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The United States Government an-

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Science's latest aids . .

The Daily Mail

To Evacuate Italians

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ft is authoritatively stated that Britain is prepared to facilitate the evacuation of Italian women and children from

As the prospect of an Italian military defeat in East Africa in the near future appears very probable, the British authorities are concerned for the welfare of helpless Italian

East Africa if Italy desires this.

HAIL OF BOMBS ON

PLYMOUTH

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FIRE-FIGHTERS

LONDON UNTOUCHED

Isolated Attacks On

Wales

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were followed by explosive bombs.

Several serious fires broke out, but

they were soon brought under control by watchers and the Auxiliary

Fire Services, who performed heroic

New American

Shipyards

CONTRACTS LET

Twenty-Two Vessels To

Be Built

SALES TO BRITAIN

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.

The Maritime Commission has

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Roosevelt Confident Of Bill's Passage

ASSISTANCE FOR BRITAIN

Will Not Oppose Time Limit On His Powers

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President Roosevelt is going from his home at Hyde Park to Washington to-night to await congressional action on the Aid for Britain Bill. Sources close to the President indicated that he feels that the Administration has sufficient votes in Congress to win the passage of the Bill without his direct intervention, accordingly he has remained aloof from the controversy, declining even to comment on Mr Wendell L. Willkie's endorsement, although he unofficially expressed his

The Speaker of the House of Representatives (Mr. Sam Rayburn) indicated to the Press that the Administration would not oppose the effort to limit the Presidential powers for the period of the current emergency.

The Democratic leader in the House (Mr. McCormack), said there were "a couple of constructive suggestions" among the proposed revisions of the Bill and additional transfer of the Bill and the B posed revisions of the Bill and added: "Constructive suggestions are always in order." Press representatives asked the Secretary of State (Mr. Cordell Hull) if he would see Mr. Willkie before he went to England, Mr. Hull replied that he would be glad to talk but it was up to Mr. Willkie who "is an outstanding figure and a leader of public thought." The chairman of the House Naval Affairs Committee (Mr. Vinson) said that testimony before the committee indicated that the goal of 50,000 'planes a year was impossible of achievement unless the latest improvements were sacrificed in favour of quantity production. in favour of quantity production.

He said the goal might be realised it it were possible to standardise periodically, but that all 'planes would not embody the most mod-

Production Hitch. He based his remarks on the testimony of Mr. Burdette Wright, vice-president of the Curtiss Wright factory, who said: "You cannot standardise unless the other fellow

does likewise."

Mr. Vinson commented: "On that basis it is impossible not only to turn out 50,000 'planes annually, but even to produce 36,000, which should be reached by the summer of 1942."

The "Kokumin Shimbun" says: "Japan must build the largest fleet in the world and organise the largest est army on earth, including a mechanised force, in order to be ready to engage in a two-front or three-front war."

R.A.F. MEETS NO **OPPOSITION**

OPERATIONS AROUND TOBRUK

JARABUB HOLDS OUT

Oasis Garrison May Be Large

(By Radio)

While British artillery hammer away at Tobruk in preparation for the final assault, the R.A.F. ranges far and wide over North Africa, meeting with practically no opposition from the Italians.

The Italian failure to render airfields unusuable, due to the haste of their retreat, is proving of considerable assistance to the R.A.F.

A Press Association cable from Cairo says it is understood that the Italian forces holding the Jarabub Oasis are now cut off. The strength of the besieged force is not known, but it is believed to be large.

Massed shelling of Tobruk is a certain prelude to the infantry attack which will probably be launched some days hence. British artillery is placed on high ground overlooking the coast, whence good observation can be obtained, said an earlier message.

Patrols of mechanised Hussars continue to go out every night to spy out Italian dispositions. Reconnaissance 'planes have seen no sign of manoeuvres on the roads and tracks westward of Tobruk.

The Italian forces in Libya seem to be completely paralysed by the recent defeats.

British forces are increasing their activity elsewhere in Africa.

British forces are increasing their activity elsewhere in Africa. A patrol routed an Italian force in the Metemma area where Italians with-drew after slight resistance, leaving forty dead and many wounded. The British casualties were very small.

GERMANY WANTS Britain Prepared AN ANSWER

HOW WILL FRANCE ACT?

URGENT QUESTION

Leaders Gathering At Vichy

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LONDON, Jan. 13.

The "Daily Mail's correspondent on the French frontier says that General Weygand is shortly to fly to Vichy for urgent talks with Marshal Petain, Admiral Darlan, and General Huntzinger. The German pressure on the Vichy Government is undoubtedly growing.

The German newspaper "Front" says: "It is time for France to make up her mind, We want to know whether her promise to collaborate is merely the result of the desperate situation."

Wheat Shortage In Eire

GRAVE POSITION

Appeal For Greater Acreage

SUMMER DIFFICULTIES

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"The Ashahi Shimbun," in an editorial predicting the passage of the Aid for Britain Bill and the United States entry into the war, said: "While there is no doubt that the Bill's chief objective is to aid Britain, it is very noteworthy that it enables the supplying of arms to aid all the democracies warring with the totalitarian Powers. Japan is fully prepared for the worst."

President Roosevelt's Bill to aid Britain is tantamount to an open challenge to the Axis, declares the "Yomiuri Shimbun." It urges the Axis to take all precautionary measures against eventualities.

The "Kokumin Shimbun" says: "Japan must build the largest fleet in the world and organise the largest set of the arms the world and organise the largest fleet in the world and organise the largest fleet arms the world and organise the largest fleet arms the world and organise the largest fleet arms the world and organise the largest fleet. TOKYO, Jan. 13.

The Eire Minister of Agriculture (Dr. James Ryan) in a speech said: "Eire is faced with a shortage of wheat and must devote a further 500,000 acres to wheat-growing. Another additional 500,000 acres are

MINESWEEPERS

Home Waters

"The Times" Cape Town correspondent says that a flotilla of South African minesweepers recent-

DEBT

The Officed States Government and rounces that it is in the market for Mexican mercury, most of which Japan has recently purchased.

This is regarded as an effort to Reep mercury from reaching the Axis countries.

Japan's national debt, in the form of domestic and foreign loan bonds, at the end of 1940 totalled 28,253,200,000 yen. This is an inkeep mercury from reaching the Axis countries.

CAMERAS PAVE THE WAY FOR BOMBERS

Photo Reconnaissance Work Is Difficult And Dangerous

(British Official Wireless.) (Received January 14, 8.10 p.m.) RUGBY, Jan. 13.

An Intelligence Officer describes in an Air Ministry news pulletin the less spectacular but equally dangerous part played in R.A.F. operations by the photo reconnaissance crews. The pilots, observer, air gunner and wireless operator all co-operate in bringing home the best obtainable pictures of aerodromes and other military objectives in Germany and occupied territory.

Occupied territory.

Of the two cameras carried—together they weigh only 28lb. or 60lb. less than their German 60lb. less than their date but he air gunners hold their tail but the air gunners hold t

LONDON, Jan. 13.

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needed for growing feeding stuffs in order to forestall the shortage which threatens in June, July and August."

SOUTH AFRICA SENDS

First Warships To Leave

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departed to co-operate with the Navy elsewhere.
This is the first time South Af-

rican warships have left home waters for service elsewhere.

JAPANESE NATIONAL

Huge Increase In One Year

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Japan's national debt, in the form

INVASION THREAT RENEWED

GERMANS BUSY IN BELGIUM

REPAIR WORK

Communications Damaged In Land War

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The Free Belgian news agency states that the Germans have drafted thousands of Belgians to repair waterways and bridges destroyed during the invasion with a view to a coming attempt to invade Britain. The Germans are aiming to reestablish navigation between Bruges, Ghent, and Antwerp. Men are working ceaselessly repairing the canals.

New Delicacies For French

It is believed that the French authorities at Djibuti are prepared to co-operate in arranging their return home. RINGED ABOUT BY **ENEMIES**

LONDON, Jan. 14.

Italians Dismayed

SERIOUS STATE IN EAST AFRICA

Appeal For Shelter

British Official Wireless (Received January 14, 8.10 p.m.) RUGBY, Jan. 13.

(By Radio)

The sharp reversal of fortune which has been suffered by the Italians in North Africa has com-East Africa, who had based their hopes on the early conquest of Egypt and the Sudan. There is also growing evidence that, within Abyssinia in particular, the position of Italians is becoming increasingly

work.

Two hospitals, a church and two air-raid shelters were among the targets hit.

London was free from raiders,

London was free from raiders, were their shelter.

It is now recognised that they are ringed about by British forces and cut off from all prospect of help from outside. Meanwhile, they are faced with the spread of rebellion and anxiety for the safety of their families has led to requests for their shelter. but a few isolated attacks were their shelter.

ITALY'S DAYS ARE NUMBERED

HAILE SELLASSIE'S DECLARATION

ARMY PREPARED

Abyssinian Patriots Will

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LONDON, Jan. 13. South African troops and Abysawarded three contracts totalling 14,000,000 dollars for the construction of shipyard facilities to enable the simultaneous building of 22 ships.

It is also announced that the British were high bidders for 19 cargo ships with a tonnage of 200,000 from the commission's laid-up fleet.

INVASION THREAT

South African troops and Abyssinian tribesmen are expected soon to begin an intensified drive against the Italians in East Africa.

The Prime Minister of South Africa (General Jan Smuts), in a speech at Johannesburg, said the time had come for action. Helping to clear the Italians from Abyssinia and British Somaliland would be South Africa's role this year. She had previously helped to neutralise 200,000 Italians.

Army of Patriots

"The time is not far distant when I will cross the border and lead an army of patriots against the Italians," declared Emperor Haile Sellassie of Abyssinia in an interview.
"The days of Italy, my former ally, which betrayed my country, are numbered."

numbered."

He added: "They have built fine roads and killed and enslaved thousands of Abyssinians, but did not break their spirit. I look forward to the liberation of Abyssinia and the establishment of a just and constitutional Government.

"The Royal war drums sound

tutional Government.

"The Royal war drums sound every night from the hilltops of Goja, and also along the frontier. Mine will sound a particular signal. When they are sounded, my people will know I am near.

"Hundreds of my former soldiers, understanding the message of the

'Hundreds of my former soldiers, understanding the message of the drums, are deserting and rallying to the standard raised in Goja by Ras Mongasha, my faithful commander."

OFFICIAL VISIT TO LONDON

Rt Hon. R. G. Menzies' Plans United Press Association-Copyright

(Received January 14, 6 p.m.) MELBOURNE, Jan. 14. The Rt. Hon. R. G. Menzies, Federal Prime Minister, announced last night that he was visiting London shortly for consultation with the British Government regarding the Empire's war effort.

URGENT SUMMONS TO BERLIN

General Antonescu, Cf Rumania

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(Received January 14, 11.5 p.m.) The Rumanian Chief of State General Antonescu) has been greently summoned to Berlin, summoned to Berlin, and Turkey will possibly the forthcoming talks.

Minister (M. Filoff).

Admiral Sir Howard Kelly, who have been arrested after political is resident in Ankara, will attend riots resulting in two dead and 32 wounded. (General Antonescu) has urgently summoned to Berlin.

Ship Fought Till Guns Were Out Of Action

Captain's Story Of Three-Hour Fight With Submarine

Nineteen Dead

Elderly Seaman Preferred Death To Rescue By Italians

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received January 14, 10.55 p.m.) CAPE VERDE ISLAND, Jan. 13. How the British ship Shakespeare engaged an Italian submarine for three hours and broke off the fight only after the ship's guns had been put out of action was related by the master, Captain Bailey.
"Immediately the submarine fired

"Immediately the submarine fired I ordered the gun crew to reply," said Captain Bailey. "The men behaved with magnificent courage despite repeated hits. Immediately one gunner was killed or wounded another, without a word of command, leapt forward to take his

place.
"Nineteen members of the crew were killed. We certainly killed two members of the submarine crew and wounded others. Some of my men lost hands and others had fingers blown off. Fifteen left hospital to-day and seven seriously wounded are still in hospital.

Lifeboat In Tow "The submarine took our lifeboat "The submarine took our lifeboat in tow. One of my men, an elderly seaman, shouted: 'I don't want to be saved by the Italians,' and scrambled to the bow and began hacking at the tow-rope. His shipmates pulled him back, but he broke away and jumped into the sea. We tried in vain to get him back, but he swam away from the boat and disappeared."

appeared."
Captain Bailey refused to go on the submarine and have his wounds dressed. He was severely blistered as a result of sun and salt water and will remain in hospital.

SMALL CASUALTY LIST

Australians In Egypt

USE OF ARMOURED **VEHICLES**

(By Radio) It is officially stated that the total

The Minister of National War Service (the Hon. J. G. Gardiner) to-day advised farmers to sow fewer acres of wheat. He said that Canada was faced with a 500,000,000 bushel carry over. The war had closed practically all their markets except England.

AUSTRALIAN BAN ON **CRITICISM**

Drastic Powers Taken By Government Meet Opposition

(United Press Association-Copyright.) (Received January 15, 1.45 a.m.)

SYDNEY, Jan. 14. The "Sydney Sun," in a leader on the new powers taken by the Federal Government under the National Security Act, "The power to suppress criticism under a definition so vague that it might apply even to the opposition of the House of Representatives is surely a negation of Democracy.

The powers are intended to check attempts to interfere with war production, to prevent disaffection in ONLY FOUR SHIPS the Australian forces and to preserve public morale.

serve public morale.

The amending regulations prohibit subversive statements. A subversive statement is defined as any statement intended or likely to interfere with the national effort by the disruption of the morale of the civilian population or members of the forces, or to prejudice or interfere with production and the carriage of goods required for the war. Statements of a disloyal or unpatriotic nature are also defined as subversive. The regulations also prohibit any statement likely to prejudice the success of the Government's financial schemes.

ment's financial schemes. The Chief Offences.

"Stringent control is provided for newspapers which contain any reports or statements 'likely to cause disaffection,' " continues the "Sun' in its criticism. "It is subversive to criticise individual members of Cabinet; it is subversive to criticise the Government's methods of conducting the national war effort; it is an indictable offence to issustatements to which 'loyal institutions' (unnamed) object.

"The Government, in effect, becomes so omnipotent that criticism of any of its acts and actions is stultified.

"The Shipping losses inflicted by the Axis Powers in the first week of the New Year were the lowest since the week ended May 6, 1940. In that week three ships were lost and in the first week of the New Year the losses were four, the tonnage totalling 15,000.

These four ships were all British. No Allied or neutral vessels were sunk.

of any of its acts and actions is stultified.

"It is no longer necessary to interfere with the national effort to become subversive and liable to rigid punishment. It is necessary to become only likely to interfere with the national effort.

"Some of the new regulations contain powers so wide that they are past interpretation. In fact, the powers are so astonishing, so unexpected, that there is every reason to ask why the Government has seen fit to apply them."

Same as Britain.

