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DANGERS OF RETREAT

Italians May Have To Take Long Trek To Tripoli

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LONDON, Jan. 8.

The Rome radio to-day admitted that the Italians might possibly "be forced to abandon further Libyan territory and that new defence lines designed to hold off the British offensive had been established," but the commentator did not

"The Times" correspondent says that military experts believe that Marshal Graziani may even be compelled to retire to Tripoli. The alternatives are to pour more men into Tobruk and risk their being cut off like the garrison at Bardia or fall back to Benghazi, where they would be isolated, since there is nothing between there and Tripoli, which is 500 miles away.

At Cairo, the R.A.F. spokesman said that more than 500 Italian 'planes had been shot down in Africa since Italy's entry. The British losses are about 80.

At Cairo, the R.A.F. spokesman '"Fires were caused among Customs buildings and wharves. A power-station was bombarded and much damage caused.

Big Fires Seen "A further raid was made on To-

An R.A.F. Middle East communique states that further raids were carried out on Tobruk on Monday by the R.A.F. Bombs fell on the foreshore and military objectives in the town, but full details of the damage could not be observed.

Derna and Martuba were also raided successfully.

Righters Seen

"A further raid was made on Tobruk by our heavy bombers. The widespread fires among barracks, stores, sheds and motor-transport concentrations were visible 30 miles away.

"Our aircraft returned to their bases without loss."

A commentator claims that the

The communique says that in the Tobruk area, a CR 42 was shot down and another enemy fighter probably destroyed, while other enemy aircraft were damaged. craft were damaged.

The enemy aerodrome for Tobruk (El Adem) has been evacuated, adds the communique, and 40 aircraft in a damaged condition owing to R.A.F. bombing have been captured by British troops.

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R.A.F. bombing have been captured by British troops.

Further R.A.F. raids on Tobruk and Tripoli, from which all the British 'planes returned safely, are recorded in an R.A.F. Middle East communique issued on Tuesday night which says: "Tripoli was again raided heavily by R.A.F. bombers which are nownight of January 64-7. Several tons of bombs were dropped among motor vessels in the centre of the harbour, causing a series of explosions and clouds of smoke. A direct hit was registered amidships on a large motor vessel, followed by explosions. Several smaller cargo ships were probably hit.

It is understood that some air fields in the Tobruk region have already been occupied by British forces. They may, in fact, be used by R.A.F. bombers which are now reported to be developing a series of attacks on Tobruk and its harbour. A military authority in London commented to-day on conjecture as to the next move in the campaign. He pointed out that any effective counter-attack at this stage could only come from Tobruk, and the speed of the British advance made such a move seem remote. It was to be expected that General Wavell would press home the advantage of the enemy's nerve-shattered condition.

Harsh Winters In

THE LURCH

BLACKSHIRT LEADERS

DESERT

THREE CAPTIVES

Mussolini

British Official Wireless

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Rugby Teams

PATRIOTIC FUNDS

General Freyberg's

Letter

WARM APPRECIATION

WELLINGTON, Jan. 8.

AT ITALIANS

HARSH TREATMENT

Quieter Spell Now In Albania

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LONDON, Jan. 8.

suffered appalling treatment for nearly 20 years.

The Greek Government spokes-man said to-day that 35,000 wound-ed Italians had been evacuated from

The Athens communique states The Athens communique states:
"An Italian air squadron bombed
Koritza, causing more than 100
civilian casualties, destroying 40
houses and damaging the cathedral.
An enemy hydroplane machinegunned a Greek fishing boat near a
small Aegean island, killing the
fisherman."

The Greek radio stated: "North of

A commentator claims that the Italian position throughout eastern Libya was now in great peril. A message from Cairo says that the Italian air force has been compelled to withdraw from a number of their advanced striking bases, and now appears to be operating from west appears to be operating from west of Tobruk.

Naval Operation

Harsh Winters In sting the significence of their par-Albania

ADVANTAGE TO GREEKS

Visiting Archbishop's

Mercantile shipping losses due to the Greek Orthodox Church of Austenemy action in the week ended December 29-30 totalled 37,556 tons, a in Auckland before returning by air

is much anger against Mussolini and Fascism, and that strong feelling is risin; in Italy itself.

Fitting Out Army

weather is sometimes an advantage to a submarine, when a convoy may find it difficult to keep its station, but on the other hand the conditions may have kept some of the longrange enemy bombers at their bases. Since the beginning of the war, the Germans have lost by capture, sinking and scuttling a total of 1,257,000 gross tons, and the Italians 453,000 gross tons. In addition 1,251,000 gross tons, and the Italians 453,000 gross tons. In addition 46,000 tons of neutral shipping under enemy control or useful to the enemy have been sunk. Thus the enemy losses since the beginning of the war amount to over 1,750,000 tons.

WELLINGTON, Jan. 8.

The excellent way in which it has been possible to fit out the many Rugby teams of the N.Z.E.F. from patriotic contributions made by the people of the Dominion is shown in a letter by the National Patriotic Fund Board received this afternoon from General Freyberg.

"This is a short report," General Freyberg says, "to tell you how we are using some of the funds so generously donated by the people of New Zealand.

"While I was in England we were able to get a big stock of football gear. The second contingent has already been fully equipped, and we are now equipping the forces in Egypt. Up to this stage many matches have had to be played in tennis shoes, and jerseys and socks have been difficult to obtain. Needless to say, the arrival of this first-selass goar will make a tremprodus BEACH

Loss To Italians In

Lifeboats from the Italian steamer premises were damaged or burnt out.

Deen washed ashore on the Yugo
Many contracts, copyrights and

Losses

SOLDIERS LEFT IN Cheering Drop In

Airfields Occupied

SINKINGS AT SEA

Three British And Four Neutrals

GERMANS EXAGGERATE Anger Expressed Against

British Official Wireless (Received January 8, 6 p.m.) RUGBY, Jan. 7.

No reasons are put forward by the naval authorities for the most recent welcome drop. Unfavourable weather is sometimes an advantage

BARRELS OF OIL ON

Adriatic

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have been difficult to obtain. Needless to say, the arrival of this firstclass gear will make a tremendous
difference."

Many contracts, copyrights and
royalty statements were destroyed,
but the loss of manuscripts was not
serious.

DODENCANESE

GREEK RESENTMENT

LONDON, Jan. 8.

The continued capture of small batches of Italians remains the principal news from Albania. It is estimated that the total prisoners thus far are over 13,000. "The Times" Athens correspondent says that many Blackshirts are among Sunday's bag, and adds: "The situation in the Dodecanese Islands resembles that at Bardia. The 15,000 or 20,000 troops there are almost sembles that at Barda. The 15,000 or 20,000 troops there are almost completely blockaded. All ammunition fired is a dead loss because it is irreplaceable under present conditions. The recent appointment of a gentler Governor has not appeased the Greek inhabitants, who have suffered appealing treatment for

The Greek radio stated: "North of Himara there was a heavy Greek artillery bombardment and the Italians fled in disorder. In the central sector the Greek attacks broke Italian counter-attacks. On the northern front the Greeks captured new positions." It is understood that some air-

VIEWS ON BALKANS

By Telegraph—Press Association AUCKLAND, Jan. 8.

An optimistic view concerning the continued success of the Greek troops is held by Archbishop Timo-theos Evangelindis, Metropolitan of

A special communique issued by General Headquarters in Cairo on Tuesday evening states that during operations at Bardia three Blackshirt commanders deserted their troops, leaving the regular commanders to fight on.

British headquarters in Cairo have issued a special communique stating that three commanders of Fascist Blackshirt divisions have been captured. Information gleaned from them indicates that there is much anger against Mussolini and Fascism and that are special communique that the special communique issued a special communique commanders of the special communique issued as pecial communique issued in Auckland before returning by air to Australia.

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Average Losses

The average weekly losses throughout 1940 totalled 69,060 tons, excluding Dunkirk, and 71,911 tons with Dunkirk.

No reasons are put forward by the naval authorities for the most voted to Britain and Greece in this war. The great desire throughout war. The great desire throughout the centuries by Yugoslavia for independence makes me hopeful, too, that Yugoslavia will strongly defend her independence. About Bulgaria I have no opinion."

> MILLIONS OF BOOKS DESTROYED

> > Publishers' Losses

PATERNOSTER ROW FIRE

Businesses Burnt Out

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Six million books were destroyed in and around Peternoster Row in the incendiary bombing raid on De-cember 29. Thirty-seven publishers'

TROUBLE IN THE French Warships Move To Harbours In North Africa

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HASTINGS, N.Z., THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 1941.

LONDON, Jan. 7.

"Destroyers, torpedo-boats and other small units of the Frency Navy have been passing the Straits of Gibraltar during the last month in twos and three unmolested by the British," says the "Daily Express" Tangier correspondent. "This redistribution may be part of a general manoeuvre intended to remove the Navy to North Africa, where it would be safe from German attempts at seizure, simultaneously strengthening Marshal Petain's only defence against the Germans—the North African forces under General Weygand.

"The French Navy is disposed roughly as follows: The main Medierranean units are based at Toulon; the main Atlantic units are based at Casablanca and Dakar. Algiers and Bizerta are almost empty. Oran still has the damaged Dunkerque, which is well on the road to becoming capable of taking part in warfare.

"South of Dakar the French are massing troops and building fortifimassing troops and building fortin-cations against another attempt by General Charles de Gaulle's Free Flench forces. The prisons at Al-giers, Tunis, Meknes, Rabat and Fez are filled with patriotic young Frenchmen caught in the act of at-tempting to join de Gaulle."

Abusive Attacks On Britons

SEQUEL TO BARDIA

Unrestrained Criticism Unleashed

ROOSEVELT IGNORED

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"The Times" correspondent on the German frontier says that President Roosevelt's speech was completely unreported. There is also no comment in the German Press, a conspicuous feature of which is concerted, abusive attacks on leading British statesmen for their Baring British statesmen for their Bardia statements, which are described as "wilfully misleading, exaggerating the significence of their partial success in North Africa while under-estimating the strength of Italian military power."

New Outfit Of Armaments

BRITISH POSITION

All The Old Lost In France

AMERICA'S HELP

(Received January 9, 1.15 a.m.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.
The chairman of the British Trades Union Council, Sir Walter Citrine, in a speech to-day said that American shipments of rifles after the Allied defeat in France had enabled Britain to begin re-arming from the ground upward.
"That is something that England will never forget," he added. He said that Britain had lost virtually the whole of the nation's armaments in the disaster in France.

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RECORD YEAR FOR LIFEBOATS

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Lifeboats rescued the record number of 2052 last year, including 26 airmen from aircraft.

The development project is under the control of Major-General J. Northcott, Deputy Chief of the General Staff.

BEST DEFENCE OF **PANAMA**

GREATER HELP FOR BRITAIN

AMERICAN'S VIEW

Former Ambassador Supports President

United Press Association-Copyright. (Received January 8, 10.15 p.m.) NEW YORK, Jan. 7. In a speech to-day Mr William C. Bullitt, former United States Am-

bassador to France, urged the intensification of aid to Britain, Greece and China in order to prevent a possible Nazi attack on the Panama Canal.

Mr Bullitt, who is very close to President Roosevelt, paralleled the President's attacks on the totalitarians but, in addition, declared that the breakdown of the old "community of moral doctrine," began with the Bolshevik revolution.

"The Bolsheviks," he said, instituted government based on secret police and firing squads under which only obedient slaves enjoy relative security."

Re-armament

An executive order issued to-day outlines the duties of the new super-agency for the control of rearma-ment. These duties will be: To for-mulate and execute all measures needful to increase and regulate defence production and ensure effecfence production and ensure effective co-operation among Government departments; to co-ordinate the placement of defence contracts; to take all lawful steps necessary to assure an adequate supply of raw materials; to determine when and how priorities are applicable; to take over private plants not co-operating in the defence programme.

MECHANISATION PLAN

AUSTRALIAN ARMOURED DIVISION

BIG PROJECT

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The Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. R. G. Menzies) to-day announced the decision to form an Australian Armoured Corps and also an Armoured Division for the A.I.F.

In making the announcement, Mr Menzies said: "The project involves the expenditure of several million, a substantial proportion of which

a substantial proportion of which will be spent in Australia in the production of armoured fighting vehicles. "The action now taken will ensure that the required personnel will be raised, trained and ready to receive

the vehicles in progressive stages as the vehicles are available."

The whole project, Mr Menzies said, marked a most important advance in the mechanisation of the Australian Army and would be car-ried out under British expert advice.

AMERICAN TROOPS SAID TO CONTROL GREENLAND

Contact Between Denmark And Her Colony Reported To Be Almost Severed

(United Press Association-Copyright.) (Received January 8, 9.10 p.m.) LONDON, Reuters' correspondent at Stockholm states that Danish miners arriving at Copenhagen reported that American troops

were occupying Greenland (Denmark's only colony) and American police had been posted at one town. The miners said that communication with Denmark was almost broken off. Food rationing had been introduced last

April although there was no shortage. The miners reached home via America, Portugal and BIG STEEL BRIDGE LORD BADEN-POWELL COLLAPSES

TRAFFIC DISLOCATED FROM SYDNEY

TRAINS HELD UP

Floods Cover Wide Area

(Received January 9, 0.45 a.m.) SYDNEY, Jan. 8. Train traffic is completely dislocated by floods in central, west and north-west New South Wales. Ex-

north-west New South Wales. Express trains from Brisbane to Sydney and from Sydney to Brisbane are held up near Tamworth and Quirindi by the collapse of a large three-span steel bridge. Branch lines from Tamworth to north-west centres are out of action due to washaways and damage to rail tracks.

Several branch lines in the central and wistern areas are out of commission and the Railway Department announces the suspension of traffic on at least eight inter-State expresses and country mail services. Rivers and creeks have been converted into swirling torrents, endangering lives and causing heavy losses of stock and widespread damage to roads and private property.

> Bomb Expert Rewarded

GEORGE CROSS WON

Missiles Removed From Ships

DEVOTION TO DUTY

British Official Wireless (Received January 8, 8.45 p.m.) RUGBY, Jan. 7. The George Cross has been awarded Squadron-Leader J. M. Dowland. The official account states: "Squadron-Leader Dowland succeeded in removing a new type of enemy bomb from a steamship. The bomb was extremely difficult to inspect and handle and was wedged with its nose penetrating through the main deck.

"Later Squadron-Leader Dowland"

through the main deck.

"Later Squadron-Leader Dowland performed a similar duty with the same efficiency and courage aboard a trawler. He has displayed conspicuous courage and devotion to duty."

LORD BADEN-POWELL

mand the natives levies in Ashanti and was chief staff officer in the campaign of 1896-97 in Matabele-land

NINE MONTHS' QUIET IN PALESTINE

Not One Shooting ITALY TRIES SOME

"Arabs In Revolt"

PROPAGANDA

British Official Wireless (Received January 8, 8.30 p.m.) RUGBY, Jan. 7.

Defeated in Libya, the Italian propaganda forces have attempted a belated diversion in Palestine. The Rome radio stated this morning that Arabs were constantly attacking lines of communication and military objectives in Palestine. British armoured cars, it was alleged, had been blown up by land mines and military posts attacked and destroyed.

and destroyed.

In this there is no truth whatever. There have been no recent incidents in Palestine and no conflict between British soldiers and the

ivilian population.

It is a fact that it is nine months since an Arab was shot by a British soldier or a British soldier by an

'UNSHAKEABLE FAITH IN AXIS"

Italian Proclamation GERMANS PLEASED

AT DECLARATION

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received January 8, 10.5 p.m.) BERLIN, Jan. 7. German morning papers play up the Italian Cabinet proclamation of the "Italians' unshakeable faith in

the "Italians' unshakeable faith in the Axis."

The "Boersen Zeitung" says: "It is a lesson for all who on this or that side of the ocean have fallen prey to the foolish illusion that the community of the Axis Powers is as rotten and empty as the democratic alliances, as though a blow against one was sufficient to split a bronze block."

ITALIANS ABSOLVED FROM FASTS

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received January 8, 6 p.m.) VATICAN CITY, Jan. 7. In view of the present situation, his Holiness the Pope has absolved the people of Italy from all fasts and abstinences in 1941, with the exception of Ash Wednesday and

DIES AT AGE OF 83 Hero Of Defence Of Mafeking And Founder Of

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Boy Scouts

Lieutenant-General Lord Baden-Powell of Gilwell, founder of the Boy Scouts, has died at his home in Kenya at the age of 83.

