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JARABUB ISOLATED

Bardia's 'Siegfried Line' Examined

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"The Times" Bardia correspondent, indicating the activity of British patrols, says that another successful thrust was made, concurrently with that on Bardia, against the Italian defences following the frontier southward from Jarabub to an oasis. Units advanced far enough to isolate the garrison of Jarabub, which lies about 200 miles south of

Military technicians and staff officers at Bardia are thoroughly surveying the Italian system of fortifications, which consists of excellent strongholds of the Siegfried Line fences. One very large fire was

they peep from casemates.

A high British officer, declaring that either Marshal Graziani was a very bad general or had been pushed into unwise action by the Fascists, explained that it was unwise for the Italians to advance without securing themselves against such a defeat as had now been inflicted.

He added that the Italian Inteligence Service had been consistently wrong concerning the size of the British forces, sometimes grossly over-estimating them and sometimes being entirely unaware of their presence.

An earlier general headquarters communique from Cairo stated that while the clearance of the battlefields at Bardia was progressing, advanced elements of British forces were approaching the port of Tobruk, 60 miles west of Bardia.

A communique by the R.A.F. in the Middle East says: Bombing activity throughout Sunday and the previous night was concentrated on

TOBRUK

ARMOURED CARS

TURKS GLEEFUL

Germany Expected to Be Affected

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The Associated Press Bardia correspondent says that advanced British armoured cars are already operating around the outer defences

The Turks are overjoyed at the British victory at Bardia, the more so as it was from Turkey that the Italians gained their Libyan posses-

Turkey expects indirect repercussions on the general war situation through a further stiffening of the Vichy Government's position

towards Berlin.
The public finds significance in the fall of Bardia after a two-days attack, and the attaining of over 30,000 prisoners and quantities of

94,000

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Desert offensive.

throughout the offensive.

tanks, guns, equipment and stores, enhanced by the laconic statement in to-day's communique from Cairo—that "while the clearing of the battlefields at Bardia is progressing, advanced elements of our forces are now approaching the Tobruk area"

Menzies, as follows: "Heartiest congratulations on the memorable part played by the Australian forces in the victory at Bardia. By their cour-age and dash they have added fresh lustre to their name and rendered inestimable service to the common

Italian Excuses

The Italians had established an elaborate unbroken line of barbed wire and anti-tank obstacles round the entire perimeter. The engineers tion to the positions gained and first cut the wire, the British arti-

AT KASSALA

Italians Captured

which had to be cut under devastating fire before the fort could be reduced.

One Australian officer said that he saw 30 forts surrender. A few held out, but not for long. The prisoners are mostly from Fascist legions.

District north-east of Kassala, on the funder. The Italians captured the point in an effort to relieve constant harasing pressure on the garrison at Kassala, but the Indians outflanked the enemy and broke down their resistance.

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BRITISH OUTSIDE

OPERATING

PRISONERS

LONDON, Jan. 7.

Military experts estimate that 94,000 Italians have been captured or destroyed since the beginning of the Western

It is estimated that eight Italian divisions have been taken prisoner or destroyed

It was reported from Cairo to-day that, on learning of the fall of Bardia, King Farouk sent a message of congratulation to the Commander

of the British Forces in the Middle
East, Sir Archibald Wavell.
The Dominion Secretary, Lord
Cranbourne, has telegraphed the
Prime Minister of Australia, Mr

dent in Bardia says it is sickening to see thousands of Italians marching into captivity like sheep and displaying the same reactions as sheep.

"The truth is," he adds, "that a targe part of Il Duce's North Afritan army is composed of Neapolitan waiters and southern peasants who have no interest in the war, desiring only to return to their little farms and homes and their mandolins.

LONDON, Jan. 6.

A correspondent says that Bardia is a flaming ruin. The streets are strewn with rubble, rifles and munistreed with shell-bles. The battlefield is littered with guns of all calibres, wrecked tanks, lorries and smouldering petrol dumps, but booty worth £1,000,000 that because the formulation are now busily engaged in belittling the interpolation only a few days ago they were insisting. Its defences, once grandilously compared to the Maginot Line, now appear to be non-existent. The only comfort which the communique is able to offer the larms and homes and their mandolins.

The ingenuity and heroism of the engineers made it possible for the tanks to carry out their vital task. The Axis Press and radio are now busily engaged in belittling the irrance of Bardia, upon which

INDIANS' SUCCESS

DELHI, Jan. 6.

Masterstroke Of Military Genius Captured Bardia

(British Official Wireless.) (Received January 7, 7.40 p.m.)

RUGBY, Jan. 6.

"On Sunday evening General Wavell was able to report that the town was hit and that fighting had

Lack of Determination "It would be wrong to insult a defeated enemy and inglorious for civilians to question the courage of

those who have passed through the battle. If the events in Libya and Albania indicate a certain lack of determination and enthusiasm in the Italian soldiery there are causes to

which this can be attributed without the imputation of lack of valour.

The Greeks know that they are fighting for their own country, which has been wantonly invaded by a far stronger Power. The British soldion break of the country,

"The best news, perhaps, that this war has yet brought us, but not the best that will be brought."—This was how the Minister of Information (the Hon. A. Duff Cooper) described

Britain's victory at Bardia, speaking in a broadcast.

"General Sir Archibald Wavell's great victory in the Libyan Desert will rank for ever high among British military achievements," he said. "It was a masterstroke, carefully planned, and carried out with that exactitude and precision that have ever characterised the work of the great masters of the military profession."

"The results are astounding," he by evening a break-through had continued. "It is only when we come to try that we realise how difficult miles the assault of Bardia was. A strong defensive position held by 32,000 troops supported by powerful artillery and modern tanks has been attacked and captured after an operation lasting only three days and, as far as our information goes at present, at a cost of only a few hundred assumities

casualties.

"Within a month we have captured nearly 70,000 of the enemy, together with vast supplies of valu-

able equipment.
"The capture of Bardia has been even more spectacular than was the capture of Sollum three weeks ago. These are victories of the first order and we have the right to be cheer-

"Having congratulated ourselves, let us also convey our congratula-tions to those who deserve them. The capture of Sollum necessitated a march of 140 miles across the waterless desert—and it was no easy matter to supply the troops with food and water, the machines with petrol and the guns and rifles with

140 miles was almost the limit over which communications could be maintained but, having captured Sollum, General Wavell, without hesitation or haste, pressed forward in order that those troops of the enemy who had retreated on Bardia should not escape.

"At dawn last Friday morning the bombardment of Bardia was intensified on the northern sector and the enemy naturally assumed that this was the final barrage, to be followed immediately by an attacked by them, he has made been attacked by them; he nas made been attacked by them; he nas made hoping for prosperity when, for no reason except the insane ambition of his ruler, he was suddenly precipitated into war.

"The Italian people feel that they are fighting for a bad cause. If in this war the Italians are very far from being the best soldiers it is because they do not know what they are fighting for. But all their weakness is insufficient to account for the completeness and the perfection of this victory, and all their weakness is does not detract in any way from the glory of those to whom credit is due. It is due to the military genius of General Wavell and to the training and gallantry of the brave troops he leads."

"Severe Gash In Defences"

GERMAN COMMENT

Military Victory Admitted

"Not The Main Theatre"

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The "Hamburger Fremdenblatt," giving the first German comment on Bardia's fall, says: "The defence system in Cyrenaica has suffered a severe gash. Far be it from us to belittle the fall of Bardia. The English may indeed say that they have scored a military victory, but even London must realise that Cyrenaica is not the scene of war in which the is not the scene of war in which the fate of the powerful conflict rests."

BERLIN CLAIMS SINKING OF FOOD SHIP

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A Berlin report claims that a U-boat torpedoed off the Irish coast the Duquesa (a British ship of 8651 tons) bound for England laden with

German Buyers In Mexico

WAR MATERIAL

Sent Through Japan And Siberia

SMUGGLED GOODS

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All Australian coastal ships as well as others trading on the Australian register will be fitted with mine protecting apparatus within a few weeks.

Responsible American business men say that Germany is obtaining United States war materials, mostly metals, by Pacific transhipments through Japan and Siberia.

SOVIET OPPOSES **GERMANY**

NO PASSAGE THROUGH BULGARIA

TURKEY CONCURS Balkans Push Will Be

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LONDON, Dec. 7. Associated Press Sofia correspondent reports that high func-ionaries from the Russian Foreign Office who have arrived at Sofia deny that the Soviet has given approval to the passage of German troops through Bulgaria.

It was added that Russia and

Turkey were united in the refusal of such passage and that thousands

of such passage and that thousands of Turkish troops are concentrated on the Bulgarian frontier.

The Associated Press Sofia correspondent later reported that diplomatists consider that Turkish and Russian resistance to a German push is still likely despite German reports to the contrary.

The secretary of the Soviet Legation said: "A report that the Soviet concurs in German entry into Bulgaria is entirely unknown and is not

garia is entirely unknown and is not clear to me. There are too many reports and rumours about Russia and they should not be taken seriously."

ously."

According to private advices which the United Press has received, in New York, German troops will march into Bulgaria shortly as a reish soldier knows equally that he is fighting for an existence which he values and for a freedom which he values more, and he knows that his Government is compelled by the aggression policy of other nations to go to war, but what does the Italian Say to himself on the morning of

say to himself on the morning of battle? No Haste Or Hesitation

"It might well have been thought tacked other nations but has not been attacked by them; he has made no claim to which satisfaction has been refused; he was living at peace the maintained but, having captured Salar parts of the salar pa

has sent an ultimatum or made demands on Bulgaria, either through M. Filoff or any other channel."

An authorised German spokesman replied that he had no knowledge of reports that Germany was planning the occupation of Bulgaria and he also had no knowledge of a reported meeting between M. Filoff and von Ribbentrop. Well informed German circles stated that Belgrade reports that an occupation has been set for Wednesday are ridiculous.

THOUSANDS GO **MEATLESS**

ENGLAND BUTCHERS ANXIOUS

Shortage Expected to

Continue

Butchers are demanding measures to prevent angry queues outside their shops, as happened this week-end when thousands went not only

short but meatless. The Federation of Meat Traders is urging that the value of the ration be reduced in proportion to the actual meat available.

One trader expressed the opinion that the ration should immediately be reduced to 1/3.

Traders, many of whom are receiving only half their allocations, expect the meat shortage to continue.

"GOVERNMENT FUMBLING WITHOUT A POLICY"

British Ministers Criticised On Score Of Economic Confusion

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LONDON, Jan. 6.

"The Times" in a leader on the new Cabinet committees, said: "Disappointment is widespread that the achievements of the Navy, Air Force and Army are not being backed to the maximum by the civilian effort of sacrifice. We are not putting out our full effort, our resources are not sufficiently utilised, and we cannot expect to beat a fully mobilised Germany until we put our whole strength into the war."

When the Government took power When the Government took power to requisition persons' services and property the people expected the Government to tell them how best to contribute to victory. There has been growing exasperation over the Ministers' reliance on appeals to the public when they have the powers to do whatever is necessary.

Worst of all is the impression that the Government is fumbling without a policy for the whole economic side of the war.

"The framing of a coherent, self-consistent policy covering the whole field of finance, production and trade cannot be delayed without grave risk. Questioning will not be stilled until the country sees that the Government has such a policy and sees all Ministers, departments and Governmental agencies working on vernmental agencies working on agreed lines to the same end.

"The public must be assured that behind the confusion there is a policy and a programme and the means of carrying them out expeditiously and affectively."

FLOODS HALT TROOP **MOVEMENTS**

South-Eastern Bulgaria Under Water

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Military observers believe that floods in south-eastern Bulgaria have at present made impossible large-scale military operations in that region, even concentrations on the Turkish side of the frontier.

Italians Kept On The Run

GREEK SUCCESSES

Steady Advance On

In the Klisura sector the Greeks occupied an 1800-metre high mountain and are advancing to new posi-

AMERICANS EXPECTED TO STAND BY ROOSEVELT

Canada Hails Speech As One Of Strongest In Support Of Freedom

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An analysis of the reactions indicate that Congress will

probably approve the lend or lease plan, though the extent and method may be contested. Senators Rayburn and Barkley both said: "The speech has the overwhelming support of the American people."

Senator Austin: "The speech will lo much to crystallise harmony and mity on the defence effort."

"Rather Sharp," Says Berlin.

Senator Austin, broadcasting, said: "Americans will fight if their entry into the war becomes the price of freedom. Let no dictator rather sharp.

British Patrols Thrust Southward

pattern. All the main forts have concrete walls five feet thick. They are built entirely underground and only the guns shown above the ground. They are of all calibres and they peep from casemates.

Line fences. One very large fire was patterned to five from sarriage fire was patterned for the form of the started and was visible from Bardia, a distance of about 60 miles. Subsequent aircraft dropped bombs into the centre of this fire, considerably increasing its area."

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GREAT HEROISM Into Captivity Like Sheep

ITALIAN PRISONERS

"MIGHT GET HURT"

No Enthusiasm For

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One prisoner said: "I don't like war because I am liable to get hurt. I did not want to come, but what could I do?"

At Bardia

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Ending their brief stay on Libyan soil, 200 New Zealand trucks are streaming back across the border after unloading thousands of Australian troops brought up to reinforce their countrymen in preparation for the battle of Bardia.

As in the first phase of the Western Desert offensive, the transport and signal services are the avenues through which the N.Z.E.F. is contributing to this fresh blow at the italian land forces. The Army Service Corps drivers and a detacnment of Divisional Signals have had no respite from the task of carrying supplies and maintaining communications while the huge composite column of vehicles drawn from the New Zealand fighting units has again been called upon a augment the transport services. The drivers of these trucks, with Australian troops as passengers, dept through the coming of the New Year on the open desert, and hose in the leading section spent he first night of 1941 on Libyan erritory, now firmly dominated on he British. From the bivouac area, hey heard clearly throughout the night the thunder of bombing and shellfire that has proved the preduct to the fall of Bardia.

Isolated Strongholds

OF ENGINEERS VITAL TASK DONE AT

CUTTING THE WIRE

Overcome

TRANSPORT WORK

Australians Carried As
Passengers

NIGHT IN THE DESERT

The British added confusion to the Italians by tricking them into believing that the offensive attempted and abandoned the previous day was the real attack. Although some of the Australians had cut 16 different barbed wire barricades before they reached Bardia, each fort was liberally protected with wire which had to be cut under devastating fire before the fort could be reduced.

BARDIA

Anti-Tank Obstacles

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The ingenuity and heroism of the engineers made it possible for the tanks to carry out their vital task.

The Italians had established an elaborate unbroken line of barbed wire and anti-tank obstacles round

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Bridges For Tanks
Another party of engineers then took on the job of building bridges for the tanks.

New Zealanders New Zealanders New Zealanders New Zealanders

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Indian troops took prisoner 240 Italians after recapturing a picket post north-east of Kassala, on the

BROADCASTING HOUSE TWICE HIT BY BOMBS

Several Killed And Wounded But No Interruptions To **Transmissions**

The B.B.C. announced last night that on two recent occasions bombs hit Broadcasting House, London. Although serious damage was done there was no interruption to trans-

The first bombing occurred during a transmission on the home broadcast, several of the staff being killed. On the second occasion heavy damage was done, a policeman was killed and several members of the staff were killed, including

SUCCESSFUL FIGHT WITH U-BOAT

VESSEL THAT LEFT **CONVOY**

ATLANTIC DUEL

Attackers Left Crippled

on Surface United Press Association—Copyright (Received January 7, 10.15 p.m.) LONDON, Jan. 6.

The cargo vessel Sarastone, although crippled with boiler trouble, fought a brilliant action against a U-boat which was left with smoke and yellow fumes pouring from her

The Sarastone left the convoy in the Atlantic because the boiler trouble had reduced her speed two knots and she made for Lisbon. A submarine was sighted two days later and opened fire from two

miles.

The Sarastone's 12-pounder replied and the second shell put the submarine's heavy gun out of action. A light-gun duel followed till a shell from the Sarastone hit the submarine aft, causing smoke fumes

APPARATUS All Australian Ships

MINE PROTECTION

SEA LANES BEING SWEPT

Minister's Orders

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ANGRY QUEUES IN

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 6. Congressional leaders are very pleased with President Roosevelt's speech.

Others commented as follows:
Senator Vendenberg: "It is a trong plea for peace through war great career. Since the outbreak of

rather sharp.
Informed quarters in Budapest said that the United States was one

well as others trading on the Australian register will be fitted with mine protecting apparatus within a few weeks.

The Minister of the Navy (the Rt. Hon. W. M. Hughes) announced this to-day and also gave an assurance that all shipping channels were being constantly swept to keep them free from mines.

The materials are believed to incree from mines.

The materials are believed from the freedom. Let no dictator get the impression that the Amering quarters in Budapest said that the United States was one step closer to war.

The first impression of Rome political circles is that the speech is aimed to provoke the Axis to declare war on the United States.

The materials, mostly unless and until they have to, but they know the cost of freedom and are preparing to pay the color of the Axis to devaluance the United States was one stated the United States was one stated the United States was one to like the Color of the Axis to devaluance the United States was one said that the United States was one to the

FROM WAR TO PEACE

STUDIED BRITISH POLICY

PROBLEM BEING

Present Difficulties Also Under Review British Official Wireless

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RUGBY, Jan. 6.

A Ministry is to be formed for the study of the reconstruction and post-war problems. Until such time as this is practicable—when the end of the war can be more clearly fore-seen—this responsibility will be undertaken by the present Minister without Portfolio (the Hon. Arthur Greenwood) who in the meantime, will be chairman of a group of Ministers, whose object will be to find practical solutions for the immediate problems of the transition from war to peace and to outline and am-RUGBY, Jan. 6. war to peace and to outline and amplify a policy for the years immediately following the war which will command the support of the nation as a whole and enable united action

to proceed in peace as in war. One of Three This change in the machinery of the Government is one of the three initiated by the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill) and announced this evening from Down-

ing Street. The second change is the creation of an import executive to regulate the whole business of the importation in accordance with the policy of the War Cabinet. The executive will consist of the five Ministers who are the chief importers—the Minister of Supply (chairman), the Minister of Aircraft Production, the First Lord of the Admiralty, the President of the Board of Trade, and the Minister of Food. Other Ministers will render all necessary aid.