Same as Britain. The protests against the new na tional security regulations were mere midsummer madness, said the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. R. G. Menzies).

"It was not correct that the

SOVIET TRIES TO KEEP HITLER ON TENTERHOOKS

Spheres Of Interest In Balkans Have Still Not Been Decided

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LONDON, Jan. 13.

"Too much should not be ascribed to the Tass Agency denial of Soviet knowledge of, or consent to, the alleged German troop movements toward Bulgaria," says "The Times."

"It does not mean that the Soviet has suddenly resolved to regist a Common edvance to the Straits but it deanly should to resist a German advance to the Straits but it clearly shows that Hitler has failed to get the neat division of interests in the Balkans which he sought when M. Molotov visited Berlin.

"The Soviet denial that Russia has agreed to Hungary's absorption and also the continued failure to reach an agreement over rights in the Lower Danube and the latest denial all show that the Soviet is trying to keep Hitler guessing about Russian tactics in south-eastern Europe.

"He Soviet denial that Russia has have an important effect on war developments in the Mediterranean, Major-Géneral J. H. Marshall-Cornwall, who has been chief of the British army mission to Egypt since 1937, and Air Vice-Marshal Elm-hurst, representing the Middle East Command, has arrived at Ankara for conversations with the Turkish

Europe.

"Hitler, for his part, seems confident that he can push ahead without serious Soviet interference."

The Associated Press correspondent at Sofia says that Bulgaria to night took steps to renew the trade agreement with Russia, when the German Minister (Baron von Richtofen) conferred with the Prime Minister (M. Filoff).

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Admiral Sir Howard Kelly, who

SUNK **NEW YEAR LOSSES** WERE SMALL

ALL BRITISH

Lowest Total In Eight Months

Tepelini Now In Danger

KLISURA PASSED

Greeks Push Along On Heights

ITALIANS RETREAT

It is officially stated that the total casualties suffered by the Australian Forces in North Africa are to date 267.

The surprisingly small number of casualties is explained as being due to the use of heavily armoured mechanised vehicles.

ONLY ONE MARKET LEFT

Canadians Told To Grow Less Wheat

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OTTAWA, Jan. 13.

The Minister of National Wars Service (the Hon. J. G. Gardiner) to-day advised farmers to sow fewer acres of wheat. He said that the gardings but they fewer acres of wheat. He said that the gardings but they ground gagainst those grounds a being due to the use of heavily armoured mechanised vehicles.

"It is officially stated that the total casualties suffered by the Australations would prevent people advocating a change in the financial system, which would remain a completely legitimate subject for discussion," said Mr. Menzies, who added that the regulations exist ing in Britain.

Federal officials in Canberra said that the Government had used features of the New Zealand laws in framing the regulations.

This applied particularly to the provision prohibiting statements undermining public confidence, banking or currency, or which would prejudice the success of any financial measures.

"Sweeping" Regulations.

This section would, apply to persons advising against investments in war loans.

Officials admitted that the regulations exist in the west, is consequently of the provision prohibiting statements and the provision prohibiting statements are the provision prohibiting statements and the provision prohibiting statements are the

city had been evacuated by the Italians Gains in the North The spirited Greek offensive has prevented Italian efforts to reinforce their positions northward of Himara, on the coast. The Greeks are also reported to have made gains in the northern sector. There were hand-to-hand engagements at several points before the Italians were thrown back.

The Greeks have captured a large

The Greeks have captured a large number of pack mules, making the Fascist supply problem more difficult, because it is impossible to replace the mules under present conditions.

ditions.

The Athens correspondent of "The Times" says that the Italians have not enjoyed a single day's respite since the fall of Klisura. The Greeks are exploiting their victory to the uttermost. The enemy are retreating towards Berat, but are vigorous-live contesting each successive height. ly contesting each successive height.
More than 100 Italian 'planes droped 1000 bombs on the heights around
Klisura in an attempt to protect
the retreat of their troops.

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the retreat of their troops.

The Athens correspondent of the "Daily Express" says that the Greek police are completing their inquiry into the question of hostages carried off by the Italians before the Italians retreated from Greek soil. At first it was believed that only prominent residents of each village had been seized, but it has now been established that whole families were established that whole families were carried off. Four hundred people were seized at Konitza.

POLITICAL RIOTS IN EQUADOR

Two Hundred Socialists Arrested

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NERVOUS INDIGESTION---ITS CAUSES AND CURES

A Doctor Describes Questions Asked By His Patients

Oh, it must be some time now, doctor. I've had attacks of it every affects your digestion. When a man now and then, but lately I seem who is mentally and physically to have it all the time—after every fatigued, as you are, continues to have it all the time.

meal.

Well, first of all, I want you to tell me something about your environment. Are you a happy family at home?

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POWDER FOUNDATION: Penny Singleton, who plays the title role in Columbia's "Blondie" series, uses a tiny sponge to apply cream powder foundation, which she blends smoothly over her skin.

Well—I suppose I do. Not that there is really anything to worry about. We have never been busier. Stop Worrying

tion?
Well, you see, nowadays most of Well, you see, nowadays most of us live in a state of continual strain and stress. Even those who are for-tunately situated and seem to have very few worries are nevertheless affected by the hurry and bustle of modern life.

modern life.

We are always rushing to and from and taxing our minds and bodies to the utmost. And, in addition, most people eat the wrong sort of food. For these reasons, nervous indigestion has become quite a common complaint among city dwellers.

But, doctor, you don't mean to tell me my indigestion is due to "nerves"? I'm not a nervy person.

Not at all, Mr Morrison. You are not "nervy" in the sense you mean. But the digestive system is very sensitive and easily affected by

sensitive and easily affected by one's state of mind. The stomach has been called "the sounding-board of the emotions." Most students suffer from indigestion just before their examinations and people in love often lose their interest in food. I see, doctor. I certainly have felt

tired out and generally run down

some of my friends. Business friends?

And I daresay that you talk shop" all through your lunch?
I suppose that is only natural.

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This indigestion of mine is "get- Yes, but unfortunately you choose ting me down," doctor. I wonder the wrong time for discussion. If you could do anything to help me?

How long have you had it, Mr Morrison?

Oh it must be some time new As I teld you your state of mind.

Quite happy—though I must say I become irritable at times.

At meal times?
Well—perhaps yes. That's just the time when my wife wants to discuss family problems.
That's most unfortunate, because among the most common causes of the contraction only aggravates the trouble.
What do you advise?
Firstly, Mr Morrison, you must not worry at meal times. Eat your food in peace and without hurrying. Allow yourself plenty of time for breakfast, even if you have to get up earlier.
At dinner at night steer the con-

up earlier.

At dinner at night steer the conversation to lighter topics. The wireless will provide dinner music

which is always soothing.

Don't recount all your business worries to your wife or let her tell you everything that has gone wrong at home all day. And try having your lunch alone sometimes.
Forget all about the office between

p.m. and 2.

If you don't want to break away from your friends, forbid "shop talk" during the meal. They'll probably be as relieved as you will.

How can I forbid it, doctor?

Why not try suggesting that the first to start talking business pays everybody's bill? It's a rule in the mess of most military officers that "shop" is forbidden.

"shop" is forbidden.

That's a good idea, doctor. It would mean a peaceful luncheon for us all. It would certainly be a re-

lief to forget my worries now and When you feel better, your wor-

when you leef better, your wolries won't seem so overwhelming,
especially those of fear and anger.
The man who is not a prey to his
emotions has a much better chance of maintaining a good digestion.

STATE NURSING EXAMINATION

Following is a list of candidates from hospitals in the Hawke's Bay district who obtained passes or partial passes in the recent State Final If you could only eat your meals peacefully and quietly and stop worrying you would probably cure your indigestion.

But how could it affect my digestion?

But how could it affect my digestion?

Napier.—Passes: Cameron, M. K.; Chaoman, A.; Hallgarth, H. E.; Harrison, J.; Hill, M. I.; Hodges, E. D.; Illingworth, J.; Lane, A. C.; Logan, E. M.; Mackay, B. I.; Neild, H. M.; Oldfield, I. G.; Oliver, J. K.; Purchase, I. G.; West, E. E. Partial passes: Davidson, J. P.; Tomoana, P. Wajnukurau.—Passes: Miller, D.;

moana, P.
Waipukurau,—Passes: Miller, D.;
Mills, A. R.; Simpkin, M. C.; Cotton-Stapleton, J.; Waters, J. S.;
Neilson, M. M.
Dannevirke.—Pass: Green, I. A.
Partial pass: Anderson, V. G.

THE SMALL GIRL'S WARDROBE

Important Details To Consider

Every little girl's wardrobe has pretty frocks and attractive outdoor lately.

Do you have a "heavy" feeling after each meal?
Yes—especially at lunch time.
I see. Where do you lunch?
Where? I have it in town with some of my friends. count so much in dressing.

Undergarments must always be dainty and attractive, and the wise mother will see that her small daughter grows up regarding it as essential that her undergarments compare favourably with the attrac-Hughes, Lower Hutt. tive little frock that she may wear

over them. over them.

Little knickers that are comfortable, have no tight elastics to worry young limbs or waists, as they also button on to a neat bodice.

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What fun it is to have one's bath and sit by the fire for those precious minutes before bedtime! But, of course, this is not possible if the small girl's wardrobe cannot produce a dressing gown.

Made in a fleecy-lined silk, the little gown is warm and snug, and there is no chance of colds for a child so clad.

A plaited belt of bright wools and

child so clad.

A plaited belt of bright wools and large pom-poms give the finishing touch. These, the little girl herself can help with, since they are things she learns to make in the kindergarten. Large white rabbits may be used, not forgetting the baby rabbits with their lovely pink ears. These are cut in blanket cloth and appliqued on.

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What little girl can keep those pretty frocks clean all the time? Things just seem to spill on them, Things just seem to spill on them, no matter how careful one is. A pinafore covers all the dress. It has a pleated front and a plain back. Opening from neck to hem, it is easy to slip on and off. Thus the small girl can look so attractive about the house, yet at a moment's notice be ready for out of doors.

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Five o'Clock Gossip

VICE-REGAL. Lady Galway, with the Hon. Mary Monckton and the Hon. Simon Monckton-Arundell, left Auckland for America by the Pan-American clipper last week. The Governor-General, Viscount Galway, saw them

Mr and Mrs A. Harvey are Auckland visitors to Napier.

Miss R. Setton, Dunedin, is on a holiday visit to Napier. Mrs J. Tunna, of Auckland, is spending a few-days in Napier. Mr and Mrs D. McKelvie, Pal-

Miss I. Lorie is a Wellington visitor to Napier. Mrs C. I. Clare, Gisborne, is visiting Wairoa.

Mrs W. Ormond, Herbertville, is spending a few days in Napier. Mr and Mrs L. H. C. Smith are Wellington visitors to Wairoa.

Miss Margery Sargent, Wairoa, is visiting her mother, Mrs A. Morris, Korokipo, Fernhill. Mr and Mrs Harcus Plimmer, Wellington, who have been the guests of Mr and Mrs N. M. Mac-kinnon, Highgate, Lindsay Street, Havelock North, have returned

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The engagement is announced of Joan Myra, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs F. H. J. Dawe, Napier, to Allan Douglas, younger son of Mrs W. T. Strand and the late Mr W. G.

See If You Have A Perfect Figure

Hollywood Considers These The Correct Measurements

Jane Wyman, who is regarded as one of Hollywood's most promising coming stars, is said to be the girl with the perfect figure. Well, so says Lon Hippe, Warner Brothers' athletic director, and he gives details of this perfect figure which will doubtless interest many girls.

According to this judge all mea-According to this judge all measurements begin from the wrist. The chest measurement is five and a half times greater than the wrist measurement. Waist should be four times the same measurement and hips six times, and thigh three and a half times larger than the wrist. But here are some actual figures:

Chest 35 inches
Waist 25 inches
Hips 36 inches
Thigh 21 inches
Calf 15 inches
Ankle 78 inches

Ankle ... 73 inches
Apparently the wrist varies in size with one's bones and it is on the size of these that the correct measurement depends. How nearly perfect are you?

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12.0: Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 2.0: "Music and Romance." 2.30: Classical music. 3.30: Sports results; "From Our Sample Box."

4.0: Light music. 4.30: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: BB.C. news. 7.0: News. 7.15: Book Review.

7.30: Evening Programme: International String Quartet. 8.8: Studio recital by Ann Dickson (soprano). 8.20: Studio recital by Charles Martin (plano). 8.38: Robert Couzinou (baritone). 8.41: Instrumental Quintet of Paris. 8.57: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Evening prayer 9.30: "Martin's Corner." 10.0: Music. mirth and melody. 11.0:

10.0: Music, mirth and melody. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

5.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 9.0: Morning variety. 10.10: Devotional service. 10.25: Popular melodies. 10.45: "Dear, Dirty Dublin." 11.0: Music

(2.0): Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 2.0: Classical hour. 3.0: Ballad singers. 3.32: Musical meanderings. 4.0: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session, 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News. 7.15: "Britain Speaks." 7.3-7; Talk by Our Gardening Experts.

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war.

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Most elaborate and extensive settings constructed for any produc-tion in Hollywood in several years are those provided as backgrounds for "Foreign Correspondent." The construction, in the opinion of Producer Wanger, was essential obring this action-filled, swiftly moving the construction of the constructi ing story to the public with absolute fidelity of background and in keeping with its momentous internationa' story.

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and new. 5.0: Children's session.
5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C.
news. 7.0: News. 7.20: Addington
Stock Market report.
7.30: Evening Programme: London Symphony Orchestra. 7.50: Nancy
Evans (contraito), Max Gilbert
(viola), Myers Foggin (piano). 8.2:
Readings by O. L. Simmance. 8.22:
The Queen's Hall Orchestra. 8.37:
Songs of Schumann sung by Richard Tauber (tenor). 8.48: Alfredo
Campoli (violin) and the London
Symphony Orchestra. 8.57: Station
notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15:
B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25:
Evening prayer. 9.0: Philharmonic
Orchestra. 10.0: Music, mirth and
melody. 11.0: B.B.C. news. 4YA Dunedin 6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 10.15: Devotional service. 10.50: Talk to women. 11.0: Talk by Miss D. McStay. 11.15: Musical silhouettes.

Talk by Miss D. McStay.

Musical silhouettes.

12.0: Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 2.0: Rambling in rhythm 3.30: Sports results; classical music. 4.30: Music in a Cafe, 4.45: Sports results, 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News. 7.10: Burnside Stock Market report. 7.20: Recorded talk by Major F. H. Lampen.

