of the total available reservists the end of the total available reservists the almost identical percentage of the total available reservists the end on December 7, Mrs Graham endorsing the doctor's remarks.

The secretary said she had been in communication with Waipawa, Takapau, Otane and Pukehou, and they had all expressed their willingness to help. It was decided to hold the fete on December 7. The programme for both indoor and outdoor patients were made for afternoon tea with Mesdames T. Staines, L. Hawke, A. S. Wilder, L. Renner and T. Warren (Pukehou) in charge. It was decided to invite Mr C. G. E. Harker, M.P., and Mrs Harker in the chairman and members of the Hospital Board, Matron Turnbull and staff, the Mayor and Mayoress, members of the Borough Council, Mrs T. H. Lowry, Miss E. M. King, and members of the Napier Red Cross executive.

"As previously stated, men who were drawn in the second ballot and again in the overseas ballot (and who have not yet commenced training) will not be required to enter the Territorial camp but will be held dock to commence training with the forces for overseas.

Achieve School Children 25 ... And dison 12 ... And dison CONTESTS FIELD

Championship Of High School

Mrs and Miss Dalgleish £1 1/-, Alex Shewan £1, Roger and Jennifer Sturm £1, Mr and Mrs E. McDuff £5 5/-, Miss Pat McDuff £1, Four Hellyer Children £1, A. E. Brooker £1 1/-, Elizabeth and Judith Karaitiana £1, Mrs L. Cowan £1 1/-, Geo. Davies £2 2/-, Mrs Geo. Davies £2 2/-, Hindrupp family £1, J. E. Hall £1 1/-. Total £854 3/9.

It was stated vesterday that

WINS

BOTTLE DRIVE AT WAIPUKURAU

MORE THAN 5000

£20 EXPECTED

Boys Of All Ages Take

WAIPUKURAU

Working from 5.30 to 11 o'clock last night, supporters of the Navy candidate in the queen carnival (Miss A. Marra) collected more than 5 000 bottles in an intensive drive round the town and it is expected that the efforts will provide about £20 to the funds.

The committee thanks all who cooperated in the collection, with special mention of Mr W. A. Chambers (for the use of his store), Mr W. Chappel (for sorting) and Messrs Williams and Kettle Ltd., Hawke's Bay Farmers Ltd., Cassidy's, Blair's, and Winloves for carting the bottles.

Boys of all ages assisted, and at one part of the collection as many as 30 energetic youngsters participated, rushing from house to house.

Stake

Case Before Transport Authority

"One does not want to do anything to make things difficult for the applicant," said the No. 2 Licensing Authority (Mr J. P. Skoglund), in granting Miss Grace Twist a restricted licence for the carriage of the course of the Noving of the Nov

"If the applicant was in a big way and racing was a pleasure I would not hesitate to refuse the applica-tion, but this is a question of tak-ing the applicant's living away from

Not a Precedent "The application before me is the only one of its kind that I have ever heard of, and the granting of a licence cannot be regarded as a licence cannot be regarded as a precedent. It is only an effort to help some person to make a liv-

Mr V. J. Langley, who appeared for the applicant, told the Authority that his client desired an ancillary that his client desired an ancillary licence to permit her to carry her own racehorses and brood mares, from which she derived her living. "The big question is that of petrol," said the Authority. "I know that the sub-controller of oil fuel has been instructed not to supply private float owners with petrol."

Mr Langley: She could use her coupons.

CHRISTMAS AT **PUKEORA**

ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR FETE

DATE FIXED

Varied Programme To Be Arranged

(Daily Mail Special Service)
WAIPUKURAU. WAIPUKURAU.

Following the Red Cross meeting in Waipukurau on Tuesday, the holding of the annual Christmas fete at the Sanatorium was discussed, Dr McCallum and Miss Graham (matron) being present.

Mrs J. D. Ormond, in extending a welcome to Dr McCallum and Miss Graham, invited the doctor to give his view in regard to the holding of the fete. Before doing so, Dr McCallum apologised for the absence of Dr O'Dea.

In thanking the Red Cross workers for the work they had done at the Sanatorium, he said that the patients were already looking forward to the fete, and suggested that it be held on December 7, Mrs Graham endorsing the doctor's remarks.

Motor Cyclists Can Help

HOME GUARD WORK

Platoons To Be Formed At Napier

from young men between the ages of 16 and 25.