MOUNTAIN TAKEN

The third creation is a production executive to allocate the available resources of raw material, productive capacity and labour and to fix priorities where necessary. This will consist of the Minister of Labour and National Service (chairman), the Minister of Aircraft Production, the First Lord of the Admiralty, the President of the Board of Trade and the Minister of Supply.

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The Production Executive will replace the Production Council.

A committee of the three supply services, which already exists to regulate purchases in North America—while continuing its separate work—is also embodied in the Import and Production Executives port and Production Executives. Co-operative Policy.

Co-operative Policy.

The Prime Minister, it is stated assumes the responsibility for ensuring that the work of both executives will correspond with the General War Cabinet policy.

The work of the Import and Production Executives and of the three existing committees on Defence Home Policy and Food Policy will continue to be directed by the committee under the chairmanship of the Lord President of the Council The committee as now constituted is: the Lord President of the Council (chairman), the Lord Privy Seal the Minister without Portfolio, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, the Minister of Labour and Nationa Service, the Home Secretary, and the Minister of Supply.

Rapidity of Action.

rapid decisive action will be achieved while preserving the constitution al responsibilities of the Minister to the Crown and to Parliament. U-BOAT CHIEF IN ITALY

Rapidity of Action.

By these arrangements it is hoped that the complicated affair of the Government in wartime will be brought into a more simple and clearly this trivialized and that more simple and the complex of the co

closely knit structure and that mor

German Officer Visits Naval Base

YESTERDAY

STORE CATTLE EASY

AT WAIPUKURAU

SMALL YARDING

Details of the

Realisations

at £9 2/6.
Yearling Heifers.

From Wakarara, 10 yearling A.A. heifers, medium grown and in hardy

Store Sheep.

A sound, steady market ruled for store lambs at Waipukurau to-day, when a heavy yarding of 15,000 were before buyers. Top lines all sold up to expectations, but were cheaper than the prices realised in the spectacular selling of rape lambs at Stortford Lodge during Christmas week

As the selling progressed values remained steady. The offering was absorbed by local farmers, due to values being in excess of the limits of outside buyers, who were present from the West Coast.

Prices Ease Off.

STRONG MARKET FOR

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Report

WITH THE TROOPS AT SEA.

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Judge: P. A. Pettit. Starter: L. Murray. Handicapper: A. Tuckwell.
Clerk of Scales: A. H. Gordon. Secretary: G. H. Sceats. In the concluding stages, prices for second-class pens eased off, being fully 1/- and more a head

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FIRST DAY.

To Start at 1.30 p.m.

1—FIRST HIGHWEIGHT HANDICAP, of £95, second horse £10, third horse £5 from the stake. For horses that have started three times in a steeplechase or hurdle race, AND FOR HORSES ELIGIBLE TO START IN HACK FLAT RACES. Riders to comply with Rule 224 (a) of the Rules of Racing Min. weight, 9st. 1½ MILES.
2—TELEGRAPH HACK HANDICAP, of £95, 2nd £10, 3rd £5. Min. weight, 7st. 7 FURLONGS.
3—SUNDERLAND STAKES HANDICAP, (Open), of £120, 2nd £15, 3rd £10. Min. weight, 7st. 7 FURLONGS.
4—SUMMER HACK HANDICAP, of £100, 2nd £10, 3rd £5. Min. weight, 7st. 1 MILE.
5—MAIDEN SCURRY, of £80, 2nd £10, 3rd £5. For two-year-olds and upwards that have never won a race at time of entry. Weights: Two-year-olds 8st., three-year-olds and upwards 8st. 7ib., subject to penalty of 10b. for first win, and 7ib. for every subsequent win after date of entry. (No allowances.) 5 FURLONGS.
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The Committee reserves the right to alter the order of the events on the programme at any time prior to the date of the meeting.

The Hawke's Bay Farmers' Co-op. Assn. Ltd. report on the Norsewood sale states that their yarding consisted of a limited entry of lambs from the Te Uri district, which met a strong market. There was only

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PROGRAMMES ON THE AIR A QUIET MARKET

IYA Auckland

6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 9.0: "Music As You Like It." 10.0: Devotional service. 10.15: "Grave and Gay." 11.0: Talk to women. 11.15: "Musical Highlights."

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12.0: Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 2.0: "Music and Romance."

2.30: Classical music. 3.30: Sports results; "From Our Sample Box."

4.0: Light music. 4.30: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news.

7.0: News.

7.30: Evening Programme: Budapest String Quartet, with Hans Mahike (2nd viola). 7.58: Studio Recital by Jacqueline Page (soprano). 8.10: Studio Recital by Westminster Trio. 8.24: Alexander Kipnis (bass). 8.32: Budapest String Quartet with Benny Goodman (clarinet). 8.57: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Evening Prayer. 9.30: "Martin's Corner." 10.0: Radio Dispatch, 10.5: Music, mirth and melody. 11.0: B.B.C. news. B.B.C. news.

2YA Wellington

7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 9.0: Morning An offering of 46 clean-bred 3-off A.A. heifers, including eight young Breakfast session. 9.0: Morning variety. 10.10: Devotional service. 10.25: Popular melodies. 10.45: "On Tour In Southern Ireland." 11.0: Music by popular composers. 11.20: Variety on the air.

12.0: Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 2.0: Classical hour. 3.0: Sports results; Ballad singers. 3.32: Musical meanderings. 4.0: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News. 7.15: "Britain Speaks." 7.30: Talk by Our Gardening Expert

7.45: Evening Programme: Melodious melodies. 7.57: "Bundles." 8.27: "Hometown Concert Party." 8.57: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Evening prayer. 9.30: "The First Great Churchill." 9.55: The Chenil Orchestra. 10.0: Radio Dispatch. 10.5: Frankle Masters and his Orchestra. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

3YA Christchurch

Breakfast session. 9.0: Morning melodies. 10.0: Classical programme. 10.30: Devotional service. 10.45: Hall of Fame. 11.0: Talk to women. 11.10: Light orchestral session. 11.30: Popular tunes.

2.0: Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 2.0: Melody and rhythm. 2.30: Musical comedy. 3.0: Classical programme. 4.5: Rhythmic revels. 4.30: Sports results; Favourites old and new. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News. 7.20: Addington Stock Market report.

lambs at Stortford Lodge during Christmas week.

The yarding included drafts of several well-known stations noted for breeding. A good percentage were shorn, for which top lines made from 17/3 to 18/4. Good average lines brought from 15/6 to 16/4, smaller and lighter 13/6 to 14/6. Well grown woolly pens, handling well, with a percentage of very forward tops, made from 18/6 to 19/4. Others, smaller grown, but handling well, brought 17/- to 18/-, medium grown 16/-, small to medium 14/6 to 15/6. Stock Market report.

5: Evening Programme: From the Works of Franz Schubert. 7.54: Richard Tauber (tenor). 8.2: Readings. 8.22: From the studio: Recital by Elsie Betts-Vincent (pianist). 8.37: A studio recital by Madame Winnie Fraser (dramatic soprano). 8.48: Symphony Orchestra. 8.57: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Evening prayer. 9.30: Jascha Helfetz (violin), with John Barbirolli and the London Philharmonic Orchestra. 10.0: Radio Dispatch. 10.5: Treasury of Song, featuring Gilbert and Sullivan highlights. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

4YA Dunedin

6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30:
Breakfast session. 10.15: Devotional service. 10.50: Talk to women. 11.0:
Musical silhouettes: Tunes of the times.

times.

12.0: Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C.
news. 2.0: Rambling in rhythm.
3.30: Sports results; Classical music.
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. 7.0: News. 7.10: Burnside
Stock Market report. 7.15: Book
talk.

Evening Programme: Regal Cinema Orchestra. 7.40: "The Bold, Bad Buccaneers." 7.53: "The Hunchback of Ben All." 8.6: Studio Recital by of Ben Ali." 8.6: Studio Recital by Maurice Clare, eminent English violinist. 8.28: Adolf Wolff (organ). 8.31: "The Fourth Form at St. Percy's." 8.43: "Live, Love and Laugh." 8.57: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Evening prayer. 9.33: "The Life of Cleopatra." 10.0: Radio Dispatch. 10.5: Swing and Sway With Sammy Kaye. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

2YH Napier

6.0: "The Japanese Houseboy." 6.15: B.B.C, news. 6.45: Hawke's Bay stock market reports. 7.0: Afterdinner music. 9: "Soldier of Fortune." 8.0: Light music. 8.30: "Night Club." 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Evening prayer. 9.30: The New York Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra. 9.45: Wilhelm Backhaus (plano). 10.0: Radio Dispatch.

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Breakfast session. 9.0: Morning melodies. 10.0: Classical programme. 10.20: Payerloral service. 10.45: Ten fat heifers £8/16/-, 2 £7/10/-, 1 fat bullock £11/15/-, 3 fat cows £7 17/-, 1 £8/5/-, 8 £8/10/-, 2 £7/12/6, 1 £7/9/-, 1 yearling steer £4/11/-. Two hundred and ninety shorn wether lambs 14/-, 196 14/9, 473 15/-, 452 16/7, 266 woolly wether lambs 18/-, 295 19/1, 147 17/-, 155 13/6.

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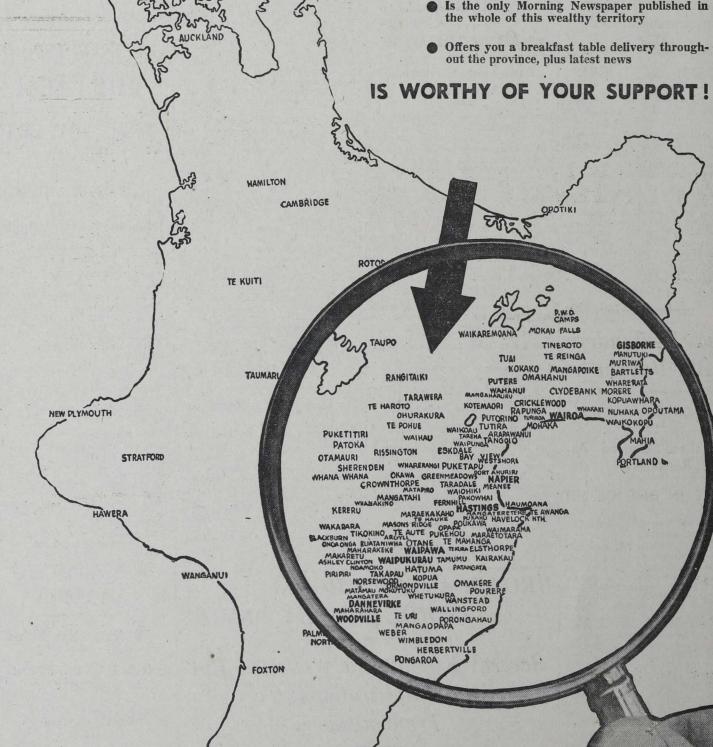
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after a heart attack.

"I do not want a big house," Lord Vestey told the estate agent. "I was born in a little house, and I want is a small room where I can be happy and comfortable."

Lord Vestey was a sprightly man, and seemed always to wear the same unostentatious dark suit. He had a white beard, which he kept carefully trimmed.

Just before leaving the local hotel where he stayed before taking the

GAY COMEDY, "LIFE summerment management of the summer of t WITH HENRY"

Drama, "Women Without Names"

Jackie Cooper and Leila Ernst appear together in "Life With Henry," amusing domestic comedy with Jackie as the "Henry Aldrich" of the title. It is now at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings, Henry Aldrich is trying to earn a trip to Alaska, for which he must raise the sum of 100 dollars by the sweat of his brow. Time goes by, and despite everything Henry has tried, he has not earned the money required. He hits on the brilliant idea of making soap and selling it. The business is a great success, and by now Henry is running a soap factory in the basement of his home.

Mr Aldrich has been working for months to have the National Canning Company build a mushroom canning factory in their town. On the night the Aldriches are entertaining representatives of the canning company and a few local pusiness men with a dinner, Henry's soap-making taints the mushrooms. The canning company representa-The canning company representatives think that the local "mushooms" are toadstools, and they ac-use Mr Aldrich and his associates of trying to put one over on them. The deal to erect the factory is called off. There was not a chance to explain that the odd taste was due to Henry's soap-making. The whole thing is disastrous, of course, and everyone in town blames Henry. Somehow, hilariously, however, Henry manages to emerge victori-

A dramatic romance dealing with the lives of women in prison is un-folded in "Women Without Names," tense story of a girl and her hus-band falsely accused of murder. Ellen Drew, Robert Paige and Judith Barrett play out the leading roles in this story of honour and courage in unexpected places.

"SAILOR'S LADY" IS GAY COMEDY

Jon Hall With Nancy Kelly

According to advance reports "Sailor's Lady," starring Nancy Kelly and Jon Hall, and now at the State Theatre, Hastings, is one of the most hilarious pictures to come out of Hollywood this year. Hitting out of Hollywood this year. Hitting a new entertainment peak, "Sailor's Lady" has romance ashore and fun afloat. Imagine a thousand marines on the loose! With one of their sweethearts adopting a baby and stowing it away on the flagship just as the Navy's war games start! That's the kind of furious, fun-provoking action that goes on before "Sailor's Lady" roars into a surprising climax. ng climax.

ing climax.

After playing heavy dramatic roles, Nancy Kelly's brilliant flair for comedy was discovered and she we 't into the top comedy part opposite Joel McCrae in "He Married His Wife." In "Sailor's Lady" versatile Nancy has another role that hould add considerably to her tal. satile Nancy has another role that should add considerably to her stature as an outstanding comedienne. "Sailor's Lady" also features the return of Jon Hall who scored a sensational success in "Hurricane." The selection of the handsome 190-nound. Tabiti-horn athlete was a pound Tahiti-born athlete was a "natural" for a sailor role opposite

The new comedy hit also boasts a strong supporting cast of fun-makers headed by Joan Davis, one of Hollywood's favourite personali-They include Dana Andrews Nash, Larry Crabbe, Kathar Mary Nash, Larry Crabbe, Katharine Aldridge, Harry Shannon, Waily Vernon and "Skipper (Bruce Hampton) the cutest little sailor you ever saw. Comedy, fast-moving romance, hilarious battles among the gobs and naval colour are the basic ingredients of producer Sol M. Wurtzel's latest offering. The merry results of this slam-bang comedy all make for enjoyable entertainment.

Regent

PAUL MUNI'S "WE ARE NOT ALONE"

Great Actor In A Fine Production

The new Paul Muni starring picture, "We Are Not Alone," is now screening at the Regent Theatre, Hastings. Written by the author of "Good-bye, Mr Chips," James Hilton, and produced by Warner Bros., "We Are Not Alone" has all the elements, which mark a truly great. nents which mark a truly great

Production.

A Muni film is always a red-letter event, for the star who leads the entire field of dramatic acting commended a brand of egg mixture which the licensee agreed to try.

"Take £5 worth; it is my own mixture," said the magnate.

Later he said: "That is the first deal I have done in 11 years. Certainly I buy and sell shares, and might make a few thousand pounds—or lose it—but this is different, because I have sold £5 worth of my own stuff."

Left to Themselves.

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Lord Vestey and his brother, Sir Edmund Vestey, who is also a meat and shipping magnate, were the sons of a Liverpool provision merchant who sent them to America to try their luck. He paid their fares, then left them to rely on their own brains and energy.

Sir Edmund went to Chicago and Lord Vestey to Buenos Aires, where he found thousands of pheasants for for sale, but no local demand. This started him in the refrigeration size and shipped them to Liverpool, where he built cold stores. This was the beginning of the great Union ord

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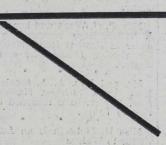
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Deportation Of Aliens

REPLY TO CRITICS Lord Snell Explains Mode Of Operation

ERRORS ADMITTED

Criticism of the methods used in selecting aliens for deportation is answered by Lord Snell, the Government spokesman in the House of Lords, in a report on the inquiry into the sinking of the Arandora Star on July 2.

This vessel was torpedoed while taking Austrians, Germans and Italians to Canada, and there was heavy loss of life.

Lord Snell pointed out that the security authorities were responsible for deciding who were dangerous Italians. All Austrians and Germans on board, he said, were in the category of aliens—namely, persons whom refunals after inquiry sons whom tribunals after inquiry had ordered to be interned. There-fore there was no reason to question why they should be deported.

Fascist Members there had been no classificatime had not permitted of further scrutiny the Government accepted the security officers' lists, which were based on membership of the Fascist Party, this being the only evidence against many of the denoted aliens.

Apparently, said Lord Snell. the view was taken that those who had been only nominal members of the Fascist Party and those who were ardenty Fassist were equally dan-

Regent

GEORGE FORMBY AT HIS BEST

Hilarious Comedy In "Trouble Brewing"

"Trouble Brewing," which is now showing at the Regent Theatre, Napier, is undoubtedly George Formby's funniest film, eclipsing even his "Keep Your Seats Please" and "It's in the Air" for hearty laughs. In the new story George has an excellent part as a printer's compositor who fancies himself as a detective, and if you can imagine Formby as a super (?) sleuth, you will have some idea of the fun in store for you here.

store for you here.

His escapades whilst trying to entrap a gang of crooks are an absolute riot. One particularly episode is where George deputises for the horoscope writer of the paper and innocently causes his friend to believe that a certain horse will win a race and enable them to make a great deal of money. Of course, George doesn't know his pal Bill has taken it from the day's horoscope, neither is Bill aware that George has written the column.

Off to the races they go and

Off to the races they go an George's savings are invested on th George's savings are invested on the horse has suddenly spurted forward chance and is left right behind. Disconsolately the two men throw away their ticket and make their way to the exit. Meanwhile the horse has suddenly spruted forward and actually wins the race. It is not until George and Bill are just outside the course that they hear the news, and naturally go tearing back to find the ticket. Fortunately they remember the number and after a to find the ticket. Fortunately they remember the number and after a great deal of feverish searching they manage to locate it. Their joy is very shortlived, however, when after changing their money for notes of smaller denominations, they are found to be spurious and are confiscated by the police.