7.30: Evening Programme: Debroy Somers Band. 7.40: "The Bold, Bad Buccaneers." 7.53: "The Hunchback of Ben All." 8.6: Al Bollington (organ). 8.12: Arthur Askey and Richard Murdoch. 8.18: Lukewela's Royal Hawaiians. 8.23: Alfredo Campoli and his Salon Orchestra. 8.31: "The Fourth Form at St. Percy's." 8.43: "Live, Love and Laugh." 8.57: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. newscommentary. 9.25: Evening prayer. 9.33: "The Life of Cleopatra." 10.0: Jan Savitt and his Orchestra. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

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Pleading guilty to the charge of being found intoxicated in charge being found intoxicated in charge son was killed in action, and to the of a motor car, George Edward widows of the late Bros. S. G. Wat-

pulled up in his car outside the Police Station and called one of the constables who was on duty, for

the defendant was a farmer and carted his own stores he hoped the Bench would not cancel his licence.

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Waipukurau The Venue

N.G. Bro. Edwards presided over the fortnightly meeting of the Loyal Hastings Lodge held last evening. Sick pay and accounts amounting to £95 10/- were passed

son, T. N. Tanner, and V. O. Wall.
Correspondence was received from the District Secretary asking for information to be supplied in reference to the centenary of ter and O. Johnson at the Police Court on Tuesday.

Court on Tuesday.

The New Zealand Society supplied of members obli-

Later, the defendant was examined by Dr. E. B. Jardine, who certified him to be unfit to drive.

Mr. C. R. Sainsbury, who appeared for the defendant, said that as the defendant was a farmer and carted his own stores he hoped the

DEATH

Pilot-Officer Brian Henry Herrick, a son of Mr and Mrs E. J. Herrick, clima Lindisfarne, Hastings, is reported to have been killed. He was previous-film. ly reported missing on air opera-tions. Private information received by his parents indicates that he qualified as a chartered accountant. approved by the Hawke's Bay trashed into the sea in a 'plane in He joined the R.A.F. in March, 1939, Centre.

COMEDY "A SLIGHT CASE OF MURDER"

Moving Drama, "Woman Doctor"

Mayfair

"A Slight Case of Murder," a farce film that frankly and unreservedly makes fun of the whole business of gangsterism and racketeering, is now showing at the Mayfair Theatre, Napier.

It is a Warner Bros. production with Edward G. Robinson as star. He's a fellow who was a beer baron in dry days and now, since prohibition repeal, has been trying to get along as a legitimate brewer. But he's never tasted his own brew. His mob, which used to run rum, steal rivals' loads and force Eddie's

beer upon the speakeasy proprietors, are now sales men without guns, forced to dress nicely and have daily haves and baths. In addition to all f this, his beer is so bad that no-ody wants to drink it. The boys can't sell it, but nobody dares to tell the Big Boss why!

Eddie loses all of his money except about a half-million, and a rival outfit tries to get away with that. Then comes the shooting—for naturally there must be gunplay in a gangster-racketeer picture. But the would-be looters shoot each other up, and the result is four dead men -just a "slight" case of murder! The solution of the difficulties prodes an amusing climax to a bril-

The associate feature, "Woman Doctor," starring Frieda Inescourt, deals with the problem of a woman who must choose between her career and married life.

Her medical skill constantly in demand, Dr Judith Randall has little time to spend with her aviator hustime to spend with her aviator husband, Alan Graeme, and their daughter, Elsa. When an emergency operation prevents Dr Randall from joining Alan in the celebration of their twelfth wedding anniversary, he finds solace in the company of the glamorous Gail Patterson. The thrilling dramatic climax of "Woman Doctor" will long be remembered.

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A NEW CHARLIE CHAN **PICTURE**

With Comedy, "Manhattan Heartbeat"

Charlie Chan on board a luxury liner, hunting the most cold-blooded strangler he ever trailed! That's the story in "Charlie Chan's Murder Cruise," is now screening at the Cruise," is now screening at the State Theatre, Napier, with Sidney Toler again in the title role.

Suspense, action and thrills keynote this gripping tale of Chan's perilous hunt for his deadly adversary. Chan has his most baffling case to date when his friend, Inspector Duff, of Scotland Yard, asks him to aid in the capture of a maniacal strangler—and the Inspector is murdered before he can tell what he knows!

Charlie stalks the killer with revenge in his heart. Cleverly giving him all the rope he wants, Chan tricks the unidentified strangler into admitting his guilt in a way that will leave audiences breathless.

Director Eugene Forde did a masterful job of directing from an outstandable story of a boy and girl White and Lester Ziffren which was based on the story "Charlie Chan Carries On," by Earl Derr Biggers. John Stone was associate producer. The associate feature, "Manhattan tells the tender, understandable story of a boy and gir who get married on practically noth-ing a week and then crash head-on ith the harsh realities of married

The leading featured roles in the new film are played by Robert Sterling and Virginia Gilmore. Their sensitive, well-rounded portrayals were highly praised by preview audiences. Joan Davis and Edmund MacDonald share the comedy hon-

Regent

DRAMA OF CANADIAN **BACKWOODS**

In "Untamed"

Ray Milland Starring

Sinclair Lewis's famous story, "Mantrap," has been translated into an exciting and intriguing picture under the title "Untamed," counder the title "Untamed," co-starring Ray Milland, Patricia Morison and Akim Tamiroff, is now screening at the Regen Theatre, Napier. The picture is announced as one of the more important offerings for the current season and has been filmed entirely in Technicolour. Backgrounded by the awesome, yet colourful north-Canadian forests of the Rockies, it visualises the love of two men—one a sturdy, single-minded hunter and guide, the other a sophisticated city society doctor—
for a woman who, through a strange
quirk of destiny, has married the
guide, although her entire life has been spent in an atmosphere of fine clothes and modern city life.

Immured in a tiny Northwest community, she falls in love with this doctor, who represents every-thing worth while in life to her, but honour and affection for the third in this eternal triangle, acts as an unsurmountable bar to both in a consummation of their love.

One of the noteworthy features of his particular picture is that it signalises the ascent to stardom of glamorous Patricia Morison, who here demonstrates conclusively that she possesses a fine dramatic talent in addition to her already establish-

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news. 5.5; Light music. 5.30; For the children. 5.45; Light music. 6.0; "The Japanese Houseboy." 6.15; B.B.C. news. 6.45; Hawke's Bay Stock Market Report. 7.0; After-dinner music.

comedy and organ selections. S.30:
"Night Club." 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel.
9.15: B.B.C. news commentary, 9.25:
Evening prayer, 9.30: Gregor Platigorsky ('cello), with the London
Philharmonic Orchestra.

sters, who then kidnap both Margaret and her child.

Hailed by critics as one of the best melodramas of the season, "The Secret Seven" is the second feature. Bruce Bennett, Barton MacLane and Florence Rice head an outstanding cast. This suspenseful new film reveals in an exciting manner the capture of a gang of under-

UP-TO-THE-MINUTE THRILLS

"I LOVE YOU AGAIN"

acquired not only a charming wife Briggs, a farmer, aged 39, of Mowho is about to divorce him, but a rere, was convicted and fined £15 spotless reputation as a civic leader and costs before Messrs. V. E. Windig the computitive of Habersville and costs before Messrs. in the community of Habersville, a fair-sized bank account, and the manager's berth in a large pottery factory. Adding humour to the situation is the fact that in his preamnesia days he was a confidence man of no mean abilities. His de-

cision to return to Habersville and ply his former trade behind his snow white reputation makes for the tops in comedy.

Not in some time has Powell been

7.36: Talk by Our Gardening pert.

45: Evening Programme: Alfredo and his Orchestra. 7.52: "Bundles."

8.27: Concert by the combined N.B.S. String Orchestra and 2YA Concert Orchestra, 8.58: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Evening prayer. 9.30: "The Lift of Cleopatra." 10.0: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Evening prayer. 9.30: "The First Great Churchill." 9.55: Light Symphony Orchestra. 10.0: Dance programme. 10.5: Review of the Races at Trentham to-morrow. 10.15: Dick Jurgens and his Orchestra. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

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DRIVER'S LICENCE

the purpose of telling him of some drunken men along the road. The constable referred to the defendant's own condition, whereupon he started to drive away, the constable jumping on the running board and stopping him.

Later the defendant was evan and that nominations for District Conference will be held at Waipukurau on March 22,

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He joined the R.A.F. in March, 1939,
Obtaining a short-term commission.
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WAINUI: Arrived here from Wellington and east coast South Island ports on Sunday, and sailed for Gisborne yesterday afternoon. PUKEKO: Arrived here yesterday morning from Gisborne and Auckland and sailed for Lyttelton last night.

PAKURA: Is expected to sail for Hick's Bay to-day. KOPARA: Is scheduled to clear Auck-land to-day for Napler and Gisborne, be-ing due here on Friday.

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noon.

In presenting Mr. Douglas with an electric clock, the engineer of the board (Mr. G. L. Beer) eulogised the manner in which Mr. Douglas had always co-operated with the board and his fellow workmen and at the same time congratulated him on his promotion.

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of Mr. Douglas, who briefly replied.

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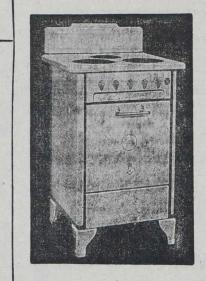
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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1941.

THE LIBERATION OF ABYSSINIA

With the crumbling of Italy's African Empire, the liberation of Abyssinia seems to be at hand. The Emperor, Haile Sellassie, who was a refugee in England up to a few months ago, is now preparing an expedition for the recovery of his country and his throne, and with the help of South Africa he would appear to have a good chance of success.

It was the conquest of Abyssinia by Italy and Mussolini's contemptuous defiance of the League of Nations that gave Hitler his cue for launching upon a career of aggre Europe. Abyssinia had been admitted to the League with the support of Italy and France and in spite of British opposition. In 1928 Italy and Abyssinia signed a treaty of "perpetual friendship" but it did not prevent Mussolini from going to war in October, 1935, and from undertaking the subjugation of the

By May of the following year the Emperor had fled and the campaign was practically over, although the pacification of Abyssinia was incomplete when Italy entered the new

If the League of Nations had been able to assert its authority and restrain Mussolini, the effect would not have been lost on Hitler and subsequent events might have taken a very different course. But with French connivance, Mussolini could safely dishonour Italy's signature to the Covenant of the League, and its futility as a means of preserving peace was exposed to the world.

Italy still has a considerable military force in Abyssinia, and it should be capable of a stout resistance, but with the sources of supply cut off, its position must sooner or later become desperate.

The Abyssinians are not very nice people,, and their ideas of waging war are decidedly crude. They cannot have forgotten how the Italians showered mustard gas on their bare skins a few years ago. When the pressure becomes too great to withstand, the Italians, remembering Adowa, will be glad enough to surrender to the British rather than face the vengeance of the Abyssinians.

Concerning the future of Abyssinia, it is a little premature to speculate about it till a decision is reached with Germany. Left to itself, it will probably slip back into a condition of savagery, despite the professed intentions of Haile Sellassie to establish a just and constitutional government. The years he has spent in exile may have taught him something but the material he has to work upon is not very

The history of Abyssinia is one long record of warring factions whose chief preoccupation is fighting and whose instincts are primitive in the extreme. In many ways it might have been better for Abyssinia if it remained under Italian control. The Italians are good colonisers and they had begun to develop the country. They had opened it up with roads and had commenced to exploit its agricultural and mineral possibilities. Under the tutelage of Europeans the Abyssinians would have a better chance of acquiring education and becoming civilised, but left to their own resources they will have a long, hard road to travel.

The ejection of the Italians will remove a danger to Egypt, and that is something to the good. Seeing that Great Britain befriended him in his trouble, the Emperor may be willing to seek the co-operation of British interests in building up trade with the outside world, but the possibilities of important commercial developments are not great.

ITALIANS ON THE MOVE

Italy's troubles are increasing rapidly, and the precarious situation in which the Italian forces in Abyssinia are placed finds a natural corollary in East Africa. This morning a cablegram reports that it is authoritatively stated that Great Britain is "prepared to facilitate the evacuation of Italian women and children from East Africa if Italy desires this."

Unlike the Axis Powers, Great Britain is not in the habit of announcing victories before a battle has been fought, and this latest move indicates that dramatic developments may be expected in East Africa. There is a certain poetic justice in the situation, for East Africa was the scene of Italy's first and only success in the present war,

Personal

VICE-REGAL.

ning of next week.

Mr. Roderick Black, Otane, has Hemlock Danger eleft for a course of instruction at "Hemlock in this

Lieutenant A. O. Williams, Walpukurau, has been appointed subarea commander for the Home Guard for Southern Hawke's Bay.

Mr. E. W. Leet, accountant of the Central Hawke's Bay Electric Power Board, Waipukurau, is a patient in the Waipukurau Hospital.

Mr. K. U. McKay, of the Wai-pukurau office of Lee, Mackie, Har-ker and McKay, will leave to-day for Wellington, en route for over-seas to join the Royal Navy.

ming about happily again. Not long ago, the trout, emboldened probably by the fact that he had reached nine as a trainee.

The Crown Solicitor (Mr H. B. Lusk), who has been convalescing after a serious eye operation which he underwent in Wellington some weeks ago, has now resumed practice.

Sub-Inspector L. R. Capp, Wellington, arrived in Napier last night to take charge of the Napier Police District, in the absence of Inspector D. Cameron who successfully underwent a serious operation on Monday.

AT THE HOTELS

Mr R. Lempiere, Mr J. N. Lyall

ming about happily again. Not long ago, the trout, emboldened probably by the fact that he had reached nine whole inches, ventured into deep water. He reaped the harvest of his boldness when a nine-pound-er made a meal of him. The big fish, however, was so rash as to swim into the intake to a dairy factory's water supply, and lingering in the shady depths, was caught there when the intake was being cleaned. It was not long before the trout was being cleaned, too, and when he was opened up, little Jonah," along with two other trout in a semi-digested state, was discovered a little white about the gills and very dazed, but otherwise unharmed. On being returned to the stream, his gills began to move more strongly, and finally with a prodigious leap and a flurry he sprang from the hands of his rescuers.

Mr R. Lempiere, Mr J. N. Lyall (Wellington), Mr R. Williamson (Wanganui), Mr S. Parker (Feilding), Mr L. Eremner, Mr S. Corbridge (Auckland), Mr T. Gilmour (Masterton), Mr A. Patterson (New Plymouth), Mr W. Maule (Palmerston North), Mr F. Munter, Mr P. Hume (Christchurch), Mr M. Broughton (Gisborne) are staying at the Carlton Club Hotel, Hastings.