It is proposed that synchronised memorial services be held throughout the Empire by Scouts, either on next Sunday or the following Sunday.

Lord Baden-Powell had been in ill-health for some time and only last November survived a critical illness. During his last illness he spent part of his time preparing a Christmas card for Scouts which has just arrived in London. It includes a drawing of Hitler and the statement that Hitler has done more than any other man to consolidate the Empire at home and overseas. Defence of Mafeking.

Lord Baden-Powell was born in London in February 22, 1857, the son of an Oxford professor. In 1876 he joined the 13th Hussars Regiment, with which he served in India, Afghanistan and South Africa. In 1895 he was appointed to com-



After his famous defence of Mafeking (1899-1900) Baden-Powell was promoted major-general, becoming lieutenant-general in 1908. coming heutenant general in 1908.

He organised the South African Constabulary and in 1908 he left the Army to found the organisation of Boy Scouts, which led in 1910 to his founding the Girl Guides with the co-operation of his sister, Miss Agnes Baden-Powell — two movements which have spread in most civilised countries.

most civilised ccuntries. In 1922 a baronetcy was conferred on him and in 1929 he was raised to the peerage as Baron Baden-Powell of Gilwell. He was the author of numerous books on his war experiences and on the Scout movement.

Belgian Colony Supports

Britain NATIVES MOBILISED

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received January 8, 9.35 p.m.) NAIROBI, Jan. 7. The Belgian Minister of Colonies (M. Vleeschauwer) after his arrival has issued a statement that a complete British - Belgian economic

in London.

He added that the Congo was fully in accord with all Britain's military decisions and intended to play its full part in the war.

The Congo, he said, was guarding against surprises and was improving its defences and mobilising its matter reserves.

agreement was ready for signature

mg its defences and modified its native reserves.

M. Vleeschauwer is going to Pretoria to confer with the South African Prime Minister (General J. C. Smuts) on co-operation in war problems. He is accompanied by M. Ryckmans and General Ermens.

SWEDISH MOTORSHIP DAMAGED

Towed Safely To British Port

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The Stockholm radio stated to-day

WARPLANE WITH THREE USES

BRITISH MID-WINGED MONOPLANE

SPEEDY MACHINE

Gun Turret On Top Ot

Fuselage United Press Association—Copyright. (Received January 8, 11.5 p.m.)

LONDON, Jan. 7. It is revealed that one of Britain's latest warplanes—the Blackburn-Botha I—can be used threefold as a reconnaissance 'plane, a torpedo carrier and a bomber.

It is a mid-winged monoplane with twin Bristol-Pegasus engines and carries several of a crew. It combines high speed with manoeuvrability. A gun turret is placed on top of the fuselage between the wings and the tail. Bombers Stay At

Home

BAD WEATHER No Night Raiding On

Tuesday ATTACKS DURING DAY

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LONDON, Jan. 7.

There was no air activity to-night over Britain owing to very severe weather. R.A.F. bombers also stayed at home.

Enemy daylight activity over
Britain on Tuesday was greater
than for several months. London
had the longest day alert since
October 25. Guns in the Thames
Estuary and also from the heart
of the capital spoke sporadically. A
number of incendiary bombs were
quickly extinguished

war experiences and on the Scout movement.

The raiders also attacked the provinces. A number of bombs fell in a Midlands town in the afternoon, demolishing a number of houses and causing casualties, some of which were fatal. Four persons were killed and four seriously injured when a stick of high-explosive bombs fell in a home counties district. One bomb fell on a doctor's house, killing the doctor, his wife, daughter and a boy visitor. The doctor's other two children and another visitor were seriously injured.

Scurry for Shelter.

Scurry for Shelter. A burst of machine-gun fire last-A burst of machine-gun fire lasting over three minutes sent school children and shoppers scurrying to shelter, in an East Anglian town Another raider sprayed the rooftops in a south-east inland town. A third raider machine-gunned a south-east coast town and then dropped bombs.

The enemy were also reported over Liverpool in the afternoon and

dropped bombs.

The enemy were also reported over Liverpool in the afternoon and over a West Midlands town in the evening.

Repeated gunfire was heard in many parts of London for a long period to-day. Single enemy planes were attempting hit-and-run raids under the cover of low-lying clouds. A bomb scored a direct hit on a steeple in London in the afternoon, demolishing portion of a church. The debris fell on a tram, injuring several persons. The blast damaged nearby houses and shops.

SHORT RELAXATION OF BLOCKADE

Needs Of France CONDENSED MILK

American Cargo

AND VITAMINS

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The Associated Press Washington correspondent says it is reliably learned that the British have agreed that the Swedish motorship Buenos
Aires had been severely damaged by
enemy action but had been towed to
a British port. There were no
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INTERESTING LAND

Schoolteacher Tells Of Island Life

"There's no place in the world like New Zealand!" was the heart-felt remark of a schoolteacher who is at present in Hastings on holiday,

is at present in Hastings on holiday, when he was interviewed by the "Daily Mail" yesterday for comment on his four years in Fiji. He described many interesting phases of life in the islands, but nevertheless expressed decided pleasure at being "back home" for a time.

The Fijian educational system is naturally the subject about which a man of his profession is best qualified to talk, and he told the reporter that the Fijians are diligent students, keen to learn, and that as a result discipline is often better than in New Zealand schools. There are vernacular schools, provincial vernacular schools, provincial schools with accommodation for boarders, and the Queen Victoria Memorial School, also for boarders, at which the particular teacher in-

terviewed is engaged.

ers.
The Fijians, the visitor commented are keen on sports such as football and cricket, and last year the lads from his school won the Dean

Captain and Mrs Harold

Captain and Mrs Harold lads from his school won the Dean Trophy, presented for competition in Rugby between all the schools of vation Army in Waipukurau, arriv-

Learning English Questioned regarding the language used in schools, the teacher explained that the natives are start-Mrs F. Morrah is the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr and Mrs M. Morrah, Whakamutu, Waied off in the use of English at their vernacular schools, and by the time they have reached the completion of their secondary education most are speaking and writing better in Eng. speaking and writing better in English than in their own tongue. There are many dialects on the islands so that natives from one side of Fiji may not be able to understand very well those from the other side.

A friendly race, the Fijians nevertheless do not like the Indians brought in to cultivate sugar crops, and as a result there have often

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At one period rubber trees were imported and planted on the islands, but high costs of production compelled most owners to let their plantations go into disuse. Now, however, as an illustration of the idea that "it's an ill war that brings no body any good," the increased demand for their product has shown former rubber planters the way to continue cultivation more profitably. Copra, the coconut by-product which was once an important export, now was once an important export, now finds practically no market, although there has recently been an effort to foster its use as a pig-food in New Zealand.

SPA PRIVATE HOTEL, opp. Hot Salt Baths, Marine Parade, In New Zealand. One other interesting fact which is probably new to most New Zealanders. First class accommodation anders was mentioned by the Moderate Tariff, Phone 2991. Miss Bell Booth. banana commonly on sale here, there are to be found on the islands several other varieties. He instanced the "cooking banana," a fruit like a Rest Home. Beautifully situated, sheltered, sunny; every care for invalids and a home for the aged. Trained nurse. Ring 2708.

Several other varieties. He instanced the "cooking banana," a fruit like a very much larger version of the ordinary banana except for its red colouring.

Women Knitters Wanted

PATRIOTIC WORK

Depot Reopened At Hastings

Calling at the patriotic depot in Warren Street, Hastings, yesterday, a "Daily Mail" reporter found two women working quietly amid piles of scarves, socks, balaclavas and other heavy woollen goods that made him feel uncomfortably warm. made him feel uncomfortably warm.

He observed that the temperature was uncomfortably high in the depot. "Yes," said one of the workers, "but think of what our boys are going through in Egypt."

The chairman of the Hastings Women's Patriotic Auxiliary (Mrs G. A. Maddison) said that plenty of wool is on hand and volunteers are wanted to knit sea-boot socks and

wool is on hand and volunteers are wanted to knit sea-boot socks and mittens for men of the Navy, and scarves, socks and balaclavas for New Zealand soldiers overseas.

"I know that there are many women who would be quite willing to do some knitting during their holidays," said Mrs Maddison. She showed the reporter a number of Phone 21°1 (3 lines) Napler.
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The addresses of New Zealand men overseas are wanted by the patriotic authorities at Hastings, so

Five o'Clock Jossip

Miss A. Twigg, who has been visiting the Misses Orr, Kanakanaia, East Coast, has returned to Napier.

Mrs. H. W. Rishworth, Masterton, is visiting Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Roberts, Napier, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Roberts, Bunny Street, Masterton. Mrs. A. V. S. Reed and the Misses Barbara and Janet Reed, Brooklands, Napier, have been the guests of the Misses Orr, Kanakanaia.

Mrs. Selwyn Averill and her two children, Hastings, who have been staying with Mrs. Averill's sister, Mrs. A. L. Singer, Bridgewater, Gisborne, are now visiting Auckland.

Mr and Mrs F. E. Newall, Wellington, are visiting Wairoa. Mrs E. A. Settle is an Auckland visitor to Napier.

ed yesterday. Mrs F. Morrah is the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr and

Mrs H. E. Olsen and her two children, Takapau, are spending a holiday at Westshore.

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WEDDING CEREMONY IN NAPIER

Flynn—Hughes

BRIDE IN SATIN PRINCESS GOWN

A wedding of interest to both Hastings and Napier residents was solemnised at St. Patrick's Church, Napier, by the Rev. Father Casey, when Mary Emilie, younger daughter of Mrs. Hughes and the late Mr. W. J. Hughes, of Napier, was married to Lieutenant Edmond John Flynn, N.Z.D.C., only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Flynn, of Hastings.

The bride, who was escorted by Mr. F. Robinson, wore a princess robe of oyster satin, fitting at the waist and full at the hem which was arranged to form a slight train. The sleeves, full at the top, were tight fitting at the wrists and pointed. Her long tulle veil was arranged with a top-knot of orange blossom and she carried a sheaf of white gladioli.

The two bridesmaids Misses Mar

white gladioli.

The two bridesmaids, Misses Margaret Hughes, sister of the bride, and Moana Flynn, sister of the bridegroom, were dressed alike in pale sea-blue moire taffeta with corsage gathered each side of a front sage gathered each side of a front panel which gradually widened from a point at the neck to curve round below the hips to join the back which was very full and gathered to a bustle effect. The short sleeves were full at the top. They wore hip-length veils of sea blue tulle held in place by a top-knot of mauve gladioli and they carried bouquets of mauve and cyclamen, gladioli and carnations.

Mr. J. Blake, of Hastings, was best man and Mr. M. Schultze, of Pukehou, groomsman.

Pukehou, groomsman.

After the ceremony a reception was held at Victoria Hall where Mrs. Hughes, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Flynn received the guests.

Mrs. Hughes was wearing a navy georgette frock with tucked coatee and ecru lace vest. She wore a navy straw hat and her bouguet was of reason

straw hat and her bouquet was of autumn toned roses. Mrs. Flynn's ensemble was of black satin-backed crepe. She wore a black hat and carried a bouquet of red roses and carnations. carnations.

When Lieutenant and Mrs. Flynn left on their honeymoon, the bride was wearing a navy and white striped taffeta frock with bustle back and a small round navy straw hat with a blue and white winged ornament on top and a bow of navy veiling at the back. Her accessories were navy and she carried a turquoise light wool coat.

Mrs. Flynn will reside in Papakura while her husband is in camp there.

HATUMA BRIDE AND BRIDEGROOM

A beautiful wedding gown of ivory French cire was worn by the bride at the vedding of Kitty Allison, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Riddle, Hatuma, and Allan John, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, also of Hatuma. The Rev. A. Murray Gow officiated at the ceremony at the Presbyterian Church, Hatuma, and Miss Myrtle McLeod, Havelock North, presided at the organ. The hymns sung were "How Welcome Was the Call," and "O Perfect Love." Bowls of gladioli in soft shades of blue and pink hydrangeas were arranged in the church and little posles were arranged on each pew.

supply.

From here the best pupils go on to medical school, others taking up positions in Government offices such as the Education Department, the Treasury, or the Land and Survey.

Others, again, become native teachers.

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weeks nonday in the standard in the standard in the parents, Mr and Mrs alerge marquee was erected on the lawn for the wedding breakfast, the tables being gaily decorated with mixed flowers.

The Fijians, the visitor comment
sister. Miss D. Fairhurst.

The reception was nead the home of the bride's parents, where a large marquee was erected on the tables being gaily decorated with mixed flowers.

The guests were received by Mr. and Mrs. Riddle, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Riddle, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Riddle wore a gown and matching coatee of du

a gown and matching coatee of du Barry rose American crepe with a black hat and bouquet and flowers shading from pink to prune tones. Mrs. Wilson's gown was of lav-

Mrs. Wilson's gown was of lavender crepe monsse with a cameo brooch at the V neckline. She wore a matching hat with veil, fox furs and carried a bouquet of lavender and purple flowers.

For travelling the bride chose a teal blue satin-backed crepe ensemble, the skirt and coatee having an embossed spray design in paler shade. She wore a smart burgundy hat and accessories in this gundy hat and accessories in this

THE "WHALE'S TOOTH" CEREMONY

A Fijian Greeting

OF IMPORTANCE

If you are a person of sufficient importance, and if you visit Fiji—for instance, as new Governor of the colony—probably the natives will treat you to the ceremony of the whale's tooth.

An impressive ceremony it must

holiday.

In the centre of a half-circle of tribesmen sits the chieftain, with a big bowl of "yagona" drink, made from the root of the shrub of the same name. Mixed with water brought in bamboo tubes—useful and cooling containers, by the way —the drink is, after the presentation of the whale's tooth, ceremon ally handed round to the visitors in coconut shells. After drinking the contents, the cups are thrown to the ground where they spin like tops.

An Acquired Taste.

non-intoxicant.

Native foods, of course, abound, and for most of these, too, a liking must be acquired. After a while, however, they become quite acceptable. European foodstuffs, such as mutton and beef, are not always of the best quality, and the supply of milk is sometimes not abundant.

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The natives still lead a communal life, but the teacher forecast the gradual break-up of this system with the remark that more and more the Fijians were tending to follow the example of the European communication of peans in such matters as a liking for ice-cream and a desire to attend picture theatres, football and cricklet matches, and similar entertain-

Must Go "On the Land." "The day is coming," he said, "when the Fijians must of necessity abandon their village life and go out on to the land. The principal reason is their need for money, which when first the Europeans came was of no importance to the natives. Now they do need it."

In his four years in Fiji the "Daily Mail's" informant has already seen considerable progress. ready seen considerable progress. Roads have been constructed, and there is now an attractive 320 mile scenic highway running right round the main island of Viti Levu, on which the capital, Suva, is situated.

Wilson-Riddle

A WEDDING OF INTEREST

Mrs. F. C. Kennedy, who has been on a holiday visit to Gisborne, returned to Waipawa this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Grant returned to Waipawa yesterday after a tour of the north.

Mr and Mrs F. E. Newall, Wellington are visiting Wairoa. the back and long graceful train. Her veil was edged with exquisite hand-made Limerick lace and was arranged with a Juliet cap with a wreath of orange blossom at the back. She carried a bouquet of

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WELCOME FOR THOSE

An impressive ceremony it must be, too, to judge by the description given the "Daily Mail" yesterday by a New Zealander who has spent four years as a schoolteacher there, and is at present in Hastings on belidar.

The drink itself, the "Daily Mail" was told, is one for which a taste must be acquired; at first trial "not unlike Epsom salts," it with use is acceptable as a very refreshing drink after hard exercise on a hot day. The local equivalent to beer, it is, however, practically a non-intoxicant.

Native foods, of course, abound,

Incidentally, four years' ibsence from New Zealand can bring about many changes, too, the teacher has found, for he commented upon improvements he had noticed in the roads and upon the marked expansion of the electric power system.

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"Just Jumble Sales," 11.15: "Entertainers' Parade,"
: Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news, 2.0: "Music Which Appeals."
2.30: Classical music. 3.30: Sports results; "A Musical Commentary."
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.
: Evening Programme: Boston Promenade Orchestra, 7.44: Oscar Natzke

Evening Programme: Boston Promenade Orchestra, 7.44: Oscar Natzke (bass), 7.52: Julio Oyanguren (gultar), 7.56: New Mayfair Orchestra, 8.4: "Hard Cash," 8.17: "Wandering with the West Wind." 8.45: "The Fourth Form at St. Percy's." 8.57: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel, 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary, 9.25: A Studio Concert by the Auckland Artillery Band, 9.34: Interlude, "Dad and Dave." 10.8: Abe Lyman and his Californians. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

2YA Wellington 6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 9.0: Songs of Yesterday and To-day. 10.10: Devo-tional service. 10.25: Favourite melodies. 10.45: "Just a Home."