Enrolments are also required

Important Guard Duty At Wellington

An opportunity for men with ex-perience to serve on important duties and at the same time release

CLUB TEAMS

As several of the Hastings bowling clubs Shield competition games against Kia Toa were unfinished, the Centre has ordered the match to be replayed, Hastings teams are: At home: Allen, Park, Atkins, Hampton; Bates, A. Wilson Davies, Hall; Rose, Kitchen, Kruse, Quayle, Away: Craig, Naisbitt, Garland, Esson; Taylor, Rickard, Watters, Duff; Douthwaite, F. McLeod, Ton-kin Rewley: Davies W. Wilson

When a famous artist was once asked how he contrived to produce such marvellous colour effects he replied: "I mix my colours with brains." The manufacturers of the toasted brands of tobacco, now so popular, adopt the same method. They select their leaf, mature it, blend it, and toast it "with brains." In other words, everything that under the same method of the same method. In other words, everything that un-remitting care, vigilant attention and ripe experience, expert know-ledge, and skill, plus the expendi-ture of time and money can do to make their tobacco worthy of the very generous support accorded to Baptist Players
Junior B.—V High School A. Cornwall Park No. 4, 145 p.m.: He dispensed and soft drinks will be dispensed. A grand evening's fun is promised extremely and evening's fun is promised that the support of all is requested. A promised extremely and evening extremely and evening extremely and evening's fun is promised that the support of all is requested. A promised extremely and evening extremely and extremely and evening extremely

Soldiers on leave at Hastings, who will return to Trent-

tings Ministers' Association.

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The following additional contributions have been made to the £1,000,000 Appeal at Waipawa:— £ s. d.

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PRESENTATION TO **SOLDIERS**

BEST WISHES

Speech Made By

CEREMONY AT

NAPIER

Mayor

that New Zealand men would help to preserve those traditions and give it new impetus in the days to come. "I can assure you that wherever you may be we will think of you all day and every day," said Mr Maddison. "You are on a rough road but you are fighting for the greatest thing in the world—your own homes." that he was sure they would "hold their end up." It was possible that they would meet danger in the future, and that they would be involved in active fighting, but it was his hope that they would come through safely. The Mayor referred to the fine work of the Napier Women's Patriotic Service Corps in providing parameters. otic Service Corps in providing par cels, and also of the Lady Galway

CROWNING CEREMONY

Other sums received brought the total to £4014, which is almost double the allocation. The amount of £107 was collected on the door last night and £1397 was collected inside the theatre for various competitions, making a total of £1504 collected during the night's entertainment. The allocation was exceeded by no less than £1700. ceeded by no less than £1700.

COLLECTED

(Daily Mail Special Service) WAIPUKURAU

Livelihood At

RACEHORSE OWNER

stricted licence for the carriage of her own horses, at the Napier sitting of the Authority yesterday.

"The difference between the cost of carrying the animals herself and getting them carried by someone else makes a serious difference to her income as an owner and breeder," Mr Skoglund continued.

"If the applicant was in a big way."

The Area Commander of the Home Guard (Lieut. J. W. Snaddon) wishes to proceed immediately with the formation of two platoons of cyclists. Enlistments will be received at the office in Emerson street from young men between the ages.

Enrolments are also required from motor cyclists. In both the above classes those who have already enrolled should not apply. They will be given an opportunity to transfer at a later date.

About 180 men are urgently needed to bring both the Napier battalions up to full strength. An appeal is made to all who intend to enlist to do so immediately. The grouping of members into suitable age groups is being seriously hampered by enlistment being delayed.

SIXTY EX-SOLDIERS NEEDED

duties and at the same time release
tyounger men for Territorial or overseas service is afforded by the announcement that single men or
married men with up to two children under the age of 16 years will
be accepted for full-time service in
Wellington, guarding vital points
from possible attack,
In this connection Captain G. T.
Vance, District Headquarters, Wellington, is contacting the various
areas which comprise the Central
Milli District for applications,
Sixty urned soldiers or ex-service
men between the ages of 40 and 54
years are needed urgently,
Conditions of service provide for
two weeks' annual leave on pay, and
for one day in seven ordinary leave.
Men interested are invited by
Captain Vance to apply to the Area
Office No. 7 Area Version or tarket

Captain Vance to apply to the Area Office, No. 7 Area, Napier, or to the Officer in Command, Guard Company, Buckle street, Wellington. HASTINGS BOWLING

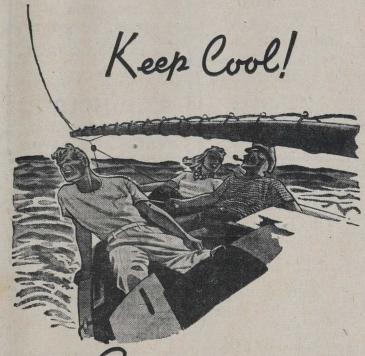
kin, Bewley; Davies, W. Wilson, Millward, Bennett.