Mr J. N. Bissett, Mr M. M. Cookson, Mr E. Everett (Auckland), Mr J. Buchanan, Mr A. Kennedy, Mr H. Whittaker (Palmerston North), Mr Ross Walker (Hamilton), Mr A. E. Marshall, Mr M. Lubransky (Wellington), Mr J. Wilson, Mr F. Scott (Christchurch), Mr A. W. Swap (Wellington), Miss F. Gilligan (Masterton) are staying at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

Mr J. S. MacKenzie (Christchurch), Mr and Mrs H. A. Dreyfeldt, Miss Edna Dreyfeldt, Captain A. Herschborn, Mr R. Andrew, Mr and Mrs A. W. Matthews, Miss Margaret Matthews, Mr G. Smith, Mr R. Paul (Wellington), Mr W. H. de Luen, Mr A. Kennedy, Mr W. P. Maule, Mr G. Perkins (Palmerston North), Mr C. G. Cranby (Hatuma), Mr A. E. Brough, Mr H. Lawson (Te Kuiti), Mr and Mrs E. A. Muir (Gisborne), Mrs A. J. Campbell

["BRITISHER": Your advocacy of martial law and your offer to make one of a firing squad to eliminate trouble-makers in essential industries is, perhaps, wisely made over a nom-de-plume, but your views are a little too emphating the state of the problems of the problems.

WAIROA Mr. Corson, Mr. Piesse, Mr. Mack, Mr. Goodwin (Gisborne), Mr. Mc-Kinley, Mr. Grundy, Mr. Klee (Wellington), Mr. and Mrs. Carroll (Opotiki), Mr. Sherman are staying at the Wairoa Hotel, Wairoa.

Mr. H. Carter (Napier), Mrs. N. Baillie (Wellington), Mr. B. M. Barton, Mr. E. E. Carson, Mr. H. Beale (Palmerston North), Mr. R. Litten (Christchurch), Mr. A. Pierce (Oamaru), Mr. J. W. Tomlinson, Mr. F. M. Barnes are staying at the Clyde Hotel, Wairoa.

Breakfast

Tourist: My, what a beautiful sunter this is!

Tourist: Yes, not bad for a small place like this, is it?

"So Joe will make a fortune, you only). Native: Yes, not bad for a small place like this, is it?

"So Joe will make a fortune, you only).

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Dunedin Wool Appraisal

Home Guard at Hastings

Letters To The

Editor

The Governor-General (Lord Galway) attended by Captain Lord Dormer, A.D.C., left Auckland on Monday evening. His Excellency will resume residence at Government House, Wellington, at the begin-ring of part week.

"Hemlock Danger

"Hemlock in this district is getting out of hand. It is dangerous to stock," said Inspector H. A. Green in the Hastings Magistrate's Court yesterday. William Charters who was charged with failing to clear hemlock within a time specified by the inspector was fined £1/10/(costs, 10/-). On a similar charge, Roland Manfred Jukes was fined £1 (costs, 10/-). Mr H. G. Jones, assistant town clerk at Hastings, began his annual leave yesterday.

Mr. J. Russell, Hatuma, is a patient in the Woburn Hospital, Waipukurau.

(Napier Mails close approximately one hour earlier than Hastings). 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.

l'aranaki Districts, 8.5 a.m., 4 p.m. and

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.*

A. W. SWAP, Acting-Postmaster.

Gaol for Theft

Owing to the heavy enlistments which are being made at the Office of the Area Commander of the Napier Home Guard, it has been de-

Home Guard at Hastings

Home Guard recruiting in Hastings has been stimulated by the news that guardsman are to be issued with a uniform resembling the battle-dress, but enlistments are still not as numerous as had been hoped. The first parade this year will be held at Nelson Park at 7 p.m. to-morrow. The first three parades will include training in drill, musketry, and signalling, after which there will be more interesting exercises in fieldcraft.

A Shark Fact

There are plenty of shark stories every summer, but sharks which normally come inshore about New normally come inshore about New Zealand are mild in disposition and harmless enough—very different from sharks on the Australian coasts. Most shark stories here, then are thrilling in the telling, if flat enough at their moments, but a member of the staff of the Wellington City Council brought back a shark fact from Makara that is an exception. On New Year's Day his son dived from some rocks and came up to hear shrieks of "Shark!" "He believed it, and put his scrapers in properly," his father said. He reached the landing rock with a foot to spare from a definite attack. The shark, they believed, was at least

Morse Comedy

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

Makogai Leper
Fund

Sir,—On behalf of suffering humanity at the Makogai Leper Station we wish to thank most warmly all those who responded to our appeal for extra comforts. Altogether the magnificent sum of £5,200 was received in cash, and numerous cases of useful goods.

We have communicated with the Medical Superintendent and have advised him to conserve much for future years on account of the uncertain times through which we are passing. With the exception of a small cash donation given to each patient at Christmas time all of this money is spent in New Zealand to superintendent and have assent the each patient at Christmas time all of this money is spent in New Zealand to such a superintendent and have a small cash donation given to each patient at Christmas time all of this money is spent in New Zealand to superintendent and have a small cash donation given to each patient at Christmas time all of this money is spent in New Zealand to superintendent and have a small cash donation given to each patient at Christmas time all of this money is spent in New Zealand to superintendent and have a small cash donation given to each patient at Christmas time all of this money is spent in New Zealand to superintendent and have a small cash donation given to each patient at Christmas time all of this money is spent in New Zealand to superintendent and have a small cash donation given to each patient at Christmas time all of this money is spent in New Zealand to superintendent and have a small cash donation given to each patient at Christmas time all of this money is spent in New Zealand to superintendent and have a special complete for the skept up a convoy far out at sea, and no sooner had it taken up its station than a ship at the tail of the steaming line began to signal out at sea, and no sooner had it taken up its station

HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

'DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR A FEW **SHOWERS**

Following is the "Daily Mail's" special forecast for Hawke's Bay:— Winds: Moderate to strong winds from a westerly quarter. Weather: A shower or two in the hills but mainly fair and mild.

NAPIER WEATHER

Seas: Slight to moderate.

ip be s, at	Meteorological readings tal terday at 5.30 p.m. at Napiei Government recorder (M Hutton) are as follows:—	by the
-	Dry bulb temp	75.6deg.
	Wet bulb temp	58.8deg.
	Maximum temp	81.0deg.
3.78	Minimum temp	72.0deg.
	Grass	51.8deg.
as	1ft. underground	71.0deg.
1-	3ft. underground	70.0deg.
of	Sun	11.2hrs.
	Wind	N.W.5
er	Rain	Nil
n	Cloud	4
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k	Visibility	20 = 0
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HASTINGS WEATHER

Meteorological readings tal	ken ves-
terday at 5 p.m. at the Hastin	igs Mag-
netic Observatory, Cornwal	l Park
were as follows:-	
Dry bulb temp	74.0deg
Wet bulb temp	61.0deg
Maximum temp	76.2deg
Minimum temp	59.0deg
Grass	54.0deg
1ft. underground	73.0deg
Wind	W.4
Rain	Nil
Cloud	4

DOMINION FORECAST

General Situation: Pressure is high to the north and west of New Zealand and low to the south-east. Forecast.—Winds: From a westerly quarter prevailing and still strong at times in exposed positions from Tara-naki and Hawke's Bay southward.

Seas.—N.Z. waters: Rather rough to rough north of Farewell Spit, about Cook Strait and south of Nugget Point. Elsewhere slight or moderate. Eastern Tasman Sea: Moderate to strong south-westerly to westerly winds and rather rough seas.

Weather: Rather changeable with bright intervals, but occasional passing showers, more especially in western and southern areas of the South Island. Temperatures moderate in the north and cold in the south.

To-day's Diary

NAPIER

"Charlie Chan's Murder Cruise" also
"Manhattan Heartbeat," State
2.0. and 8.0 p.m.
"Untamed," Regent, 2.0 and 8.0 p.m.
"A Slight Case of Murder," also
"Woman Doctor," Mayfair 2.0 and

HASTINGS

The Theatres:

"I Love You Again," Regent, 2.15, and 8 p.m.
"Foreign Correspondent," State, 2.15 and 8 p.m.
"The Secret Seven," and "Broadway Musketeers," Cosy, 2.0 and 7.45

Granity), Mr and Mrs E. A. Muir (Gisborne), Mrs A. J. Campbell (Takapau), Mr C. G. Olsen (Te Pohue), Mr and Mrs N. A. Wilson) Misses Wilson (3), Mrs R. Waldron, Mr H. H. Thompson, Mrs V. L. Warren, Mr A. T. Godfrey are at the Hotel Central, Napier. Mr P. Nash, Mr H. Kitto, Miss M. Walsh, Miss M. Cyneill, Mr J. Laud, Mrs W. Laud, Mrs M. Golding, Mr R. B. Brabauts (Wellington), Mrs J. E. Fisher, Mr J. F. Prosser, Mr and Mrs J. Tunna, Mr W. A. Cornaga (Auckland), Mr H. Abbott (Hastings), Mr C. C. Davies (Wanganui), Mr M. A. Conway, Mrs T. H. York (Feliding), Mr B. Schaffer (Singapore), Mr D. J. Barry, Miss R. Barry (Gisborne), Mrss S. Fauvel (Lower Hutt), are at the Masonic Hotel Napier. WANDAA WAJBAA Walsh, Mr and Mrs J. Campbell (Cabpendon), Mr J. Rosenbaum (Wanganui), Mr M. A. Cornaga (Auckland), Mr H. Abbott (Hastings), Mr C. C. Davies (Wanganui), Mr M. A. Conway, Mrs T. H. York (Felidings), Mr B. Schaffer (Singapore), Mr D. J. Barry, Miss R. Barry (Gisborne), Misses Fauvel (Lower Hutt), are at the Masonic Hotel Napier. WAJBAA WAJBAA WAJBAA WAJBAA Waybaa Waybaa

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HASTINGS -

Sentencing James Hardy, 30, a carpenter, to eighteen months' hard labour at Wellington for breaking, entering and theft, the Chief Justice (Sir Michael Myers) remarked on the fact that the prisoner was earning £8/5/- a week at the time, and yet broke into a woman's little store and stole 100 packets of cigarettes, packets of tobacco, and other things.—Press Association.

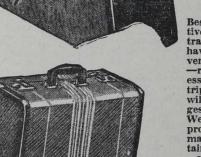
Recruiting to Resume

Napier Home Guard, it has been decided to reopen the recruiting depot in the Mayfair Theatre block, as from noon to-day. Area staff officers express the opinion that the fillip received by the Home Guard can be attributed to a number of reasons, notable among which is the threat of Japan and her "new order."

For Mr Churchill

A richly-carved walking-stick has been sent from Rotorua as a birthday gift from the Maori people of New Zealand to the Prime Minister of Great Britain (Mr Winston Churchill) who recently celebrated his sixty-sixth birthday. The stick is carved symbolically, and bears a silver plate with an inscription upon it. It is surmounted by the figure of a Maori warrior, tongue protruding in the traditional gesture of defiance.

to spare from a definite attack. The shark, they believed, was at least a 12-footer and hung about the rocks so long that they had time to put a quite inadequate gaff into it, and for someone to bring a rifle, when the shot sent it off, apparently unharmed. A girl, a poor swimmer, was to have dived in with the boy, but fortunately hesitated.



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withink?" "Yes; he sells cellophane masks to keep children's faces clean while their mothers are getting ready to take them visiting." Teacher: "James, write on the board: 'Richard can ride the mule if he wants to.' Now," continued the teacher when Jimmy had finished writing, "can you find a better form for that sentence?" James: "Yes, ma'am, I think I can, 'Richard can ride the mule if the mule wants him to.' " This year it looks as though Napier "Iranankl 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. Wellington, 8.5 a.m. and 4 p.m. Waipukurau and south of Waipukurau, Nonday to Friday, 8.5 a.m., 4 p.m. Otane, Dally, 8 p.m. Otane, Dally, 8 p.m. Otane, Dally, 8 p.m. Otane, Dally, 8 p.m. Commencing Monday, December 30, the street receiving letter boxes will be cleared at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. from Monday to Friday (inclusive)—Saturday 10 a.m. only. AIR MAIL INLAND.

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THE WAR

BRITAIN WILL LEAD THE WAY

NAZI FAILURE

Material Resources Must Be Harnessed

British Official Wireless (Received January 14, 6 p.m.) RUGBY, Jan. 13.

Mr Arthur Greenwood, Minister without portfolio in the War Cabinet, in a broadcast speech to-day dealing with Hitler's recent conday dealing with Hitler's recent con-temptuous references to living con-ditions in Britain, said he admitted that there were defects in the Brit-ish social structure, as there were in Germany, but "the fundamental point of difference between us and Hitler is that we have fought our way out of feudalism towards free-dom, while he wishes to impose a new feudalism."

within the limitations of their own experience who derive their powers from the people."

Speaking as having "been charged with special responsibilities with regard to reconstruction," he said that this construction work should lead to co-operation and friendship, better communications, proper use of the world's material resources, prosperity in which all would share, and a world free from disease and social evils.

The task of creating the conditions of the new world did not rest on Britain's shoulders alone; there must be a great and continuing co-

must be a great and continuing co-operative effort in which all who were willing would play their part.

Rightful Peace "But," said Mr Greenwood,
"Britain will take her rightful place
in forcing these efforts. The peoples
of the British Commonwealth of Nations must endeavour to show that the brotherhood which we seek is established in the wider world. We have our common problems and our great responsibilities, to which the

Commonwealth will turn its mind with determination and hope."

Dealing with the problems before his own country, Mr Greenwood continued: "Britain after the war will not tolerate in her midst the spectacle of abject poverty, nor the expense. acle of abject poverty, nor the existence of that problem of industry which in the past has not been solved—the scourge of unemployment

"It will, I believe, be the pride of the nation to succour its citizens who, during the war or afterwards, fall on evil days through reason of disability, disease, or old age.

"We shall look forward to developing our educational system and

oping our educational system and social services. We are planning to get rid of ugliness in our towns and to build a fairer Britain and replace the hovels that remain by worthy homes. These things we can do if we harness the material resources at our hand to the brain and brawn and practical sagacity of our people."

GLAD TO BE HOME AGAIN

Raiders' Victims

OFFICIAL WELCOME AT WELLINGTON

No Fears Of The Sea

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, Jan. 14.

A warm welcome was given at the railway station to the crew of the Holmwood on their arrival from Auckland, and when its first wild rush was over, most of the men commented that they had an anxious time and were very glad to be home again. But they soon added that they were ready and willing to face the sea again and all its attendant risks as soon as possible. "Our fondest hopes have been realised," said the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser) in welcoming the released prisoners at the railway station, where they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Fraser at morning tea in the dining rooms. There Cabinet Ministers were able to hear at first hand something of the men's expressions.

to hear at first hand something of the men's experiences.

Among those present at the railway station was Mr. P. Isbester, third officer of the Wairuna at the time she was captured by the raid. time she was captured by the raider Wolf in the last war. Mr. Isbester said he was glad to learn that conditions had changed since the last war. Apparently the conditions on the raider had been fairly good.

APPLES NO LONGER **IMPORTED**

The British Ban

RULING WAS NOT UNEXPECTED

Effect On New Zealand

The announcement by the Minister of Food (Lord Wootnon) that apples, together with grapes, apricols and bananas, are no longer to be imported into Britain is as great a blow to the fruit trade in Britain, as it is to the New Zealand fruit farmers, said a recent London correspondent.