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11.0: Musical snapshots. 11.30: Light
and shade.
12.0: Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C.
news. 2.0: Classical music. 3.0:
Tunes of yesterday. 3.32: Musical
comedy. 4.0: Sports results; Radio
variety. 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 Book
Reviewer. Speaks." 7.30: Talk by Our Book Reviewer.

E Evening Programme: "We Present!" 8.30: "Novatime." 8.45: "Hawaii Calling." 8.57: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: "With the Moderns." 9.40: Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra. 10.0: Music, mirth and melody. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

Popular tunes.

3YA Christchurch 6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 9.0: Morning Breakfast session. 9.0: Morning melodies 10.0: Classical programme. 10.30: Devotional service. 10.45: Hall of Fame. 11.0: "Just Some More Good-byes." 11.15: Book talk by Miss G. M. Glanville. 11.30:

by Miss G. M. Glarville. 11,30: Popular tunes.
b: Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 2.0: Band programme. 2.30: A little humour. 2,45: Plano rhythm. 3.0: Classical programme. 4.5: The ladies entertain. 4.30: Sports results; Music from the films. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News. Evening Programme: The Belgrave Salon Orchestra. 7.33: "The Adventures of Marco Polo." 7.46: Louis Levy and his Orchestra. 7.52: "The Mystery of Darrington Hall." 8.5: Harold Williams (baritone). 8.17: Len Fillis and his Novelty Orchestra. 8.25: "Those We Love." 8.51: Orchestra Mascotte. 8.57: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Dance music. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

4YA Dunedin 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 10.15: Devotional service. 10.50: "Just On Being a Guest." 11.0: Potpourri; Serenades. 0: Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 2.0: Syncopation; Singers and strings; Musical comedy. 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: Gardening Talk. 0: Evening Programme: The London Philharmonic Orchestra. 7.40: John Charles Thomas (baritone). 7.46:

Philharmonic Orchestra, 7.40: John Charles Thomas (baritone). 7.46: H. Robinson Cleaver (organ) and Patricia Rossborough (piano). 7.52: The Light Opera Company, 7.56: Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra. 8.0: Celebrity Patriotic Concert, starring Noel Coward. 8.57: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Continuation of concert. 10.0: Music, mirth and melody. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

2YH Napier

7.0, 8.45 a.m.; B.B.C. news. 7.30; Breakfast session. 11.0; Light music. 12.0-2.0 p.m.; Lunch music. 1.15; B.B.C. news. 5.0; Light music. 5.30; For the Children. 5.45; Light music. 6.0; "Homestead on the Rise." 6.15; B.B.C. news. 6.45; "Dad and Dave." 7.0; After-dinner music. 7.30; "Bands and Ballads." 8.0; "The Oil Dictionary." 8.30; Marion Anderson (contralto). 8.38; Florence Hooton ('cello). 8.45; Theodore Scheidl (baritone). 8.50; Instrumental Septet. 9.0; N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15; B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25; Light music.

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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 within more at the produced to the produced by the produced by the produced by Warner Bros., "We Are Not Alone" has all the elements which works a truly great the produced by th ments which mark a truly great

A Muni film is always a red-letter event for the star who leads the entire field of dramatic acting makes only one a year, and that one is certain to be worthy of his genius. In 1935 it was "The Story of Louis Pasteur," in 1936 it was "The Good Earth," in 1937 "The Life of Emile Zola," "Juarez" in 1938-39, and now Income The Louis Pasteur, "said to be of "We Are Not Alone," said to be of equal, if not higher calibre as film entertainment than any of these previous successes. Appearing with him in the cast are Jane Bryan, who received the role as a reward for her brilliant dramatic work in "The Old Maid," Flora Robson, noted British star of stage and screen, and host of others.
"We Are Not Alone" starts in

1914, a parallel year to this one, for each is marked by a great war. But the little country doctor in a small English town is not concerned about the world outside, for his own world is troubled enough. He is deeply concerned about his son, a sensitive little fellow who is completely mis-understood by his mother, a severe orbidding woman. One night the loctor is called to attend a little Viennese dancer, travelling with a third-class theatrical troupe, who has broken her wrist. From then on has broken her wrist. From then on the story tells with dramatic fire how the idle tongue of cruel, irre-sponsible scandal leads the little doctor along the road to tragedy and

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GAY COMEDY, "LIFE 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 base-ment 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 he night the Aldriches are enter-aining representatives of the can-ing company and a few local push ning company and a few local business men with a dinner, Henry's soap-making taints the mushrooms. The cannin, company representatives think that the local "mushrooms" are toadstools, and they accuse Mr Aldrich and his associates of trying to put one over on them The deal to erect the factory is call ed 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 Henry manages to emerge victori-

A dramatic romance dealing with the lives of women in prison is unfolded in "Women Without Names," tense story of a girl and her nus-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.

UP-TO-THE-MINUTE THRILLS

Foreign Correspondent" Is Exciting

Breath taking excitement, romance and drama, mystery and intrigue are unfolded in the thrill-packed story of Walter Wanger's "Foreign Correspondent," which was directed by Alfred Hitchcock with a prominent stellar cast and opens to-morrow at the State Theatre, Hastings. Wanger decided to make "Foreign Correspondent" in recognition of the intrepid group of American newspapermen who are serving as the nation's eyes and ears during the European debacle, risking their lives daily in order to keep their own people informed of the rapidly shifting panorama of war.

war.

"Foreign Correspondent" has in its principal roles Joel McCrea, Laraine Day, Herbert Marshall, George Sanders, Robert Benchley, Albert Basserman, Edmund Gwenn, Harry Davenport and Eduardo Ciannelli. Following the completion of his sensational hit, "Rebecca," Alfred Hitchcock, known throughout the world as the master of screen thrillers, went to work on the script the world as the master of screen thrillers, went to work on the script of "Foreign Correspondent," and with Joan Harrison and Charles Bennett wrote the original screenplay. James Hilton and Robert Benchley contributed dialogue to the final script.

final script.

Most elaborate and extensive set tings constructed for any produc-tion in Hollywood in several years those provided as background "Foreign Correspondent." Th construction, in the opinion of Producer Wanger, was essential to bring this action-filled, swiftly moving story to the public with absolute fidelity of background and in keeping with its momentous international story.

Current Attractions.

The hilarious Jon Hall Nancy Kelly co-starring film, "Sailor's Lady," story of the gay consequences when a baby is smuggled on board a flagship of the fleet, concludes to day. cludes to-day.

Camera Club.—The arrangements of members of the Waipawa Movie Camera Club for the screening of a special programme with the object of raising funds for patriotic purposes have had to be abandoned owing to the difficulty of securing suitable films, owing to the import re-

NAPIER THEATRES

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"TROUBLE BREWING"

Regent

LANE SISTERS IN

"FOUR WIVES"

Romantic Human

Story

"Four Wives" opens to-morrow at the Regent Theatre, Napier. A se-quel to last year's popular film hit, "Four daughters," it has the same cast, consisting of the three Lane sisters, Priscilla, Rosemary and Lola, Gale Page, Claude Rains, Jef-frey Lynn, May Robson, Frank Mc-Hugh and Dick Foran. Added to the roster of stars is Eddie Albert, com-

Hugh and Dick Foran. Added to the roster of stars is Eddie Albert, comedy star of "Brother Rat." John Garfield, whose "Mickey Borden" met an untimely death in "Four Daughters," will be seen in "Four Wives," but only as a vision.

While the story of "Four Wives" is complete in itself, it takes up the fortunes and romances of the "Four Daughters" where last year's film

Daughters" where last year's film left off. Gale Page and Lola Lane, who play the two eldest daughters, are already married to Dick Foran and Frank McHugh, respectively, when the story opens

when the story opens.
Rosemary, playing the romance loving middle sister, is still waiting

for her dream man to come along while Priscilla, the youngest, and a

while Priscilla, the youngest, and a widow, is preparing to marry the young concert musician, played by Jeffrey Lynn. Already there are prospects of a new generation, too.

The girls all go to keep an appointment which Gale Page has with the doctor. But Gale's hopes are blasted when the doctor tells her she will never have children. The same visit reveals however, that

same visit reveals, however, that Priscilla is about to have a baby-

the child of her dead husband.

Meanwhile Rosemary has found

likely matrimonial prospect in Eddie Albert, who plays the role of a

bashful young doctor, and is busily engaged in luring him altar-ward.

THRILLS IN "RIVER'S

END"

Showing With "South

To Karanga"

"River's End," the greatest story from the action-jammed pen of James Oliver Curwood, opens to-

James Oliver Curwood, opens to-morrow at the Mayfair Theatre, Na-pier. Starring Dennis Morgan and George Tobias, the film takes movie-goers back to River's End, the Dodge City of the North, where Ser-geant Conniston solved the strang-

est case in the history of the Mount

The story begins in River's End, where John Keith is accused of mur-

dering a business associate. Con-victed of the crime he makes a des-

perate attempt to escape and flees to the northern woods. Sergeant Conniston is sent by his superiors to bring in Keith . . . dead or alive. With hunter and hunted bearing a striking resemblance to each other

striking resemblance to each other

Keith assumes the role of Sergeant Conniston, after the latter dies of

his wounds suffered in a fall. From that point until the self-made "Ser-

geant" catches the actual murderer, the film is filled with thrilling ac-

tion scenes and many exciting epi-

The associate feature is Universal's "South to Karanga." Based on

the exciting adventures of a small group of whites in the African in-

terior, the film boasts a cast of well-known players including Charles Bickford, James Craig, Luli Deste and John Sutton. Bickford portrays

help to solve a mysterious murder and to quell a native uprising.

Highlights of the film depict at-tacks by African natives on a rail-

way train and on the headquarters of a copper mine. A series of spec

tacular dynamite explosions repel

the savages in the film's thrilling

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 adven-

ture film, now showing at the State Theatre, Napier. Handsome Cesar Romero has the featured role in the

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 cast including Mary Beth
Hughes, Dana Andrews, Evelyn
Venable and Chris-Pin Martin.
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start of the picture when Cisco and his amusing pal, Gordito, ride into an Arizona town which is being terrorised by raiders and "badmen."

All.

A lovely girl matches wits with the cleverest gang of jewel thieves ever to hit Park Avenue in "Girl In 313," the associate feature. Tricky

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Men in Palestine

Parcels from soldiers in Palestine are being interfered with, according to Mr Neville Harding, of Belmont Avenue, Wollstonecraft. Avenue, Wollstonecraft.

Recently his daughter, Miss Betty Harding, received a box of rubbish from her brother, Private David Harding, serving with the 2nd A.I.F. in Palestine. The wrapping was marked: "Contents, one bangle, one stud box."

The parcel was a small starch box containing a Palestine matchbox full of dirt, and a cheap pink blot-ting paper torn into little bits. Mr Harding said that the dirt looked like the rocky Egyptian soil. He intends to have it analysed. The parcel was registered.

Mrs Harding said that this was ick, sen.

the first parcel they had received Framed by a crooked judge, adored by two jealous women and hunted by a hundred enemies—what a spot from her son. "David has told us of three others

which he has posted and we have never received," she said. "I suppose Cisco finds himself in! But how he works out of all these difficulties and lives to laugh at his enemies, promises exciting entertainment for he thought he would make sure of this one by registering it." Mr Harding said he thought it was in the Palestine post office that the parcel had been tampered with.

"The military authorities should arrange their own postal service in Palestine so that the mail does not have to go through the Egyptians," Mr Harding, who is an official in the Taxation Department, added that he would be prepared to give up his own job and go to Egypt as postmaster if the authorities acted on his suggestion.

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PUBLIC WORKS AND THE WAR

Since the publication of the advertisement inviting investors to buy stock in Government loans for public works there has been a chorus of half-baked newspaper criticism concerning the justification of a public works programme in time of war. Almost with one accord these writers are insisting that the financial resources of the Dominion should be conserved and applied to the prosecution of the war instead of being frittered away on such things as railways, hydroelectricity, land development, forestry, housing and so forth.

One of them goes as far away as Sweden for an authority, and cites Professor Cassel, an economist, who is alleged to have said that there should be a drastic reduction in State expenditure for civil purposes when a country has a war on its hands. Unfortunately, economists have a habit of advising drastic economies on almost any pretext whatever. It was because governments acted on their advice in 1930 that much of the machinery of production came to a standstill and millions were involved in financial ruin. In any case, expenditure on civil administration, and expenditure on national works are two very different things, and possibly nobody would be more surprised than Professor Cassel to know that the principle he had laid down as being applicable to administrative expenditure had been stretched to cover the cost of hydro-electrical plant, or rolling stock for the Napier-Gisborne

The Public Works programme outlined in the last Budget was undoubtedly large, but before anyone can say with any certainty that it is beyond our means, surely some evidence should be forthcoming as to the extent of our capital resources. No one can say just how much is available out of current production and savings for investment in Government loans for public works. There is no limit to the issue, and the Government can safely take all that the public will lend.

In the twenty-odd years which have separated the last war from that which we are now engaged in, capital accumulated faster than New Zealand could provide avenues of investment, and millions were sent abroad, mainly to Australia. Now that there is an embargo on overseas investments, our savings must be employed at home or remain idle. There being no substitute for money, the realisation of this year's public works programme will depend very largely on the public's response to the loan.

If the average Member of Parliament is asked whether he is in favour of a reduced public works expenditure he will usually reply rather emphatically in the affirmative—providing the reduction does not apply to his own electorate. The truth is that war or no war, life must go on, and to suspend development of the country because we are sending troops away to fight for it will serve no useful purpose. On the contrary, it is more likely to impair our capacity to maintain our forces in the field, to say nothing of the necessity of providing jobs for demobilised men when the war is over.

Hydro-electric development is a State industry in New Zealand, and the demand for current grows like a snowball. Up to 1939, the Government had invested £17,255,484 in power systems which are paying working expenses and interest on capital after due provision is made for depre-ciation and the repayment of the money borrowed for their construction. As long as there is an unsatisfied demand for electricity it would not be in the public interest to suspend the development of fresh sources of power.

The railway construction programme has especial significance for the East Coast, as the line is almost complete to Gisborne, and no one in his senses can argue that money for equipping it with the necessary rolling stock should be withheld. It is in the interests of Hawke's Bay that this line should be in operation as early as possible. Until the trains are running there can be no return on the very large capital expenditure which has already been incurred on this important extension of the East Coast Trunk system.

Housing has been allocated the very large sum of four millions in this year's public works programme. Even if it is spent, it will not entirely relieve the shortage of dwellings, particularly in the suburban areas of Wellington, where there has been so much industrial expansion. If the Government stopped building and left it to private enterprise to meet the demand for houses, the houses would still cost money to build, and whether it is found by the Government or the individual, it comes to much the same thing in the long run.

Roads and public buildings have been liberally provided for, and if it is necessary to make cuts some of this expenditure might be deferred without causing undue inconvenience, but people are very intolerant of bad roads and see nothing inconsistent in demanding paved highways while condemning the expenditure which has to be incurred in order to construct

The Minister of Finance is more convincing than some of his critics when he contends that most of the public works to which so much exception is taken are complementary to the war effort, and are needed to facilitate the rehabilitation of the men on active service when they return to civil occupations,

Personal

Mr J. Nielsen, Waipukurau, has found it necessary to enter the Wai-pukurau Public Hospital for treat-

Mr H. Williams, Waipukurau, has Dannevirke.

Mr H. E. Combes, M.P., Wellington, has been visiting Mr and Mrs W. E. Coles, Onga Onga.

Mr J. I. Martin has returned to Waipukurau from a holiday in the South Island. Mr A. S. Rosvall, Palmerston North, is staying with Mrs A. D. Gibson, Waipukurau.

Mr F. Kiddle, Wanganui, is visit-ing Hastings in the course of a motor tour. He is accompanied by Mrs Kiddle.

Mr P. J. Brady, a member of the Takapau Post Office staff, recently left to take up duty with the Navy. He is being replaced at Takapau by Mr R. W. Verry, Blenheim.