- GREYHOUND RACING -NELSON PARK-- HASTINGS SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30

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- COMMENCING AT 8 p.m. -14 RACES — including — - 14 RACES THE MATCH RACE OF THE YEAR "CHINA CLIPPER" v. "ROYAL DESIRE" THRILLING HURDLE RACES

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Keep cool. Keep your poise. Keep your temper. Get into the new streamlined twin-to-your-skin underwear. Jockeys are masculin-ised, squirm-free. Don't bulk. Don't bind. Don't bunch. Hence no squirming discomfort at the

Patented Y-Front construction gives

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Sir Crusoe Should Run Well At Feilding To-morrow

(By MOTUROA).

The Wellington Cup has aroused the widest controversy since the first mention that the Wellington Racing Club, gratified with the success of its £3200 Centennial Cup last. year, decided to apportion a like stake for the coming contest. A two-mile race was suggested from many quarters, but the W.R.C. stewards met and, in their wisdom, decided in favour of retaining the twelve-furlong race; the only alteration in last year's conditions for the race being that nominations will be taken only from horses that have won races of the value of £350 to the winner, or of the collective value of £500 at time of nomination. Last year this condition applied to time of

There are many arguments for and against a two-mile race at Trentham in January and, while it does seem a pity that the urgent need for catering for owners of stayers could have been given greater consideration, it must be remembered that Trentham track is likely to be extremely hard at this stage of the year. In other countries distance racing is most popular with owners in the late spring or the autumn, but the W.R.C. is in the fortunate position of being able to adequately water its tracks and it should be possible to assure the going being reasonably easy.

I saw it suggested in one quarter that the reason why the stewards of the W.R.C. decided against a two-mile race was that the Auckland Racing Club would possibly object, but that seems to be a ridiculous idea. It is the duty of all racing clubs to foster the sport and to endeavour to improve the breed, and this can be accomplished only by catering for the best class horses—the stayers.

However, a two-mile Wellington Cup this season is not to be. More's the pity with Beau Vite, Old Bill and Royal Chief on hand to add real class to the event, but, withal, it is safe to say that race-goers can look forward to one of the tit-bits of

HOWEVER, it is hard to follow the reasoning of the W.R.C. stewards in framing their conditions for the Wellington Cup, for they have stated that these have been made with the idea of keeping out the "rubbish."

But, was not this rule of stake-earnings a sad failure last year? That fine stayer Capricious—runner up in the N.Z. Cup last year and third this year—was debarred from running, yet a host of old crocks and mediocre horses that had won fair stakes at the country meetings filled the field to over-flowing. Twenty-six horses actually went to the post and fully half of them were less entitled to be in the field ahead of Capricious.

Horse such a good class horse that he is quite right again.

Old Bill would make greater appeal over a longer journey, but he is such a good class horse that he can never be left out of calculations. He finished brilliantly for third in this race last year and his fine second to Lady Tinkle over a mile at Trentham last month suggests that Luke Wilson has him in excellent condition at present.

As well, in view of his summer engagements, much interest will be taken in his form.

BACK TO FORM

RAKAHANGA was disappointing earlier in the season, but she returned to her best form at her last start to win the Avon Handicap

ahead of Capricious.

Horses such as Windsor Chief,
The Wrecker, Raeburn, Mona's
Song, Thermidor and Tooley Street

PREVIEW OF FORM AT FEILDING

TAKING a line through recent form, the following appeal as likely to give a good account of themselves at Feil-12.30—Waituna Hurdles: Segra, Dorado.

1.10—Aorangi Trial: Goldburn, Lady Motava. 1.50-Manchester Handicap:

Ruatiti, Arcas (or Friesland). 2.30—Feilding Stakes: Fleche d'Or, Golden Moon. 3.10—Flying Handicap: Sir Crusoe, Duncan bracket.

3.50—Kowhai Hack: Chief Lord, Dynasty. 4.32—Fitzroy Hack: Grand Chase, Sunny Knight.

5.14—Kiwitea Handicap: Harina, Lindrum.

vere as much a hindrance to the top-weights as palpable non-stayers such as Laughing Lass and Globe month. Both were having their first

Trotter.