It must be admitted, however, that the ruling was not altogether unexpected. It was only by the New Zealand apples were made to Britain in 1939. Although arrangements could be made to ship only half the total exported from New Zealand sent 37,000,0000b. It appears to the first trade in the collar property in the first provided the state of th

NEW WORLD AFTER CANTEENS IN EGYPT ARE SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION

Prime Minister Replies To Questions Raised By Mr S. G. Holland

(By Telegraph—Press Association)

WELLINGTON, Jan. 14. The reply which the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser) is making to statements made by the Leader of the Opposition (Mr S. G. Holland) regarding complaints that have reached him of the quality and prices of goods available at the canteens in Egypt was released by Mr Fraser to-day. In a letter to Mr Holland, Mr Fraser says:

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Loss

OROUA DOWNS BLAZE

By Telegraph—Press Association PALMERSTON NORTH, Jan. 14.

SYDNEY, Jan. 14.

(Received January 14, 6 p.m.)

"I note your statement that you have received from many parts of New Zealand, as well as from your own electorate a considerable number of complaints concerning the Skilled Artisans canteen arrangements for our boys

"As a matter of fact, during the past ten days several instances of complaints of a similar nature have Public Conscience

Mr Greenwood added: "We now have developing a democratic system guided by public conscience which, irrespective of creed or party, has time and again asserted itself against social evils which have impaired the free working of democracy, and one led by people within the limitations of their own experience who derive their powers

| Complaints of a similar nature have also been brought to the notice of the Minister of Defence, and of an other member of the War Cabinet, and just prior to your letter coming to hand inquiries had already been instituted. General Freyberg has sociated with in regard to the running of the canteens associated with the New Zealand Forces in Egypt.

Further Discussion. "The Minister of Defence has also discussed the subject with Major-General Sir J. Duigan, who returned recently from a visit to the New Zealand troops in Egypt. The matter was not brought before Major-General Duigan during his visit, and he was not informed of any

and he was not informed of any complaints." complaints."

The letter continues by asking Mr. Holland to enumerate specific grievances in order that the War Cabinet might have an opportunity of thoroughly checking up on the matters mentioned by him. Mr. Fraser says that he would appreciate a detailed reply as he and all his colleagues were anxious that our men overseas should enjoy the best possible conditions. been selected and trained for their new jobs.

Members of the British supply mission have arrived at Melbourne. They will tour the Commonwealth Government munition and aircraft factories and other establishments engaged on war production. Mr. H. W. Kearns is leader of the mission, and Mr. U. Nicholson secretary.

The mission will later visit New Zealand.

best possible conditions.

Survey of System.

The N.A.A.F. I. canteen system that is in operation throughout the whole British Army has been adopted on the strong recommendation of General Freyberg, states the letter, and now that some complaints had been made, not only were they being investigated, but the whole question of the canteen system was being raised with General Freyberg, whose concern for the welfare of all the men under his command could not be surpassed.

INTERHOUSE SPORTS **CHAMPIONSHIPS**

To Be Held In Napier

WIDE INTEREST **SHOWN**

Heavy Entries

A preliminary survey of the prospects of the North Island Interhouse Championships, which are to be held in McLean Park, Napier, on the evening of Saturday, January 25, reveals that the display will be unique.

Arrangements for the event are well under way, and teams are expected to arrive from those parts of the North Island which have allowed to have started on the roadside on the roadside on the seaward side of the main highway, which runs parallel to the coast. Commencing at ten o'clock in the flames established a hold in lupins and fern in the flames established a hold in lupins and fern morning, the flames established a hold in lupins and fern morning the flames established a hold in lupins and fern morning feudalism.

The dark little industrial town is The dark little industrial town is A preliminary survey of the prospects of the North Island Interhouse Championships, which are to be held

ready competed among themselves. It has been decided to permit the first and second team in each local

meeting to compete, and in this respect the entries are heavy.

Teams from the following districts have already signified their intention of participating in the competitions: Hutt Valley, Palmerston North, Wanganui, Masterton, Waipukurau, Waipawa, Norsewood, Hastings and

NEW DEMOCRACY NEEDED

ENGLAND AFTER THE WAR

WRITER'S VIEWS

Mr J. B. Priestley Outspoken

Among the obiter dicta attributed to Mr Joseph Kennedy, former Inited States Ambassador to Britain is an assertion that "democracy is finished in England." In the following article, contributed to the American Press, Mr J. B. Priestley, who has risen from a pre-war status of novelist to that of a leader of opinion in Britain, debates the question.

During this war, or immediately after it, Britain either must achieve new democracy or go Fascist, says

a new democracy or go Fascist, says Mr Priestley.

Why Fascist? Because if the forces of reaction can resist the demand for a new democracy, they will be compelled to use so many repressive measures that the result will be Fascism. There is, in my opinion, no alternative. We cannot stay long as we are. Either we drop back into reaction and repression or

More than 75,000 workers, at least one-third of whom must be skilled artisans, will be needed to staff new munition and aircraft factories in Australia in the next this new democracy.
For nearly 10 years before the war Britain was being run by a small plutocratic Tory clique which produced one of the worst government the state of the st produced one of the worst governments this country ever has known. Our entrance into the war soon proved that this ruling class was no longer capable of ruling efficiently, that virtue had gone out of it. We did not begin to fight the war properly until the base of government was broadened. But it is still not nearly broad enough. This is recognised by everybody except the small, but influential group of persons who put their own privileges before anything else.

Promises Not Wanted

Promises Not Wanted

I do not think for a moment that promises from on high of post-war reforms such as better housing, more employment, new opportunities for workers will satisfy the people of this country. They do not want more presents from the Government. They want to have more say in the Government themselves. This means, among other things, electoral reforms which are long overdue. It means greater public control of such things as finance and foreign policy. It means a whole sale reduction of privilege. It means a complete overhauling of civil service. a complete overhauling of civil service and the educational system.

We shall not have a better Britain

we shall not have a better Britain until the complete social revolution, which already is taking place in the minds of the people, is put into effect. The social pyramid, the influence of which in political and economic affairs can hardly be exaggerated, has to come crashing down. Ten thousand pinus insignis trees, now 17 years old, included in a two-mile swathe, were destroyed when fire cut through tinder-dry grass and low growths in the Oroua Downs district, just inside the coastal belt north of Foxton, yesterday afternoon and night. The owner of the trees, Mr. Gibbs, a nurseryman, of Dannevirke, estimates his loss at £5000. It already has received a bomb or two, and must sustain more damage if the war is to be fought successfully. But it must not be repaired again after the war. It must come down and be replaced by a very different social structure by

lished a hold in lupins and fern near the schoolhouse, which was narrowly saved.

The fire was considered to be out by mid-afternoon, but then it suddenly blazed up and crossed the highway. Aided by howling winds, it soon reached a plantation of 100 acres. A further plantation beyond was saved by a close watch being kept by numbers of men. To-day the wind is still strong and there is no sign of rain.

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and vested interests is disguised as a charming feudalism. The dark little industrial town is very ugly and depressing and hardly shows any signs of truly urban civilisation, but not too far away is a delightful old country mansion in its park-like grounds. So forget the town and concentrate on the mansion. That was Britain and we have had enough of it. Remember, it is the town that is defying and defeating Herr Hitler for it is the town that receives his bombs, that manufactures the Spitfires and Hurricanes, that sends its lads to man the 'planes, ships, and guns.

It is not the British ruling class, which wobbled and whined for years until Herr Hitler was firmly established, that has aroused the admiration of the world, but the common people of Britain, who have come out of their sleep not only to defend such liberties as they already have but also to demand more liberty.

We were told by the dictators—and the twisted Laval was saying it all over again a day or two ago that democracy was extinct. We are proving on every field of war that democracy is very much alive.

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WAR-TIME NEEDS

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, Jan. 14. WELLINGTON, Jan. 14.

The Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser) made reference to-day to a recent announcement of the establishment in Britain of a new scheme of Air Force preliminary training. This will enable boys to qualify for entry into the R.A.F., or Fleet Air Arm whether or not their educational standard was originally equal to the educational standard required for the Air Force.

orce.
The announcement from London stated that these boys would receive preliminary training in their spare time, either in school or in local units, and special coaching would be given in such subjects as mathematics and mechanics in order that they might be brought up to the necessary standard.

Equal Opportunity. will be compelled to use so many repressive measures that the result will be Fascism. There is, in my opinion, no alternative. We cannot stay long as we are. Either we drop back into reaction and repression or we go forward to achieve a new democratic order.

Nearly all persons who think at all about these matters—and I could produce ample evidence to support this—are fighting this war not merely to defeat Adolf Hitler and his kind but also to bring about this new democracy.

Equal Opportunity.

Mr. Fraser stated that almost since the war began New Zealand recognised the necessity for some form of preliminary Air Force training in order that an equal opportunity might be given to all. Actually New Zealand commenced preliminary Air Force training in 1939 as soon as it became obvious that the pre-war scheme of selection did not meet war conditions and that we were missing hundreds of the very best men because they did not have the necessary educadid not have the necessary educational qualifications. A decision was made to select a man irrespective of his educational qualifications and to bring him up to the necessary standard before he went on to the ground-training school at Levin.

FURTHER CASUALTY LIST

New Zealand Forces Overseas

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, Jan. 14. The following casualties were an ounced to-night:

SUNFLOWER OIL'S unner Herbert Arrowsmith Hamblin, previously reported missing, believed to be drowned. His death is now confirmed. His father is Mr C. A. Hamblin, 35 Hobart Street, Miramar, Wellington. Private Hugh Thomas Philip Wareing, slightly wounded in Egypt but remained with unit. His mother is Mrs M. T. Wareing, Turners Road, Ouruhia, Canterbury.

Acting-Sergeant John James Henderson, killed in Egypt as a result of a road accident. His wife is Mrs E. E. Henderson, 10 Kyarra Road, Glen Iris, Melbourne.

Long List Of Crimes

PLAUSIBLE ROGUE

Was Evacuated From Dunkirk

AMAZING STORY

years a London man has been branded as an habitual criminal, and for his latest offence he earned at the Old Bailey from the Recorder, Sir Gerald Dodson, the title of "a rogue against whom society must guarded."

From his boyhood days this man, Frank Edmund Chard, has lived by his wits when not in prison, dupling people with his plausible tongue and schemes. His latest crimes were in schemes. His latest crimes were in where it is used instead of sesame where it is used in the sesame where it is used in the sesame where it is used in the sesame where it is used in the

which wobled and whiled for years until Herr Hitler was firmly established, that has aroused the admiration of the world, but the common people of Britain, who have come out of their sleep not only to defend such liberties as they already have but also to demand more liberty. We were told by the dictators—and the twisted Laval was saying it all over again a day or two ago—that democracy was extinct. We are proving on every field of war that democracy is very much alive. That it can fight like a wounded lion. But that is only half of it. The next step, which cannot be postponed in the Auxiliary Biltary Pioneer Corps from April 16 to June 23 of this year, being evacuated from Dunkirk. On June 26 he told Mrs Dorrington, of Pitsea a widow with four children, that he required £20 to buy himself out of the Army. In fact, he was then an absentee. He even proposed marriage to Mrs Dorrington, asying that he was a widower.

Mean Theft

This fraud on a woman was how.

widower.

Mean Theft
This fraud on a woman was, however surpassed in effrontery when he obtained £5 7/- from a Mr Frank Wilson, of Streatham.

Mr Wilson was mourning his grandson, a Royal Air Force officer who had been killed. Chard read an account of the funeral and went to Mr Wilson, pretending that he was present when the young man was dying.

It is certain that a highly-organised gang is at work, exercising the utmost caution in the distribution of the forgeries, and detectives are now investigating clues which indicate that the tickets are being printed in another State.

RAIN INTERFERES WITH BOWLING

Early Training VERDICT OF NOT GUILTY HEART OF EUROPE FOLLOWS COURT-MARTIAL

Evidence Regarding Alleged Quarrel Between Two **Officers**

The fourth general court-martial to be held in New Zealand during the present war was conducted at Trentham Camp to-day, when Lieutenant Gaven George Wallace, No. 2 Training Battalion, was tried on a charge of striking his superior officer, Captain C. H. T. Skelly.

8.15 p.m. the court returned a verdict of not guilty.

The court consisted of Lieutenant-Colonel D. A. Carty, who presided, Major J. W. Barry, Major E. F. J. Reeves, Major J. F. B. Stevenson, Captain H. S. Thomas. The judge Camp Commandant to get you out of the show." Major J. W. Barry, Major E. F. J. Reeves, Major J. F. B. Stevenson, Captain H. S. Thomas. The judge advocate was Captain J. H. Dunn. The prosecution was conducted by Captain J. W. Hollows. The accused, who was represented by Mr H. F. O'Leary, K.C., pleaded not guilty.

Captain Hollows outlined the prosecution, and said that on the morning of December 21 in a bathroom Lieutenant Wallace was alleged to have called Captain Skelly a cad have called Captain Skelly a cad for repeating conversations over a bridge table. The evidence would show that the accused said to Captain Skelly: "You were a —— coward in the last war and you are a coward in this war." He then said to Captain Skelly: "Can you take it?"

alleged that Lieutenant Wallace said Captain Skelly would have been said Captain Skelly would have been shot in the last war, but Captain Skelly did not go to the place where he was to be shot. Captain Skelly invited Lieutenant Wallace to go to his cubicle. As the captain opened the door, he received two blows behind the ear, and as he turned round, two more on the side of the face. The accused then sat on Captain round, two more on the side of the face. The accused then sat on Captain Skelly and punched him again. Captain Skelly would say that he offered no provocation.

Captain Skelly gave evidence on these lines, and said that the cause of the trouble was that Lieutenant Wallace blamed him for informing ing the camp commandant of Lieu-

VALUE

EXTRACT FROM THE

SEEDS

A NEW INDUSTRY

Steps Being Taken In

Australia

(Daily Mail Special Service)

a ready market for sunflower seeds.
One prominent Sydney firm is prepared to purchase 1600 tons of sunflower seeds at £35 a ton. The cost landed on wharves for import-

SYDNEY.

the bureau, there is

(By Telegraph—Press Association) WELLINGTON, Jan. 14.

The hearing of evidence occupied the whole day and at

of the show.' The Defence At the close of the case for the prosecution, Mr O'Leary briefly addressed the court. He said it would not be denied that Lieutenant Wallace struck Captain Skelly a blow, but the defence would say that the aggressor was Captain Skelly, and what Lieutenant Wallace did you

what Lieutenant Wallace did was what he believed to be reasonably necessary in his own defence.

It was submitted that Captain Skelly in evidence had made very mportant admissions. His admitted remarks to Captain Norris showed that he was a man given to abuse. Lieutenant Wallace, in evidence, gave his version of the encounter, stating that Captain Skelly struck the first blow.