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Mayfair

"FUGITIVES FOR A NIGHT"

With "Next Time I Marry'

Revealing what goes on under the glitter and veneer of Holly-wood picture-making, "Fugitives for a Night," now showing at the Mayfair Theatre, Napier, presents a new screen team in the persons of Frank Albertson and Eleanor Lynn, featured in a romantic drama of an unusual kind. Miss Lynn portrays a publicity girl at a large film stu-dio, and Albertson is a "stooge," a young man who acts variously as a companion, bodyguard, chauffeur, call boy and jack-of-all-work for his screen-star employer.

Although rarely seen by visitors, and unknown to the film fans, stoeges play an important part in the lives of their bosses. The plot of the lives of their bosses. The plot of the new offering deals with the ex-ploits of such a stooge, who finds himself involved in a murder mys-tery at a famous gambling resort patrenisec by the stars, and is sus-pected of the killing.

Lucille Ball and James Ellison,

wo of filmdom's most promising youn players, are teamed for the first time in "Next Time I Marry," associate feature.

the associate feature.

Concerning a "marriage of convenience" between a spoiled heiress and a happy-go-lucky relief worker that ultimately develops into genuine romance, the story presents Miss Fall as a fiery-tempered socialite and Ellison an impoverished young man who finds himself married to a girl worth twenty million dollars.

THE POPULAR "CISCO KID" AGAIN

With Florence Rice In "Girl In 313"

O. Henry's colourful caballero is at his fightin-est in "Lucky Cisco Kid," the 20th Century-Fox adventure film, now showing at the State Theatre, Napier. Handsome Cesar Romero has the featured role in the picture as the smiling romantic and picture as the smiling, romantic and most daring figure of the Old South-

west. Heralded as the best of the series, "Lucky Cisco Kid" boasts a strong supporting east including Mary Beth Hughes, Dana Andrews, Ev Venable and Chris-Pin Martin.

The thrilling action begins at the start of the picture when Cisco and his amusing pal, Gordito, ride into an Arizona town which is being terrorised by raiders and "badmen." Framed by a crooked judge, adored by two jealous women and hunted by a hundred enemies—what a spot Cisco finds himself in! But how he call the different in the control of works out of all these difficulties and lives to laugh at his enemies, promises exciting entertainment for

A lovely girl matches wits with the cleverest gang of jewel thieves ever to hit Park Avenue in "Girl In and sophisticated the picture shows Florence Rice as the queen of New York's diamond snatchers, who is assigned to the difficult task of outconniving the jewel gang that has outsmarted the city's law forces. How she goes about checkmating the gang, only to fall in love with the master jewel thief, makes a story that sustains interest through-

out the picture.

Lovely Florence Rice, has her most extensive and demanding role and Kent Taylor, the handsome master thief who works both ends against the middle, is claimed by previewers to turn in his grandest performance to date.

AUSTRALIAN'S DEATH AT 107

> An English Earl's Descendant

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WINGHAM (Queensland). Charles Wooster, of Wallamba River, has died at the age of 107. He claimed to be a direct des cendant of Sir Charles Brandon Earl of Suffolk, who married Ann Tudor, sister of King Henry the

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Dannevirke pass: I. A. Green. Partial pass: V. G. Anderson.

PUKEHOU INSTITUTE MEETING

Garden Party Much Enjoyed

The last meeting of the Pukehou Women's Institute was held in the form of a garden party, which was held at the home of Mrs Neane. Competitions were enjoyed and the results were as follows:—

Treasure hunt, Mrs Luke; ladder golf, Mrs Campbell; peanuts, Mrs B. Lunley 1, Mrs Ryder 2; throwing the ball into the bucket, Mrs Creigh-

Members were reminded that nominations for the president and committee should be brought to the February meeting.

The sales table was successful and

brought in a fair sum for Institute funds. A charge of sixpence was made for afternoon tea.

ABOUT THE LITTLE PRINCESSES

Leather Work a Hobby Enjoyed

Princess Elizabeth is finding time for a new hobby these days, in spite of being so busy with her sewing and knitting and other forms of national service. Recently she has taken up leather work, and made a number of little handbags as Christmas presents for friends.

The leather-work hobby marks a forward stage in the Princess's development. So does a certain hat, a modified Breton hat in blue felt with a ribbon band, which she has just acquired. It is the most grownup hat she has ever worn, and she is tremendously proud of it, as would be any fourteen-and-a-half-year-old schoolgirl.

Princess Margaret is as yet still content to be a child. And a delightfully warm-heatrted little girl is the Queen's younger daughter. The other day she insisted on giving away her favourite pink wool dressing down, with other of her own and her sister's clothes, which were and her sister's clothes, which were to go to evacuee children from the bombed city areas. Her remark on parting with this pet garment was expressive of her kindliness: "I expect there is another little girl," she said, "who really needs it more than

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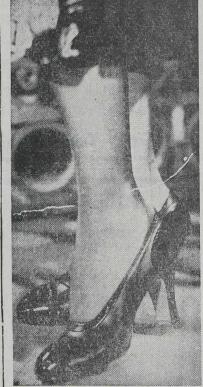
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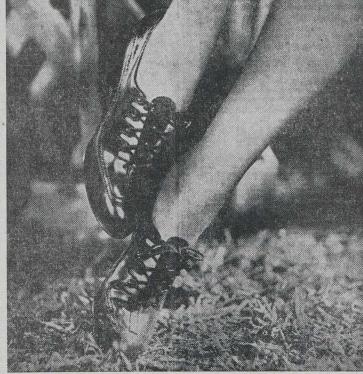
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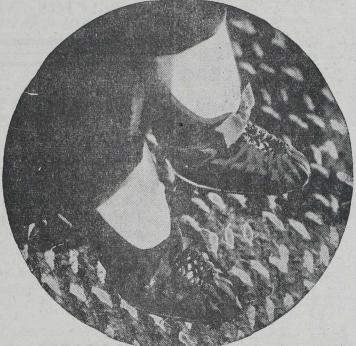
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Gircle: A smart evening shoe of black satin trimmed with bands of reverse crepe. An inlet portion of acquered "lattice work" adds an attractive finish.

Lower: Shoes for both day and evening wear are pictured here. For evening wear the old fashioned type with large buckle is again in stylefor day wear a simple court is most popular.



HASTINGS CEREMONY

Old Favours Decorate Wedding Cake

EBBETT—BATES

a pearl and ruby pendant worn by her mother on her wedding day. She carried a sheaf of pink gladioli,

composed of gladioli and roses in deep pink shades.

The best man was Mr. Norman Collinge, Wanganui.

Following the ceremony a quiet reception was held at the Pasadena tearrooms where the guests were re-

silk tailored coat. She wore a smart black hat and carried a bouquet in petunia and purple shades. The flowers were beautifully arranged by the bridegroom's cousin, Miss

by the bridegroom's cousin, Miss Marjorie Ebbett.

A special feature of the wedding cake was a little decoration which stood on the bride's christening cake and on her great-grandfather's ninety-second birthday cake. There

were also several favours from the wedding cakes of the bride's friends After the wedding breakfast the guests adjourned to Mr. and Mrs. Bates's home in Market Street, where the bride and bridegroom left on their honeymoon. The bride travelled in a model navy and white ensemble, her white hat being

Five o'Clock

Mr and Mrs Harcus Plimmer, Wellington, are the guests of Mr and Mrs N. M. McKinnon, Heigh-gate, Havelock North.

Miss J. Ings, Te Kuiti, has left for Napier, after staying with her uncle and aunt, Mr and Mrs J. Packer, Ormondville.

Mrs J. Legarth and her son, Bill, Ndrsewood, are the guests of Mr and Mrs T. Murray, Ohakune.

Mr and Mrs C. Feierabend and their son, Bazil, and Mr and Mrs V. Severensen and family are on holi-day at Porangahau Beach.

Guides Peggy Madsen and Mary Logan, of the Norsewood Troop, left to-day for the Girl Guide camp which is being held at Kiritaki.

Miss Audrey Naish, Wellington, has returned home after spending a holiday as the guest of Mr and Mrs A. Hulena, Norsewood.

Mrs and Miss Poynter, Hastings, are visitors to Nuhaka and are staying with Mr G. Poynter.

Miss N. Loader, Nuhaka, is spending her holidays at Clive as the guest of Mr and Mrs F. Williams.

Mrs Poynter and her children have returned to Nuhaka after spending their holidays at Hastings.

Mr V. Hulena has returned to Wellington after spending a holiday with his parents, Mr and Mrs A. Hulena, Norsewood.

Miss Ruby Gleeson has returned to Nelson after a short stay with her parents, Mr and Mrs Gleeson,

Mrs Donald Munro and her little boy, Paul, have returned to Or-mondville after a brief holiday in

Miss Betty Boyd, Auckland, has been visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs G. Boyd, Nuhaka.

Miss M. Thomas, Otane, is visiting relatives in Pahiatua and Wood-

Miss M. Douglas has returned to Wellington after spending the holi-day period with her parents at

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Sinclair and Miss Nalda Sinclair, Napier Ter-race, Napier, have returned from a

Miss H. McLerin is an Auckland

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burtenshaw,

ckland, are on a nollday visit

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Mathieson

Miss A. A. Dorreen, Shirley, Christchurch, is spending a holiday in Napier.

Mrs. R. Q. McKenzie, Mangaorapa, Porangahau, with her children, has left to spend a holiday at Paraparaumu Beach.

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visit to Taupo.

visitor to Wairoa.

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Miss L. Jenkins, who has been staying with Miss H. Price, Otane, has returned to Wellington. A Ferguson Art Silk and Cotton Fabric. In pretty pastel tonings. 36in. wide. Usually 3/6 yard. Miss Hilda Price, Otane, has entered the Waipukurau Public Hospital as a trainee.

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ender and put in another round of the cotton wool.

So continue until the jar is full; then over the top tie closely a double thickness of greaseproof

Miss M. Douglas has returned to Wellington after spending the holiday period with her parents at Otane.

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Miss Mary Clulaw, Pahiatua, who has been the guest of Miss Nancy Milne, Wellesley Road, Napier, for a fortnight, returned home yester-Mrs. Watkins, Hastings, will be a visitor to Christchurch for the Dominion choquet championships tournament which commences next week. She will be the guest of Mrs. Arthur Ross, Cardon Road.

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Only very intimate friends of the bride and bridegroom attended the wedding of Maxwell Harley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bates, ter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bates, Market Street, Hastings, and Owen George, youngest son of Mr. S. Ebbett, also of Hastings. The Rev. K. W. McKinney, M.A., officiated at the ceremony at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Hastings, and Miss Helen Ford played the wedding music

The bride was escorted by her father and looked very smart in a model frock of white matelasse fashioned with cross-over corsage in front forming a sash at the back in front forming a sash at the back caught with tiny covered buttons matching those arranged from the neck to waistline. The neck was high and both corsage and short sleeves were pin-tucked. The short skirt was in flared style. She wore an attractive turban of the same material and her only ornament was a pearl and ruly pendant worn by

hola, stapelia and fern.

The bridesmaid was Miss Mollie
Hull and she wore a frock of turquoise blue flowered silk with a turquoise blue turban. Her sheaf was

reception was held at the Pasadena tearooms where the guests were received by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bates, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. S. Ebbett. Mrs. Bates chose a model frock of nymph green American crepe worn with a tan hat having touches of green in the trimming and tan accessories. Her bouquet of roses, pansies and chrysanthemums was in golden and tan shades.

Mrs. S. Ebbett's smart ensemble was in black and white with a flowerered silk frock under a black silk tailored coat. She wore a smart

trimmed with navy and she wore navy and white shoes and white gloves, and carried a navy handmake their home at Springval2, Puketapu. MISS PLUMLEY

Miles will make a short stay with her niece, Mrs William Cooper, Pinecroft, Otane, before returning to

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In its way the Ministry of Food ooo,000 bushels of Canadian wheat something of a romance, says Mr. —easily a record for a single purchase. is something of a romance, says Mr. Boothby. It began before the war as the Food Defence Plans Department, and I must confess it was at first rather a sickly infant. It grew by a process of trial and error; but after September of last year it grew very fast indeed. To-day it is an immense undertaking. Its ramifications are widespread. They affect the prosperity of farmers and producers not only in Great Britain, but all over the world; and touch, in one way or another, the homes and lives of everyone here.

What is it we have to do? First of all we buy practically everything the British farmer produces. This gives us some say in regard to what he shall produce. We are asking for considerable changes in the methods and practice of British farming to metitions. And we are getting them.

Milk is First.

How are we getting them? First of all through the patriotism and good will of the farmers; and then by fixing prices in such a way as to encourage them to produce what we concerned the food by grow-inase. Having secured the food by grow-ing it at home and buying it abroad, what else does the Ministry of Food have to o? We have to do? We have to do? We have to do? We have to store in and while I cannot give any detailed figures for obvious reasons, I can tell you that the position is very satisfactory. The Nazis keep on telling the world that our cupboard is empty. That is far from being the case. As a matter of fact our shelves are more heavily laden than they have ever been, and recently we managed to get quite good distribution of stores throughout the case. As a matter of fact our shelves are more heavily laden than they have ever been, and recently we managed to get

How are we getting them? First of all through the patriotism and good will of the farmers; and then by fixing prices in such a way as to encourage them to produce what we want.

What do we want? Milk and milk products, such as cheese, are of fundamental importance. They come at the top of the list. Then potatoes. After that, cereals—wheat, oats, and barley. Then, and only then, beef cattle and sheep. And last of all pigs and poultry.

We have had to plan our home production with very great care, because there is only a certain amount of shipping available to import food, and because the supply of feeding-stuffs will be strictly limited. We have consulted the agricultural experts, who have told us what can be grown here quickly and in the largest quantities. We have consulted the scientists, who have told us what foods are the most nutritious, and will most benefit the people. Last, but not least, we have had regard for the public taste.

may, there shall be an adequate supply of the essential foodstuffs for the poorest classes of the com-

for the poorest classes of the community.

At present we are spending over a million pounds a week in order to make sure that the public can get bread, meat, and bacon at prices they can afford. With milk we have gone even further. A few weeks ago we put through a scheme under which every nursing and expectant mother and every child under five, in this country can have a pint of milk a day at a cost of twopence, or free if the household income is below a certain level.

Rationing System.

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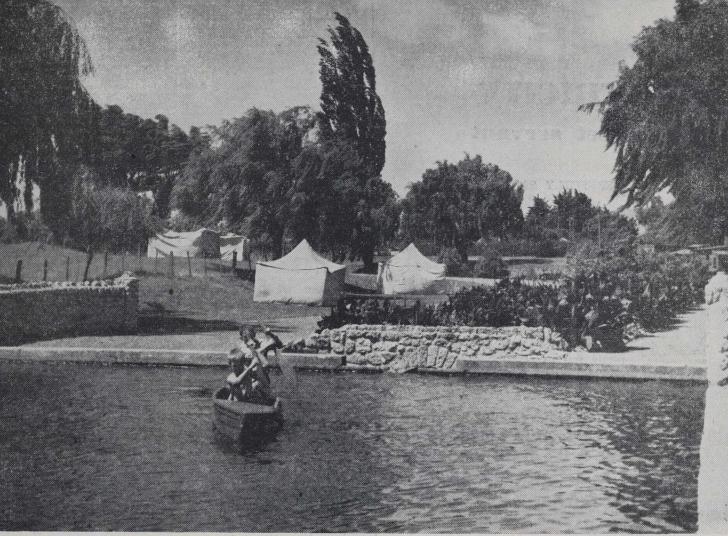
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Man

EARLY SETTLER

Death Of Mr R. M.

The death has occurred at Wellington of Mr. Ralph Milburn Green, at the age of 81.

The late Mr. Green settled in Na-The late Mr. Green settled in Napier on his arrival from England in 1885, but later moved to Wellington. He passed his pharmacy examination and set up in business in 1896 as a chemist in premises at the corner of Vivian and Taranaki Streets. He retired in 1919 and lived at Newtown until the time of his death.

Former Napier HAPPY TIMES POSSIBLE AT MODERN TRENTHAM

Dustless Parade Ground And Varied Diet Make For Comfort

(Official News Service)

Veterans of the last war who visit New Zealand's training camps to-day are impressed with the improved conditions of the life for the young fellows who are so readily coming forward in their turn. This camp life is a man's life, and healthy men enjoy it to the full once they have settled down. The most worried people, as a rule, are those at home, and these impressions of camp conditions at Trentham to-day these impressions of camp conditions at Trentham to-day, written in the reminiscent mood by one who went through the military mill there in the last war, have the parents in

were met on a broad promenade deck by the Minister of Defence a few months ago. They were asked for their opinion of things, and they gave it in a semi-regretful humourous phrase: "Sir! We went to the wrong war!"

Dustless Parades.

Trentham of old was a bleak dusty show. Whatever green covering existed on the surrounding paddocks was soon kicked off by the thousands of men who trained there, and they trudged around on fine days in clouds of dust. On wet days there was the notorious Trentham mud which during one winter caused temporary evacuation of the caused temporary evacuation of the

Parade grounds to-day have a dustless surface, and all the streets are paved. A foretaste of the enlightened methods now prevailing greets the visitor at the camp entrance. The old Camp Road, that dreary dusty route stretching away into the range, is now equal to any into the range, is now equal to any good highway, and tree-lined. The camp entrance is set amid flower beds and greensward. There is a neat guardroom, while the administrative headquarters close to it are worthy of a place which for size is equal to the average progressive New Zealand borough.

Colonel H. D. McHugh, M.C., the Camp Commandant, is frequently in administrative control of 5,000 men. The old Main Road is now submerged into a reticulation of 17 streets serving Trentham's 467 buildings, and at the southern end a great motor park reminds us that

a great motor park reminds us that mechanisation is the new and big feature of modern warfare.

Soldier's First Sacrifice.

The moment the young soldier enters camp and puts on the uniform he makes a sacrifice which we who remain in "civvies" should appreciate. Absorbed into the military machine, he ceases to cut the distinctive figure he might have been in civil life—he is a name and a number on the Company roll. He gets a new sense of personal perspective under these conditions, but also a sense of pride in his unit. His own contribution to its smart-His own contribution to its smart-ness and efficiency takes the place of his former outlook on life.

Food, clothing and living conditions loom large for the soldier and these points will be handled in the Week's Meals Described.