The public certainly picked first and second in the right order of favouritism, but Royal Chief and some of the really good class horses who had not the brilliance to be among the leaders early, had no possible chance of threading through the big field; they were undoubtedly hampered by the tiring "squibs" in the crucial stages of the race.

MANY DIFFICULTIES TROTTING is a far easier sport to classify than galloping and the time rule is more applicable in that branch of the sport of racing. Times are less a guide in important gal-

are less a guide in important galloping events, for track conditions reflect more on times of gallopers than they do on trotters, who seem to be able to maintain approximately the same gait wet or fine.

It is possible that stiffer nomination and acceptance fees might stop some, especially if a really good sweepstake was attached as well, but there are flaws in that suggestion. Many affluent people wish to be represented in the Melbourne Cup, the English Derby and other such great races for personal grati-

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Lady Ex ran two poor races at Levin last week-end. It seems as if her hard race at Greenmeadows temporarily got to the bottom of her.

Martene, who is engaged in the Aorangi Plate at Fellding to-morrow is an improving maiden by Martarma.

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In track record time, Sir Crusoe is one of the best class sprinters in the land. At Trentham last month he won the Awatea Handicap with 8.6, Black Robe being sixth with 7.4. In his next start, he looked unlucky to be beaten with 9.2 in the Nai Nai Handicap by Not Out, who had the luxurious impost of 7.4.

Sir Crusoe was the early favourite for the Stewards' Handicap, but he went slightly amiss just before dof his engagements. However, it is reported that he has made a splendid recovery and it is safe to assume that he will not go to the post un hat he will not go to the post un hat he will not go to the post un hat he will not go to the post un hat he will not go to the post un hat he would not safit the content and took the place in SIR CRUSOE, the Red Cat bracket and Lord Cavendish.

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liant time of 1.11 1.5. The Ngatarawa mare will have an allowance to-day and no one understands her better than young Howell.

Rakahanga has had no previous racing experience at Feilding, but she is a good beginner and the turning track should not trouble her.

Lord Cavendish has been showing improving form and was successful

RED CAT and Tuatara, who will

be bracketed, ran first and second at Bulls at the beginning of the

HORSES FOR COURSES RULE

TAKING a line through this Taking a line through this season's form few Bayites would be greatly interested in Lindrum at Feilding to-morrow, but the "horses for courses" rule is one which can never be despised. The little Siegfried gelding made a successful debut in open ranks at Feilding last Easter when he won both days over seven furwon both days over seven fur-longs. He is engaged in similar races this week-end and the fact that he made the running with Native Song for nearly a at Greenmeadows suggests that he might be on the upgrade.—
"Moturoa."

starts of the season and they have gone up in the weights 5lbs. and 1lb. respectively, but, while the class

Cup, the English Derby and other such great races for personal gratification albeit their chances are negligible.

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In Australia and elsewhere some success has been obtained with Quality Handicaps; races in which handicaps are framed on a short range and the quality horses are not overburdened with weight.

Surely it would be possible to frame the handicaps of our New Zealand, Auckland and Wellington Cups on a weight-for-age maximum with a minimum of 7lbs. below the w.f.a. scale. That would surely stop owners to some extent from enteryear-old last Easter. She ran second to Mittie at the Wanganui meeting and then won well at Stratford with and then won well at Stratford with 7.9. In her only other start since she ran a good race at Trentham and she should be better attuned now.

Wings of Song impressed by the solid manner in which he won at Levin on Monday and it is obvious that he is right back to his best form. He is capable of still further improvement.

owners to some extent from entering resurrected old-timers and the unwanted nondescripts.

Our best races should be for our best, or our most promising horses.

NOT WEIGHTED OUT

SIR CRUSOE, who has been assessed at 9.4 for the Flying Handicap at Feilding to-morrow, has a good horse's weight, but he has not been weighted out of the contest.

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ATTEMPT PROMISED TO-MORROW

GREYHOUND CLUB

Postponed Meeting At Hastings

(By "The Slipper") To-morrow the postponed meeting of the Hastings Greyhound Racing Club will take place, at which an attempt will be made to lower the Australasian record of 321 secs. for distance of 575yds.

This record was established in New South Wales in December, 1938, and still stands. The dogs attempting this feat will be China Clipper and Royal Desire who will run a match race during the evening. The latter at the first meeting ran approximately 565 yds. in 32 secs., which is recognised as a remarkable time.

Good Track

Good Track

Owners from other parts of New Zealand who attended the first meeting consider Nelson Park as being the best greyhound track in the Dominion to-day.