Regret Expressed

"I went and reported to my com-manding officer and said I was sorry there had been a brawl," said the Lieutenant-Colonel R. Bagnall said that Lieutenant Wallace was one of the best officers in his bat-

one of the best officers in his battalion. Captain Skelly, in his opinion, was useless as an officer. He was quick-tempered, quick to take offence, and had had trouble with the Adjutant of the battalion.

The court deliberated for three-quarters of an hour before announcing its verdict.

Clever Forgery Of Coupons

PETROL TICKETS Hundreds Recovered In

Sydney

(Daily Mail Special Service)
SYDNEY. Hundreds of forged petrol ration tickets which have been circulating in Sydney and suburbs, have been recovered by detectives in the past

few days.

The tickets are excellent forgeries,

Many Recovered The Chief of the C.I.B. (Superin cuss the subject, apart from stating that a large number of tickets had been recovered, and, as prescribed

cost landed on wharves for imported seeds is £34.

The chief use for them at present is for cattle fodder and bird seed.

Oil Has Many Uses

But the seed contains from 25 to 30 per cent. of oil, which can be utilised for cooking as a substitute for peanut or olive oil; for the canning of fish, where it is considered to be better than cotton-seed oil; for the manufacture of margarine to be better than cotton-seed oil; for the manufacture of margarine to be better than cotton-seed oil; for the cannon packets submitted by

ered among packets submitted by garage-keepers to oil companies. In such cases, however, it has been impossible to trace the persons passing off the forgeries, as the

garage-keepers have been unable to account for each ticket. Difficult To Trace

Soon after the inception of the petrol-rationing scheme, forged tickets were put into circulation in large numbers, but detectives have been faced with a most difficult task in tracking down the distributors.

It is certain that a highly-organised gang is at work, exercising the utmost caution in the distribution of

Fours Championship Is Interrupted

By Telegraph—Press Association CHRISTCHURCH, Jan. 14. Rain which started during the afternoon interfered seriously with the fourth round of the fours bowlthe fourth round of the fours bowling championship, and as a result the unplayed games will be played to-morrow morning. The rain came from a bad quarter and may continue to-morrow with the result that the whole of the fours tournament may have serious upsets.

F. Livingstone (Onehunga) has now lost two lives and will have to repeat his performance of last year to retain the title.

STUBBED HIS TOE ON GOLDEN ROCK

(Daily Mail Special Service)

BOMBED R.A.F. RAINS MIGHTY

BLOWS

DAYLIGHT ATTACKS

Targets From Norway To Italy

British Official Wireless (Received January 14, 6 p.m.)

Ratisbon Bombed
Penetrating into the heart of Europe, a small squadron bombed the town generally known as Ratisbon, where oil supplies arrive from Rumania and thence are transported to the north, south, and west. Here several fires were started.

Attacks were also delivered on arsenals and aerodromes in Italy, large explosions being caused when a target near Venice was hit.

In the raids on objectives in Italy, some of the British bombers came

One squadron-leader reported that he saw Italian sentries, who fired their rifles at the 'plane as it swooped over. He told how he raced along 1000 feet above a railway line until he came to the aerodrome at Padua, where hangars were bombed and machine-gunned.

Malicious False Alarms

CONTEMPTIBLE ACTS

Two At Hastings Last Night

false fire alarms recently, and it is to be hoped that this unfair practice can be stopped. The brigade has no choice but to turn out, even though it may be suspected that the call is not genuine

Electric Power Shortage

GROWING DEMAND

The demand for electrical power, which for 10 years has climbed steadily and remarkably, climbs still. Though it may come as a surprise to most people taking electrical supply for granted, power in the North Island is short, and rationing, which was a possibility last winter, is more than a probability during the winter of 1941.

Anticipating a power shortage, the Hawke's Bay Electric Power Board took several steps in economy. The board introduced a unit rate as an alternative to the flat

omy. The board introduced a unit rate as an alternative to the flat rate for hot water: tems, and the new system has been adopted by the majority of users in the board's district. While they were on the flat rate consumers were little concerned if their hot-water systems used power needlessly, but baying one-third of a penny a unit has meant that consumers turn off the power when it is not needed.

the power station would maintain essential services. With a generat-ing capacity of 900 kilowatts, lighting and power for certain indus-tries could be supplied with a care-

Limit To Money From Home

RUGBY, Jan. 13. Throughout Sunday, during the daylight hours and at night, the R.A.F. maintained a vigorous offensive, delivering smashing blows at targets in enemy and enemy-occupied countries.

pied countries.

Daylight attacks were made on the French and Belgian coasts, aimed at hampering German preparations for night raids on Britain.

Aircraft of both the Bomber and Coastal Commands participated in the night attacks, the objectives ranging from shipping off Norway to the U-boat base at Lorient and inland targets in France, Germany, and Italy.

Ratisbon Bombed

Penetrating into the heart of

Low-Level Attacks

down to low levels. As one pilot put it, he was "whistling through the chimney tops." One bomb was ob-served to crash through the ceil-ing of a factory, which burst into

The Hastings Fire Brigade turned out twice last night to malicious false alarms, the first at 11.10 p.m. from the street box at the corner of Caroline Road and Frederick Street, and the second at 11.50 p.m. from the box in Karamu Road outside Nelson Park.

Strong criticism of the persons who perpetrated such "jokes" was voiced by the superintendent (Mr. R. Henderson) last night. It cost something like £5 each time the brigade was turned out, he said, and

If plans now in hand by the Development and Information Bureau of the New South Wales Department of Labour bear fruit, the oncedespised sunflower may bring about the birth of a new industry in Australia.

Efforts are being made to induce farmers to plant sunflowers as an aid to restricting the Commonwealth's annual imports of vegetable oils.

The tickets are excellent forgeries, and others and are mostly in denominations of the superintendent (Mr. R. Henderson) last night. It cost something like £5 each time the been passed to garages, and others have been found on individuals (says the "Sun").

It is understood that, because of the wording of the National Security Regulations, the police have not been able to charge anyone before securing the authority of the Commonwealth's annual imports of vegetable oils.

Rationing Likely This
Winter

Emergency Stations

All auxiliary power stations, among them the Hawke's Bay Board's station in Eastbourne Street, Hastings, were brought into use last winter, and at present it appears inevitable that the same will occur again this year.

Although not many people are aware of the fact, should Hastings be deprived of electric power from outside sources in an emergency, the power station would maintain

ful planned schedule of rationing by

£30 A YEAR FOR SOLDIERS

Cadwanader (Weinington), 20-10, 2024.

Handicap singles.—Final: Mrs
Palmer (Christchurch) beat Mrs
Gilbert (Westport), 26-24.

Championship doubles. — Final:
Mesdames Gilbert and Nottle (Westport) beat Mesdames Frost (Nelson) and Basset (Masterton), 26at Women's championship.—Semifinals: Mrs Palmer beat Mrs Lowerrell, and lown and Mrs Costello (Nelson) beat Inwood and Mrs Inwood (Nelson).

(Dally Mail Special Service)

SYDNEY.

Annoyed by a jagged piece of rock on the path to his camp against which he constantly stubbed his toe, Thomas Starr, a Mt. Monger prospector, Kalgoorlie, went out with his pick and shovel to dig it out.

He broke it out of its earthy bed and noticed yellow gleams in the underside of the rock (says the "Sun").

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SHOWN

STOCK VALUES AT WAIPUKURAU

LARGE YARDING

Market Firmer At

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIPUKURAU.

The lamb market was easier at the Waipukurau stock sale yesterday, second class sorts depreciating by a greater margin than top pens The yarding of 8500 included some splendid quality drafts showing size

and condition.

The demand was not so keen as last week, due to buyers holding off expecting the market again to tail off sharply. The selling showed an ebb and flow in which some lines gained the benefit of stronger competition. Later in the selling the market showed a tendency to firm, remaining steady and consistent, unlike last week. The top price for unshorn lambs was 18/8, realised

Store Cattle

On account of Mr A. W. Elliott, 11 clean bred, medium framed A.A. cows, carrying medium finish, averaging 550lb., sold at £7/10/-. Five similar bred cows, showing more finish, smaller in frame, sold at £7/17/6 for the tops.
On account of Mr C. R. Bidwell, 97 well-bred, horned, three-off Hereford steers, medium grown, good

ford steers, medium grown, good condition, sold in the line at £8/17/6.
On account same vendor, 100 well bred, well grown A.A. bullocks, in forward condition, sold in the line

at £9/15/-. On account of Hudson Estate, 44

on account of Hudson Estate, 44 empty A.A. cows, with 42 calves, mixed in size at foot and being well done, sold at £6/16/-.
On account same vendor, 14 clean bred, small to medium, 15-months A.A. steers, doing well, made £5/8/6. An entry of 57 medium to fairly grown two-off A.A. steers, in good store order and doing well, sold at £6/16/-.

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Such a horror of tobacco-smoke and "Victoria the Good" that those of her guests at any of the Royal palaces who chanced to be smokers were compelled, if they craved a whiff, to indulge in their bedrooms ofter retiring for the night, with heir heads up the chimney—lest perchance the tell-tale fumes should the them event. This seems almost ive them away! This seems almost ncredible to-day, when both sexes moke and even exalted personages ouff away freely and unashamedly and sometimes even to excess. Excessive smoking, by the way, is not always wise, but it needn't worry daorilanders, because "toasted" is always at their service. It's the tomays at their service. It's the topace full of nicotine that does the
parm. But there's very little nicoine in toasted. It's cut out by the
casting. So you run no risks with hose beautiful tobaccos, so sweet, ure, cool and fragrant—and so opporatively harmless. Five rands only of the genuine toasted: Lut Plug No. 10 (Bullshead), Navy The Fig. 10. 10 Cavendish, Cavend

EASIER TENDENCY MANPOWER COMMITTEE COMPLETING ITS WORK

Thousands Of Appeals: Only 20 Conscientious **Objectors**

Within the next fortnight the Hawke's Bay Manpower Committee will hear the last appeals from recruits drawn in the Territorial ballots in the No. 7 military district, bringing to an end intensive work that has extended for several

Since it was established, the committee under the chairmanship of Mr G. A. Maddison, Hastings, has dealt with thousands of appeals and has travelled thousands of miles over a district extending from Dannevirke to Wairoa. Of all the appellants, only 20 were conscientious objectors. Their appeals were forwarded to Wellington.

Yesterday's Values

Listed

Brokers report as follows on

values at yesterday's stock sale at

Loan & Mercantile

the authorities at Wellington that certain men were not to be released because they were temporarily unshorn lambs was 18/8, realised late in the selling for an attractive line, on account of Mr S. H. Gilbertson, Argyll. Due to the slackening demand, prices for store cattle were easier, being about 10/- cheaper than before the holidays.

Values in general were up to expectations, and the yarding of over 600 head included good quality cattle, which came forward in splendid condition and were offered to a local demand, outside buyers taking no part in the competition.

Handedson the Hawke's Bay Manpower Committee Hawke's Bay Manpower Committee had suggested to the authorities that Territorial and overseas recruits detained in civil life should be supplied with badges to indicate their true status. This would temper the feelings of the men and promote a much better spirit in industry, he said. Appeals arising from overseas ballots will be dealt with by a board headed by Mr F. W. Stlwell, S.M. It is expected that this board will visit the Hawke's Bay district next month, and it is stated that it will take overseas appeals now in the of not wanting to go into camp," said Mr Maddison. "Many declined power Committee.

Stock Sale At | Norsewood Sale On Monday Waipukurau

GOOD YARDINGS BROKERS' REPORTS

Stock At Late

BROKERS' REPORTS

Messrs Williams and Kettle Ltd. report having held their usual Norsewood stock sale on Monday, 1 Hereford steer, 2-year-old, £4; 3 when they offered a good yarding steers, yearling, £2 5/-; 245 fat and forward S.D. lambs 18/3, 56 14/4; 160 Romney wether lambs 17/2, 370 when they offered a good yarding of lambs, pigs and cattle, to a good attendance of buyers. Competition was keen throughout, and a satisfactory sale resulted. Quotations

forward S.D. lambs 18/3, 56 14/4;
Out of Totara Hills draft, 32 empty horned two-off Hereford heifers, good condition, lacking a little in size, sold at £5/11/-.

Twenty-six medium grown, three-off A.A. steers, in good store order, realised £8/15/-.

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The Hawke's Bay Farmers' Co-op. Assn. Ltd. report as follows on Monday's stock sale at Ongaonga: 26 2-yr. P.A. heifers £6/10/-, 24 yearling P.A. heifers £4/6/-, 7 at £3/2/-, 142 S.D. lambs 18/6, 33 w. wether lambs 15/2, 15 at 10/-, 118 at 15/6, 37 at 7/-, 21 m.s. lambs 5/4, 4 fat lambs 21/6.
Williams and Kettle Ltd. report

FIRST COURT THIS YEAR

Hastings Cases

HEAVY LIST YESTERDAY

When the first Magistrate's Court this year sat at Hastings yesterday a heavy list of cases was dealt with. Mr. J. Miller, S.M., presided. Charged with failing to produce a warrant of fitness and having no driving licence, Eric Berge was fined £2 and £3 on each charge. Costs totalled £1.

totalled £1.

On information laid by Traffic Inspector H. A. Green, John Wasley was fined £2 (costs, 10/-), for operating as a hawker in the Hastings Borough without a licence.

Charged with a breach of a prohibition order, Arapata Hapuka was fined £1 (costs, 15/-).

Jim Kini, who was charged with casting offensive matter in Heretaunga Street, was fined £1/10/- (costs 17/-).

(costs 17/-).

Mrs. Hariata Nuku, who supplied intoxicating liquor to a female Native at Hastings on November 29, was fined £3 (costs, 17/-).

First Case Of Its Kind

WARNING ISSUED

Change Of Address Not Notified

DRAWN IN BALLOT

In the first case of the kind heard at Hastings, Frederick Omaewa Hughes, a freezing worker, was charged in the Hastings Magistrate's Court yesterday under the National Emergency Regulations with failing to notify the Director of National Service of a change of address. Senior-Sergeant E. Quayle said that the defendant, who formerly resided at Dunedin, moved to Hawke's Bay, and he was subsequently drawn in a Territorial ballot.

The object of the prosecution was to give this class of offence as much publicity as possible, said the Magistrate. A penalty of 12 months' imprisonment or a maximum fine of £100 was provided for failure to notify the Director of National Service of change of address. There was no ulterior motive in this case, and the defendant was not trying to evade military service, said the Magistrate. A fine of £2 (costs, 10/-) was imposed.

Contradiction Of Evidence

HASTINGS CASE

Maori Drunk In Charge

LICENCE CANCELLED

Manke's Bay Farmers Ltd.

Lambs

On account Mr C. H. Croker, Walkaraka, 379 late shorn lambs, faily grown and doing well, sold at 17/2.