The word "vitamins" did not appear in the Royal Army Medical Corps manual of last war—"calories" was the word. It was then assumed that a soldier doing hard muscular work must have more calories or heat giving properties. calories, or heat-giving properties, in his food: 3,000 or so per day for the usual parades, but rising to over

4,000 on active service.

Meat, peas, beans and such-like concentrated nourishment were always on the menu, and Trentham stew became a byword for its mo-notonous repetition. The diet sheet displayed in a Trentham cookhouse covering the meals for the week ended December 15, 1940, had no

Serving one's country in wartime means sacrifice from the very first day, and no matter how well the young soldier is treated, he must be given credit for facing up to the govern credit for facing up to the is probably appreciating those home comforts more in retrospect than he did at the time! Much thought and care are devoted to him in camp, though he may not know it. Those who can make the contrast of this war and the last see a great difference in nearly every phase of military life, all for the better.

Some representative returned soldiers who inspected the almost palatial troopship accommodation provided for this generation of fighters were met on a broad promenade deck by the Minister of Defence a few months ago. They were asked

Evening Dinner,

Dinner, served in the evening after the day's work, is the principal meal. The diet sheet for the five full working days shows that the menu always included roast meat—beef, mutton or veal—with two vegetables, while the sweets bore no resemblance to those old diets of which boiled rice (with diets of which boiled rice (with raisins sometimes inserted for "variety") formed the staple. In the week ended December 15, 1940, these were the final appetisers at dinner: lemon sago, rhubard custard, steamed pudding, creamed rice, steam pudding.

The aim of those responsible for Trentham's meals is a halanced diet.

The aim of those responsible for Trentham's meals is a balanced diet suitable for the requirements of men doing a day's hard muscular work in the open. So the meals have to be of the fairly solid type, in which they vary from home meals where there is a more delicate touch. Instructions have been issued that the consumption of more issued that the consumption of more milk must be encouraged at Trenmilk must be encouraged at Iren-tham, and the former daily total per man of approximately threequarters of a pint is now one and a quarter pints. The standard for milk rec-ommended by the League of Na-tions Dietary Commission was a pint a day.

Cooks Needed.

Cooks are on the permanent camp staff, and if there are good men of that occupation who would

men of that occupation who would like to serve their country in a most acceptable way, they should let the authorities know, for the maintenance of first-class cookhouse personnel is a constant problem.

Gone are the rough old methods of feeding and sleeping in the same hutment. Dining hutments are set apart for this purpose. Tables are allocated to groups of men who are always together for meals, and one of the group takes charge. As the soldiers enter the dining hutment, they collect pots of tea, and dishes containing the first item on the menu which is served up from the end of their table. Extra hearty appetites can be accommodated, for there is no rationing of food. The soldier has his personal issue of plate, mug, knife, fork and spoon. The plate and mug are of heavy blocked tin to stand rough use on active service, and as much polishing as the soldier cares to provide. "E.P.N.S." is marked on the fork and spoon, and the knife is of stainless steel.

Other matters of importance in maintaining the soldier's health and comfort will be discussed in a subsequent article.

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Learners' length.—First heat: G.

swim. Results are as follows:

Learners' length.—First heat: G. Matheson 1, D. Hill 2, J. Russell 3. Time, 1min. 17sec. Second heat: A. Dunlop, R. Sivewright, equal 1, W. Warnes 3. Time, 19sec. Final: G. Matheson 1, R. Sivewright 2, D. Hill 3. Time 19sec.

Learners' diving.—R. Sivewright 1, J. Jack and G. Young, equal, 2. Junior boys' 25yds.—First heat: M. Matheson 1, G. Sivewright 2, C. Laing 3. Time, 15 4-5sec. Second heat: G. Young 1, S. Fergusson 2, D. Hill 3. Time, 16 4-5sec. Final: M. Matheson 1, G. Young 2, S. Fergusson 3. Time, 16 3-5sec.

Junior girls' 25yds.—J. Biggar, S. McKeown. Time, 16 3-5sec.

Senior men's 50yds.—A. Joll 1, W. Anderson 2, F. Fergusson 3. Time, 28 4-5sec.

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Women's 50yds.—Miss M. Dent 1,
Miss T. Eves 2. Time, 37 4-5sec.
Intermediate boys' 50yds.—First
heat: D. Eyles 1, A. Wiggins 2, W.
Panckhurst 3. Time, 34 3-5sec. Second heat: C. Hill 1, J. Gardener 2,
M. Hill 3, Time, 37-1-5sec. Final: D.
Eyles 1, C. Hill 2, J. Gardener 3.
Time, 37sec.
Junior diving.—Miss De Montalk
1, Miss M. Matheson 2, Miss B. Buck
3.

Senior diving.—D. Eves 1.
Senior men's 50yds.—W. Anderson
1, A. Joll 2, D. Kemsley 3.
Women's diving.—Miss T. Eves 1,
Miss M. De Montalk 2, Miss B. Dent

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LATE MR A. H. MAYNE

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3. Teams' race.—First heat: Joll's team 1, Young's team 2, Matheson's team 3. Time, 43 1-5sec. Second heat: Fergusson's team 1. Anderson's team 2. Time, 43 3-5sec. Final: Joll's team 1, Fergusson's team 2, Young's team 3. Time, 44 2-5sec.

HERETAUNGA CLUB HANDICAPS

BURIAL YESTERDAY

The high esteem in which the late Mr. A. H. D. Mayne, whose tragic death occurred at Lake Taupo last Sunday afternoon, was held in Napier was signified by the large gathering which attended the funeral service conducted by the Very Rev. Dean Brocklehurst in St. John's Cathedral yesterday.

Representative; from almost every local body and organisation, in addition to many members of the legal profession, including Mr. J. Miller, S.M., the Registrar of the Supreme Court (Mr. W. Harte) and the deputy Registrar (Mr. P. Martin), gathered to pay their last respects.

The Napier Borough Council, of which the late Mr. Mayne was for many years a member, was represented by the Mayor (Mr. T. W. Hercock), Messrs. A. E. Bedford, J. H. Oldham and E. Williams and the Town Clerk (Mr. F. R. Watters).

Many beautiful wreaths from all parts of the Dominion were laid on the casket before the cortege left for the Havelock North Cemetery, where the service at the graveside was conducted by Dean Brockle- in the service at the graveside was conducted by Dean Brockle- in the Lake Taupo last Swimming Club's carnival to-night are as under:

Junior boys' 50yds., second distance Perkins Cup:—M. Wascond distance Perkins Cup:—T. Wrightson 2, J. Tunstone 2, A. Blakey 3, B. Hammond 3, Junior and intermediate girls' 50 yds., second distance (Campbell Cup:—Misses J. Fargher ser., Greig 1, C. Thompson 2, N. Thompson 2, T. Instone 2, M. Thompson 2, T. Instone 2

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AWAHOU: Left Auckland last night for Napier and Gisborne, being due here on Friday morning. WAINUI: Now loading at east coast South Island ports for Napier and Gis-borne via Wellington, being due here about January 13.

Woman Injured

As a result of a motor collision on the corner of Twyford Road and Omahu Road this afternoon, Mrs C. Matheson, Matapora Station, suffered abrasions to the skull and concussion. She was taken to the Hastings Memorial Hospital. Her condition is reported to be satisfactory.

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Daily Mail

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1941

FACING UP TO DANGER

There are some passages in President Roosevelt's personal message to Congress which read like a direct answer to those people who, in ignorance, firmly believe that the world would be as well off under German dictatorship as it has been under the leadership of democratic nations, of which the most powerful single entity is the British Empire.

The new statement by Mr Roosevelt covers the whole basis of United States relations with the belligerent nations, but analysis shows that the keynote of his message is an unequivocal affirmation of the devotion of America to the cause for which Great Britain is fighting and suffering. It is not too much to say that the United States has thrown aside the last shreds of neutrality just as she has discarded the futile policies of isolation and appeasement.

The President leaves the American people no illusions about the fate of the United States or any other corner of the globe in the event of an Axis victory. He says:

The armed defence of democratic existence is now being gallantly waged in four continents. If the defence fails, all the populations and all the resources of Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia and New Zealand will be dominated by the conquerors. It is immature, and, incidentally, untrue, for anybody to brag that unprepared America single-handed can hold off the whole world No realistic American can expect from the dictators a peace of international generosity, the return of true independence, world disarmament, freedom of expression, freedom of religion, or even good business. Those who would give up essential liberty to purchase a little temporary safety deserve neither liberty nor safety.

These words constitute President Roosevelt's reply to the snarling threats of the Axis Powers. The dictatorships have attempted to frighten off the last non-active democracy by means of a sort of pre-Munich technique of wordy warfare, but the President, as might have been expected, has not been intimidated and he has followed up his famous "fireside talk" by what amounts to a straight-out commitment of the United States to the all-embracing cause of overthrowing totalitarianism.

The message does not give any detailed statement of the means by which the United States will take a still more active part in the war. But there is a reiteration of earlier promises of the greatest possible measure of help for Great Britain, and there is a warning to the American people that they must be prepared to make "personal sacrifices," including the payment of heavier taxes. Further, there is the statement that "the need of the moment is that our actions and policy should be devoted primarily and almost exclusively to meeting this foreign peril." Taking all things into consideration, it is difficult to see how the President could have gone any further. Short of an outright declaration of war, he has pledged the United States to a virtual alliance with

the British Empire in the present conflict. How the enemy nations will regard this arrangement is something of a problem. For them there is no longer any point in treating the United States as a neutral, for she is as much an enemy as Britain and her Dominions. It may be taken for granted that Berlin will now increase its efforts to provoke open conflict between the United States and Japan in the hope that such a development would divert American arms from Britain to a new theatre of war in the Pacific. It is even possible that Germany will repeat her tactics of the last war by launching an unrestricted U-boat campaign

against American shipping. But whatever may be the Axis reaction to the present marshalling of American strength on the side of the Allies, nothing can now alter the fact that America, fully awake to the danger before her, is not prepared to make the least concession towards the maintenance of the facade of "neutrality" traditionally expected of a non-belligerent. One by one the devices constructed to preserve "isolation" have been discarded. Circumstances have brought America to the brink of war in spite of herself, and it is somewhat amazing to find that the reversal of so many policies and platitudes which have long been dear to the American mind has been achieved so quietly and so convincingly.

Personal

Mr A. G. Johnstone, probation officer at Hastings, is on his annual leave and is spending his holiday at Taupo. During his absence he is being relieved by Mr J. Esson, Hastings.

Foxton camp upon the termination

Mr H. Hosking has returned to Auckland after a holiday spent in Ormondville with his mother, Mrs F. Hosking.

Mr James Carr, Matamau, has left the Dannevirke hospital, and is staying with his sister, Mrs F. Craven, Dannevirke.

Mr G. Doughi has taken up re idence in his home in Ormonaville.

Larce-Corporal G. Wright, Privates J. Bartiett and G. Davidson, who have been spending Christmas leave with relatives and friends at Otane, returned to camp yesterday afternoon.

Mr Frank Hunt, Napier, who was aboard the Rangitane when she was sunk by enemy action, is the son of the Rev. Mr. Hunt, Gisborne.

AT THE HOTELS

Mr and Mrs Knowsley, Mr and Mrs A. W. Matthews, Miss Margaret Matthews, Mr and Mrs C. Newton, Miss E. King, Miss K. King, Mr B. McDonald, Mr G. Wray, Miss B. C. Mills, Miss A. Mills (Wellington), Mr R. Bimber (Tuai), Mr and Mrs J. H. Burtenshaw, Mr and Mrs Burtenshaw, Misses Burtenshaw (2), Mr A. Hawkins, Mr D. Mason, Mr E. Allan, Miss Masters, Mrs E. A. Settle, Miss J. Dixon, Miss Tronson (Auckland), Mrs A. E. Cruickshank, Mrs W. Boyle (New Plymouth), Mr A. S. Harker (Rotorua), Mr R. O'Brien (Hamilton), Mr C. Morrissey (Masterton), Mr A. Patterson (Wanganui), Mr B. Jenkin (Palmerston North) are at the Hotel Central, Napier.

Mr L. E. Cook, Mr and Mrs Mrs An amended figure for the number of boys who have been placed on farms during the school holidays was supplied yesterday by the State Placement Officer at Hastings (Mr H. S. Robinson), who said that one or two boys had been engaged in this manner. Eighteen or twenty had been provided with temporary employment such as harvesting or weeding, but there continued to be a steady demand from farmers requiring boys as permanent hands.

A Postponed Visit

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Mr C. B. Bain, Mr D. Elliott (Rangirere), Mr B. J. Castles, Mr D. Chadwick (Whetukura), Mr B. Bokairch, Mr. D. Bilis (Tuai), Mr. B. Skelton, Mr. C. Berton, Mr. A. V. Hay, Mr. J. L. Cleary, Mr. W. H. Clemerton, Mr. A. D. McKenzie, Mr. T. McKenzie, are staying at the Clyde Hotel.

STATE HOUSING AT HASTINGS

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GOOD DEMAND **PREVAILS**

Waiting List

ing up these sections is likely to re-tard the construction of more

houses.
A "Daily Mail" reporter was told yesterday that there is a steady demand for houses at Hastings and many applicants for State units are on the waiting list.

Breakfast

"I'm afraid I can't afford a new

"No, I guess I'll have to talk through the old one for another sea-

"Now, my lad," said the head of the house, "you must get rid of that dog you brought home a fortnight ago. He's a nuisance and barks too Dad" began the youngster "Yes, get rid of him, and I'll give you half a crown."

The next day little Billy asked for

The next day little Billy asked for the half-crown.

"He's gone, Dad," he explained.

"Good!" said his father handing over the money. "How did you manage to get rid of him?"

"I swapped him for three pupples."

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Betty was looking very discontented when her friend Joan encountered her in the morning.
"What's the matter?" the latter

"What's the matter?" the latter asked.
"You know I was going out with an editor last night?" snapped Betty. "Well, never again!" "At dinner he put a blue pencil through half my order."

This year it looks as the street receiving letter boxes will be cleared at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. from Monday to Friday, 8.5 a.m., 4 p.m. Otane, Daily, 8 p.m. Commencing Monday, December 30, the street receiving letter boxes will be cleared at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. from Monday to Friday (Inclusive)—Saturday 10

This year it looks as though Napier will head the list for sunshine and we must prepare for a long, hot summer. Clothes will have to be light and comfortable, but that does not mean we can afford to sacrifice appearance, even for the beach. Men, young and old, look their best in well fitting grey flannels, and a good type of sporting shirt. Parkers offer many suggestions for all holiday wear.*

AIR MAIL INLAND.

Blenheim, Nelson, Westport, Greymouth and Hokitika, Monday to Friday, 6 p.m.; Saturday, 4 p.m. Auckland and Invercargill, Monday to Thursday, 6 p.m. Saturday, 4 p.m.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Wairoa Grass Fire

Hawke's Bay Success

Pilot Missing

A prominent Hawke's Bay woman tennis player, Mrs. R. H. Milburn, achieved the distinction of entering the finals of three events at the Wanganui patriotic tennis tournament. In the women's open singles she was defeated by Mrs. R. H. Robb, Wellington, 6-1, 6-2; in the women's open doubles, Mrs. Milburn and Mrs. G. Cotterill (Hawke's Bay) were defeated by Mrs. Robb and Miss K. O'Sullivan (Taranaki) 6-2, 6-2. In the mixed open doubles Robb and Mrs. Robb defeated D. I. Robertson and Mrs. Milburn 6-1, 6-1.

Dominion's Congratulations

The Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon.

P. Fraser) has sent the following message of congratulation to the Prime Minister of Australia (the Rt. Hon. R. G. Menzies): "The whole of New Zealand joins with me in warmest congratulations on the outstanding success of Australian

warmest congratulations on the outstanding success of Australian troops in the Western Desert. The spirit of Anzac is imperishable, and we like to feel that this undying link between the two Dominions entitles us to share to the full the legitimate pride of Australia in the remarkable achievements of your men. We knew they could do it, and they have done it."—Press Association.

Centennial Stamps

officer at Hastings, is on his annual leave and is spending his holiday at Taupo. During his absence he is being relieved by Mr J. Esson, Hastings.

Corporal A. J. W. Whitson spent the New Year with his parents, Mr and Mrs A. Whitson, Te Uri. Corporal Whitson, who has hitherto been stationed at Trentham, euters Foxton camp upon the termination

Near the Moon

A number of amateur stardazers in Hawke's Bay noticed last night that two bright stars were in close proximity to the moon. Inquiries revealed that these were the planets Jupiter and Saturn. It was sated that it was an unusual occurrence for these two to be so close. The planets will shortly draw apart again. The brighter of the time of its arrival the fire was well under control.

More Troops Leave

A special train which left Napier at 3.10 p.m. yesterday took a number of territorials to the Foxton camp, and the ordinary passenger trains conveyed a sprinkling of men returning from leave. There will be further departures to-day, and accommodation on this morning's express is well booked up. The train will again be a very heavy one.

Mayor as Soldier

"I realise I will be a very raw soldier, and will have to start from the ground up. I am sure I will go overseas if I can stand up to training and do not prove an absolutedud as a soldier," said the Mayor of Christchurch (Mr R. M. Macfarlane, M.P.) when the heads of the City Council departments met him yes-Council departments met him yesterday to wish him good luck before he goes to Burnham with the Divisional Cavalry.—Press Association.

According to advice from England, Pilot-Officer S. V. Smith, Taoroa, near Taihape, has been reported missing after air operations over Germany. Pilot-Officer Smith's parents are Mr and Mrs Vivian Smith. Before becoming a farmer in the Taihape district Mr Smith, sen., was a member for many years of the staff of the Bank of New South Wales at Hastings. The missing flyer was educated at the Wanganui Collegiate School and was a popular member of the Rangitikei A, and P. Association.

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**WAIROA*

**Mr Yule, Mr Laing (Hastings), Mr and Mrs F. E. Newall, Mr Filmer (Wellington), Mr Jones, Mr Mason, Mr Piesse (Gisborne), Mr Mason, Mr Piesse (Gisborne), Mr Scott (Tokomaru Bay), Mr Lawson, Mr, Mrs and Miss Farmer, Mr Lawson (Auckland), Mr and Mrs Pivac, Mr Ovina (Kopuawhara), Mr Barrett (Taihape), Mr McPherson (Harwera), Mr Boyle, Mr Trainer, Mr Grafton, Mr Silik (Tuai) are staying at the Wairoa Hotel.