Major - General E. Young, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., Dominion commander of the Home Guard, will visit Wanganui at the end of the month and inspect the Guard Battalion. Major-General Young and Major R. D. Hardie, D.S.O., Wanganui commander, will also visit Marton on the night following the Wanganui visit. Major Hardie conferred with Major-General Young during the Major-General Young during the

Mr G. E. Merrick, a Napier dentist, will enter camp at Trentham to-morrow. He will be attached to the New Zealand Dental Corps with the rank of lieutenant.

Inspector D. Cameron, Napier police district, is at present a patient in the Napier Public Hospital.

AT THE HOTELS

Mr. A. Hill (Taupo), Mr. A. S. Aldrich (Takapau), Mr. F. Chalu (Christchurch), Mr. A. Walker (Waipukurau), Mrs. A. F. Bell, Miss Betty Raisin (Wellington), Mr. and Mrs. G. Drummond (Masterton), Mr. A. Thornton, Mr. E. V. Morris (Taihape), Mr. E. Williams (Gisborne), Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Sievers (Martinborough), Mr. G. Howie (P.M.), Mr. P. E. Bridges (Wellington), are at the Pacific, Hotel, Hastings.

Mr Frank A. Webb, Mr H. Webb (Invercargill), Mr P. Griffiths, Mr and Mrs Knowsley, Miss E. King, Miss K. King, Mr and Mrs C. Newton, Miss B. C. Mills, Miss A. Mills, Mr B. Gordan (Wellington), Mr J. A. Pickles (Eketahuna), Mr and Mrs Browne, Miss Browne, Master Browne, Mr D. Mason, Miss E. Allan, Miss Masters (Auckland), Mrs F. J. Eagle, Miss Eagle (Waipawa), Mr and Mrs Harrell (Gisborne), Mr A. S. Hasker (Rotorua), Mr and Mrs A. W. Matthews, Miss Margaret Matthews (Wellington), Mr A. E. Cruickshank, Mrs W. Boyle (New Plymouth), Mr R. Bimber (Tuai) are at the Hotel Central, Mr and Mrs Mr and Mrs Wood, Mr and Mrs Wood, Mr and Mrs Mr and Mrs Mr and Mrs Wood, Mr and Mrs Mr and Mrs Mrs Wood, Mr and Mrs Mr and Mrs Ar and Mrs W

Mr and Mrs Wood, Mr and Mrs R. S. Wilson, Miss K. Kerr, Mr H. Kitto, Misses M. and M. Hodgins, Miss M. Lyons, Mr and Mrs J. Parker, Miss J. Parker, Mr and Mrs Pharazyn, Mr Preeston, Mr and Mrs Pharazyn, Mr C. E. Mardell, Mr J. D. McIntosh, Mr G. Fawkes (Wellington), Mr W. P. McArthur, Mrs J. D. Williamson, Mrs E. C. Beale (Auckland), Mrs A. Burgess (New Plymouth), Mrs M. Hamilton (Bournemouth), Mrs M. Rhodes (Woodville), Misses A. and N. McDonald (Ashhurst), Mr and Mrs D. Broadbent (Wanganui), Misses O. and D. Cooper, Mr and Mrs H. M. Essex, Miss M. Essex (Palmerston North), Miss D. Burrell (Feilding), Mr E. Papprill (Christchurch), Mr Barrington Miller (London), Mr Ernest Chrisp (Gisborne), Mr and Mrs C. W. Stewart (Otaki), Mrs S. A. Madden (Masart Challen) reeston Mr and Mrs Pl art (Otaki), Mrs S. A. Madden (Masterton), Mr and Mrs E. Frastad, Master Frastad, Mr C. J. Jeffery (Whakatane) are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

WAIROA

Mr and Mrs J. C. Wilkinson, Miss Wilkinson (Hastings), Mr M. Parks, Mr R. A. Patterson (Gisborne), Mr C. L. Speak, Mr J. Majura, Mr Bletvich (Piripaua), Mr E. Gillan, Mr B. Gillan, Mr W. Powell, Mr S. Lewis (Hamilton), Mr L. McIntosh, Mr W. H. Northcroft are guests of the Clyde Hotel Clyde Hotel.

Mr McCormick, Mr Edmonds (Waipukurau), Mr Walker (Dargaville), Mr and Mrs Atkins (Wellington), Mr Barrett (Taihape), Mr Watson, Mr McPherson (Gisborne), Mr Jones, Mr Kilpatrick, Mr Cooper, Mr Haslet (Tuai), Miss Sime (Dunedin), Miss Palmer (Invercargill) are staying at the Wairoa Hotel.

Breakfast

Cheery Customer: "My word, you have got the latest thing in typists!"
Manager: "She certainly is that.
She is the last one to arrive every

Attorney, to woman witness after cross-examination: "I hope I haven't troubled you with all these questions?"

tions?"
Witness: "Not at all. I have a small boy of six at home."

The squad of recruits had been out to the rifle range for their first try at marksmanship. They knelt. at 250 yards and fired. Not a hit. They moved up to 200 yards. Not a hit. They tried at 100 yards. Not

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 New Plymouth, Monday to Friday, 6 p.m.

Christchurch, Oamaru, Dunedin and Invercargill, Monday to Thursday, 6 p.m.

Saturday, 4 p.m.

L. A. BURNS, Postmaster,

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Fell from Hammock

Springbok Footballers

When the Second Echelon of New Zealand troops to sail overseas landed at South Africa, Lieutenant Nigel McKay, Waipu, met two Springbok footballers who have played in New Zealand, They were van der Berg and Bennie Ostler. "They would have put in the afternoon discussing New Zealand football; however, time was short and we had to be on the move," Lieutenant McKay wrote.

Denounced Dictator

A great German who died in 1546 wrote something that is uncannily apt 400 years later. One would almost think that Martin Luther anticipated Hitler when he said: "It is unseemly that war begins according to any mad fellow's will...it is but fitting that he who draweth the knife be overthrown and punished in the end. And it hath oftenest been so...that they have lost a war who began it."

Cat and Weasel

Sitting in the breakfastroom at mid-day, a Wellington resident was startled by the sound of a piercing cry as though coming from a wounded animal or large bird. A cry as though coming from a wounded animal or large bird. A few minutes later a member of the household was amazed to see the house cat struggling across the back lawn with what appeared at first sight, to be a large-sized kitten, but on investigation proved to be a weasel. Peter (the cat) with a bleeding lip, lay down beside it in an exhausted condition, yet on the face of the beloved cat there appeared a look of pride, which suggested "Alone I did it." The weasel still had plenty of life left and it required many hard blows to dispatch it. The feat was more remarkable because the cat, to reach the back lawn, had to clear two fences with his victim to clear two fences with his victim alive.

American Sympathy

Mr. A. Thornton, Mr. E. V. Morris
(Taihape), Mr. E. Williams (Gisborne), Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Sievers
(Martinborough), Mr. G. Howie
(P.M.), Mr. P. E. Bridges (Wellington), Are at the Pacific, Hotel, Hastings.

Mrs. C. W. Pattison (Waipawa), Mrs. I. Kinder (Wellington), Mrs. Hammer (Auckland), Mr. J. D. Mc. Millan (Marton), Mrs. W. Iorns (Martinborough), Miss J. Iorns (Martinborough) are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

Mr Frank A. Webb, Mr H. Webb (Invercargill), Mr P. Griffiths, Mr and Mrs Knowsley, Miss E. King, Mrs. K. King, Mr and Mrs. C. Newton, Miss B. C. Mills, Miss A. Mills, Mrs. B. C. Mills, Miss A. Mills, Mrs. C. Order, Wollington)

Mr. B. Grader, Wollington), Mrs. L. Mrs. P. Grader, Wollington)

Mr. B. Grader, Wollington)

American Sympathy

A former Wellington woman, now living in Toledo, Ohio, writes of the casseless activity of American women for the cause of England. "I have never witnessed anything like it," she says. "It is as though the consciousness of their position in the world without an England, as they have known it, had suddenly struck the whole country. I went to a concert this week. Some man I did not know recited very well indeed a "Toast to England," which I fancy is from one of Noel Coward's plays. As he recited the grand lines, someone on a piano supplied a soft background. It was the National Anthem. Then as he finished the recital the pianist played fortissimo

Blackout

The most noticeable change is that the bracket lamps on the Marine Parade are being equipped with shades which reflect the light towards the ground and make them difficult to pick out from the seaward side.

difficult to pick out from the seaward side.

White standard lamps are being painted black on one side in order to reduce their brilliance, which is considered too great to be advisable under modern conditions.

The Tom Parker fountain is playing as usual in the early part of the evening, but it is believed that the fountain is not visible from any great distance at sea owing to any great distance at sea owing to the indirect nature of the lighting and the soft, diffused colouring.

MAIL NOTICES

POST OFFICE, HASTINGS (Napier Mails close approximately one hour 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. TRANS-PACIFIC AIR MAIL.

THANS-PACIFIC AIR MAIL.
THURSDAY, JANUARY 16.
Trans-Pacific Air Mail.—Postage rates—Letters: Hawaii, 2/6 each ioz., United States of America and Canada (including air in America), 4/- each ioz.
Great Britain 5/9 each ioz. Mails close 4 p.m. For further particulars apply to Post Office.

Napier, Monday to Friday, 6 a.m., 11 a.m., 4 p.m., 6 p.m., 8 p.m. Saturday, 6 a.m., 11 a.m., 4 p.m., 8 p.m. Gisborne district, 4 p.m. Wairoa, 4 p.m. and 8 p.m. Auckland, Main Trunk and Waikato districts, 8.5 a.m. and (letters only), 4 p.m. Saturdays only, 1.15 p.m. (letters only)

only).

Manawatu, Wairarapa, Dannevirke and 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. Waipawa, 8.5 a.m. and 4 p.m. Waipaway to Friday, 8.5 a.m., 4 p.m. Saturday, 8.5 a.m.

Otane, Daily, 8 p.m.

Opapa, Poukawa, Paki Paki and Pukehou, 8 p.m.

a hit. They tried at 100 yards. Not a hit.

"Fix bayonets and charge!" roared the sergeant. "It's your only chance!"

"It's your only only chance!"

AIR MAIL INLAND.

Left Behind

A 15-year-old youth, Patrick Norris, 507 Jervois Street, Hastings, received a fractured left arm when he fell from a hammock yesterday. He was taken to the Memorial Hospital. His condition is not serious. Life in Fiji induces a kind of genin Fiji, said in an interview with the "Daily Mail" yesterday that on his arrival in the Dominion he no-ticed how fast everyone seemed to be walking. Not infrequently he found himself being left behind.

Rangitane's Captain

The master of the Rangitane (Captain H. L. Upton) was a personality well known to many people in Napier. As master of the Northumberland and later of the Durham he paid many visits to the port, and he made numerous friends on these calls. The Northumberland was at Napier when the 1931 earthquake rapper when the 1551 earthquake occurred and the true qualities of Captain Upton then made themselves apparent. At Sydney recently he was described as "the whitest

Havelock Fire Brigade

The clerk of the Havelock North Town Board (Mr W. H. Anderson) acknowledges with thanks receipt of acknowledges with thanks receipt of the following donations to the Havelock North Fire Brigade Fund:—G. Newcomb £1, T. Mawson £1, Misses Burbury and Nelson £2, E. C. Clarkson £1/10/-, S. I. Dixon £1/1/-, A. Nelson £2/10/-, D. M. Syme 10/6, W. N. Barron £1/1/-, Miss C. M. Catley £1, Miss M. C. Moore £1, J. E. Lane £2, Mrs A. Dudding £1, Ford North £1, Mrs E. Howse £1, Mrs W. H. Ashcroft 10/-, Dr Crosby £3/3/-, Mrs Collins 2/6. Collins 2/6.

Home Guard's Thanks

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The thanks of the area commander for the Home Guard in Hawke's Bay (Lieutenant J. W. Snaddon), are extended to Mesdames F. Hetley, W. Gibson, E. Rickard and other members of the Napier Women's Patriotic Corps, Mrs. von. Kettle and Girl Guides, and Guardsmen T. Laing and G. Howell, for assisting with the meals at the school of instruction for officers and N.C.O.'s, held last week-end in Napier. Messrs. Plowman and Sons, Murdock and Co., Victoria Lodge, and Mrs. Shirley, of Bay View, are also thanked for the loan of equipment and gifts.

Hospital Ship

The Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser) has announced that the Government is carrying out negotiations for the provision of a hospital ship. Sufficient progress has not been made, he said, to enable any further details to be given. There were two New Zealand hospital ships in the last war, the Maheno and Marama. The need for such craft became apparent soon after the beginning of the Gallipoli campaign, and the people of New Zealand raised funds for their equipment. The Union Co.'s Maheno was chartered and equipped and did such good service that in November, 1915, the Imperial Government asked New Zealand to supply another vessel for the same purpose. In response to the appeal the Marama was chartered from the Union Co. After the war the Maheno and Marama were recommissioned, but were eventually sold to the East for Marama were recommissioned, but were eventually sold to the East for shipbreaking. The Maheno, however, was wrecked while being towed to Japan.—Press Association.

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Lights Shielded On

Seaward Side

Measures to restrict visibility from the sea are at present being carried out at Napier at the request of the authorities.

The most noticeable change is ine Paradia and present being change in Paradia and present being that the bracket lamps in Paradia and present being that the bracket lamps in Paradia and present being town.

When there is a presentation in your district, remember, McClurgs and supply a lovely chiming clock, a modern teapot and jug, lovely presentation trays, entree dishes. These are just a few of the really good quality articles in our large stocks. We have the article you want, at your price. McClurgs, the oldest established jew-ellers in Hawke's Bay. Use our telephone, 2546, Napier.*

HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

'DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR NORTHERLY

BREEZES Following is the "Daily Mail's" special forecast for Hawke's Bay:— Winds: Moderate northerly breezes

Weather: Fair and warm.

Seas: Slight.

HASTINGS WEATHER

Meteorological readings taken yes-erday at 5 p.m. at the Hastings Mag-letic Observatory, Cornwall Park, were as follows:—

NAPIER WEATHER

Meteorological readings taken veserday 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
1ft. underground
3ft. underground
Sun
Wind
Rain
Cloud 68 p.c.

DOMINION FORECAST

General situation: Pressure remains high over New Zealand but a disturbance is approaching across the south Tasman Sea.

Forecast.—Winds: Northerly to north-westerly predominating, mainly moderate in force but becoming strong at times south of New Plymouth and Napier. A change to moderate south-westerly advancing over the South Island to-day.

Seas.—New Zealand waters: Slight but rising somewhat south of Cape Egmont and Nugget Point. Eastern Tasman Sea: Moderate north-westerly winds changing in the southern portion to south-westerlies. Seas slight in the north, otherwise moderate. Weather: Intermittent light rain in Westland. Elsewhere continuing fair to cloudy but scattered showers extending over the remainder of the South Island with the wind change. Temperatures becoming cooler in the south, otherwise mild to warm.

To-day's Diary

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

NAPIER

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

Vacation And

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Finished with Blue or Green corners. handles and straps. Prices 42/6, 45/6 and 47/6 each

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STEEL.BOUND SUIT CASES Blue or Tan Fibre. Very strong and serviceable. Prices 16/6, 17/6 and 18/6 each



- HASTINGS -

ARMY CLOTHING CONTRACT HELD UP IN CHRISTCHURCH

Factory Management Complains Of "Indifference" Of **Employees**

(By Telegraph—Press Association) CHRISTCHURCH, Jan. 8.

Noel Coward's

Visit

DETAILS OF TOUR

Full Programme Is

Arranged

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, Jan. 8.

January 14: Concerts at Hobson-ville and Whenuapai Air Force

visit to Blenheim Aerodrome; 'plane to Wellington.
January 28: 7.45 p.m., broadcast; 8.15 p.m., concert at Rongotai Air Force Station.
January 29: Concert at Trentham.
January 30: Patriotic concert.
January 31: Leave by 'plane for Auckland; 7.45 p.m., final broadcast; 8.30 p.m., concert at Papakura Camp.

Camp. February 1: Leave by Clipper.

Plan To Preserve

Secrecy

While shipping companies endeav-oured to exercise the utmost cau-

FEW PEOPLE USE SHELTERS

Most Stay Home

AIR RAID CENSUS

TAKEN

Surprising Features

When one of the biggest clothing factories in the city opened after the Christmas and New Year holidays on Monday, it was found that 37 per cent. of the employees were absent from duty. This was indicated in a statement issued by Millers, Ltd., to the Press.