On account Mr H. T. Hutana, 18/2.

On account Mr G. L. Jamieson, well grown, quite good store order, sold at 13/2.

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Constable Had To Jump

SIGNAL IGNORED

Motorist Fined At Hastings

"This is a serious matter; for-"This is a serious matter; fortunately you are not here on a more serious charge," said the Magistrate (Mr J. Miller, S.M., to Wilfred Rourke, charged in the Hastings Magistrate's Court yesterday with failing to stop his car at a constable's signal. Rourke was also charged with not producing a war rant of fitness on demand.

The defendant was fined £7 (costs £1/3/8) on the first charge and £1 (costs 10/-) on the second.

Constable E. Martin, who was on duty at an early bourset the control of the costs. duty at an early hour on the morning of December 12, saw the defendant, who was under the influence of liquor, cross the road to his car, said Senior-Sergeant E. Quayle When the defendant saw the con-stable he went along Market Street to a vacant section adjoining the Oddfellows' Hall, where a dance

Oddfellows' Hall, where a dance was in progress.
Constable Martin accosted the defendant, who denied that the car belonged to him. The constable walked away and the defendant returned to the car, started it, and drove away. In an effort to stop him the constable stood in the roadway and flashed his torch. The defendant made no attempt to stop and the constable had to jump aside to avoid onstable had to jump aside to avoid

being struck.

The defendant, who pleaded guilty, said that he did not see the

GAOL FOR "BIRD OF PASSAGE"

Stole A Bicycle

DRINK CAUSE OF HIS TROUBLE

Hastings Case

"He is a bird of passage and is addicted to drink," said Mr H. R. Bannister, appearing on behalf of William Percy Old, alias Nixon, 49, who was charged before Mr J. Miller, S.M., in the Hastings Magistrate's Court vesterday morning Miller, S.M., in the Hastings Magistrate's Court yesterday morning with the theft of a bicycle valued at £6, the property of Thomas Smith.

Detective H. Campin said that the bicycle disappeared in August. In October the defendant fell from a bicycle and received injuries, and it was found by the police that the machine was that which had been stolen.

"He is addicted to drink; that may be the cause of the trouble," said the detective. The defendant told the police that he had a receipt for the bicycle, which he claimed he had bought for 25/-. He was unable to produce proof that he had bought the machine.

Commenting that bicycle thefts

were always regarded in a serious light by the law courts, the Magistrate imposed a sentence of three months' imprisonment.

"Cannot Pass A Hotel"

HASTINGS THEFTS

Month's Imprisonment For Shoplifting

"The trouble is that he cannot bass a hotel," said Detective H. E. Campin, when prosecuting William Campin, when prosecuting William Victor Cheeseman, alias Chesterman, charged with theft in the Hastings Magistrate's Court yesterday morning. Cheeseman was charged with being found drunk, and with the theft of a pad and envelopes, the property of E. E. Bott, a woman's handbag belonging to J. R. McKenzie, Limited, and a pair of man's shoes from F. Thorp and Co. He was also charged with being on licensed premises after hours.

hours.
The defendant pleaded guilty to

"He is a man who appears to have been a confirmed alcoholic for the past 10 years," said Detective Campin. "He was released from prison just before Christmas after being in similar trouble, and he has been treated for alcoholism at the Napier Hospital."

The defendant was convicted and discharged on the first charge. On the second he was sentenced to a month's imprisonment, on the third he was admitted to probation for 12 months, and on the fourth and fifth charges he was convicted and ordr the ered to come up for sentence if wled called on in 12 months. He was also He prohibited for 12 months.

JUDGMENT GIVEN IN DEFAULT

Civil Cases Heard At Hastings

The Hawke's Bay Farmers' Co-observable for the Hawke's Bay Farmers'

"TORY GANG" ATTACKED IN PRIESTLEY'S TALKS

Famous Broadcaster Explains Why His Postscripts Ended

A man who has often been in the conversation of the general public recently is Mr J. B. Priestley, the well-known author and playwright. Mr Priestley established for himself the reputation of being one of the most successful "postscript" broadcasters of the war.

For months, every Sunday evening, he gave a postscript to the 9 p.m. news. Some time ago he let it be known that there was a "Tory gang" who would like to have his talks stopped, apparently on the grounds that they were "too political." Mr Priestley declared that he would not be put off the air by this "gang." A few weeks later he announced that he would give no more postscripts.

At the same time, he stated that the decision to stop was his own, and that he had no quarrel with the B.B.C. He received hundreds of letters deploring the fact that he had "gone off the air," many of them suggesting that he had been "sacked" or "pushed off." While others accepted his announcement, they also regretted that his talks had

In a recent article in the "News Chronicle," Mr Priestley reiterated his reasons for discontinuing his talks, and made some pointed remarks. Commenting upon Britain's preparations to resist invasion—when "the British people came roaring out of their sleep and were ready to defy all hell itself"—and the magnificent reply to the Nazi bombardment of London, Mr Priestley said that some reward should ley said that some reward should have been given the people.

Reward Wanted

"That reward," he went on, "should have been the pledge and passionate assurance of the Government that we were not fighting Hitler in order to return to an idiotic state of things that would inevitably produce more Hitlers, that a new Britain would become one of the cornerstones of a new world order, that the bad old days of greed, selfishness, privilege, plu-tocratic government, unemploy-ment, distressed areas, bad housing, and all the rest, were gone for

The People Who Will Never Learn Mr Priestley added: "I have noiced that during these last weeks, now that summer and its high mood have vanished, the self-con-stituted backbones of the country, the People Who Will Never Learn, are rapidly becoming more vocal again, objecting to this and that. again, objecting to this and that. Yes, of course, some of them objected to me, chiefly, I was told, because I was 'political'. Their use of this term is curious. To be political means raising any objection to their gang having it all their own way. It is also unpatriotic, disloyal, making for national disunity to suggest that inefficient Ministers should not be retained merely because the

gest that inefficient Ministers should not be retained merely because the Tory machine put them in office."

This "Priestley incident" is an extremely interesting reflection of the mood of a large section of the British people, and it is an aspect of the war which commands the attention of thinking observers. It is men like Mr Priestley who will undoubtedly play an important part in British people, and it is an aspect of the war which commands the attention of thinking observers. It is men like Mr Priestley who will undoubtedly play an important part in Britain's domestic affairs once the war is over.

duties.

Through careful organising prior to the parade last night the whole task of re-forming the battalions was carried out in just over an hour, a remarkable feat when it is considered that over 600 men were involved.

EFFICIENCY THE

HOME GUARD PARADES AT NAPIER

DUTIES ASSIGNED

Reorganisation Of Battalions

The striking progress achieved by the Napier Home Guard since its formation less than three months ago was illustrated by the parade last night, the first of 1941, when 643 Guardsmen assembled.

643 Guardsmen assembled.
Addressing the gathering Captain G. B. Menzies said that the Guard had reached a stage where it would have to be reorganised in order to attain real efficiency in the event of emergency. He paid a tribute to the harmony and good feeling existing among the men.

Two battalions were drawn up and one was reorganised so as to have its full strength composed of young and fit men capable of filling the role of a regular soldier.

the role of a regular soldier. Adequate Reserve

The other battalion is a reserve to the first battalion and its members will receive the same instruction and training, so that they may be drawn upon to replace any wastage and thereby maintain it at full

strength.

Another company, consisting of men who were fit enough to qualify for the first battalion but whose lack of previous training would impair its efficiency, was formed. As the members of this company become proficient they will be drafted into the reserve company.

The remaining two companies formed comprised men whose age and physical disabilities, prevented them from doing hard training. These groups were assigned to road control, billeting, supply, medical and other units undertaking similar vital duties.

Through careful organising prior

Swimmers For Stratford

HAWKE'S BAY TEAM

Centre Meets At Napier

N.Z. CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Hawke's Bay Swimming Centre held a meeting in the Napier Swimming Club rooms last night, Mr A. I. Rainbow presiding.

February 15 and 17 were the dates adopted for the centre championships, and the venue was set as Nominations for the national jun-

ior, intermediate and women's championships were called for, and the following teams were selected: Junior girls: Miss J. Greig.

Junior boys: S. Hawkins, T. Wrightson. Intermediate girls: Miss A. Kennedy, Miss M. de Montalk. Senior women: Miss J. Wright,

Miss R. King. Mr and Mrs C. Atkinson are to travel with the team as manager and chaperone respectively.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL TO-NIGHT

> Heretaunga Club Gathering

Good entries have been received or the Heretaunga Swimming Club's carnival, to be held to-night, and some keen racing should be witnessed. The second distances of the club championships in all grades will be run off.

grades will be run off.

Three of the club's promising junior swimmers have achieved the distinction of being selected to take part in the National Championships. They are Miss J. Gregg, junior girls' 50 yards backstroke and freestyle; Miss J. Fargher, junior girls' 50 yards freestyle; and T. Wrightson, junior boys' 220 yards freestyle.

WORK OF NATIONAL IMPORTANCE"

Prohibited Man On Hotel Premises

The Magistrate (Mr. J. Miller, S.M.), did not accept the explanation of Maurice J. Sims, in the Hastings Magistrate's Court yesterday, that the defendant had gone to a hotel to see about "work of national importance."

Sims was charged with, while being a prohibited person, he was found on licensed premises. He explained that he was not there for the purposes of drinking, but had gone to the hotel to see about a job at the freezing works. at the freezing works.

He was fined £2 (costs, 10/-). Time

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CANDIDATES FOR TRENTHAM

PROMISING TEAM

Old Bill Provokes Discussion

"Daily Mail" Special Service.
AWAPUNI, Jan. 14.
Awapuni-trained horses engaged to the Wellington Racing Club's neeting, commencing on Thursday, aver survived a very califoration.

meeting, commencing on Thursday, have survived a very satisfactory preparation, and it will not be for want of condition if they are not well among the place money.

In local sporting circles the most-discussed horse at the moment is Old Bill, who is tuned right up, and the son of Siegfried is certain to take a prominent part in the settlement of the Cup.

His latest gallop was once round on the plough, accompanied by

on the plough, accompanied by Catalogue. They were not required to make time, but at the close the former had about four lengths' lead, and was keen to increase the

pace.
Catalogue, who was not bustled, looks in good heart, but his recent form with the colours up has puzzled the punters. Several keen judges express the opinion that he is too old to stage a "come-back," but it would come as no surprise were he to put up a good race.

were he to put up a good race.

The Buzzer Going Well.

Moving along very nicely is The Buzzer, who is one of the most improved horses in training at Awapuni. His good form at the Manawatu and Marton meetings will claim him a firm following in the Cup and, as he is bearing a solid appearance, there is every reason to assume that he will be concerned in the finish of the contest. B. H. Morris will have the mount.

Golden Moon and Old Bill, in charge of Luke Wilson, left on Monday for Trentham. While galloping on Saturday, Golden Moon knocked her off foreleg, which had swollen. It yielded to treatment, but it is not certain that she will fulfill engagements on the first day. Her sprint efforts were particularly attractive, and providing everything goes well she will pay her way at Trentham.

Dick Plummer will leave on Wednesday, with War Credit, who will

Trentham.

Dick Plummer will leave on Wednesday with War Credit, who will keep the opposition busy at Trentham, notwithstanding the solid opposition. He is in the Apprentices' Plate with 7.11, and must be conceded good prospects.

St. Tor, another equine in the care of Plummer, has recovered from the attack of 'flu, and was given useful exercise this morning. There is a good future in store for the son of Leighon-Saxony.

Attractive Jumping.

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Hanover and Riotous were partners in a round over the battens, and both gave an attractive exhibition of clever jumping. Hanover is engaged in the hurdle event at Ashhurst, and although he has not been in active work for more than about six weeks, he appears to be in racing condition, and with 10.9 has fair prospects.

Moradabad is steadily making headway in the hurdle department, and with experience looks like turning out a payable proposition. She

and with experience looks like turning out a payable proposition. She has had two outings with the colours up—fourth in the hurdles at Woodville and third at Marton. Her latest schooling has shown improvement, and as she is endowed with pace, the daughter of Bulandshar will beat more than will beat her in the Ashhurst Hack Hurdles. She is in with 9.2. Maurice Bowden will have the mount.

TAIRAWHITT PLATE.

Of £100; 6 furlongs.

Fiddlers Green, Acre's Beauty, Royal Melton, Cartoonist, Princess Baffles, Lady Quinette, Myrna Loy, Skyette, Callcardine, Catanach, Big Wonder, Jackive, Support, Walcony, Kinariki, Nalla, Royal Wave, Chablis, Hyderabad, Black Saint, Vérsatile, Katesbridge, Cyprine, Queen Cardine (unnamed br.m. Mimetic-Even Song), Loch Molgh.

HURUMUA HACK CUP.

Jeanne Shows Promise,

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The Lackham — Jean Ladosio mare Jeanne is to be given every opportunity to earn distinction in the hurdle branch, and most of her efforts have shown promise. On Monday, with Miss F. White in the saddle, she gave her best display to date, jumping quickly and cleanly. Social Credit knocked a foreleg the other morning while sprinting, and as a result is resting.

High Peer, the hurdler, is the latest addition to Jim Waller's team. The Theio filly, Tetratina, after having had a holiday with beneficial results, has resumed work. She will not be required to do anything out-

not be required to do anything outside of light exercise for some time.

Chary Improves.

Chary, booked for Trentham, has claimed the attention of track frequenters by the improved fashion in which he goes through sprint work, and the son of Inflation is a likely sort to race prominently at the fixture the fixture.

Among other horses given useful exercise were Colerica, Kotua, Colonel Bogey, Wildfire, Tau-uru, Dainty Sue, Flying Spray, Aberdovey, Drake's Drum, Amorangi, Etruscan, Rose Acre, Rhodes and

ACCEPTANCES FOR **ASHHURST**

Closing With Secretary To-night

Acceptances for the Ashhurst-Pohangina Racing Club's meeting on Wednesday, Jenuary 22, close today (Wednesday) at 9 p.m. with the secretary, Mr. J. A. McDonell,

RACING FIXTURES

January 16, 18, 22.—Wellington R.C. January 18.—Wairio J.C. January 18, 20.—Thames J.C. January 22.—Ashhurst-Pohangina R.C. January 25, 27.—Pahiatua R.C. January 25, 29.—Auckland R.C. January 30, February 1.—Wairoa R.C. February 1.—Canterbury R.C. February 1.—Canterbury R.C. February 1.—Matamata R.C.



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Wairoa

HIGH-CLASS ENTRIES

Races Open At End Of Month

The Wairoa Racing Club has received the best nominations it has ever had from the point of quality, though in number they are down on last year. This year's horses total 72 against 83 last year.

The meeting will be held on Thursday The nominations are as follows:

First Day: TRIAL HANDICAP. Of £100; 6 furlongs. Centennial, Cartoonist, Dusky Morn, Silver Bat, Skyette, Catanach, No Won-der, Jackive, Support, Walcony, Black Frost, Plenteous, Lady Ex, Walkawa, Versatile, Final, Ririwai.