**Mr C. B. Bain, Mr D. Elliott (Recombination)

**Letters To The*

**WITH the ambition to call on the gannets at Cape Kidnappers. But on the way he missed a sign-post with the result that he arrived at Waimarama. Here he was directed to—of all places—Ocean Beach, and at Ocean Beach someone gave him the information that he could "easily drive on the firm sand." This helpful hint led the visitor into the quicksands, and before long the car was axle-deep. Had it not been for the assistance of a number of Air Force men, the story might have have a disactrous ending, but ultimately both car and driver were retrieved, and the call on the gannets with the result that he arrived at Waimarama. Here he was directed to—of all places—Ocean Beach, and at Ocean Beach someone gave him the information that he could "easily drive on the firm sand." This helpful hint led the visitor into the quicksands, and before long the car was axle-deep. Had it not been for the assistance of a number of Air Force men, the story might be a disactrous ending, but ultimately both car and driver were retrieved, and the call on the gannets with the result that he arrived at Waimarama. Here he was directed to—of all places—Ocean Beach, and to Ocean Beach someone gave him the information that he could "ocean Beach someone gave him the inf

Letters To The **Editor**

Letters to the Editor must be written on one side of the paper only, and in ink. The correspondent's name and residential address must be given even if the letter is to be published anonymously.

Hastings Council Elections

The present contract for 30 State housing units at Hastings will be completed in about five weeks, and it is expected that a further contract of similar size will be let almost immediately. Three houses in Gordon Road have been finished and are occupied, and other units will be available for letting as they are handed over by the contractor.

Large areas of land at Hastings are held by the State Housing Department, but the difficulty of opening up these sections is likely to retain the secretarial that the association is communist, Labour or Socialist.

Although many members of the Labour Party, who have pledged themselves to oppose all other political parties, are members, and subscribe to the policy of the association, it is difficult to those who consider a pledge something more sacred than the proverbial scrap of paper, to take such members seriously, as it is obvious to all who have pledged themselves to oppose all other political parties, are members, and subscribe to the policy of the association, it is difficult to those who consider a pledge something more sacred than the proverbial scrap of paper, to take such members seriously, as it is obvious to all who have pledged themselves to oppose all other political parties, are members, and subscribe to the policy of the association, it is difficult to those who consider a pledge something more sacred than the proverbial scrap of paper, to take such members seriously, as it is obvious to all who have served their apprenticeship to any political organisation.

I trust Sir, that the association, will, at an early date, take steps to clear this matter up by formulating a definite policy for public scrutiny.—I am, etc.

E. H. DALLEY.

MAIL NOTICES

POST OFFICE, HASTINGS (Napier Mails close approximately one nour earlier than Hastings). OUTWARD OVERSEAS MAILS. Overseas mails will be dispatched as opportunity offers. TRANS-TASMAN AIR MAIL TO AUSTRALIA. Mails close at Hastings three times each fortnight at 4 p.m.

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

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

Otane, Daily, 8 p.m.

Centennial Stamps

Had it not been for the war and the consequent shortage of paper, New Zealand's Centennial set of postage stamps would have been withdrawn from issue on December 31 last. That was the original intention, but in order not to waste paper they will continue in use until stocks are exhausted. Some denominations will naturally be used up more quickly than others, but gradually each will be replaced by the corresponding value in the pictorial set which was in use immediately prior to the issue of the Centennial set at the beginning of last year. King George VI stamps will as before be used for the three lowest denominations, these having will as before be used for the three lowest denominations, these having replaced the corresponding pictorial values some time before the issue of the Centennial set. The demand overseas for the Centennial stamps has been very large, and used copies of some values are comparatively. of some values are comparatively hard to acquire. As these at present are not allowed to be sent out of the country in quantity, many people are hoarding them until after the war.

HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

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

The "Daily Mail's" special forecast is as follows:—. Winds: Light to moderate and variable.

Weather: Fine and warm. Seas: Slight.

Meteorological readings taken ves-terday at 5.30 p.m. at Napier by the Government recorder (Miss G. Hutton) are as follows:— Dry bulb temp.
Wet bulb temp.
Maximum temp.
Minimum temp.
Grass
Ift. underground
St. underground
Sun
Wind
Rain

NAPIER WEATHER

HASTINGS WEATHER

Meteorological readings taken ves-erday at 5 p.m. at the Hastings Mag-netic Observatory, Cornwall Park, were as follows:— Ory bulb temp.
Vet bulb temp.
Maximum temp.
Minimum temp. Grass
Ift. underground
Wind
Rain
Cloud

DOMINION FORECAST

General situation: An almost stationary anti-cyclone covers New Zealand but a shallow disturbance lies to the south-east.

south-east.

Forecast.—Winds: Between north-west and south-west with south-west erlies becoming temporarily predominant, force mainly moderate but fresh or strong at times about Cook and Foveaux Straits.

Seas: New Zealand waters: Rather rough south of Nugget Point and about Cook Strait; elsewhere slight to moderate. Eastern Tasman Seas: Winds from a westerly quarter, with slight seas, fresh in the south with moderate seas.

Weather: Fair to fine with mild to warm temperatures; cloudy at times, however, in the far north and on the west coast, with local morning fog or light drizzle.

To-day's Diary

NAPIER

The Theatres:
"Lucky Cisco Kid" and "Girl In 313," State 2.0 and 8 p.m.
"Trouble Brewing," Regent, 2 and 8 "Fugitives For a Night" and "Next Time I Marry," Mayfair 2 and 7.45 p.m.

HASTINGS

The Theatres:

"We Are Not Alone," Regent, 2.15
and 8 p.m.

"Sailor's Lady," State, 2.15 and 8 p.m.
"Women Without Names" and "Life
With Henry," Cosy, 2.0 and 7.45

N.Z. Congratulations Sir,—According to reports the Hastings Ratepayers' Association has become a political party, entering the political arena at the coming Borough Council elections, determined to declare war on all other political parties, whether Tory, Communist, Labour or Socialist.

Although many members of the Labour Party, who have pledged

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WILL RETURN TO **DOMINION**

NAVAL MEN LANDED IN AUSTRALIA

FROM RANGITANE

Some Transferred to Raider

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, Jan. 7. The Minister of Defence (the Hon the undermentioned naval person-nel who were on board the Rangi-tane, which was sunk by a raider, have been safely landed in Austra-lia and will return to New Zealand

Naval Airmen, Second Class. Ashley A. Haworth; sister, Miss A. G. Haworth, 137 Chester Street,

Thomas A. Hooper; father, Mr H. H. Hooper, Rama Road, Manaia-Jack A. King; father, Mr G. M. ing, Massey Road, Manurewa,

Auckland.
James R. King; father, Mr J. J.
King, Matatoki, Thames Line.
Albert G. Kofoed; father, Mr A.
Kofoed, 15 Kim Street, Khandallah, Andrew C. Millar; father, Mr A. Millar, 56 Thomson Street,

Invercargill.

Donald I. N. Maclean; father, Mr.
D. A. Maclean, 206 Ormond Road,
Gisborne.

D.E.M.S. Crew.

George W. I. Wilson, leading seaman; father, Mr E. J. Wilson, 85 Maitland Street, Dunedin.
Donald F. Windridge, ordinary seaman (Royal Navy); particulars of next-of-kin are not known, residence in the United Kingdom.
The Minister has also been advised that the undermentioned haval personnel, who were on board the Rangitane were well when transferred as prisoners to the German ship:

Naval Airmen, Second Class. Maxwell H. Burn; uncle, Mr L. Sutherland, Rata Street, Inglewood. John H. Dark; mother, Mrs M. C. Dark, 46 Campbell Street, Wanga-

Hector MacD. Dowding; mother, Mrs G. Dowding, 42 Sentinel Road, Herne Bay, Auckland. Edward H. L. Hawkhead; father, Mr E. Hawkhead, Methven, Mid-Canterbury.

Canterbury.
Brian M. Huggett; mother, Mrs L.
B. Huggett, Clawton Street, Westown, New Plymouth.

Prisoners Capture Ship

GUARDS OVERPOWERED

Dramatic Incident In Mediterranean

NINE BRITONS ESCAPE

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When an Australian destroyer fired on the Italian motor schooner Zingarelli in the Mediterranean, nine British soldiers imprisoned in the hold dashed up an opened hatchway, overpowered the guard and battened down the hatches, imprisoning 115 Italian soldiers and sailors. A British sergeant then sailors. A British sergeant then forced the captain of the schooner to follow the destroyer to an Egyp-

tian port.

Fourteen hours later the British marched the prisoners ashore at Sollum, and the nine Britons reported to desert headquarters ready for the next job.

The captain of the destroyer said

The captain of the destroyer said that the Italians apparently intended taking the prisoners to Tobruk as showpieces.

Amy Johnson Missing

Engaged In "Ferrying"

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and back.

Amy Johnson was born in 1903, and took up flying in 1928, obtaining her pilot's commercial licence in 1930.

some places in the eastern counties. Some damage was done to houses and shops, and a small number of people were killed and others injured."

DISPUTE IN COOL-STORES

Stop-Work Meetings In Freezing Works To Discuss Recent Auckland Dismissals

Stop-work meetings were held to-day by employees of freezing works in the Westfield, Southdown, and Horotiu districts to discuss the position concerning the cool-store workers in Auckland who were dismissed last Friday after refusing to work on Sundays.

The holding of the meetings has created an impression in some quarters that the dispute might assume a more serious aspect, but this was discounted to-night by an authority in close touch with the position. He said there was

> Australia-N.Z. Cargoes AUCKLAND PROPOSAL

Position Of Matson Line

MR FRASER'S REPLY

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, Jan. 7.

A promise that he would arrange for consideration to be given to the question of permitting the Matson Line to carry cargo from Australia to New Zealand has been made by the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser) in a letter to the Rt. Hon. J. G. Coates.

Fraser) in a letter to the Rt. Hon. P.
Fraser) in a letter to the Rt. Hon.
J. G. Coates.

The letter was in reply to representations made by Mr Coates on behalf of the Auckland Chamber of Commerce. Mr Fraser then promised to communicate again with Mr Coates on the subject immediately he was in a position to do so.

In reply to representations on the subject made direct to him by the Chamber, the Minister of Customs (the Hon. W. Nash) pointed out, regarding the contention that delay in arranging shipments from Sydney was compelling tea importers to purchase higher grade varieties of tea than would otherwise be the case, that inquiries indicated that this experience was not general. The suggestion that arrangements should be made for the Matson Line Vessels to accent carrel between the Coast Mounted R. suggestion that arrangements hould be made for the Matson Line vessels to accept cargo between New Zealand and other British ports had

LONDON NEWSPAPERS COMPLIMENTED

War Difficulties Being Surmounted

British Official Wireless RUGBY, Jan. 6.

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The Duke of Kent paid an informal visit to Fleet Street on Monday. After inspecting newspaper offices which have suffered in air raids in the last few months the Duke said he had been glad of the opportunity to see for himself how newspapers had overcome the many difficulties with which they had been confronted.

He was amazed, he said, at the unfailing regularity with which the morning and evening papers had managed to appear at their usual times.

STRICKLAND-RICHARDS FIGHT

> Possibility Discussed At Auckland

By Telegraph—Press Association AUCKLAND, Jan. 7. The executive of the Auckland Boxing Association decided at its meeting to-night to investigate the possibility of staging a match be-tween Maurice Strickland, New Zea-

land heavyweight champion, and Ron Richards, Australian middleweight champion.

The matter was left in the hands of the match committee, which is to report to a special meeting of the executive to be held next week. Providing the negotiations are successful, the contest will take place in the open air in Auckland in

the near future.



IN A LONDON SUBURB.—A roadside discussion in a bomb

MOBILISATION OF **TERRITORIALS**

Three Months' Camp

TRAINING CENTRE OF UNITS

The concentration of men of the Territorial Force for three months' training is now completed. The training will conclude at the end of March. The training centres of the various units are:-

Waiouru: 1st Reinforcement 8th Medium Battery; 1st Reinforcement 2nd Field Regiment; Headquarters 12th Field Regiment, N.Z.A. (A.H.Q. Res.); 30th L.A.D.; 37th Field Battery, N.Z.A.; 2nd Battalion, Wellington Regiment (first reinforcement); 2nd Battalion, Hawke's Bay Regiment (first reinforcement).

Trentham: 2nd and 4th Signal Company Detachments (ex Central District), and 4th and 1st Signal Company Dets. (ex Northern District)

Dannevirke Showgrounds: 2nd Comp. Company, N.Z.A.S.C. (Ist Reinforcement); 2nd Field Ambulance (A.S.C. Det.); 2nd Field Ambulance (first reinforcement); 2nd Provost Company (first reinforcement). Wanganui Racecourse: N.Z. Scottish Regiment Det. (ex Central District, 1st Reinforcement); N.Z. Scottish Regiment Det. (ex Northern District).

Palmerston North Showgrounds: This was to have taken the Mana-watu Mounted Rifles, whose entry to camp has also been delayed.

HOUSING SCHEME IN OTAGO

Good Progress

WAITING LIST IN THE **DOMINION**

Minister's Review

By Telegraph—Press Association DUNEDIN, Jan. 6.

Up to December 13 last year 350 houses had been completed in Dunedin under the Government housing scheme and for the whole of Otago the number completed was 656, with 223 under construction, or a total of 879, according to a statement by the Minister of Housing (the Hon. H. T. Armstrong).

The Minister said the number of pplications in Dunedin for these ouses was not much greater than houses was not much greater than the number at present under construction. The position in Wellington and Auckland was vastly different as in both of those cities there had been a waiting list extending over the past three or four years.

Auckland Leads The total number of Government The total number of Government houses completed or under construction in New Zealand up to December 13 last was 12,138, the greater proportion being in the Auckland district, where 4000 were already occupied and about 2000 were under construction. The rents for these houses ranged from about 14/- a week for pensioners' flats up to £2 a week for a few houses of an expensive nature.

culty in securing tradesmen for building houses as obtained in other

GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO GO AHEAD WITH SCHEME

Minister's Comment On B.M.A. Opposition To Proposed Medical Service

Comment made to-day by the Minister of Health (the Hon. H. T. Armstrong) on the latest statement by the chairman of the National Health Insurance Committee of the New Zealand Branch of the British Medical Association (Dr. J. T. S. Jamieson) in regard to the general practitioner service contracts was brief and sharp.

mitments at present for the engagement of staff, provision of premises, etc., as the doctors were not undertaking any change in the system of medical practice for at least the continuance of the war and until after demobilisation.

When his attention was drawn to Dr Jamieson's statement, the Minister said:

thing connected with the scheme."

CALL TO HALT MARCH OF TYRANNY ISSUED

American Arsenal Proposal Urged On Congress By President

(United Press Association-Copyright.) (Received January 7, 6 p.m.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6. "The cause of democracy shall prevail," said President Roosevelt when delivering his personal message to Congress in which he asked that legislative authority be given his pro-

posals for greatly extending aid to Great Britain in her war The President said that never before had the United States been so seriously threatened by forces that menaced the political and economic independence of the American

The President proposed the setting up of an organisation to put into effect the plan whereby the United States would lease and lend her ships, 'planes, arms, munitions and equipment to Britain and her Allies.

Roosevelt, is this:—

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defence.

"Second, we are committed to full support for all those resolute peoples everywhere who are resisting aggression, thereby keeping the war from our hemisphere. By this support we express determination that the democratic cause shall prevail, and we strengthen the defence and security of our own nation.

"Third, we are committed to the proposition that principles of morality and considerations for our security will never permit us to acquiesce in a peace dictated by the aggressors and sponsored by the appeasers. We know that enduring peace cannot be bought at the cost of others' freedom.

Threat From Without.

you at a moment unprecedented, because not previously has American security been as seriously threatened from without as to-day. The United States as a nation has at all times maintained opposition to any attempt to lock us in behind an ancient Chinese wall while the procession of civilisation went past. "To-day, thinking of our children Foxton: This camp was to have taken the 2nd Mounted Rifle Brigade, H.Q.: Queen Alexandra's Mounted Rifles and Wellington-East Coast Mounted Rifles, and 2nd Mob. Veterinary Section, but the entry of these units has been delayed till early next month.

Palmerston North Showgrounds: This was to have taken the Manawatu Mounted Rifles, whose entry to camp has also been delayed to camp has also been

"We should remember that the peace of 1919 was far less unjust than the kind of 'pacification' which began even before Munich and which is being carried on under the new order of tyranny that seeks to spread over ever continent to-day. American people have unalterably set their faces against that tyranny. "Every realist knows that the democratic way of life at this moment is being directly assailed throughout the world. During the past 16 months this assault has blotted out the whole pattern of democratic life in an appalling number of independent nations, great and small. The assailants are still on the march and threatening other nations, great and small.

World Domination.

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"The future and safety of our country and our democracy is overwhelmingly involved in events far beyond our borders. The armed defence of democratic existence is now being gallantly waged in four continents. If the defence fails, all the populations and all the resources of Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia and New Zealand will be dominated by the conquerors. It is immature, and incidentally untrue, for anybody to brag that uniprepared America single-handed can hold off the whole world.

over to those nations now in the actual war with the aggressors.

"Our most useful and most immediate role is to act as an arsenal for them as well as for ourselves. They do not need man-power; they do need billions of dollars' worth of weapons for defence. The time is near when they will be unable to pay ready cash. We cannot and will not tell them that they must surrender merely because of their present inability to pay for weapons we know they must have.

Armaments Scheme.

"I do not recommend that we World Domination.

world.
"To-day it is abundantly evident that American citizens everywhere are demanding and supporting speedy and complete action in recognition of the obvious danger," said the President. "Therefore, the immediate need is a swift and driving increase in armament production. We are all concerned by the slowness of accomplishment of our

slowness of accomplishment of our plans.

"The army and navy, however, have made substantial progress in the past year, but I am not satisfied with the progress so far. The men in charge of the programme represent the best in training ability and patriotism. They are not satisfied and none will be satisfied until the job is done. The objective is quicker and better results.