The firm concerned has extensive contracts for the manufacture of Army and Air Force uniforms. The statement made by Millers, Ltd., follows:—

"The complete indifference shown by some operatives regarding their obligations and the requirements of the country has been forcibly im-pressed on the management of Mil-lers Ltd.'s clothing factory in Christ-church

church.

"The factory was closed for the Christmas and New Year holidays on December 24 and was opened on Monday, January 6. On opening, however, it was found that 37 per cent. of the employees were absent, production being affected naturally to a great extent. All departments were affected, the absentees comprising cutters, machinists, table-hands, pressers, etc.

Urgent Work

"This factory is heavily engaged on military and Air Force uniforms, for which the Defence Department has been stressing the necessity for regular and urgent supplies. A number of the uniforms were in the last stages of completion when the factory closed down, but as the factory is short of its full complement of pressers the uniforms cannot be dispatched.

Government Move Wanted "Considering the crisis through which we are passing, some steps should be taken to insist that, barshould be taken to hisist that, barring illness or exceptional circumstances, employees should be compelled to remain at their posts. The employers are helpless in the matter, and it is time the Government

took this matter in hand.
"Apart from holiday time the number of absentees causes the management of this factory serious

Annual Bowling Championship

FIRST ROUND ENDED

Last Years Leaders Eliminated

YESTERDAY'S PLAY

By Telegraph—Press Association CHRISTCHURCH, Jan. 8.

Played in ideal weather, the first round of the singles championship in the annual New Zealand bowling championship was completed to-day.
Out of 356 who took part, 66 survived, 11 being two-lifers and 55 one-lifers.

one-lifers.

The sensation of the day's play was the elimination in the first two games of M. J. Squire (Hawera), runner-up last year, and the defeat in the last two games of the day of G. Deare (Carlton, Auckland), last year's winner.

The day's play was without individual incident.

W. D. Bennett (Hastings), who won the title at Dunedin three years ago, was beaten 20-18 by S. Marriott (Opawa), and 80-year-old W. Carswell (Taieri) was well beaten by Raphael, of Canterbury, 23-7. Carswell has twice previously won the championship, in 1924 and 1934.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

Link With Licensing Of Imports

AUCKLAND PROPOSAL

By Telegraph—Press Association AUCKLAND, Jan. 8.

A suggestion that the closing dates for import licensing periods should be determined by the dates the goods were ready for shipment from exporting countries, so as to

Struck By Limb Of Tree

INJURY TO FACE

Painful Accident At Waipukurau

(Daily Mail Special Service) WAIPUKURAU,

WAIPUKURAU.

A painful accident occurred yesterday afternoon on Mr Culling's property, Hatuma, when Mr L. Booth, employed by the Waipawa Fruit Box Co., was struck across the face with the limb of a tree while hauling logs through a plantation with a tractor.

Mr Booth was driving a tractor with a load of logs behind when he turned in the seat to see if the load was secure. The radiator of the tractor fouled a branch of a tree and doubled it back; when released, it struck the unfortunate man across the eyes with considerable force.

Mr Booth was taken to the Wai-Mr Booth was taken to the Wai-pukurau Public Hospital for treatment and examination.

WOMAN AND CHILD **INJURED**

TRAGIC END TO HOLIDAY

ONE KILLED; TWO INJURED

CAR STRIKES POLE

Man, Wife And Children Involved

(Daily Mail Special Service) WAIPUKURAU.

The driver was killed, and his wife and one child were injured when a motor car travelling at high speed crashed into a power-pole on the Takapau plains 11 miles south of Waipukurau at 5.30 p.m. yesterday. The victims were:—

Killed. Mr. Baden-Powell Palmer, 41, far-ner, Long Range, Te Pohue.

Injured. Mrs. Sophia Rona Palmer, about 38, head injuries, shock and abrasions. Condition not serious.

Hadfield Palmer, aged three, fractured skull; condition serious. He is the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Palmer. Selwyn Palmer, aged six, escaped with bruises and shock.

Wires Brought Down. CONCERTS AT CAMPS

The following itinerary has been announced for Mr Noel Coward's visit to New Zealand:— Dr. A. J. Bell, Takapau, was summoned and also the ambulance from Waipukurau. Mr. Palmer, who suffered multiple injuries, died while he was being attended by the doctor. Mrs. Palmer and Hadfield Palmer were removed to the Waipukurau Hospital.

Constable P. J. Mullen, Takapu, was quickly on the scene and made the injured people as comfortable as possible until the arrival of the ambulance. January 13: Arrive at Auckland by the Mariposa; 7.45 p.m., broad-

Stations.

January 15: Patriotic concert.

January 16: Leave for Rotorua,
via Waitomo Caves and Arapuni.

January 17 to 20: At Rotorua.

January 21: Arrive at Wellington
and proceed to Dunedin by 'plane;
7.45 p.m., broadcast; 8.30, concerts
at camps ambulance.

Car Wrecked. The accident spelled a tragic end to a motoring holiday that the Palmers embarked upon yesterday. The terrific impact ripped the side from the car and reduced the bodywork to matchwood, and it is considered remarkable that the other three occupants should have escaped death.

Central Hawke's Bay Electric

January 22: Patriotic concert.

January 23: Leave for Christchurch; 7.45 p.m., broadcast; 8.30
p.m., concert at Burnham Camp. January 24: Concerts at Wigram and Harewood Air Force Stations.
January 25: Patriotic concert.
January 26: National Service Power Board employees were at work last night repairing the dam-January 27: Leave for Blenheim; visit to Blenheim Aerodrome; 'plane

SOLDIER DROWNED AT DEVONPORT

BATHING FATALITY

Artificial Respiration Fails

By Telegraph—Press Association AUCKLAND, Jan. 9. A bathing fatality occurred at Devonport Beach this afternoon. The victim was:

Corporal Charles John O'Brien, 41, married, Onehunga.

A few moments after he had entered the water it was seen that O'Brien was in difficulties. Corporal Alex James Pollock went to his assistance immediately and found him floating face downwards on the SHIPPING MOVEMENTS floating face downwards on the water. O'Brien was brought ashore, but artificial respiration failed.

Amy Johnson Drowned

AEROPLANE'S CRASH

Convoy Escort Witnesses Tragedy

British Official Wireless (Received January 8, 6 p.m.) RUGBY, Jan. 7.

the goods were ready for shipment from exporting countries, so as to preserve greater secrecy regarding shipping movements, was made today by an Auckland importer.

He said that the import restrictions made it essential for traders to obtain detailed information of the arrival dates of overseas vessels to ensure that goods imported complied with the stringent requirements of the Government. The mixup over the third and fourth-period licences made this even more so.

While shipping companies endeav-Details are now available of the circumstances in which Amy Johnson, the famous aviatrix, lost her life when flying as an Air Transport Auxiliary pilot over the Thames Estuary.

oured to exercise the utmost caution, it was common knowledge that nearly all members of the mercantile community had in their possession detailed information of shipping movements. If the suggestion were adopted, no reference to the names of ships or dates of departure or arrival would be needed; thus far greater secrecy could be maintained, added the importer. Auxiliary pilot over the Thames Estuary.

On Sunday afternoon his Majesty's trawler Haslemere, under the command of Lieutenant-Commander W. E. Fletcher, which formed part of an escort of a convoy off the Thames Estuary, saw a parachute descending through low clouds. This was followed by an aircraft, which circled round losing height. It glided down and landed in the water near the parachute. The weather was very bad at the time, with a heavy sea running, and the aircraft immediately began to break up.

Rescue Attempted

Rescue Attempted The Haslemere and other ships of the convoy escort at once stood over towards the wreckage in an attempt to effect a rescue. The attempts, however, were hampered by an exceedingly heavy and confused sea. While a boat was being launched from the Haslemere, those on board saw two survivors from the aircraft in the sea. One of these was seen to be a woman, but she sank before

In the sea. One of these was seen to be a woman, but she sank before a rescue could be attempted. Lieut.-Commander Fletcher dived overboard from the Haslemere in an attempt to save the life of the other aviator seen. Lieut.-Commander Fletcher was seen to reach the man and the supporting him in the

ESCAPEE FROM FRANCE HOPES TO FORGET HORRORS

Show Inhumanity Of Nazism

Major Stuart Benson, aged 63, American sculptor, author and soldier, is going to Tahiti to work and to try to forget the Battle of France. He arrived in Sydney in an American freighter after escaping from France, where he was an ambulance driver in the American Field Service.

"I have been rejected by every army fighting because of

my age, so I am going back to art," he said. As a major in the American Expeditionary Force from 1917-19, Major Benson won the Legion of Honour, Croix de Guerre and Croix de l'Etoile Noire.

Describing his adventures with the American Field Service in France, Major Benson said: "The Red Cross on ambulances and hospitals was marked too plainly. That one-time badge of safey has become a pretty target in the Nazi philosophy. Near Crevecour I saw a French pursuit 'plane come out to engage 60 Nazis. He shot down a bomber and a group of parachute troops baled out. I don't like to kill things or see them killed, but I yelled with exultation as that Frenchman shot down three of the parachutists.

"I saw a truck with five dead FACTIONS CLASH IN RUMANIA TROUBLE BREAKS OUT

OPPOSED TO NAZIS Shooting, Sabotage And Terrorism

IN IRON GUARD

Danube.

Moderate members of the Iron Guard, who, under Horiasima, support General Antonescu's Govern-

Communists. German troops are stated to have clashed with Rumanians in Moldavia.

PEA-PICKING EASY

WORK

Australian Girls

REPLACING MEN

MEAT POSITION IS

"DIFFICULT"

United Press Association—Copyright, (Received January 8, 6 p.m.)

LONDON, Jan. 7.

The Minister of Food (Lord Woolton) said that the position of meat supplies was admittedly difficult. He indicated that little relief can be ex-

LONDON, Jan. 7.

Wires Brought Down.

The accident occurred on the main road near the Orawhora crossing. Mr. N. M. Paulsen and a number of men harvesting nearby saw the car suddenly swerve from the roadway and strike the pole with a terrific crash, bringing the power lines to the ground with the impact.

Dr. A. J. Bell, Takapau, was summoned and also the ambulance from Waipukurau. Mr. Palmer, who suffered multiple injuries, died while he was being attended by the doctor. Mrs. Palmer and Hadfield Palmer were removed to the Waipukurau Hospital.

Constable P. J. Mullen, Takapu, Campaign in America United Press Association-Copyright. (Received January 8, 6 p.m.) According to news reaching the Bulgarian frontier, bitter fighting has broken out between rival factions of the Iron Guard in Rumania, many of whom have been killed. Rumania has been cut off by telephone for the last three days, but stories of shooting, sabotage and terror are trickling across the frozen Danube.

Campaign in America After the collapse of France
Major Benson went back to America
to speak on behalf of the British
cause on the national radio network.
Berlin radio immediately launched a
violet attack against him, and
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liar"

branded him as "an unmitigated liar."

"I wanted to wake up my country men to the dangers of Nazism and to campaign against Mr Hoover's plan for sending American food-stuffs to France," Major Benson said. "A friend of mine, now a de Gaulle supporter, was asked to run a ship from an African port to Marseilles with 6000 head of mutton. He agreed to do so, providing the mutton went to the French people. A careful check of that cargo revealed that 95 per cent. went to Germany and the French got 5 per cent."

URGENT NEED OF ARMS

CONGRESS GETS DOWN TO WORK

REPLACING MEN
PICKERS

Trained Workers

defaulted in the payment of debts incurred in the last war are debarred from all loans or credits in the United States.

Aid for Greece.

Immediate aid to Greece in the way of arms and equipment is also to be considered. America's own arms supplies will probably be drawn upon to meet urgent needs, particularly those of Greece.

President Roosevelt has formally created a new super-agency for the control of rearmament headed by Mr. W. S. Knudsen and Mr. Sidney Hillman, on whom falls the responsibility of transforming the nation's sconomy to a war basis. Colonel Knox, Secretary of the Navy, and Mr. Henry Stimson, Secretary of War, are also members.

Mr. Roosevelt emphasised that Mr. Knudsen, former chief of General Motors Ltd., and Mr. Hillman, the Labour leader, will act jointly and refused to say whether Mr. Knudsen's power was greater than Mr. Hillman's.

MEAT POSITION IS

SPEEDIER HANDLING OF FREIGHT

Auckland Wharves

MECHANISATION TO BE

PRISON BELOW WATER LINE

FOOD WAS BAD

Machine-Gun Trained On Men

SYDNEY.

Describing the quarters allotted to themselves and 13 other women in the Narvik, the Misses M. R. Black and FJora MacDonald, both Rangitane survivors, said that they were not allowed on deck until they had been transferred to another ship. Both were suffering from minor shrapnel wounds during their ordeal. "Eight of us were English and seven Polish," said Miss Black. "Our prison was below the water line, and was about 12ft by 10ft. At times we were even awakened from our sleep to be cross examined. We refused to give any details about ships' sailing times, or to say whether we had sighted any other vessels, although we were repeatedly questioned.

Microphone in Ventilator

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"Then we discovered a microphone hidden in a ventilator. After that we took great care to give away nothing of importance, and not to speak loudly near it."

Miss MacDonald said: "After three days in this awful prison, with no washing water, the worst type of food and not a breath of fresh air we were overjoyed one evening to be told that we would be allowed on deck. But it was a sad release, for they were burying Miss H. Jones, a 21-year-old girl, who had died from gunfire wounds.

"A priest helped the raider's commander to conduct the service."

Other women who were in the Narvik said that not only was the food bad, but there was not enough of it. One girl summed up the feelings of all on this prison raider by saying: "Between meals we just longed for food, but when it arrived our appetites went."

Machine-gun Trained

In the forward hold of the Tokyo Maru about 130 men spent periods ranging up to three and a half weeks. During that time a machinegun was always trained down the hatch and a rope barrier was erected.

port General Antonescu's Government, are apparently ranged against the extreme nationalist elements who claim to represent the real doctrines of Codreanu, the leader of the Rumanian Iron Guard, who was shot while attempting to escape from captivity.

The Belgrade correspondent of "The Times" says that reports are multiplying that the Antonescu Government is rapidly losing ground due to popular discontent against German domination, increased cost of living and arrests of the supposed Communists. German troops are stated to have clashed with Parent supposed to the supposed to the supposed communists. once some men who attempted to step over the rope were ordered back, and told that they would be fired on if they did it again.

The stories told by some of these men, recalled the Altmark "hellship." Among them was:—

Mr C. Henderson (a Rangitane passenger): "On the prison ship we had a hose running into the hold, which served for washing, sanitation and all other purposes. The only

which served for washing, sanitation and all other purposes. The only place provided for washing was a disgraceful pigsty. We were allowed on the decks for an hour at a time, in watches. The black bread was often green, and it was impossible to eat it. We had only bamboo mats to sleep on. On Emirau Island we made huts and bivouacs, and split up in groups, living a native life. The men grew beards—purely from necessity, as we had no razors.

PARCELS ON WAY TO PRISONERS

LONG WAIT FOR THOSE IN GERMANY

CAPTURED IN MAY

Effect Of Collapse Of France

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LONDON, Jan. 7.

The British Red Cross has been advised that a special ship carrying 20,000 parcels for prisoners of war in Germany has arrived at Marseilles and a fast train is waiting to take a consignment to Geneva, where it is expected that the parcels will be distributed to prisoners in Germany within a fortnight.

EMIRAU ISLAND AS "A GIFT FROM THE REICH"

Raider Captives Found Amusing Side Of Days Spent In Exile

Snugly ensconced in hotels and boardinghouses, survivors from the ships sunk by German raiders spoke appreciatively of the hospitality they have received since they landed in Australia. "You Australians know how to treat a man in trouble," said a Cockney seaman, and his sentiment was echoed by a dozen of his mates.

The clothing and toilet requirements of about 100 of the

raider survivors will be issued at the Sydney headquarters of the Red Cross. The chief demand was for shoes, socks and

In their temporary homes—they have "moved" three times in recent weeks—the survivors laughed over the lighter moments of their captivity. They were street in the captivity and the captain an

hits soredon a school's house and a bus.

"Berlin. The high command announced today that british planes last night dropped mob of occipied territory in southwest germany damaging a german childrens and building in healal plans."

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Inas present from a friend in Sydney.

Some of the survivors say that their captors divulged their knowledge of shipping movements because they thought that Germany would win the war within two months.