DISTRICT HACK HANDICAP.
Of £105; 6 furlongs.
Carburetter, Helios, Silver Bat, Hillside, Jungle King, Royal Wave, Opoho, Dunvegan, Kincarole, Meyrick, Mimicry, Final, Katesbridge, Cyprine, Rivertide.

interest.

Enrich pulled up particularly well after traversing a mile in 1.42½, the last half-mile in 52½. Serenata, although joined by Gladynev inside the final furlong, was always doing it the better of the pair at the completion of a mile run in 1.42½, the last half-mile in 52½.

Schoolgirl went away with them, but hung off the course and lost a lot of ground when steadied on the turn. Schoolgirl will probably start in the Cup. De Friend, Native Song, Queen's Dream, Native Chief, Gay Mimic, Boldstep, Opoho, Boatsong, Hunting Cat, Diana Tetrix, Master Cyklon, The Ring, Whetu.

TE KUPENGA HACK HANDICAP. Of £110; 1 mile. Arabic, Queen's Dream, Native Chief, Proclamation, Opoho, Catanach, Doctor Defoe, Shani, El Minola, Chablis, Hyderabad. Whetu. Ashaboy.

MAIDEN STAKES. Of £100; 5 furlongs. Of £100; 5 furiongs.

Fiddler's Green, Acre's Beauty, Royal Melton, Cartooonist, Princess Baffles, Lady Quinette, Myrna Loy, Skyette, Callcardine, Big Wonder, Jackive, Support, Waicony, Kinariki, Nalla, Royal Wave, Chablis, Black Saint, Versatile, Katesbridge, Cyprine, Loch Molgh (unnamed br.m. Mimetic—Even Song).

G. C. ORMOND MEMORIAL HANDICAP Of £120; 7 furlongs. Roeon, Kobl, Hul, Native Song, Native Chief, Boldstep, Battlegain, Endorse-bent, Boat Song, Golden Ridge, Diana Tetrix, Hunting Blood, Solaria.

RAUWA HACK HANDICAP. Of £100; 6 furlongs. Roeon, Flying Spy, Isis, Smiling Personality, Dusky Morn, Battlegain, Silver Bat, Proclamation, No Wonder, Ashaboy, Black Frost, Plenteous, Lady Ex, Indian Sun, Quilp, Ririwai.

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Second Day:

WAIKAREMOANA HACK HANDICAP Of £100; 6 furlongs.
Centennial, Isis, Cartoonist, Flying Spy, Smiling Personality, Dusky Morn, Lady Quinette, Myrna Loy, Silver Bat, Skyette, Proclamation, Catanach, No Wonder, Ashaboy, Support, Black Frost, Plenteous, Lady Ex, Waikawa, Final, Indian Sun, Ririwai.

WAIROA CARNIVAL HACK HANDICAP Of £105; 7 furlongs.
Carburetter, Helios, Silver Bat, Hillside, Jungle King, Royal Wave, Opoho, Dunvegan, Jackive, Kincarole, Meyrick, Mimicry, Final, Katesbridge, Cyprine, Rivertide.

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CARROLL MEMORIAL HANDICAP. Of £140; 1 mile, 1 furlong. Arabic, Kobi, De Friend, Native Song, Queen's Dream, Native Chief, Gay Mimic, Boldstep, Endorsement, Opoho, Boatsong, Golden Ridge, Hunting Cat, Diana Fet-rix, Master Cyklon, The Ring, Whetu,

TAIRAWHITI PLATE. Of £100; 6 furlongs.

lar task

Gay Son In Front

Of £135; 1 mile.

Centennial, Roeon, Arabic, Helios, Queen's Dream, Native Chief, Dusky Morn, Battlegain, Proclamation, Opoho, Catanach, No Wonder, Kincarole, Doctor Defoe, Shani, El Minola, Chablis, Hyd-erabad, Whetu, Versatile, Katesbridge, Indian Sun, Ashaboy, Ririwai, Quilp.

PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP. Of £130; 7 furlongs. Roeon, Hui, Native Song, Native Chief, Gay Mimic, Battlegain, Boldstep, Boat Song, Diana Tetrix, Hunting Blood,

ELECTRIC HACK HANDICAP.
Of £100; 6 furlongs.
Flying Spy, Isis, Roeon, Smiling Personality, Dusky Morn, Silver Bat, Big Wonder, No Wonder, Ashaboy, Kincarole, Walcony, Black Frost, Plenteous, Lady Ex, Proclamation, Final, Rivertide, Quilp.

HOME GUARD AREA **SUB-DIVIDED**

Membership Now 3000

MORE OFFICERS APPOINTED

"The strength of the Home Guard in Hawke's Bay is now well over 3000," said the Area Commander (Lleutenant J. W. Snaddon) last night. "Now that uniforms and night. "Now that uniforms and rifles are to be supplied, Guardsmen will be able to play a considerable part in the defence of the Dominion should the need arise."

"Interest in the movement has been stimulated by the recent school of instruction for officers and n.c.o's. The men have gone back to their units with the knowledge that field-

Recruiting Drive "Captain Menzies and the Area Adjutant (Captain J. Turnbull) are to make a recruiting drive in the Wairoa district on Saturday and Sunday, and it is confidently expected that their efforts will not be in vain."

Lieutenant Snaddon also an-

AWAPUNI HORSES Nominations For BLACK THREAD IN DECLARATION OF WEIGHTS

MEETING

TAKAPUNA CUP

With 9.2

Cheval de Surpass 8
Bataille 9 10 Empire Rose 8
Rey Lu 8 12 Voorlouper 8
Kingcraft 8 10 Young
Kaalooa 8 10 Finance 8 7 Land Court 7 Flylite 7 Lucky Lady Royal Sister Miss Eureka Heroic Star Tea Drop Landsman 4 Thurnavaals
4 Lady Reynard
4 Beaucoup
3 Hinehou
3 We Pay
British Mint
3 Natel Flying Vixen Elise King's Flight
Marchby
Lady Bloater Golden Bonnet 3 Natal 3 Red Warden

mile, being timed to run the last half-mile in 51½. Belle Cane and Old Bill were kept to strong pacing, both horses looking particularly wall Soil 9 1 Sardue Proud Fox and Kindergarten, who were worked yesterday, were also under restraint. Glen Connell 9 0 Veritable
Verulam 8 12 Softly
Biddy Girl 8 9 Court
Town Survey 8 7 Favour
Miss Jose 8 6 Royal Fav Sir Amyas was always doing it comfortably to beat Titter, with The Monarch well back, at the end of seven furlongs in 1.29\frac{3}{4}, the last half-mile in 52. Town Survey Miss Jose

8 6 Rey Lu 8 6 Miss Valerie Hacken-schmidt 8 4 Hineiti
Beeswing 8 2 British Mint
Landveyor 8 1 King's Flight Bambury Bronze Sta 8 0 Heroic Star 7 13 Veyana

Orelio 9 2 Cornish 8 13 The Dozer Proud Fox Gladynev Pirate King 8 13 The Dozer 7 8 13 Foxsen 7 8 12 Cillas 7 8 4 Clipper 7 8 3 British Talent 7 8 1 Trig Station 7 8 0 Pern 7 Beau Leon Greek Queen Clinch

9 1 Golden Pay 8 12 Nellie Head 8 1 Powys 8 0 Regal Fox 7 10 Tagalle 7 8 Camilla 7 5 Cambria Panoni Borak Miss Gay Bright Lady Transmitter

Arvakur was allotted strong work over a round, but was not after time. Last Acre, Wildfire and Tauuru were together throughout seven furlongs in 1.32, and Namesake beat Phyto by a length over a half-mile in 50 sec. Endorsement took 51, without being extended, for a simi-

RANGITOTO HANDICAP. Of £400; 1 mile. Siglow compassed six furlongs in 1.18, the last half-mile taking 51. Arvakur Cornish Gayest Son was sent seven furlongs, being joined by Vascones at the five 8 7 Tea Gong 8 4 Tellsom 8 3 Joan Peel Aero King Full Hand furlongs, the latter finishing a length in front after running that

Pay Roll was doing better than Corn Prince at the end of a halfmile in 50, while Par Avion, who WYNYARD PLATE. Of £400: Venture Valdene received a break of three lengths at the start, was still clear of Cambria in a similar task, which occupied 51. Salutation slipped over five furlongs in 1.21, the last half-mile Lapidarian Mysito in 494. Erinscourt was to have gone with her, but his saddle slipped. Vaalsstar Hot Shot Acreman

Prince Plato displayed speed while getting to the end of a half-mile in 49, being a shade in front of Alexcelia at the finish.

Foreign Coin will not start in the Stakes, as he has been put aside and will not race till Easter. CRICKET

CLUB SWIMMING AT HAVELOCK NORTH Large Attendance On

Monday Night The coolness of the night did not dampen the enthusiasm at the Havelock North Swimming Club's carnival held at the Havelock North baths on Monday evening. A good attendance of spectators was treated to a fine night's entertainment.

At the conclusion of the carnival, Mr C. Atkinson and W. Anderson, jun., gave a demonstration of resuscitation, after which Mr Atkinson provided a novelty event.

The results were as follow:—
Learners' width.—C. Crawford 1, D.

The results were as follow:—
Learners' width.—C. Crawford 1, D. Hill 2, R. Sievwright 3. Time 19 1-5s.
Learners' diving.—R. Sievwright 1, B. Hill 2.
Open breaststroke, 50 yards.—J. Fergusson 1, G. Sievwright 2, S. Laing 3. Time, 41 1-4s.
Women's diving.—M. De Montalk 1, A. Kennedy 2, M. Kennedy 3.
Junior boys' 50 yards.—S. Fergus-) son 1, C. Crawford 2, G. Sievwright 3. Time, 33 2-5s.
Electric dash, senior men, 25 yards.—W. Anderson 1, F. Fergusson 2, D. Eves 3. Time, 13s.
Intermediate girls' 75 yards.—A. The men have gone back to their units with the knowledge that field-work must represent a considerable part of the training syllabus.

"The units surrounding Napier have now been organised into the "Hawke" Battalion, and will come under the command of Captain G. B. Menzies, who has been appointed Sub-Commander for the northern half of the Area," said Lieutenant Snaddon.

Recruiting Drive

—W. Anderson 1, F. Fergusson 2, D. Eves 3. Time, 13s.

Intermediate girls' 75 yards.—A. Kennedy 1, M. Kennedy 2, B. Nimon 3. Time, 54 1-5s.

Intermediate boys' 75 yards.—G. Hill 1, J. Gardiner 2, D. Eyles 3. Time, 48 2-5s.

Senior men's 100 yards.—F. Fergusson's Time, 70 1-5s.

Junior diving.—M. Hill and M. De Montalk equal 1, M. Kennedy 3.

Teams race.—F. Fergusson's team 1, G. Hill's team 2, M. Hill's team 3. Time, 40s.

> KIA TOA CLUB GAMES

Kia Toa Bowling Club games resulted: Lieutenant Snaddon also announced that Captain A. O. Williams, of Waipukurau, had been appointed Sub-Commander of the southern portion of the Area, comprising the districts surrounding Waipukurau and Dannevirke.

The new Sub-Commander served with distinction in the Eight Path. The Commander Sub-Commander Sub-

AUCKLAND SUMMER

Orelio Tops List

Following are the weights for the first day of the Auckland Racing Club's midsummer meeting, opening on January 25:

TRIAL STAKES HANDICAP. Of £300; 6 furlongs.

in the Cup.

Native Song was a length clear of Gay Mimic after running six furlongs in 1.17, the last half-mile tak-Justina Maori Star White Mark Sylonyx 3 La Rosita 3 The Pacifist ning 50½, which was a good gallop. Native Song is coupled with Kindergarten in the Cup, but the former is not a certain starter.

Little Robin and The Ring went a OREWA HURDLE HANDICAP. Of £300; 13 miles. Night Hawk 10 7 Rival
Bright Idea 10 4 Boy Lu
Silver Eagle 10 0 Digger Jim
Melvanui 9 5 Sabu
Son of the Red Appella Red Appellant 9

Bronze Ora

9 Court 7 Favourite 7 9 6 Royal Fawkes 7 8 the best trial of the morning among the sprinters when he ran five fur-longs in 1.2, the last half-mile tak-ing 48§. He appears to be com-pletely recovered from his previous

TAKAPUNA CUP. Of £1000; 1 mile, 3 furlongs. 7 13 Paddy the Rip 7 0

CALLIOPE HANDICAP. Of £400; 6 furlongs.

ZEALANDIA HANDICAP. Of £450; 6 furlongs.

 Pirate King
 9 11
 Aero King
 7 12

 Sulieman
 9 7 Palustre
 7 11

 Royal Star II 9 5 Orate
 7 8

 Bronwen
 9 2 Dinky Di
 7 8

 Arvakur
 8 12 Selwyn
 7 0

 Bronze Moth
 8 0 Rex Maitland
 7 0

 Grandora
 7 13

length in front after running that section in 1.3, and the last half-mile Royal Royal Ascot Bloom 7 0 in 50\(\frac{1}{2}\).

Glen Connell Heroic Star Valley Maid Sir General

SENIOR AND JUNIOR

Draw For Napier And Hastings

The following is the draw for the Hawke's Bay Cricket Association's senior competition and Hastings Sub-Association's competitions to be played on Saturday:—

Senior grade.—Hastings H.S.O.B. v. Technical Old Boys, Nelson Park, Napier; Rugby v. United, Nelson Park, Napier; Hastings v. Napier H.S.O.B., Cornwall Park No. 3.
Reserve grade.—Rugby v. Fruitworkers, Cornwall Park No. 1; Midland v. Whakatu-Mahora, Cornwall Park No. 2.
Junior A grade.—Hastings v. High School, Cornwall Park No. 4; Havelock v. Whakatu-Mahora, Havelock Domain; Hastings H.S.O.B., a bye.
Junior B grade.—Rugby v. Baptist, Nelson Park No. 1; Celtic v. Midland, Nelson Park No. 1; Celtic v. Midland, Nelson Park No. 2.
The first-mentioned team in each instance, with the exception of the senior grade, will supply gear.

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"We the undersimed treate by "We, the undersigned, would be most grateful if you would, on our behalf, tender our most cordial thanks to the people of Hastings for the splendid Christmas parcels which we received on Christmas

southern portion of the surrounding prising the districts surrounding Waipukurau and Dannevirke.

The new Sub-Commander served with distinction in the First Battalion of the N.Z. Rifle Brigade as a private and took part in the operations against the Senussi at Mersa Matruh. When the Division went to France he was sent to the Officers' Training School at Cambridge, and after passing out he commanded a Company in the Fourth Battalion, Surrounding Waipukurau and Dannevirke.

Head 17.

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