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great responsibilities and great accountability. The need of the moment is that our actions and policy should be devoted primarily and almost exclusively to meeting this foreign peril.

Behind Schedule.

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"We are behind schedule in turning out finished aeroplanes," the President said, "we are working day and night to solve innumerable problems and to catch up. We are ahead of schedule in building warships, but we are working to get even further ahead. New circumstances are constantly begetting new needs for our safety. I shall ask Congress for greatly-increased new appropriations and authorisations to carry out what we have begun. I will also ask for authority for funds sufficient to manufacture additional munitions and war supplies of many kinds to be turned over to those nations now in the actual war with the aggressors.

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Armaments Scheme.

"I do not recommend that we make them a loan of dollars with which to pay for these weapons—a loan to be repaid in dollars. I recommend that we make it possible for those nations to continue to obtain war materials in the United States, fitting their orders into our own programme. Nearly all their material would, if the time ever came, be useful to our defence.

"Taking counsel from expert millitary and naval authorities, in considering what is best for our own security, we are free to decide how much should be kept here and how much should be repaid within a reasonable time after the close of hostilities in similar materials or, at our option, in other goods, many kinds of which they can produce and we need.

Defence of Freedom.

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"Let us say to the democracies "Let us say to the democracies:
"We Americans are vitally concerned in your defence of freedom. We are putting forth our energies, resources, and organising powers to give you strength to regain and maintain a free world. We shall send you ever-increasing numbers of ships, planes, tanks and guns."
"This is our purpose and our pledge. In fulfilment of this purpose we will not be intimidated by the threats of dictators that they will regard as a breach of international law and an act of war our aid to the democracies.
"Such aid is not an act of war.

Four Freedoms

"We look forward to a world founded on four essential human freedoms—first, freedom of speech freedoms—first, freedom of speech and expression all over the world; secondly, freedom for every person to worship God in his own way all over the world: thirdly, freedom from want which, translated into world terms, means economic security for every nation and a healthy peacetime life for the inhabitants of the world; fourthly, freedom from fear which, translated into world terms, means a worldwide reduction in armaments to such a point and in such a thorough fashion that no nation will be in a position to commit an act of physical aggression against any neighbour.

"That kind of world is the very antithexis of the so-called new order of tyranny which the dictators seek to create. The world order we seek is the co-operation of free countries working together in friendly civilised society.

"This nation has placed its destiny in the hands, heads and hearts of its millions of free men and women and its faith in freedom under God's guidance. Freedom means the supremacy of human rights everywhere. Our support goes to those who struggle to gain those rights or to keep them.

"Our strength is in our unity of purpose for that high concept. There can be no end save victory."

SAFETY OF AIR TRAINEES

CORONER'S VIEWS AT INQUEST

OHAKEA TRAGEDY

Three Points That Require Investigation

By Telegraph—Press Association
PALMERSTON N., Jan. 7.
Several matters which, in his opinion required investigation, were commented on by the coroner, Mr Graham, at the inquest into the death of Sergeant Pilot Rex Brooke-Taylor, aged 25, and Leading Aircraftsman Thomas Arthur Hughes Alexander, aged 28, from the Ohakea training station.

A verdict was returned that the two men were accidentally killed when their aeroplane crashed on property at Sibera, Ashhurst, on December 30.

The coroner commenting on the tragedy, said it was not necessary for him to inquire into causes which might have led to the disaster. These would be investigated by the Air Board inquiry. He sincerely trusted that an exhaustive inquiry would be held into all the circum stances of the crash.

Safety Steps

the method of their attack.

Future in Danger.

"That is why the future of all American republics to-day is in serious danger. That is why this annual message to Congress is unique in our history. That is why every member of the executive branch of the Government and every member of Congress faces great responsibilities and great ac-

tion if the board made some announcement about this."

In returning his verdict, the coroner said he had received a letter from Mr W. A. Alexander, father of one of the deceased, which the writer asked to be read at the inquest. He would not do this, but would forward it to the Air Board inquiry.

Accolade Given Amid Ruins

KING AT SHEFFIELD A Managing Director Knighted

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The King and Queen visited Shef-field to-day and toured the areas which suffered damage and casual-ties in the night raid three weeks

ago.

Their Majesties were warmly welcomed by the crowd, which included many of the bereaved and homeless. As well as talking to many groups in the streets, their Majesties also visited the industrial areas of the town.

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SYDNEY, Jan. 7.

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Soaking rains in the country areas of New South Wales have caused local floodings. Two persons were drowned to-day at Yeovil, in the Dubbo district. An avalanche of water descended a local creek and swept away a home, an elderly woman, Mrs Cooper, aged 70, and her son, aged 35, being drowned, but Mrs Cooper's husband, aged 80, was rescued from a tree-top where he had been marooned for several hours.

"Such aid is not an act of war, even if the dictator should unilaterally proclaim it such. When the dictators are ready to make war upon us, they will not wait for an act of war on our part.

"I have called for personal sacrifice, and I am assured of the willingness of almost all Americans to respond. Part of the sacrifice means the payment of greater taxation.

Four Freedoms

hours.

Other weatherboard houses in the same locality were partly submerged, but the occupants saved them selves by fleeing to higher ground.

Bridges and culverts on the railway line in the Yeovil district have been demolished. Floodings have also occurred between Orange and Wellington.

for a kind of world attainable in our time and generation. Friendly New World

"That kind of world is the very antithesis of the so-called new order

THAMES TRAGEDY

SEEN TO BALE OUT

LONDON, Jan. 6.

Amy Johnson, who is reported missing on a flight as a ferry pilot for the Air Transport Auxiliary, is feared to have been drowned in the Thames Estuary. A speed-boat searched unavailingly after Miss Johnson was seen to bale out over the sea.

The sea flew alone to Ausiliary is raiders were extinguished without a single fire being caused. In another, where there were fires, the fire brigades were promptly on the spot and dealt with the outbreaks before they got a hold.

Planes Turned Back

Amy Johnson flew alone to Australia in 1930, setting up a new record for a solo flight to India. In the following year, she set up a new record to Japan and back, and in 1932 she made a new record for the flight to the Cape and back. With James Mollison, whom she subsequently married and from whom she was divorced later, she was in 1933 the first woman to cross the Atlantic on an east-to-west flight. Also with Mollison, in the following year, she made a new record of 22 hours for the flight to India, and in 1936 she again made new figures for the journey by air to the Cape and back.

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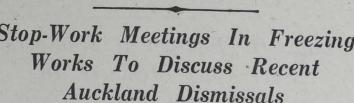
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'Planes Turned Back

Enemy 'planes attempting to reach London during a short alert on Monday morning were turned back. Bombs were dropped in three London districts in a second day-light alert, at least two persons being killed and a number injured.

An official communique on day-light enemy air activity against Britain reads: "Single enemy air-craft were flown over the south-east and western England on several occasions on Monday. Bombs have been dropped in the London area, at a place in Kent and at some places in the eastern counties. Some damage was done to houses and should.

SEQUEL TO SUNDAY WORK



(By Telegraph—Press Association)

AUCKLAND, Jan. 7.

little likelihood of this eventuating.

At the Westfield works on Monday morning killing operations were held up for about 40 minutes while the slaughtermen discussed the position of the dismissed employees, who are members of the New Zealand Freezing Workers' and Related Trades Industrial Union, in common with all employees in freezing works in the Auckland district. An official stated that the meeting was of a routine nature, since unions members were involved in the dispute, and it was competent for the slaughtermen to review the position.

Delegates Appointed

D. A. Maclean, 206 Ormond Road, Gisborne.

Thomas S. Newland; father, Mr A. S. Newland, c/o. Public Trust Office, Tauranga.

Walter McG. Panton; father Mr V. H. Panton, 7 Selwyn Street.
Timaru.

Jack H. Roberts; father, Mr L. N. Roberts, Rewa Rewa, Pakotai, North Auckland.

Richard O. Schmidt; father, Mr F. O. Schmidt, 5 Rata Street, Riccarton, Christchurch.

Edward J. Voss; father, Mr A. S. Voss, c/o Tauranga Post Office, Tauranga.

Arthur G. R. Williams; father, Mr G. Williams, Private Bag, Hawera.

D.E.M.S. Crow.

A more extensive stoppage occurred at the Horotiu Freezing Works, a meeting of 375 employees lasting from 12.30 until 2.10 p.m. It was subsequently stated that delegates were appointed to attend a conference in the city to-morrow. The conference will take the form of a district union executive meeting, and its findings will be placed before mass meetings of employees at the respective works. It is understood that the case of the dismissed chamber-hands will be fully stated and discussed.

Watersiders Dismissed

It was learned that in the past few days five members of the Waterside Workers' Union were dismissed by the employing authorities for refusing to handle produce brought out of the cool-stores in Auckland by men engaged in place of the dismissed chamber hands.

Work is proceeding without interruption at the two cool stores involved in the dispute. Watersiders Dismissed

Milometer For

GROUND DISTANCES

Great Navigational

'Planes

Assistance BRITISH INVENTION

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received January 7, 9.55 p.m.) LONDON, Jan. 6. Laurence Swadling, aged 21, of Surrey, a works chemist, has invented a milometer to enable aircraft pilots to tell what ground mileage has been covered.

It is claimed that the invention will be a great navigational help in foggy weather and will assist in long-distance raids.

ALL QUIET ABOVE

ENGLAND

No Raiders About SNOWSTORM DAUNTS

LUFTWAFFE

Sunday's Fire Raid United Press Association—Copyright, (Received January 8, 0.10 a.m.)

LONDON, Jan. 7.

Britain was quiet overhead last night and early on Tuesday. A heavy snowstorm apparently im-mobilised the Luftwaffe. mobilised the Luftwaffe.

Although hundreds of incendiary bombs were showered by enemy 'planes on three districts in the capital after the alert had been sounded on Sunday night, London's new fire watchers, augmented by voluntary workers, performed their duties so effectively that all but a very few bombs were put out before they could start a fire. A.R.P. offlicials pay warm tributes to the work

cials pay warm tributes to the work of the men and women patrolling

There will be 129 of all ranks from the Central District at Ngaruawahia camp. They will be in the 22nd Field Company, N.Z.E., and the 2nd Field Company, N.Z.E., and the 2nd Field Company, N.Z.E.

(By Telegraph—Press Association)
DUNEDIN, Jan. 7.

Dr. Jamieson advised the Government not to make com-

"It is only what we expected him to say, and what he has been saying all the time. We intend to go on with every-



SADDEST HOTEL IN LONDON

EUROPE'S MEN OF FREEDOM

MANY UNIFORMS

Dreams of the New

This is the story of a hotel, and if it is not a good story the fault lies in the fact that I cannot tell it, writes W. L. White. Londoners call it an American hotel because it is new and a little flashly modernistic with a lot of gadgets in the rooms, all of which work

A room costs three dollars a day, with bath and breakfast, and a 60cent lunch, which is very cheap for London. The hotel is seven or eight storeys high and is built of sweet, lovely concrete, with deliciously

But it is the saddest hotel in the world. You never would guess this in a quick glance at the coffee salin a quick glance at the coffee saloon after dinner, because the chairs and tables are gay with uniforms. Here are Czech colonels and Norwegian professors, and Polish admirals, and Belgian and Dutch artillery officers, and Cabinet Ministers from the Baltic States now occupied by Russia. Here are "Free French," who followed General Charles de Gaulle, and "Free Belgians," who continued fighting after King Leopold surrendered.

Europe of Yesterday

Europe of Yesterday

Here is the Europe of yesterday, or at least that part of it which could get across the English Channel to the only country still fighting for a free Europe.

They are at this hotel because it is made of concrete and partly because it is the only place at London where you can be respectable with bath and breakfast for three dollars a day. For most people have little money left and not much chance to get any more, with the black get any more, with the black hooked-cross legions of Europe of to-day stretching from the Bay of Biscay up the Channel Coast

Biscay up the Channel Coast through the North Sea to where the Arctic Ocean gnaws at the rocks of Norway, and down the Rhine and Danube valleys, meeting Asia on the coast of the Black Sea.

But all the Polish admirals and the Free French and the Czechs are very sure it will not be long now, and because they are so sure and because no one can get out of doors in London after nightfall, they sit around their demitasse, busily planning the Free Europe of tomorrow. This they see very confidently and clearly, and outline with their forefingers on the coffee table.

Grinding Jar

Outside the big, naval-type anti-

Outside the big, naval-type anti-aircraft guns have been booming all evening, but now there is a great, grinding jar and the hotel shakes quite a little. The surface of High Butter Consumption
Turning to food products some dump them to damp and frosty to the door to today has struck London a mighty blow from the bank skies, so everybody stops talking, and two or three ries of the door, but the hotel's doorman, whose duty it is to stand outside, tells them he coes not know how cross that one was—perhaps less than a quarter of a mile away. Now they all step back and clear the doorway so he may have considerable the consumption of the service of the door of the force of the foot of the

Young Swimmers Compete

NAPIER MEETING

Good Sport Seen Last Night

MANY SPECTATORS

While war has affected the future of many types of outdoor sport this does not seem to be the case as far as swimming is concerned in Napier, and last night's meeting of the Napier Swimming Club attract ed a considerable percentage of youthful competitors.

Although conditions were ideal and strokes were good, times on the whole were disappointing. In spite of this the unusually large attendance was well satisfied with the dis-

play provided.
The results were as follows:-

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Junior boys' (one length) First
heat: Coutts 1, Copping 2, Hawkins
3. Time, 34 4-5secs. Second heat:
Hewald 1, Gannon 2, Boardman 3.
Time, 25secs. Final: Copping 1,
Coutts 2, Hewald 3. Time, 28 1-5

FIGURES TELL STORY OF NEW ZEALANDERS' HABITS

Dominion's Progress Traced In Compendium Of **Statistics**

Pages of figures, comparative tables, graphs and diagrams are not a very appetising diet for the general reader, but a recently published compendium of New Zealand statistics reveals some items which should hold interest for any who give thought to the world about them. Many of the items of wider interest can be found if one searches.

For instance, last year divorces for the second time exceeded the 1000 mark. There were 1032 in 1939 and 1050 in 1938 and there has been a stead annual increase since 1924 when only 526 were granted.

Another revelation is the tremenlous jump in the production of electric power. From 253,000,000 units in 1924-25 generation has leapt upcarls every year until the 1939-40 figure of 1,631,000,000 units is more than six times as much as for the year 1924-25.

Radio receiving licences show even more remarkable progress. Looking back it is now hard to realise that 15 years ago only 4702 persons held receiving licences. The 1939-40 figure was 345,682, more than 70 times as many.

The rapid increase in the use of motor transport is also reflected in the consumption of petrol. In the year 1928 only 41,500,000 gallons were used in motor vehicles. This grew, except for setbacks in 1932 and 1933 (slump years to 92,000,000 gallons in 1939) gallons in 1939.

Vital Statistics An interesting deduction can be obtained from the comparative table of vital statistics for different parts of the Empire. Although the marriage rate in New Zealand is one per cent higher than in Australia and more than two per cent higher than Canada, the birth rate is almost three per cent below Canada's and very slightly in excess of the Australian percentage. Against this New Zealand's infant mortality rate is only 35.6 per thousand live births whereas in Canada 63.3 per thousand children die before attaining one year.

High Butter Consumption

Fewer Tourists

Other important items on the national menu are 110lb. of potatoes, 20 dozen eggs and 12lb. of bacon and ham. Forty-seven pounds of apples a year are used to keep the doctor away and 22lb. of oranges and 25lb. of bananas find their way into the Dominion's fruit salad.

Seven months of war reduced New Zealand's overseas tourists from 13,054 in 1938-39 to 6891 in 1939-40. This traffic had grown steadily from 4732 in 1931-32 and must represent a big loss to the country. Excluding tourists 6028 more persons arrived in New Zealand during the year ended March 31, 1940, than those who left. This was a very substantial increase on the three previous years and the highest excess of arrivals since 1927.

FATALLY SCALDED AT ROTORUA

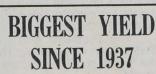
Auckland Woman

CRUST OF EARTH BREAKS

Off Beaten Track

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Junior girls' (one length): E. Hindmarsh 1, V. Craven 2, K. Thompson 3. Time, 24 2-5sec.
Intermediate girls' (one length): J. Martin 1, D. Cockcroft 2, J. Hitchman 3. Time, 23 1-5sec.
Intermediate boys' (one length): First heat: C. Austin 1, R. Steele 2, L. Jones 3. Time, 23 2-5sec. Second heat: C. Solomon 1, A. Howse 2, L. Bull 3. Time, 22 2-5sec. Second heat: C. Solomon 1, R. Steele 2, L. Jones 3. Fime, 23 1-5secs.
Senior men's 50 yards: R. Bickerstaff 1, S. Buardman 2, G. Coutts 3, Fime, 31 1-5secs.
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Senior women's (one length): Miss J. Wright 1, Miss Nola Johnstone 2, Miss R. King 3. Time, 20 Ereaststroke (one length): Miss J. Wright 1, R. Mooreach 3. Immediately rescued she was saturated and precipitated a young Auckland visitor into a cavity filled with thermal steam, she received severe scales from which she died in the Rotorua Public Hospital a few hours later.
The victim was Miss Elizabeth Hardle Bredner, aged 24, daughter Mr. A. F. Bredner had in spected some hot pools and were leaven and the dearth of skilled labour, but it seems doubtful whether the Kremlin realised the earthquake it would cause among Soviet youth.

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RUSSIAN GRAIN FOR **GERMANY**

MUCH WASTAGE

Great Dearth Of Skilled Labour

The Russian grain harvest—the est since 1937—amounts to about 90,000,000 tons, as against 75,000,000 last year. In a Europe where most harvests have been poor this is an important fact, because the Soviet will certainly make a great effort to supply her powerful neighbour Germany, having no excuse not to do so (writes Mr A. T. Cholerton, Moscow correspondent of the London "Daily Telegraph").

Rail transport, as inadequate as ever, wil, however, limit this

Much Wastage

rush the potatoes into the town and Turning to food products some dump them into damp and frosty

Longer Working Day

new fabulous prices without a rush of buyers. The provinces are said to be as empty as ever.

Hardest hit of all are the student class. Until October 3 there were 600,000 of them. Now they are melting away on the look-out for jobs.