Tactical Plan Shown

J. Hales, second baker of the Rangitane, was taken into the galley of the Tokyo Maru to bake for his own crew. He shared a cabin with the German paymaster-baker, who had learned English as a prisoner in the last way.

When the Holmwood was stopped by the German raider, Mc-Millan had to rouse passengers and tell them to prepare to leave the ship. Among the passengers was a twoman in the throes of sea-sick-ness. "I approached her bedside, told her we had been stopped by a raider, and asked her to get up and get dressed," said McMillan. "She look-

ed at me for a moment, said Who cares?" and pulled the sheets over her head again. I had quite a job to get her to prepare to leave the ship."

weeks—the survivors laughed over the lighter moments of their captaivity. They were greatly amused, for instance, by the one-sheet, type-written, news bulletin in "English" headed, "Wireless for Prisoners," which their guards handed out every day. These are extracts from the bulletin issued on Friday, December 13:—

"London. German raiders to-night resumed their bolitz offensive, after 60 hours of comparative quiet, brasting a town in the sily industrialled west midlands with hims explosives and numerous incendieries. The german raiders adopted their usual tactics of battrering at the city in waves, first droping incendiaries bombs to light targets and then looking explosives on the city. Numerous areas were splotched with bombs, and direct hits soredon a school's house and a bus.

Sometimes the Germans indulged as sense of humour. Their final joke was perpetrated on the day on which the survivors were landed on Emirau Island. At 4 a.m. the commander took possession of the island in the name of the Reich. At 2 p.m. he informed Captain H. L. Upton, of the Rangitane, that he had much pleasure in handing it to him as a present from the Reich. Captain Upton gave it back to Mr Cook, raiders had left.

By a curious coincidence, a woman prisoner received, as an issue of clothing from a ship that was sunk, a hat and dress which was on its way to her in Nauru as a Christmas present from a friend in Sydney.

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No Time for "Heils"

One of the Manyo Maru prisoners, Neville McMillan, who was taken from the Holmwood, said: "During all the time I was aboard the prison ship, I saw no one give a Nazi salute or say "Heil, Hitler! The only evidence of Adolf I saw was his picture. which stood on the doctor's dressing table."

When the Holmwood was stop
When the Holmwood was stop-

On the Manyo Maru, E. Groom-bridge, assistant steward on the Rangitane, was shown a plan made, he was told, by the German chief of police. It showed a victim ship in the centre of a triangle made by raiders, and pointed out how impos-sible it was for the doomed vessel

Five Victims In a Day

On December 7, prisoners on the Tokyo Maru were addressed by an officer. "To-morrow you will not be allowed on deck at all," he announced, "because we shall have a busy day." Next day five vessels

MEETING HELD

Waterside Workers Are Reinstated

AUCKLAND, Jan. 9.

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Entice Enemy United Press Association—Copyright, (Received January 8, 6 p.m.)

LONDON, Jan. 7.

AUCKLAND, Jan. 9.

The position of the 140 chamberhands who were dismissed last Friday by the Auckland Farmers' Freezing Co., Ltd., was raised when representatives of the Auckland Freezing Workers and Related Trades Union met to discuss the situation with the employers today.

It was stated to night that no change in the position of the men resulted from the meeting.

The five waterside workers who walked off their jobs on Monday.

Bad Weather

walked off their jobs on Monday and Tuesday when asked to handle butter and cheese from the Auckland Farmers' Freezing Co.'s coolland Farmers' Freezing Co.'s coollan walked off their jobs on Monday

German Shock Troops' Actions WOMEN CAPTIVES ON RAIDER

NEW ZEALAND CANTEENS IN EAST ARE CRITICISED

Mr S. G. Holland Forwards A Strong Complaint To Mr Fraser

(By Telegraph—Press Association) CHRISTCHURCH, Jan. 9.

The Leader of the Opposition (Mr S. G. Holland) has received complaints that canteen arrangements for the New Zealand troops in Egypt are not satisfactory. This is indicated in a letter sent by Mr Holland to the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser). He compares the arrangements made for the Australian troops, who are supplied with many popular Australian brands of goods, with those made for the New Zealanders.

Stortford Lodge

Sale

RATES YESTERDAY

Realisations

PRICES IN FULL

Loan & Mercantile Agency Ltd.

de Pelichet, McLeod and Co. Ltd.

Mr Holland's letter is as follows:
"I have received from many parts
of New Zealand, as well as from my
own electorate, a considerable number of complaints concerning can-teen arrangements for our men in Egypt. The complaints have been so numerous and so general in char-acter that I desire to urge that an exhaustive inquiry be immediately instituted and the appropriate remedies applied, so that our men can have an efficient service at a reason-

able cost.

"The complaints received all refer to the extremely high prices and roor quality of most goods, but especially of tobacco, and it is pointed out that the Australians have refused to have anything to do with what is known as 'Naafi," which apparently controls the New Zealand canteens. The Australians are running their own canteens, staffed with their own men, and stocked with many popular Australian brands of goods.

"Those arrangements are giving

brands of goods.

"Those arrangements are giving every satisfaction, whereas the New Zealanders are dissatisfied, poorly serviced and overcharged. Instances can be quoted of New Zealanders being charged almost double the prices the Australians have to pay for the same class of goods.

"I hope that immediate steps will be taken to investigate fully these complaints, so that our men can be given as efficient a service as ap-

given as efficient a service as appears to be provided by the Australians for themselves. Our men are entitled to the very best we can give them, and I commend this matter to your earnest consideration."

A Treatment For **Parasites**

EFFICIENCY PROVED

Phenothiazine Has Been Evolved

SYNTHETIC COMPOUND

Phenothiazine, an effective new treatment for internal parasites of sheep and other animals, was discussed by Dr. Paul D. Harwood, of the Bureau of Animal Industry, Washington, U.S.A. This drug, a synthetic organic chemical prepared from diphenylamine—a coal tar derivative—and sulphur, has been the subject of experimentation by the Department of Agriculture and some of the chemical companies manufacturing it, particularly the E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company, for some time, first in relation to represent the control of codlin moth in annel trees and more recently in the prepared to the control of codlin moth in annel trees and more recently in the prepared to the control of codlin moth in annel trees and more recently in the prepared to the control of codlin moth in annel trees and more recently in the prepared to the control of codlin moth in annel trees and more recently in the prepared to the control of codlin moth in annel trees and more recently in the prepared to the control of codlin moth in annel trees and more recently in the prepared to the control of codlin moth in annel trees and more recently in the prepared to the control of codlin moth in annel trees and more recently in the prepared to the control of codlin moth in annel trees and more recently in the prepared to the control of codlin moth in annel trees and more recently in the prepared to the control of codlin moth in annel trees and more recently in the prepared to the control of codlin moth in annel trees and more recently in the prepared to the control of codlin moth in annel trees and more recently in the prepared to the control of codlin moth in annel trees and more recently in the prepared to the control of codlin moth in annel trees and more recently in the prepared to the control of codlin moth in annel trees and more recently in the prepared to the control of codlin moth in annel trees and more recently in the prepared to the prepared to the prepared to the prepared to the prepar the Department of Agriculture of the chemical companies manufacturing it, particularly the E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company, for some time, first in relation to the control of codlin moth in apple trees, and more recently in connection with its use as an another animals.

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As a result of this study, phenothiazine shows promise, according to Dr. Harwood, of becoming "the most valuable treatment so far discovered for the removal of parasitic nematodes (worms) from sheep, swine, and other farm animals."

While there are numerous anthel-While there are numerous anthel-mintics on the market, such as cop-per sulphate, nicotine sulphate, te-trachlorethylene, the effectiveness of each is limited to a certain type of parasite. Phenothiazine, on the other hand, has been proved highly efficient in the removal of nearly all parasites affecting sheep, the com-mon stomach worm, the lesser mon stomach worm, the lesser stomach worm, bankrupt hookworm, large-mouthed bowel worm, and the nodular worm. Many Uses.

It has also been found to be somewhat effective for the removal of thread-necked strongyles and whip worms, but wholly ineffective for the removal of tape worms. In adthe removal of tape worms. In addition to removing ascarids in swine and stomach worms in cattle, it is considered the only satisfactory treatment for nodular worms in both cattle and swine. Phenothia like is close to 100 per cent. effective for the removal of both large and small strongyles in horses and mules, partly effective against bot and pin worms. In removing cecal worms in poultry its efficiency is rated at close to 100 per cent.

While no doubt exists as to the value of the drug as an anthelmin. value of the drug as an anthelmin-tic, investigators are still working with it to ascertain, among other things, the best form in which to

LATE ADVERTISEMENTS

administer it.

WAIROA SALE YARDS.

AT PORANGAHAU

FIRST PARADE ON FRIDAY

GOOD SUPPORT

Strong Committee Selected

Porangahau is to have a unit of the Home Guard. The meeting at which the decision was taken to form a Home Guard unit was large and representative and, although the first parade has yet to be held, indications are that the movement will lack neither strength of num-bers nor wise direction.

sion covered all aspects of the move-

Brokers Report On Their

Three fat lambs 25/7, 101 shorn wether lambs 10/6, 149 woolly wether lambs 12/9, 164 shorn wether lambs 15/6, 31 woolly lambs 16/6, 20 15/-. Two fat cows £7/18/6, 2 £8/8/6, 2 £8/1/-, 2 £7/13/6, 1 £7/16/-, 2 £7/13/6, 1 fat bullock £7/6/-, 2 vealers £2, 1 store cow £4, 1 £3, 1 £4, 1 £2. GERMANY'S BILL FOR ONE AIR RAID

Costs Are Heavy

HUGE CONSUMPTION OF FUEL

Loss In Aeroplanes

What sort of a bill has Germany

Two fat bullocks £13/13/6, 2 £13/11/-, 2 £13/6/-, 3 £13/1/-, 2 £11/3/6, 3 £11/16/-, 3 fat heifers £9/5/-, 3 £9/5/-, 5 £9/5/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/16/-, 2 £9/1

All sorts of details count: training accidents, ground crews, food, radio communications, and all the hundred and one little oddments that go to make the overhead charges of a gigantic organisation.

basic figure for putting the machine

In some respects Germany's figure must be higher—losses in training must bump the figure up. But many costs are lower. Nazi pilots, for instance, do not get the salaries British civil pilots get.

Taking this 5/- a mile figure and reckoning they fly 450 miles a night, the cost for 200 machines comes to a total of £22,400.

The final analysis of costs for a

Murray, Roberts and Co. Ltd.

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HOME GUARD UNIT HUGE PARCEL "JAM" IN THE RED CROSS

Story Of Muddle Revealed In Sending Of Comforts To Prisoners

"Daily Mail" Special Service LONDON, Dec. 9.

This, says the London "Sunday Express," is the real reason why the 44,000 British prisoners of war were left for months in German prison camps with only the clothes in which they were captured rotting on them, having only German "iron" rations to sustain them, and receiving only a bare percentage of the thousands of parcels sent to them by anxious relatives and friends. Explanations have been given in Parliament that it was the difficulty in securing adequate transport across Europe which was responsible. That is only half the truth. Here is the other half. It is a story of muddle at home-for hundreds of the parcels never left Britain for

No adequate arrangements had been made in Britain to pack and dispatch parcels of food and clothing for 44,000 prisoners. The Goving for 44,000 prisoners. dispatch parcels of 100d and clothing for 44,000 prisoners. The Government left everything to the Red Cross. When, after the collapse of France the number of prisoners leaped up, the Red Cross were caught unprepared.

Never once has the weekly total of food parcels sent reached even 37,000. And yet in a Post Office circular in October the public were assured that every prisoner was being sent through the Red Cross one 10lb.

20,000 Men Got Nothing

On November 7 Lord Clarendon, director of the Prisoners of War section of the Red Cross, said: "The Canadian Red Cross are very generously sending 10,000 food parcels a week direct via Lisbon and Geneva to our prisoners." Many people misinterpreted this to mean that the weekly service of parcels had actually begun. In fact, at the country was being taken for evacuation. Government departments, anxious to evacuate their own staffs, gave no consideration to the Red Cross when every large house and hotel in a safe area was being commandeered. Even now five out of the country was being taken for evacuation. Government departments, anxious to evacuate their own staffs, gave no consideration to the Red Cross when every large house and hotel in a safe area was being commandeered. Even now five out of the country was being taken for evacuation. Government departments, anxious to evacuate their own staffs, gave no consideration to the Red Cross when every large house and hotel in a safe area was being commandeered. weekly service of parcels had actually begun. In fact, at the beginning of December the first coningent had not yet left Canada. At the same time Lord Clarendon

stated that letters from prisoners showed that parcels from Britain were then being safely received in

the camps.
But if every parcel sent did arrive safely nearly 20,000 prisoners must have gone short, because only 25,888 food parcels were dispatched that week. Repeated assurances were given

that the number of parcels was increasing each week, but in the following week the figure dropped by 2721. Prisoners thought that they were of war.

Prisoners thought that they were getting no parcels because we were short of food to send them.

The vast majority of the prisoners were taken in May and early June. The personal parcels section did not reopen until October, and the London food packing depot, the largest in the country, did not move to its present premises until November 11.

Of war.

This improvement is due to the businesslike methods which have recently been introduced.

At St. James's Palace the business efficiency expert of one of the largest distributing firms in the country has been engaged for the duration. His job is to visit each department in turn to speed up the work and eliminate unnecessary delays.

Club Swimming

Conditions

LARGE ATTENDANCE

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Chilled Beef To

Be Exhibited

WAIROA SHOW

Sydney SERIOUS PROBLEM

Limited Powers Of The Health Inspectors

NO PREVENTION

"Daily Mail" Special Service. SYDNEY. Inquiries made on behalf of Naional Emergency Services have revealed the serious extent of overcrowding in several city and subur-

Health inspectors say that under o prevent this overcrowding.

oan areas. The inquiries were made

n order to estimate air-raid shelter

Mr C. T. Trickett, health inspecdent of the Institute of Health Surof Australia and of the Health Inspectors' Association of New South Wales, said that health inspectors were primarily faced with the difficulty of proving overmore than a peace-time basis.

Much of the voiuntary labour proved inefficient and many of the "volunteers" left London when the crowding and then with the forcement of the Act when there were insufficient houses at reasonbombing started.
Little provision had been made for the inevitable disorganisation able rentals for the ordinary popu-

Under the public health regula-tions, Mr Trickett pointed out, health inspectors could only enter private homes between the hours of caused by air-raid damage, although every Government department and every business firm in the country had expected and prepared for intensive raids. 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., and business premises during the hours when business was usually carried on. Overrowding in private homes used as lodging houses, in residentials, and in flats as a general rule only occurred at night. Health inspectors had no power to visit homes at night and were powerless to prevent overcrowding though they knew it existed in many city and suburban areas.

every large house and hotel in a safe area was being commandeered. Even now five out of the fourteen packing depots have still not reached their scheduled weekly output of parcels although this schedule barely provides a parcel a week for every prisoner.

By the last week in November the speed-up in the Red Cross prisoners department began to take effect. The total output of 36,427 food parcels was the highest ever reached. For the first time the London depot produced its scheduled total of 10,000. Mr Trickett suggested that the police, when taking the Federal census, should note the number of oc-cupants and the rooms in the dif-ferent buildings. The only alterna-tive was for the Government to give power to take a census of people in a building between midnight and 8 a.m., but it was doubtful if any Government would have the courage to pass such legislation how-ever comprehensive the safeguards By the second week in December, for effective administration might be. But night inspection was the

when 10,000 parcels promised from Canada were sent off, the Red Cross, for the first time, sent out enough only means of proving that the terms of the Public Health Act, parcels to give one to every prisoner which require that each room should have 500 cubic feet of space for each person sleeping in it, were be-

Health inspectors, Mr Trickett added, had their greatest difficulty in inspecting flat dwellings. Many in inspecting flat dwellings. Many flats vacant during the greater part of the day were seriously over-crowded at night. It was the same in residentials. Many homes, previously the residence of one family, now housed up to five or more families, who had to use the one bathroom, lavatory and laundry.

More Homes And Cheap Transport Mr Trickett said that for years

Overcrowding In | DECLINE IN CRIME AT HASTINGS LAST YEAR

Juvenile Cases Reduced Almost By Half: Revenue Down By £406

A general decrease in business is revealed in the annual returns of the Hastings Magistrate Court for 1940, released by the registrar (Mr W. M. Will) yesterday. Financial returns from fines and other sources declined from £2604 in 1939 to £2198 last year.