Altogether there will be a programme of 14 races, including hurdle events which were so outstanding at the carnival held on the racecourse on the King's Birthday. Official programmes will again be given free to all attending. The selections are as follows:—

Hawke's Bay Maiden Stake: Several smart dogs will be seen out here, including Zonda, Hats Off, and Miss Beverley. The latter two were

BRED ON SPRINTING LINES

GREENOCK made her debut at Avondale, where she ran good races, but she failed to stay in her other start—at Stratford—since when she has been given a chance to develop. Greenock has been again working well at Hawera and she is capable of making things intercapable of making things interesting for the two-year-olds at Fellding. By Phaleron Bay, Greenock is bred from that former smart filly Greenwich (Chief Ruler—Summertime), who won several races at Fellding when trained at Bulls by Alf Neale.—"Moturoa."

unfortunate at the first meeting. unfortunate at the first meeting, Miss Beverley completing the course twice, while Hats Off, when with a well established lead, overran the hare. Mangatera ran well at Masterton on the King's Birthday, gaining a third in the Maiden and Novice Stakes. My selection will be Hats

racing experience at Feilding, but she is a good beginner and the turning track should not trouble her.

Lord Cavendish has been showing improving form and was successful at Levin in his only start at the term in his only start at fixture last week-end. The Beau Fere gelding has gone up only 8lbs. and, as he is a smart sprinter when right, if would not surprise to see him give a lot of trouble.

Kentucky's form has been rather patchy this spring. He ran one great race at Trentham and was a winner at Riccarton, but his good efforts have been sandwiched between some rather mediocre displays. He has become rather troubles some at the barrier, too, and that may not improve his chances on a track where smart beginners have a big pull over those who are slow off the mark.

However, Kentucky would need only to go off the right way to be the hardest to beat at the weights.

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There was not a great deal of fast work on the tracks at Hast-nay is very fast. Old Pal won the Maiden Stake at the first meeting, and Brown is plough. The local contingent for Feilding leave to-day and all appear to be in good order.

Sunny Knight (R. Marsh) worked fast work on the tracks at Hast-nay not improve his chances on a track where smart beginners have a big pull over those who are slow off the mark.

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when competing.

Royal Desire has already been mentioned and he can always be relied upon to run well. China Clipper should win this stake owing to her track sense combined with her

Limit Stake: Of the three dogs in this event Boston Chief, if well, appears to have the race within his Belle (Lunn) in 53 1-5. They

pears to have the race within his grasp.

Open Hurdle Race: Always a spectacular race, this one should be no exception. Loch Lomond, whose hurdling on the King's Birthday at the racecourse received favourable comment from the large crowd present, will be competing. Macs Gift ran second at the first meeting. Bold Billy is an Auckland dog with a big reputation. Loch Lomond should win.

Belle (Lunn) in 53 1-5. They worked well throughout. Callahan) came home from the half in 53 1-5. He looks bright but burly, and he leaves the impression that he will not take long to bring up to concert pitch.

Kalika (G. Stowe) and Hugme (P. Atkins) ran their half mile in 53 4-5.

Waicony (S. Parramore) was of no use to Proclamation (G. Stowe) over six furlongs. The first three

reputation. Loch Lomond should win.

Special Match Race: 575yds. Flat. Attempt to lower the Australasian record of 321secs. for this distance China Clipper versus Royal Desire. China Clipper, who has drawn the inside position, will not have her usual advantage in this race as Royal Desire is an exceptionally fast beginner. Both dogs have fast time to their credit and while Royal Desire is at the peak of his form it will be readily acknowledged by all that China Clipper will make him travel. In my opinion Royal Desire will win what should be a neck-and-neck race down the straight for the first position and what is virtually the long distance championship of New Zealand.

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Marsh: Hunting Cat, Sunny Knight.
Carroll: Tuatara.

Howell: Arcas, Rakahanga, Harina.
Burgess: Lady Motava.

7. C. Grindlay: Segra.

Toki: War Lap.

R. Tattersall: Old Bill, Golden Moon, Jumna, Defy.

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At 10 a.m. Sharp. MESSRS GORDON WALKER, LTD.

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20 W.L. Perching Pullets (special line). 20 Young B.O. Pullets 140 W.L. & B.O. Chick cockerels. PIGS:

40 Berkshire 24 Slips Weaners 20 Stores 30 Tamworth 25 Porkers Weaners 8 Baconers Weaners
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25 B.O. and W.L. Roosters. 14 Ducks.

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SHEEP-CATTLE— 20 1/2-yr. Heifers.

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CATTLE— 40 Fat Cows and Heifers.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1940.

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