Most of them depended on scholarships which in some cases reached ships, which in some cases reached 500 roubles a month. In future only a limited number of "perfect" students will get scholarships.

Periless Horde

The rest of this penniless horde are now ordered to pay 400 roubles a year (in musical and art schools 500) as from September 1 last. This applies even to those in their fifth year. Simultaneously dormitory fees have been raised from 7½ to 45 roubles a month. In some provincial universities and technical schools four-fifths of the students are leaving. Pupils in secondary



The crater made by a German bomb at Campile, County Wexford, Eire.

Observed On The Beach: Style In Costumes

Colour Is The Keynote Of The Latest Designs

Men's Plumage

Gaiety Outrivals Most Modern Feminine Bathing Apparel

An old photograph album often brings to the minds of older people the day of the neck-to-knee and all-the-way-between bathing costume. The remoteness of that period as a milestone in the history of swimming is brought vividly to mind with an even shorter glance at the colourful throng to be seen on beach and by river on these hot Hawke's Bay summer days.

Beachwear in general illustrates this trend; both in and out of shop windows there are to be seen—on cloth, of course—sundry seagulls, less recognisable birds, bunches of fruit and flowers which do not grow is the average garden.

INVERCARGILL, Jan. 7.

The valuers completed to-day the appraisal of the first Invercargill wool catalogue of 26,230 bales, comprising chiefly fleece wools.

A feature of the catalogue was the large offering of eastern district

Naturally, import restrictions have considerably curtailed overseas supplies of beach costumes but rapid advances by New Zealand manufacturers have enabled them to keep on a level with the products of Moreover, under a return to the eight-hour day (a 10-hour day is rumoured for next year) and the two-shift system, great numbers of lower-grade workers are being turned off. Under the local passport system many of these will be sent back to the villages. Those allowed to remain in cities will reduce the average family pay-roll.

For the first time in many years Moscow shops offer and even advertise "improved quality goods" at new fabulous prices without a rush of buyers. The provinces are said

demand for new styles, but also new weaves and materials must be supplied to meet the modern generation's requirements, and in this respect, too, the New Zealand made costume is coming into its own.

For a time light cotton or silk costumes met a moderate demand from competitive swimmers, but even if these types were now obtainable it is not likely that they would find favour. Some of the latest materials combine sheet and yarn rubber, or silk and wool with clastic yarn, and result in the colourful and effective costumes now seen on every beach.

Are Caps "Rationed?"

The modern New Zealand girl seems to have only one complaint at the moment, and that is the difficulty she has in obtaining rubber bathing caps. An authentic story from a Christchurch beach camp relates the sad story of six women tent dwellers, who, during the Christmas period, found that only one of their number possessed such an article. In consequence they were compelled to take turn about with the precious protector or risk the effect of salt water on a not-so-permanent wave.

WOOL APPRAISAL AT

MISLAID, NOT STOLEN

MISSING CHEQUES AT GISBORNE

Had Not Been Removed

"Daily Mail" Special Service.
GISBORNE.

Cheques and orders valued at £591, the property of Mr T. J. Atchison, a storekeeper of Ngatapa, thought to have been stolen from his car on the afternoon of December 30, have now been recovered by their owner.

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A parcel containing the cheques and orders was placed in a compartment on the dashboard of Mr Atchison's car, which was left standing in Gisborne for some time. When Mr Atchison returned to the car late in the afternoon he was unable to find the parcel. He reported his loss to the police, who notified all banks of the supposed theft.

Wool Appraisal Completed

FIRST INVERCARGILL

Catalogue Of 26,230 Bales By Telegraph—Press Association INVERCARGILL, Jan. 7.

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Noteworthy is the fact that men's wear in this respect tends to be even more flamboyant than a typical colour scheme for women.

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Fine Crossbred, 46/48—
Super 14 to 15

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capable of being used.

Attack in Muddy Water.

Hammond was in a channel when he was attacked. Although there were a number of bathers further out and at each side of him, no one saw the shark. This was probably due to the muddy brown colour of the water. The beach is near the harbour entrance, and there was a fresh in the Hunter River.

The first warning heard by the surfers came from Hammond. He called out to a companion, "Shark, Jonesy."

It now appears that the parcel was mislaid, and was later found in

MAGAZINES NOW

FEW PERIODICALS **IMPORTED**

> EFFECT OF WAR Difficulties Faced by

SCARCE

When the first-aid chest was opened, club members said, no tourniquet could be found. When an endeavour was made to launch the surfboat to go to the aid of the victim, there were only two oars capable of being used.

(Daily Mail Special Service)

MELBOURNE.

A stringent revision of the petrol rationing scheme is likely soon, and heavy cuts in the allowances of petrol to private motorists can be expected. The difficulty in obtaining deliveries of secondary school text books, reported in yesterday's "Daily Mail," is only one of the troubles confronting booksellers at the present time, said a Napier businessman yesterday.

Overseas magazines comprise large proportion of the turnover of large proportion of the turnover of most booksellers, and this department of the comment originally intended to bring and part to store super spirit are expected to to store super spirit are expected to store super spirit are expected to store super spirit are expected to to store super spirit are expected to store super spirit are expected to to store super spirit are expected to store super spirit are expected to store super spirit are expected to to store super spirit are expected to store super spirit are expected to to store super spirit are expected to store super spirit are expected. The need for an adequate supply of petrol in the district was pointed out to the authorities by the emergency precautions organisations at Hastings and Havelock North. The comment originally intended to bring a spirit are expected to store super spirit are expected.

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Booksellers

LIFESAVERS STRIKE:

Lack Of Equipment Hampers

Surf Club Members In

Rescue Work

(By Telegraph—Press Association)

22, at Stockton Beach, Newcastle, has precipitated a strike by

lifesavers at the beach against the lack of proper lifesaving

Hammond was attacked by the shark 50 yards from the she shore, in water waist deep. Two members of the surf club who had heard his cry, "Shark," gallantly swam to his

The fatal shark attack upon Clarence Ernest Hammond,

NEWCASTLE

er Newcastle Council for months.

A rescue belt and line were condemned by the gear committee of
the Surf Life-saving Association

Boat Injures Lifesavers.

Petrol Ration

Reduction

AUSTRALIAN MOVE

Stringent Revision Likely

PRIVATE MOTORISTS

cess for the scheme now in opera-Favoured Treatment Action may also be taken to reduce tremendously the number of cases in which individual owners of

motor vehicles have been granted special treatment under the present

about.

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American publications are almost completely banned under the import restrictions, and Australian journals are also reduced in numbers. English periodicals have been so much reduced in size that there is little demand for many of them, while a number of the best-known publications have been discontinued for the duration.

The few remaining New Zealand periodicals have to provide the mainstay of the trade, and even in this instance there has been a general reduction in size.

New Books

New books are being published in smaller numbers every month, and the prices have risen steadily. Supplies of stationery are closely rationed by the manufacturers, and the prospects for the future do not indicate any easing in this direction.

It is stated that the public in most cases are accepting the position philosophically, and complaints are not as general as might be expected.

GREEK GATHERING

AT NAPIER

Child Christened By

Early Closing Of FATAL SHARK ATTACK Sydney Bars

SOME RESENTMENT Mug-Banging Patrons'

LICENSEES CONFUSED

"Daily Mail" Special Service. SYDNEY.

When many Sydney hotel licensees enforced 6 o'clock closing on their bars, members of the public lost their almost traditional 20 minutes' grace. Many men in the bars were annoyed.

The announcement that the 6 o'clock closing hour would be strictly enforced created confusion among the publicans and the public.

Many publicans said that they were staying open until 6.20 p.m. until they received official notification from local licensing sergeants that they must close at 6 p.m. Oth-

Hammond was badly bitten by the in the surf boat by his fellow memried him to the shore.

Members of the club said that, even if Hammond had been brought ashore alive, they would have had the utmost difficulty in giving him any assistance pending the arrival of a doctor.

They had to break open the door of the room in a state of the state of the state of the state of the water.

Following the funeral the members of the club met to confirm a decision reached on Saturday after the tragedy. They resolved not to patrol the beach until the Greater Newcastle Council provides rescue and first aid equipment required to enable the club to function properly in an emergency.

Mr. F. Wells.

any assistance pending the arrival of a doctor.

They had to break open the door of the room in which the first-aid chest was kept, because the beach inspector, Mr. J. Cook, who had the key, was absent from the beach at his breakfast. A man had to run a quarter of a mile for a doctor, because there was no telephone at the clubhouse.

The senior vice-president of the Stockton Surf Club (Mr. F. Walters said that the public lic had been informed of the decision of members of the club, and they would be dependent upon the council's beach inspector, Mr. J. Cook, if they needed aid.

"Unfortunately," said Mr. Walters, "this action is necessary to protect the interests of the public. When the attack occurred the permanent beach inspector was having his breakfast. He works 44 hours a week in broken shifts, and although he is absent from the beach for hours on end, the council refuses to provide a relief inspector, Mr. J. Cook, if they needed aid.

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gulation, and said that their customers had been annoyed by it.

One proprietor said, "I have received no official notification, so I continued to serve customers until 6.20 as usual. I noticed the police just up the road, but they did not come along to close the hotel at 6 o'clock."

Another publican said that he

Another publican said that he feared police action if he operated after 6 p.m., but most of his customers were wharf labourers and workmen, who insisted on being served and were very hard to get off the premises.

"War of Nerves"

"It is a war of nerves," he said. "I am afraid of the police taking action and I cannot push my customers out the door and offend them. Many of them would be hard to push out the door, anyway. They are very annoyed about the regulation and stay on more in defiance of it than

"After the attack we set out in the boat to lay baits for the shark. It capsized because two oars were insufficient to enable us to control it in the surf.

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surfers came from Hammond. He called out to a companion, "Shark, Jonesy."

Harry Devereaux, in a lifesaving belt, and Jack Jones, who was about 30 yards away from Hammond, swam to his assistance as soon as the cry was heard.

Hammond was floating in fairly shallow water and bleeding copiously from extensive wounds to the back when they reached him. The teeth marks of the shark indicated that it was a large one.

"He did not speak to us," said Jones, describing the rescue. "The shark must have struck savagely from behind. He was badly torn."

Hammond's body was cremated at the Beresfield Crematorium. On the morning of New Year's day, after an appropriate ceremony on the beach, his ashes will be taken out of the called out to ospital for treatment for thead injuries.

"We cannot carry on under such conditions. We cannot stand such conditions. We cannot stand such treatment from a public body. The Greater Newcastle Council have been drinking beer rapidly and making themselves ill."

At a hotel on the waterfront, where many shifts finish close to 6 o'clock, workmen demonstrated when asked to leave by banging to do something for us. The men have do something for us. The men have to something for us. The men have to give up the task. We have had enough."

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Alderman Young said that he had instructed the health officer of the council to provide oars for the c

The lounges of some of Sydney's large hotels were crowded with drinkers after 6 p.m. as on any normal Friday night. In other cases licensees said there was a falling-off in the last-minute rush because patrons were uncertain about the latitude allowed by the police.

Petrol For Use In Emergency

STORAGE AT HASTINGS

Tanks Requisitioned By Government

As an emergency precaution, petrol tanks in Hastings service sta-

Government was moving in this Influential members of the Fed-eral Cabinet believe that the 33 1-3 eral Cabinet believe that the 33 1-3 When the sales of super spirit

New Zealand Expeditionary Force overseas were announced to-night:
L/Sergeant Thomas Alfred Noel Vine, wounded in the Western Desert. His mother is Mrs W. A. Kruse, Paihia Road, Onehunga.
Private Berkeley Kristian Bunbury, died of sickness. His mother is Mrs Bunbury, Rautangata, West Whangarei.

D.F.C. Awarded

The Minister of Defence (the Hon. F. Jones) has been advised by the Air Ministry that Squadron-Leader Minden Vaughan Blake, formerly of New Zealand, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross.

scheme.

There may be a searching investitigation of claims by which individuals have obtained more generous treatment than that available to them on a strict interpretation of the regulations.

Before the middle of last year the Government was aiming to reduce the consumption by a third. Factors which then weighed with it, including the needs for building up a Australian stocks of petrol, reducing Australia's demands on the Empire exchange pool, and conserving tanker space, have become more important than ever with the extension

WAIROA RACING CLUB

ANNUAL RACE MEETING ANNUAL RACE MEETING

"Ka Tere Rauwa Ka Tere Pipiwhakao"

TO BE HELD ON TE KUPENGA RACE-COURSE, AT WAIROA, ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, and SATURDAY, FEBRU-ARY 1, 1941.

OFFICIALS.—President: A. G. Nolan, Esq. Vice-Presidents: Messrs W. H. Brady and C. V. Chamberlain. Hon. Treasurer: A. J. Anderson, Esq. Judge: P. A. Pettit. Starter: Mr W. G. Price. Handicapper: Mr H. Coyle. Clerk of Scales: Mr R. Stuart. Hon. Secretary: H. L. Harker.

PROGRAMME. FIRST DAY-THURSDAY, JANUARY

To start at 12.45 p.m.

1—TRIAL HANDICAP, of 100 sovs., second horse to receive 15 sovs. and third horse 10 sovs from the Stake. For horses which have never won a stake exceeding 75 sovs. to the winner, at the time of nominations. Nom. 20/-; Acc. 20/-. 6 FURLONGS

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2—DISTRICT HACK HANDICAP, of 105
sovs., Including trophy value 5 gns.
presented by M. J. Sheehan. The
owner must have resided in the district from December 1, 1940, and the
horse must have been owned and
trained and kept within the district
from the same date unless by special permit. The district comprises
the whole of Wairoa, Uawa, Waiapu
and Matakaoa Counties, and that
portion of the Cook County north of
the Turihaua River. Second 15 sovs.,
third 10 sovs., and fourth 5 sovs.
Nom. 20/-; Acc. 20/-. 6 FURLONGS
8—WAIROA CUP (Open), of 160 sovs.,

5—MAIDEN STAKES, of 100 sovs., second 15 sovs. and third 10 sovs. For two-year-olds and upwards that have not won a flat race at time of starting. Weight: Two-year-olds 8st., three-year-olds and upwards 8st. 7lb. Nom 20/-; Acc. 20/-. 5 FURLONGS

A trophy valued at 5 gns. donated by C. V. Chamberlain, Esq., will be presented to the jockey securing the most points at the meeting. Points to count: First 5, second 3, third 2.

NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS AND ACCEPTANCES

8 p.m. on MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 1941. WEIGHTS for the whole of the first day events will be declared on or about MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 1941. 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 sec-

ond day events close at 9 p.m. on THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1941 (same evening). NOTE .- All telegrams must be

med in writing and name of trainer TRANSPORT ALLOWANCE.-An

lowance of £2 will be made towards the transport of all horses competing at the ces coming from Hawke's Bay or Gis-rne districts, and £3 from Tolaga Bay or Ruatoria districts.

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation is provided at the Course and at Railway Road for Trainers, Jockeys, Attendants and horses. Persons desiring to avail themselves of this

Wairoa Racing Club's **Annual Meeting**

FIFTY-EIGHT FIXTURES

Record Donation Of Trophies To Lucky Winners

ing as far back as 1884, so that the coming fixture to be held on the Te Kupenga racecourse on Thursday, January 30, and Saturday, February 1, is the 58th, and in a couple of years' time this popular country club will be celebrating its Diamond

This particular club presents more trophies at its one race meeting than any other club in the Dominion does in four. Altogether there are eight trophies donated.

to the Ormond Memorial.

On the second day the donors are Messrs Oslers, Ltd., Wairoa Wine and Spirit Co. and Mr J. Svenson, of the Wairoa Hotel. Messrs Prebble and J. R. Gillespie award a 10-guinea trophy to the most successful trainer, while Mr C. V. Chamberlain donates a 5-guinea trophy to the jockey scoring most points.

Results of 1884.

It may be interesting to many, and particularly to Wairoa readers, to re-publish the programme and results of that initial meeting.

The G. C. ORMOND MEMORIAL HANDICAP, of 120 sovs. Nom. 20/-; Acc. 20/-.

Min. weight 7st. 7 FURLONGS

7—RAUWA HACK HANDICAP, of 100 sovs. Nom. 20/-; Acc. 20/-.

Sovs. Nom. 20/-; Acc. 20/-.

To start at 12.45 p.m.

Results of 1884.

It may be interesting to many, and particularly to Wairoa readers, to re-publish the programme and results of that initial meeting.

The first event was the handicap hurdles of £50, two miles, and was won by Mr. Reihanar's Heretaunga, ridden by J. Sutherland, well-known in the Porangahau district to-day, from four others not named in the 1884 register.

The following event was the Hack Hurdles, of £10, run over one mile and a half) and was won by Mr. F. Pearland Walkaremoan, Mr. Hutton Peacock.

To start at 12.45 p.m.

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Mr H. L. Harker's Work

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The concluding event of the meeting, the Consolation Handicap, was annexed by Mr. Ruddick's Blackheath (late Mahanga).

The First "Cup" Race.

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Winners after the declaration of weights are liable to be re-handicapped. Such re-handicap shall be declared not later than 72 hours after the advertised starting time of the race won.

TROPHY FOR TRAINERS

A trophy valued at 10 gns. donated by Prebble Brothers and J. R. Gillespie will be presented to the trainer securing the most points at the meeting. Points to count: First 5, second 3, third 2.

TROPHY FOR JOCKEY

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One of the best records put up by any one jockey at any two-day racing meeting in the Dominion was performed by a Hastings professional horseman, W. Kirk (now a horse trainer in Auckland) at the 1907

Wairoa meeting.
The first event that day was won by Mr. R. Plummer's Lord Rosebery, ridden by the late Henry Fairbrother, and then W. Kirk stepped into action to ride the winners of the next seven races. He piloted Mr. Smyth's (still a well-known Wairoa.

on the second day he was successful in four races with The Banker (who again won a double) Waiheke and Oakbourne. This bought Kirk's bag to eleven for the was busy from daylight to dark, assisted by his first lieutenant, Mr F. W. (Mick) Stowe and Mr Alf Horne, in prepaging for the pages.

meeting.

The late Mr. Fred Stowe, father of C. J. Stowe, now a private trainer to Mr. T. H. Lowry, at this 1907 Wairoa meeting turned out eight winners, all the property of Mr. E.