A sharp decline in juvenile cases is a most favourable aspect of the returns—84 cases in 1939 compared with 43 last

Forty-eight civil sittings and 50 criminal sittings were presided over the present law they have no power by a stipendiary magistrate last year, as against 49 sittings for both civil and criminal cases in 1939. One tor of North Sydney, who is presi- civil sitting and 77 criminal sittings were presided over by Justices of the Peace last year.

Returns for Magistrate's Court business are as follow, with figures for 1939 in

Civil Business: Plaints entered 1836 (2154), civil cases actually heard 48 (44), judgment summonses issued 354 (353), foreign processes received 399 (445), civil warrants issued 87 (68), applications heard in court or chambers 177 (117), summonses and other processes served by bailiff 1487 (1755), civil warrants executed by bailiff 54 (61).

Criminal Business: Criminal cases 849 (803), children's Court cases 43 (84), fines receipts issued 564 (502), warrants of distress and committal issued 93 (78), orders requiring supervision by maintenance officer 53 (32).

Law Trust Account: Pay-in transactions 2256 (2345), pay-out transactions 1997 (1971).

Registration Duties. There was a decline in fees from registration duties, £390 last year comparing with a return of £415 5/6 in 1939. Vital statistics are as follow, the previous year's figures being given in paren-

Maoris Europeans

Memoranda

The Napier Borough Council notifies in this issue that an additional ten per centum will be added to all rates for the year ending March 31, 1941 which are unpaid after January 31, 1941.

there was not nearly as much over-crowding as there was in Sydney, mainly because most of the indus-tries in Melbourne were in the suburbs, whereas in Sydney they were cluttered together in a few suburbs. Melbourne also exercised greater control over the erection of flats, and the "bachelor" or one-roomed flat

CHILDREN'S FINE EXAMPLE

Prize Money For War Relief

GENEROUS ACTION

Pupils At Ashley Clinton And Makaretu

"Daily Mail" Special Service. TAKAPAU.

A fine spirit of patriotism has been demonstrated by the Ashley Clinton and Makaretu school chil-dren. The school committees col-lected donations for the annual joint orders requiring supervision by maintenance officer 53 (32).

Law Trust Account: Pay-in transactions 2256 (2345), pay-out transactions 2256 (2345), pay-out transactions 1997 (1971).

Fees and Fines: Civil fees affixed in stamps £1210 7/6 (£1688 15/6), criminal fees affixed in stamps £236 17/6 (£200 12/6), fines affixed in stamps £236 17/6 (£200 12/6), licensing fees affixed in stamps £33 7/- (£37 5/-).

Registration Duties. sports each winner came up and handed his or her prize money to the head teacher for the "Heart-to-

the head teacher for the "Heart-to-heart" Appeal.

The following further subscriptions have been received by Mr W. Cuthbertson, honorary secretary of the Takapau Patriotic Committee on behalf of the "Heart-to-heart" Appeal, which now brings the total well over \$600 with further sums to well over £600 with further sums to

come:—
Previously acknowledged, £677 8/6,
Mr W. Cuthbertson, collector; Mr
Allan Keegan, 5/-; Mr W. R. Treadwell, sale of hogget, £1 10/-; Mrs
B. Ellis, 5/-; Ashley Clinton school
children, £2 7/-: Mrs H. Frankish,
sale of bull, £3; Mrs N. C. Wylie,
additional, bridge parts, 7/6; Mr H.
J. Papps, £5; Mr C. H. St. Hill, additional, £10, Mr C. O. Nelson, £1;
Miss Fraser, 5/-; Takapau Golf
Club, additional, £5; Military ball,
£11 2/6; Makaretu school children,
15/-. Total, £718 5/6.

PLAYERS TO MEET FLAXMERE

The following is the team selected to represent Wairoa in the annual cricket match against Flaxmere (Hastings) to be played at Wairoa during the week-end:—

At Hastings the Health Surveyors' Institute and now so popular in portions of Sydney would not be permitted in Melthe Health Inspectors' Association had been urging upon both the State and Federal Governments that the only means of preventing serious overcrowding was by the building of additional homes in the outer suburbs and providing cheap transport between outer suburbs and industrial areas. In Melbourne, Mr Trickett said, face," he added. In Melbourne, Mr Trickett said, face," he people at short notice, the problem of overcrowding is one of the greatest that the Government has to face," he added. L. Grieve (Nomads, captain), J. J. Miller (Nomads), E. F. Beer (Nomads), M. Unwin (Nomads), R. Bauld (Nomads), P. Helean (Rovers), H. M. Crocker (Rovers), H. M. Crocker (Rovers), H. M. Crocker (Rovers), F. J. Holiday (Retailers), F. Hill (Retailers), N. Sainsbury (Retailers), 12th man. had been urging upon both the State and Federal Governments that the "With HERETAUNGA RESULTS HOME GUARD Good Times In Ideal Uniforms And Rifles

NAPIER CONFERENCE

Intermediate boys' 75yds (2nd distance faction at the enthusiasm shown by Perkis Cup, intermediate: First heat, W. Lucas 1, C. McKenzie 2, M. Mason 3; dime, 61 4-5sec. Second heat: Bishop 1, A. Hutton 2, A. Leams 3; time, 58 4-5, Hutton 2, dred subjects to the men as soon as

The District Commander stated Electric dash (open) 25yds.: First heat, Mason 1, McIvor 2, R. Drummond 3; time, 13 2-5sec. Second heat, Bodle 1, Chote 2, D. Drummond 3; time, 13 4-5 sec. Final: Mason 1, McIvor 2, Chote dress, but would be made of khaki 3; time, 13sec. that the design of the Home Guard sec. Final: Mason 1, McIvor 2, Chote 3; time, 13sec.
Novice diving: Miss Lowe 1, Miss Gage 2, Parks and McKay 3.
Backstroke and breaststroke handicap: R. Drummond 1, T. Wrightson 2, H. Bodle 3; time, 65sec.
Teams race, 75yds.: Havelock No. 1 1, Heretaunga No. 1 2, Speedos 3; time, 64sec.
The article of the Make's Bay for the use of the Guard about the middle of the month.

SHOOTING

For Saturday

The members of the Napier Defence Rifle Club will fire on Saturday next the second practice of the

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The initial meeting was presided over by Mr A. G. Lancaster, president of the Porangahau Returned Soldiers' Association and the discussional and the discuss

The following were constituted a The following were constituted a committee to sponsor the movement: Messrs A. G. Lancaster (chairman), A. W. S. Longley (Patangata County Council, deputy-chairman), J. Harrison, J. Green, J. R. Byrne, E. Kuru, A. Douglas, B. Grosvenir, R. G. St. Hill-Warren, and C. E. Clifton.

Since this meeting a good deal of

and C. E. Clifton.

Since this meeting a good deal of preliminary work has been done and Major Clifton has been appointed unit commander. No n.c.o.'s have yet been appointed, their selection being left until the first parade, which has been fixed for Friday, January 10, at 7 p.m., in the grounds of the public school. Brokers report as follows on their realisations yesterday at the Stortford Lodge stock sale:—

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One fat bullock £13/8/6, 2 £12/18/6,
2 fat cows £8/13/6, 1 £7/8/6, 2 £8/3/6,
1 £9/6/-, 3 £8/6/-, 1 £7/6/-, 3 £7/1/-, 1
£6/3/6, 2 £7/18/6, 3 £8/16/-, 3 fat heifers £8/18/6, 1 £5/13/6, 34 fat and forward cows and heifers £6/15/-, 22 forward cows and heifers £6/6/-, 8 cows
and heifers £5, 3 forward bullocks £9
10/-, 1 £9, 5 forward cows £6/9/-.
Thirty-four fat ewes 16/4, 32 16/1,
29 16/10, 12 15/10, 1 maiden ewe 20/4,
14 ewes 15/4, 46 16/7, 37 15/7, 21 13/7,
29 wethers 24/1, 1 19/4, 291 2-th. wethers 22/8, 123 f. and f. wethers 23/5, 1
fat lamb 26/1, 13 23/10, 3 22/4, 500 f.
and f. wether lambs 20/7, 178 20/-, 133
22/6, 113 15/6, 76 18/6. to foot for an average 200-aero-planes night raid on London? Practically all night bombing is done by heavy long-distance bomb-ers, either Heinkels or Dorniers, which have similar fuel consumption

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Three fat bullocks £11/6/-, 1 runner heifer £3/18/6, 1 fat Jersey bullock £6 18/6, 11 bullocks £8, 2 £6/15/-, 7 steers £3/7/-, 4 P.A. heifers £3/3/-.

Three hundred and thirty-three wether r lambs 19/4, 278 17/-, 317 16/-, 271 13/3, 175 13/-, 175 10/6, 106 11/5, 100 14/8, 99 15/9, £2 13/-, 50 18/-, 54 17/-, 141 ewe lambs 19/4, 145 15/6, 72 13/1, 177 2-th. wethers 20/-, 323 wether lambs 12/6, 202 14/9, 128 12/2, 85 17/3, 87 10/-, 35 9/6, 32 14/6, 124 Down cross lambs 12/8, 117 Down cross lambs 18/9, 60 ewe lambs 13/6, 48 16/6, 51 m.s. lambs 6/9, 18 Down cross 2-th. 19/8, 17 s.m. ewes 13/4, 73 wether lambs 13/6, 124 Down cross 2-th. 19/8, 17 s.m. ewes 13/4, 73 wether lambs 13/6, 124 Down cross 2-th. 19/8, 17 s.m. ewes 13/4, 73 wether lambs 13/6, 124 Down cross 2-th. 19/8, 17 s.m. ewes 13/4, 73 wether lambs 13/6, 124 Down cross 2-th. 19/8, 17 s.m. ewes 13/4, 73 wether lambs 13/6, 124 Down cross 2-th. 15/10, 12/10, 10 17/1, 16/4, 5 18/1, 1 17/7, 26 22/1, 10 17/1, 14 14/10, 3 fat lambs 21/4, 9 21/10, 4 18/4, 2 23/10, 2 26/7, 1 21/7, 1 fat 2-th. wether 22/1.

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Overhead Costs One of Britain's greatest civil flying companies stated that overheads per mile for a 2400-horse-power machine would cost them 5/-—their

in the air. In some respects Germany's figure

The final analysis of costs for a raid by 200 aeroplanes works out like this: Petrol, £1500; oil, £250; losses, £100,000; bombs, £120,000; general overheads, £22,400; total for raid, £244,150.

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Duty List For Napier

Members

This week's duty list for members

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29th.

This week's duty list for members of the Napier St. John Ambulance Sister D. Roberts, and the Napier St. John Ambulance of the Napier St. John Ambulance J

Senior Officer's Visit

An Improvement

There was an excellent attendance at last night's carnival of the Heretaunga Swimming Club at Maddison Baths, Hastings. Good times were registered in ideal conditions.

Results were:

Week and a conference of serious of the serious conference of serious conference Results were:—
Learner's race: McIvor 1, Seymour 2
Junior boys' 50yds. handicap (2nd distance Perkis Junior Cup): T. Wrightson 1, A. Blakey 2, D. Leams 3; time, D.S.O., the Officer Commanding the

Junior and intermediate girls' 50yds. (2nd distance Campbell Cup): First neat, R. Gage 1, T. Instone 2, J. Fargher 3; time, 42sec. Second heat: H. Lowe 1, Gregg 2, L. Thompson 3; time, 38sec. Final, Miss Gregg 1, H. Lowe 2, R. Gage 3; time, 33 4-5sec. Intermediate hove' 75yds (2nd distance Campbell Cup). The Area Commander (Lieutenant J. W. Snaddon) expressed his satis-

Club diving championship (Barden Cup): B. Wright 1, D. Thomson 2.
Senior men's 100yds. (2nd distance Crooks Cup): R. Drummond 1, H. Bodle 1, D. Thomson 3; time, 71 4-5sec.
Novelty long plunge: Blakey 1, Lucas 1, Lucas 2, Lucas 2, Lucas 3, Lucas 3, Lucas 3, Lucas 3, Lucas 4, Lucas 4, Lucas 4, Lucas 5, Lucas 5, Lucas 6, Lucas 6, Lucas 7, Lucas 7

The other officers attending were Captain G. B. Menzies, commanding the 1st Battalion, Napier; Captain G. Roach, commanding the Hastings Battalion, and Lieutenant S. I. Dixon, commanding the Heretaunga Battalion, which is composed of country units in the vicinity of Hastings; Colonel W. Neilson, of Haumoana, Captain A. N. Oakey, M.C., the Area Staff Officer of the N.Z. Military Forces, and Captain J. L. Turnbull, the Area Adjutant of

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The Intelligence of Nature day next the second practice of the third series, 20 shots at 900 yards, standards 46.

Following are the handicaps: Major J. W. Olphert, President J. Munro, Deputy-President F. H. James, Riflemen H. Pedersen, L. Proffitt, R. Nicholson, H. C. Russell scr. scr.; Riflemen R. Gollop, G. Gordon, C. Deverell, A. Hyde 3.3; Riflemen R. Mundy, J. Manssen, C. E. Maney 4.4.

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TRACK AND STABLE AWAPUNI NOTES

Old Bill Fit

CATALOGUE TO BE RETIRED

Saint Tor Back

"Daily Mail" Special Service. As the result of their strenuous exertions at the holiday meetings, there was little activity on the

there was little activity on the tracks this week.

The following are the names of locally-trained horses engaged at the coming Trentham meeting: Old Bill, Catalogue, Golden Moon, Gold Bridge, War Cloud, The Buzzer, Thrasos, Rose Acre, Old Surrey, Drake's Drum, Greek Step, Sir Grey, Tau-uru, Etruscan, Inform, Amorangi, Last Acre, Colerica, Squeers, Wings of Song, Chary, Colonel Bogey, Wildfire, Social Credit, Dainty Sue and Cheetah.

Awapuni Flavour

There was an Awapuni flavour associated with the running on the second day of the Marton meeting. War Credit and Wildfire were second and third respectively in the Trial Plate; Great Quex, Selkirk and Moradabad finished in that order in the Tutaenui Hurdles; Amorangi third in Junction Plate, Waimutu and Pitmark second and third in the Wainoma Hack, Old Surrey second in Aldworth Stakes and Goldburn and Hunting Lore first and second as named in the Hack Cup. The latter paid a dividend totalling over a century and a half. She is owned and trained by Mr W. Bailey (Awapuni). Goldburn is a four-year-old brown mare by Silverburn-Fern Bird. There was an Awapuni flavour as-

Old Bill Very Fit

In view of an important engagement at Trentham, Old Bill claims a lot of attention when he appears on the tracks. Piloted by G. R. Tatter-sall, he put a lot of dash into a five-furlong flutter on the plough, and was anxious to go on. At time of writing the most-iscussed horses in connection with

discussed horses in connection with the Wellington Cup are Kindergarten (8.6), Serenata (7.9) and Belle Cane (7.9), but providing everything goes well in his preparation, whatever beats Old Bill (9.5) will go very close to lifting the stake. G. R. Tattersall will be the rider.

The Buzzer has come through a very satisfactory preparation, and with 8.7 has a chance.

Word comes from Otaki that Sir

Word comes from Otaki that Sir Crusoe is in capital order for Trentham and with 8.11 in the Telegraph Handicap is likely to arouse ome enthusiasm over the conclud-

Golden Moon Goes Well The Hastings-owned Golden Moon, who is booked for Wellington, went nicely over three furlongs, on the course proper. E. L. Wilson has his charge well attuned, and her prospects of being in the place money at the meeting cannot be denied.

Moradabad hac her first race over the battens at the Woodville meet-The Hastings-owned Golden Moon, Moradabad had her first race over the battens at the Woodville meeting, and finished fourth. At Marton she notched third money, but on this occasion there was room for improvement in jumping. In her schooling lessons the daughter of Bulandshar has given stylish exhibitions. Especially well developed, and with a conformation on racy lines, all that is needed to make a fair all that is needed to make a fair hurdler is ϵ :perience. Her next outing under the colours will be at Ashhurst meeting, and she can be ticked off as one likely to be hard

All Quiet Improved

Another inmate of E. L. Wilson's stable, All Quiet, will be raced at the same fixture. She has freshened up as the result of three days' rest. Without being bustled, she haviled along freely over six furnished. bowled along freely over six fur-

longs. War Credit—a smart customer is the only horse R. J. Plummer has in active work. His task this morning was light. The son of Inflation and Discoursive bears a much-improved appearance, but as he has caught the weight-adjuster's eye, he may have some trouble in notching a win at Trentham, where the oppo-sition will be formidable.