White As regards an owner and a ed on the first day was unable to

(By THE BARB.) The Wairoa County Racing Club held its first race meet-

On the first day a trophy, attached to the District Hack, is donated by Mr M. J. Sheehan; the Wairoa and Ferry Hotel proprietors give the cup that goes with the Wairoa Cup event, and the Ormond family provides the trophy that is attached

most points.

Including cup valued at 25 gns. presented by the Clyde and Ferry Hotels.
Second 20 sovs. and third 10 sovs.
Gold-mounted whip presented to the rider of the winner by the De Luxe.
Service Station Limited. Nom. 20/-; Acc. 30/-. Min. weight, 7 stone.

1½ MILES

MAIDEN STAKES, of 100 sovs., second 15 sovs., and third 10 sovs. Nom. 20/-; Acc. 20/-.

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most points.

Judging by the present indications: day, while on the second the Carroll Memorial, £140 (including trophy), nine furlongs, and the President's than the record takings of gratuity year. Local and Gisborne support will be there in abundance.

Many have asked the question: When was the first official race meeting held in the Wairoa?

Delving back into musty records, the writer can find no meeting prior to that held on January 31, 1884 and if there was one then there is no official record in the New Zeal and Turf Register.

Results of 1884.

It may be interesting to many, and the Wairoa Carnival Handicap, being six and seven furlongs respectively. The Maiden Stakes five furnity of the pregramme and the Wairoa Stakes five furnity of the pregramme and the Wairoa Stakes five furnity of the pregramme and the Wairoa Stakes five furnity of the pregramme and the Wairoa Stakes five furnity of the pregramme and the wairoa Stakes five furnity of the pregramme and the wairoa Stakes five furnity of the pregramme and the wairoa Stakes five furnity of the pregramme and the wairoa Stakes five furnity of the pregramme and the wairoa Stakes five furnity of the pregramme and the wairoa Stakes five furnity of the pregramme and the wairoa Stakes five furnity of the pregramme and the wairoa Stakes five furnity of the pregramme and the pregram

and even in drought reasons it never becomes "bone" hard.

Nominations On Monday

Owners and trainers interested in the Wairoa races are reminded that nominations for all events will close with the honorary secretary (Mr H. L. Harker) at Wairoa on Monday,

January 13, at 8 p.m.

Mr Harker has made arrangements with the "Daily Mail's" sporting writer authorising him to accept all nominations on behalf of the nominations on behalf club, thus saving owners and trainers both time and expense.

CATERING FOR THE PUBLIC'S WANTS

Praise Due

CUSTODIAN AND HIS STAFF

into action to fine the willing into action to fine the willing into action to fine the max seven races. He piloted Mr. Smyth's (still a well-known Wairoa sportsman) The Banker to victory in both the Maiden Plate and the District Hack Race. The other five races he won for the one owner, Mr. Ernie White, Porangahau, the horses being Oakbourne (2), Linkeless (2), and Waiheke (1). Thus he rode three double-winners in one day which possibly may be a world's record.

In this Dominion the racing authorities have provided facilities on lacecourses second to none anywhere in the world. Do the public ever pause for a moment to consider who is responsible for the comfort and convenience continually afforded them, or how many strenuous hours, plus a whole heap of worry, are spent in attaining this?

Prior to the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club's summer meeting last week (By THE BARB)

ers, Jockeys, Attendants and horses, Persons desiring to avail themselves of this winners, all the property of Mr. E. white. As regards an owner and a commodation must communicate early with the secretary.

The attention of Owners and Trainers is particularly drawn to the record at a total state of the record

Good Response

ANNIVERSARY DAY'S MEETING

H.B.'s Team Small

Nominations for the Jubilee Meeting of the Ashhurst-Pohangina Racing Club on Anniversary Day closed last evening and the list is as under:

HACK HURDLES HANDICAP, of £150; 1½ miles.—Great Quex, Prinihia, War Lap, Selkirk, Royal Zone, Parekura, Glen Donal, Debretts, Taiho, Moradabad, Hanover, Flying Lich Kajiyaka High, Kaiwaka.

NOVICE STAKES, of £100; 6 furlongs.—Inform, Sir Fox, Wenewene, Hikorangi, Ninia, Support, Lady Garvagh, Manahau, Civilian, Israel, Silver Ball, Arachne, March Easy, Gallada, Elusary, Empire Action.

KOMAKO HACK HANDICAP, of £150; 6 furlongs.—Miss Leighon, Sea Link, Scandal, King Craft, Star Zone, Golden Pam, Etla, Valiant Lady, Silver Shekel, Namesake, Pitmark, Rhodes, Squeers, War Credit, Mansura.

ASHHURST CUP, of £300; 1½ miles.—Dark Eagle, City Song, Goldburn, Ruatiti, Dynasty, Lord Cavendish, Notium, Gay Fox, Hunting Cat, Night Eruption, White Rajah, Piastre, Laughing Song, Lindrum, Kaiwaka.

RAUMAI HACK HANDICAP, of £150; 7 furlongs.—Viracious, Curtail, Colerica, Etla, Army Girl, Counter, Colincamps, Caution, All Quiet, Renascor, Arachne, Pitmark, Riotous, Waimutu, Tau-uru, Little Margot

POHANGINA HANDICAP, of £200; 6 furlongs.—Black Robe, Hui, Sea Link, Screen Star, Tuatara, Harina, Jeanne, Veldette, Valiant Lady, Night Eruption, White Rajah, Hunting Blood, Saxon Tor, Chary, Diana Tetrix. MANAWATU GORGE HACK CUP, of £200; 9 furlongs.—Miss Leighon, Caution, Arabic, City Song, Goldburn, Curtail, Gold Card, Colerica, Wave Length, Star Zone, Kokumai, Counter, Colincamps, Renascor, Authoress, Rose Acre, Tau-uru, Segra, Mansura, Little Margot.

SIBERIA HACK HANDICAP, of £150; 5 furlongs.—Cheetah, Miss Hallomet, Wakarara, Kehurangi, Star Mark, Coronado, Golden Pam, Lady Garvagh, Valiant Lady, Sunny Knight, Sporting Luck, Silver, Shekel, Kincariki, Tristan, Beau

topen), of 140 sovs, including trophy value 10 gns, presented by the Walington Wine and Spirit Co. Lid. and Mr. Because of the early days horses owned by the one owner were not bracketed on the totalisator as to-day. The owner, had to declare with a case of the early task over the reins of government. Taxes and other accounts were outstanding, but this hurdle was nothing to "Happi" and in a few years it was safely negotiated. The shipper, second 15 sovs, and third 10 sovs, for two year-olds and upwards that have the Waling Committee to-day; Meghati Two-year-olds Sst.; three-days of the accounts was third.

The mile hack race went to the years olds and upwards Sts. This, subject to penalty of 101b, for first win and 71b, for every subsequent win and 70c); Acc. 20/-. 6 FURLONGS

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debts have been cleaned up and a credit balance is in the bank.

Perhaps there is no more popular country club in the Dominion than country club in the Dominion than the Wairoa C.R.C. and a week spent at Wairoa town during Carnival Week is full of interest.

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The racing track surprises new visitors to Wairoa. It is usually expected that a country track will be pected that a country track will be received that a country track will be received that a country track will be represented by an only eight and three duarter yards.

It is pleasing to learn that the work since arriving here. He won a race, beating Very Glad and others at a non-totalisator meeting in the Auckland province prior to coming down this way.

Black Majcsty has infinitely improved by recent racing. He was second in one of his Auckland starts but found the track too hard to turn on his best. What pleases him most is the July Trentham mud. sented by the Wairoa Hotel. Second 15 sovs. and third 10 sovs. Nom. 20/-; Acc. 25/-. Gold-mounted whip presented to rider of the winner by the Wairoa Star Limited. 1 MILE 6—PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP (Open), of 120 sovs. second 15 sovs. and third 10 sovs. Nom. 20/-; Acc. 25/-. Min. weight 7st. 7 FURLONGS

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that where there was no written contract, the parties would have no right of appeal. Most owners and trainers in New Zealand would welcome a similar regulation.

One of the most impressive of the two-year-old colts seen at Ellerslie during the holiday racing from the point of view of conformation was Acqueduct, a hard bay by Tiderace from Desert Gold's daughter Oreum. Acqueduct is backward, but by the autumn he should be able by the autumn he should be able to show his real worth. He is train-ed at Hastings by C. J. Stowe. Only four horses trained outside the Auckland province got on the winning list at Ellerslie during the holidays but they took between them in stakes £450. The winners were Beau Vite, Sir Beau, Corn Prince and Burra Sahib.

Three-year-old horses had a pro-fitable time at the Auckland summer meeting, winning eight races in which they were eligible, apart from the Great Northern Derby. The successful ones were Cillas (twice), Kindergarten, Miss Jose, Brahman, Sir Beau, Gay Rosette and Ascot Bloom. The performances of some of these suggest that the ranks of of these suggest that the ranks of the handicap horses will be strongly reinforced in the next few months.

Sale Of Cillas

The purchase of the three-year-old Cillas has been completed by the Auckland agent of an Indian buyer. Cillas is a black colt by Diatomous from Monanui and he has been a consistent performer. At the Auckland Racing Club's summer meeting he won the Queen's Plate and the Waitemata Handicap, and als, ran creditably in the Great Plate and the Waitemata Handley, and als ran creditably in the Great Northern Derby, in which he was Arrangements will be unplaced. Arrangements will be made to ship him away before the year is far advanced. Meantime, he is to remain under the care of H. Gray at Takanini, and may do a little further racing in the Dominion before his departure. ion before his departure.

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The attention of Owners and Trainer is particularly drawn to the provisions of Ruic 243 of the Rules of Rule 243 of the Rules of Rules 244 of Rules 244 of Rules 244 of Rules 245 of Rules

ASHHURST-POHANGINA | Training Eases After Busy Holiday Carnival

MANY HORSES SPELLING

Hawke's Bay Well Represented At Wellington

(By THE BARB)

After the strenuous racing during the holiday carnival, many Hawke's Bay horses have been eased in their training and some have had to be spelled. However, despite the hard tracks, a very low percentage had to be given to compulsory

Horses from this racing centre will be numerically strong to make an onslaught on the rich prize money offered by the Wellington Racing Club at the summer meeting which will commence at Trentham on Thursday of next week. Hawke's Bay-trained animals figure in all the important races in the capital city, with a quintette entered for the Cup—the largest stake-carrying race in the Dominion.

After Beau Vite's two wins at Ellerslie it was anticipated that the Beau Pere four-year-old horse would be handicapped in the vicinity of 10st. for the rich Wellington Cup. Hence Mr H. Coyle's adjustment of 10st. 1lb. occasioned no surprise. As a sir-year-old Advance, the black demon as he was called, won this Cup with 10st. 4lb. when run on the old Hutt course.

In last January's Flaxmere Stud's lot for the National Sales was a filly by Lord Quex from the Arausio mare, Marias that attracted little attention—so little, in fact, that she was purchased at a figure practically the same as her sire's fee. As Edna's Birthday she was recently returned a winner and at the Ellerslie meeting ran a close second to Corn Prince. The locally-bred filly gives every indication of making the first grade.

Lerinscourt Last Home

they have not kept up their usual patronage.

Bunsby Bell, third in the Juvenile on Boxing Day at Waipukurau, is not very big, and so it has been decided to place her on the easy list for some time with the hope that this treatment will help her growth.

City Song was badly galloped on and injured her round bone in the Amalgamation Hack Cup, and trainwould win in better company. Taken to the big Auckland meeting in one race he was fifty yards away last. Maybe this locally-bred youngster has trained off a little, as that form worker with only a few scars to the second to Corn. Prince. The locally-bred youngster has trained off a little, as that form worker with only a few scars to the patronage.

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has trained off a little, as that form was too bad to be true.

Mr T. H. Lowry's colt Lambourn returned from Ellerslie, where he failed to make Derby grade, looking none the worse for the trip. The Bulandshar colt should find little difficulty in winning middle class handicaps.

on the Hastings tracks, a daily worker with only a few scars to show for the mishap. She goes to Ashhurst.

Trainer P. Hazleman is patiently giving the juvenile filly Siyana every opportunity to come good. Bred from successful parents and closely related to Shu Hagen and Isis she

Mr H. L. Harker's Work

About ten years ago the depression hit the Wairoa district as hard, and to such an extent that the Wairoa field's related to go into recess unit financial matters improved.

TRACK AND STABLE

GOSSIP

In the last 25 contests for the rought hard for the life of his club. won it, and eventually the recess decision was rescinded.

The paid secretary resigned and in an honorary position Mr Harker took over the reins of government.

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Last winter Golden Melody (Hunting Song—Blue Jay) was disposed of by Mrs Luttrell, Hastings, to an Australian buyer. This chestnut, at Woodville in the middle of last month it was anticipated that Ex Pupil would score during the holiday fixtures but her two Awapuni exertions were decidedly disappointing and were not her true form. This Clive-owned filly is suburban meetings, has won four races round Sydney since changing ownership. ney says that the ex-Hastings trained Beaulivre is doing splendidly, having furnished into a fine individsmart and her turn must come

Private word received from Syd-

Kathbella has won up to a mile

Mr F. Ormond's mare must at the

quite a respectable race in the Clif-

ford Plate under w.f.a. conditions when finishing three lengths behind Beau Vite and Royal Chief.

Since being turned out last month at the Karamu Stud Farm, Yogi's mysterious lameness has made slow but definite recovery. This happen-

ing was most unfortunate as the big Beau Pere four-year-old was on

Auckland and Wellington Cup re-

last week in her one start she ran right up to this gallop by convinc-

RACING FIXTURES

moment be considered.

Yogi Recovering

ingly winning.

Endorsement, who just about managed to pay her expenses on the northern trip when running one second, looks none the worse for ual, but no mention was made as to his immediate programme. No doubt he will have a race or too soon to wear, and is now having an easy time before getting busy again with a preparation for Trentham.

The Auckland owned. bring him on for the big autumn and a quarter—the greatest distance she has been tried over. Handicap-ped at 7.13 in the Wellington Cup,

The Auckland-owned but Hastings-trained grey colt, Uganda, has certainly quietened down a little. He is shortly to be spelled and possibly will not race again this term.

Not Up to Expectations. When Blandisher won so convincingly at Trentham last October a bright future was immediately predicted for the Ngatarawa-trained three-year-old, who is one of the biggest horses in commission today in New Zealand. Both at Ricarton and Ellership a second was carton and Ellerslie a second was his best however. Big horses re-quire time, and he will in all proba-bility come into his own in the

the eve of reaching top class and was to have been Mr Ormond's Varuna, trained in the same quarters as Blandisher, hardly realised expectations in Auckland after his prominent Riccarton form. This Auckland and Wellington Cup representative.

Caroline Bay will in all possibility be included in the "Martindale" team going to Wellington. This season Mr J. Fearon's filly has been responsible for the best time recorded by any juvenile here. At Hastings last week in her one start shows juvenile colt is another that should cace more consistently when more seasoned.

seasoned.
Acqueduct, the half-brother by Tiderace, to the retired Australian high-class performer Gold Rod, has lost his "pretty" looks by recent racing and travelling. Never expected to show early winning form, this Okawa-owned colt's recent starts have been solely for educational purposes. He is booked to leave next week for Trentham.

A Hawke's Bay-trained animal A Hawke's Bay-trained animal whose form has been difficult to follow this season is Miss Grace Twist's three-year-old Grandchase.

January 9, 11.—Reefton J.C.
January 10, 11.—Vincent J.C.
January 16, 18, 22.—Wellington R.C.
January 18, 20.—Thames J.C.
January 18, 20.—Thames J.C.
January 25, 27.—Pahiatua R.C.
January 25, 29.—Auckland R.C.
January 25, 29.—Auckland R.C.
January 30, February 1.—Wairoa R.C.
February 1.—Canterbury R.C.
February 1.—Tananui R.C. That he has galloping ability is not denied and the writer has no misgivings that once fully developed, good class races will come his way. February 8, 10.—Poverty Bay Turf.
February 8, 10.—Gore R.C.
February 14, 15.—Winton J.C.
February 15.—Tolaga Bay J.C.
February 15.—Opunake R.C.
February 20, 22.—Dunedin J.C.
February 22.—Waiapu R.C.
February 22.—Waiapu R.C.
February 22, 24.—Te Aroha J.C.
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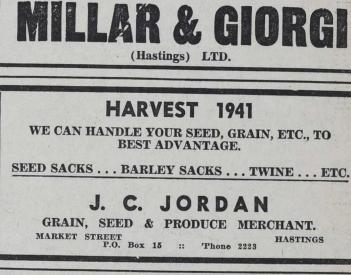
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No stock will be yarded before 5.30 a.m. until further notice.

The times for commencing selling will be as follows: Beef Cattle 10 a.m., Store Sheep 11 a.m., Fat Sheep at 30 minutes after completion of fat cattle or at 12 noon if fat cattle are finished before that hour. Store Cattle not earlier than 12 noon.

SHEEP—

40 Fat Wethers.
20 Fat Lambs.
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CATTLE—

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50 1/2-yr. Steers.
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WAIPUKURAU YARDS.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1941. Sale will commence at 10.30 a.m. with cattle followed by fat and store sheep. Sale of sheep will commence not later than 12 noon. SHEEP—

CATTLE-250 Fat and Forward Bullocks.

ONGA ONGA YARDS MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 1941, At 11.30 a.m.

SALES FOR JANUARY: Waipukurau: 14, 21. Stortford Lodge: 8, 15, 22, 29. Onga Onga: 13, 27. H.B. Ram Fair: 30, 31. Waipukurau Ewe Fair: 28. SALES FOR FEBRUARY:

Waipukurau: 4, 18.
Stortford Lodge: 5, 12, 19, 26.
Ongaonga: 10, 24.
Takapau: 14.
Tutira: 17.
Ewe Fair, Waipukurau: 11, 25.
Ewe Fair, Stortford Lodge: 7, 21.

WAIROA SALE YARDS.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 1941. All Sheep should be dipped before being offered for sale.

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24, and will reopen on Monday, January 13, 1941. E. DENTIST DAVIES,

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