Saint Tor Back In Work Saint Tor in the same stable, has saint for in the same stable, has recovered from the 'flu, contracted about two weeks ago. Saint Tor, who is a brother of the speedy Saxon Tor, was exercised this morning. As he is to be given the opportunity to develop physically, he will not be required to do much more racing this season.

SIRE: Bonnie Dene (1mp.) (180).
Vol. 3, by Bonnie Buchlyvie, 1st dam:
Lady Beil (1951), Vol. 5, Buchlyvie Favburite (1mp.). He has five registered
Jams, has proved himself a breeder, his
progeny has won many firsts and champlons at Hawke's Bay shows. racing this season.

After an enforced spell, Colibri has again been taken in hand. In her hurdle lessons she has not created any particular impression.

Looking robust and healthy, the brilliant 'chaser, Clarion Call, has resumed his place in L. G. Morris's stable. He was to-day given trotting and cantering exercise.

Returned To Owners

Play On, Renascor and Silver Shekel, who were in charge of C. J. Thomson, have been returned to their owners. R. Thomson has under his guidance Classform, Inform, Greek Effort and Goldform. Classform goes on to the tracks, but some months

will elapse before she is well enough to undergo a strenuous preparation. Catalogue is among the daily workers. It is stated that after the Wellington meeting he will be retired from the racing track.

Dainty Sue is training on the right way, and is ready for immediate engagements

diate engagements.

Opens To-day

AVERAGE FIELDS St. Cloud Favoured

For Handicap

Racing at Reefton to-day will commence at 12.20 with the Members' Hack Handicap, the field numbering eight and a rather equal lot they are. However Elmarch with only Sibs more than he won with last week may be the hardest again.

There is little to choose between the lot paid up for in the Soldiers' Trot and with only a little form of-

Wairoa Entries On Monday

Owners and trainers are reminded that nominations for all events at the annual race meeting of the Wairoa County Racing Club, to be held on January 30 and February 1, will close with the secretary, Mr H. L. Harker, at 8 p.m. Monday next.

The Acceptances

12.20— MEMBERS' HACK HANDICAP, of £70; one mile.—Elmarch 8.12, Great Bramble 8.7, Night Shift 8.0, The Tryst 7.12, Lights Out 7.11, Muriet 7.10, Silver Night 7.7, Radio Call 7.7.

SOLDIERS' TROT, of £70; 2.27 class; one mile.—Airline scr. Percentage scr, Rivette scr, Royal Maid scr, Worthy Pointer scr, Four Square 12yds bhd., Mitewin 12, Because 24, Rorqual 24.

Z.20—
REEFTON HANDICAP, of £100; one mile.—St. Cloud 9.4, Gay Parade 8.11, Cymric 8.7, Peacock 8.5, Rabble 8.5, Epic 8.3, Waitaka 7.11, Entail 7.7, Race Away 7.6, Metric 7.0.

JUNCTION TROT, of £75; 3.5 class; one mile and a quarter.—Airline scr. Rivette scr. Warline scr. Worthy Pointer scr, Reservist 12yds bhd., Four Square 24, Because 36, Prince Mc-Elwyn 36, Rorqual 36, Karu 48.

4.20— FIRST HIGHWEIGHT HANDICAP, of £70; seven furlongs.—Peacock 9.6, New Note 9.2, Waitaka 8.13, Entail 8.7, Aggravate 8.1, Life Guard 8.0, The

PROGRESS HANDICAP, of £80; seven furlongs.—Cymric 8.13, Skyrena 8.12, Epic 8.11, Rebel Chief 8.1, Phil 7.10, Copyist 7.7, Aggravate 7.7, Metric 7.7.

ATHLETIC SPORTS TO-NIGHT

Napier Club's Meeting

PROGRAMME OF **EVENTS**

A good evening's sport seems assured at McLean Park, Napier, tonight, when the Napier Amateur Athletic and Cycling Club's weekly meeting will be held. A number of prominent athletes will be taking part, and entries are well up to standard. Details of the programme are as follows:—

Men's 440 yards handicap.—R. Phillips 4yds, D. Butler 10, P. Burgess 20, P. Collett 24, V. McCutcheon 24, O. Banks 30. 24, O. Banks 30.

Men's 880 yards handicap.—D. Butler 18yds, P. Collett 25, John McIntosh 45, G. Foulds 50, R. Gollop 65, J. McIntosh 80, W. Tully 85, T. Cotterill 90, G. Bellamy 90.

Men's one mile handicap.—D. Butler 120yds, G. Foulds 120, R. Gollop 145, John McIntosh 145, W. Tully 165, T. Cotterill 190, E. Apperley 190, G. Belamy 200.

Ladies' 100 yards handicap.—First heat: Misses G. Symes ser, I. Corby 6½yds, E. Franklin 8, J. Medcalf 10, J. Gibson 12, M. Luxon 13, H. Pink 17, C. Beale 16, J. Roberts *. Second heat: Misses J. Elliott 3½yds, C. Greaney 8, L. Climo 8, J. Greaney 11½ B. Matthews 12, N. Thear 14, B. Berry 17, N. Johnson 17. Cycling Handicaps

Cycling Handicaps
Three-lap race.—First heat: E. Manning 10yds, G. Symes 60, D. O'Reilly 90, B. McEwan 90, M. Hunt 120. Second heat: W. Williams scr, G. Hunt 30yds, R. Millar 80, E. Montaperto 120, R. Abbot 160.
Six-lap race.—W. Williams scr, E. Manning 20yds, G. Hunt 50, G. Symes 120, R. Millar 150, B. McEwen 170, D. O'Reilly E. Montaperto 210, M. Hunt 210, A. Abbot 290.

Reefton Meeting Large Yarding Of Lambs In Demand

STORTFORD LODGE MARKET

Top Lines Bring Improved Rates Yesterday

Yesterday's Stortford Lodge stock sale marked the first sheep offering of the new year with an entry of some 20,000 head, all lambs with the exception of one or two pens of grown sheep. Although at times bidding seemed a little erratic, as was only to be expected with so large a yarding on hand, in the main prices showed a stronger demand for the tops, as compared with Waipukurau yesterday. After a quiet opening the beef market strengthened with

the arrival of more buyers, to close on a firm rate with a steady inquiry for the top lines. Actually quite a proportion of the yarding was mixed in quality and the entry of 140 head included few bullocks.

A small yarding of about 280 head of store cattle met a steady demand; many of the pens were females and though there was not a large attendance of buyers rates were firm at rather lower levels than those ruling before the holidays.

WAIPUKURAU

Tuesday's Sale

SHEEP AND CATTLE

OFFERED

Brokers report as follows on Tuesday's sale at Waipukurau:

Williams & Kettle Ltd.

2 fat lambs 18/9, 1 at 24/-, 2 fat wethers 22/-, 3 fat ewes 14/6, 1 at 15/-6 fat wethers 18/6, 1 fat lamb 21/6.

200 wether lambs 17/8, 100 at 17/6, 100 at

Murray Roberts & Co.

25 fat maiden 4-th. ewes 20/-, 35 fat ewes 14/-, 351 fat and forward wether lambs 19/2, 338 shorn wether lambs 14/9, 149 wether lambs 19/5, 141 wether lambs 15/1, 107 Southdown cross lambs

Dalgety & Co. Ltd.

276 forward woolly wether lambs 18/10, 120 at 18/-, 134 forward shorn rape lambs 16/5, 221 woolly wether lambs 12/9, 106 forward 2 and 4th. wethers 20/6, 123 forward woolly wether lambs 17/-, 157 forward wether lambs 16/8, 224 woolly wether lambs 9/3, 57 med.

FAT STOCK BIDDING

SYSTEM

Yesterday On

'Change

Transaction List

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

WELLINGTON EXCHANGE

Sales Late Tuesday.

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Sales Yesterday.

Waipawa Home Guard.—Owing to

(Late Elite Bacon Co.)

lum shorn wether lambs 11/1

16/1, 12 lambs 7/9.

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Two-tooth wethers brought 22/8, and wethers classed as forward sold at 23/5. The tops of the lamb pens made 19/4 to 20/7, a Taurapa Station draft of nearly 700 selling in the offers day with a very fair class for its offers day with a very fair class for its offers. As good close race the first day's card. Like the other events it appears to bear a most even field which should result in close racing. Those who are interested in this meeting may follow the running of the following:—

Members' Hack: Elmarch, Night Shift.

Soldiers' Trot: Worthy Pointer, Because.

Trial Hack: Raceaway, Sham Raid.

Reefton Handicap: St. Cloud, Peacock. Marau Hack: Big Joe, Great Bramble.

Junction Trot: Because, Worthy Pointer.

First Highweight: Waltaka, Entail.

Progress Handicap: Skyrena, Epic.

The Acceptances

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In by rail from Riverina, 34 well-framed A.A. cows carrying good condition, an attractive, good-doing line, sold at 66 15/-.

Twenty-two more of these cows, off the same paddock, a lighter form full/3/6. A "Washpool" draft of quality heir which was in almost killable order to bring 22s 6d. Heaviest bullocks on the beef market made £12/18/6 to £13/13/6, with lighter sorts from £11/3/6. A "Washpool" draft of quality heir which was in almost killable order to bring 22s 6d. Heaviest bullocks on the beef market made £12/18/6 to £13/13/6, with lighter sorts from £11/3/6. A "Washpool" draft of quality heir which should at £8. The A.A. Towers and the following for the following for th

Store Sheep. The tops of the ewe pens made 18/1 to 22/1; medium to good lines made 16/4 to 17/1, with others at 14/10 to 15/10. Lambs ranged from 21/4 to 23/10 for light to medium weights, top weights bringing 25/7 to 27/1. In the wether lines prices ranged from 22/1 to 25/1. On account of Mr. Bevan Williams 333 wether lambs, nicely grown and carrying useful store condition sold in a line at 19/4.
On account of the Estate of A. McKinnon and in from Arapawanui 323 mixed-grown wether lambs, a fair-conditioned draft only, realised 15/6.

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In from Taurapa Station 677 well-grown healthy and bright wether lambs offered in good condition, a useful rape line not having been drafted for fats, sold at 20/7 for a run-out of 500; the remainder sold at 20/2.

On account of Kereru Station 520 wether lambs fairly grown and in BROKERS' REPORT ON

TRIAL HACK HANDICAP, of \$70; five furlongs.—Adina 9.4, Race Away 9.4, Synthetic 8.13, Philibun 8.11, Miss Tasta 8.4, Lady Magellan 7.12, Sham Raid 7.12, Stock Exchange 7.11, Dark Agnes 7.7.

two-tooth wethers, shorn early, a well-grown line offering condition as well as size met the market at 22/8. From Mangakuri Station on account of Mr. S. Williams 278 wether lambs, somewhat small in the frame but fairly conditioned, sold

Williams & Kettle Ltd.

2 fat lambs 18/9, 1 at 24/-, 2 fat wethers 22/-, 3 fat ewes 14/6, 1 at 15/-, 6 fat wethers 18/6, 1 fat lamb 21/6, 200 wether lambs 17/8, 100 at 17/6, 209 at 17/10, 178 at 17/-, 100 at 15/1, 93 at 15/-, 281 at 18/4, 526 at 17/6, 28 at 16/-, 156 at 13/6, 358 at 16/-, 162 at 14/-, 96 at 13/9, 133 at 16/-, 134 at 14/9, 70 small 3-sh. 8/-, 21 wether lambs 11/7, 21 Down cross lambs 15/9, 41 wether lambs 11/7, 60 small wether lambs 9/4, 6 at 7/6, 60 at 11/2, 118 6-vr ewes 13/6 MARAU HACK HANDICAP, of £70; six furlongs and a half.—New Note 9.0, Philibun 8.11, Muriet 8.3, Big Joe 8.3, Great Bramble 8.1, Miss Waitarere 8.0, Lady Magellan 7.12, The Tryst 7.12, Stock Exchange 7.11, Silver Night 7.7, Bright Lad 7.7, Monopoly 7.7, Dark Agnes 7.7.

lambs 11/7, 60 small wether lambs 9/4, 6 at 7/6, 60 at 11/2, 118 6-yr. ewes 13/6 40 P.A. 2-yr. steers £7 15/-, 1 Jersey cow £5 5/-, 1 Jersey heifer £2 10/-.

N.Z. Loan & Mercantile Agency Co. Ltd. 10 2-yr. steers £5 17/6, 1 Jersey bullock £6 15/-, 21 bullocks £9 2/6, 1 helfer and calf £6 12/6, 1 steer £2 5/-, 171 wether lambs 18/3, 450 f. & f. S.D. lambs 20/8, 148 f. & f. S.D. lambs 18/-, 117 wether lambs 14/1, 90 wether lambs 14/1, A further Netherton Station line of 273 wether lambs, small-grown tail-end sorts in light order sold at 13/3. A line of 352 similar lambs on account of Mr. H. F. Beamish, Whana Whana, made 12/6.

Off Kaiwaka hill-country on account of Mr. H. E. Beattie 198 well-grown wether lambs carrying good condition, a healthy line in attrac-

grown wether lambs carrying good condition, a healthy line in attractive order, made 18/1.

A draft of 171 wether lambs, big in the frame and carrying good condition, the tops in particularly good order, sold at 19/5.

On account of Mr. S. Menzies 176 picely-grown shorn wether lambs a

nicely-grown shorn wether lambs, a proportion big sheep and in good order throughout, made 18/9.
On account of Redclyffe Station 175 small grown, indifferent quality sorts of wether lambs in plain order made 13/.

der made 13/-.
In from Mr. H. A. B. de Lautour 187 Southdown lambs, nicely-grown, medium-conditioned, and doing quite well made 17/-.

well made 17/-.
On account of Mr. Ian Gordon 123 f. and f. wethers, well-framed and good-conditioned sheep in great order sold at 23/5.
In from Ridgemount Station 181 small and light-conditioned wether lambs made the bidding at 13/4. On account of Mr. J. C. Anderson 298 good conditioned forward Southdown lambs, an attractive offering,

A "Washpool" line of six medium-framed heifers on account of Mr H. M. Glazebrook, comprising three Hereford and three P.A.-bred, offerfollows:—
Men's 120 yards handicap:.—First heat: R. Phillips 1ayds, O. Banks 6a, J. Cumming 10, V. McCutcheon 10a, P. Collett 10a, K. Orman 13, Second heat: P. Burgess 4a, C. Kronk 9, K. Riggs 10, R. Davidson 10, R. Sweetapple 10a, E. Apperley 11, D. Tweedie 15.

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The two final pens in this consignment of heifers came forward in similar order to the rest of the offering to range from £9 13/6 to £9

John McIntosh 145, W. Tully 165, T. Cotterill 190, E. Apperley 190, G. Belamy 200.

Ladies' 75 yards handicap.—First teat: Misses G. Symes scr. I. Corby 13 honson 13, J. Roberts * Second 14 horn bullocks carrying heavy finish, a prime draft, sold at £12 18/6 to £13 \$/6. Five small to medium-framed John Thear 11½, H. Pink 13, C. Beale 3.

Ladies' 100 yards handicap.—First Ladies' 100 yards handicap.—First Leat: Misses G. Symes scr. I. Corby 1886.

the holidays there was not a very large muster of the Waipawa Home Guard Company this week, but those who attended spent a profitable evening listening to short addresses by those who attended the n.c.o. classes at Napier over the week, end Shorthorn cows, fairly framed and medium finished sorts, sold at £8 16/-; a similarly-bred, small-grown and light heifer made £5 15/-. In from Mangateretere, four well-framed P.A. bullocks, solidly-finished cattle carrying prime condition and in good, even order throughout, week-end. and in good, even order thr sold at £13 11/- to £13 13/6. THE STORTFORD LODGE BACON COMPANY Off the same property, two further pens, comprising 10 more of these bullocks, came forward to range from £13 1/- to £13 6/- and from £11 3/6 to £11 16/-.

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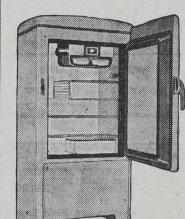
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Stortford Lodge: 15, 22, 29.
Onga Onga: 13, 27,
H.B. Ram Fair: 30, 31,
Waipukurau Ewe Fair: 28,
Waipukurau: 4, 18,
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Ongaonga: 10, 24,
Takapau: 14,
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