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TOKYO, Jan. 14. The "Nichi Nichi Shimbun" said to-day that the War Minister (Mr Tojo) has invited 13 senior military leaders to a conference to explain the seriousness of the domestic and foreign situation, and to request full support.

The paper states that the conference is significant in that it is unprecedented in army annals.

Japan's first anti-espionage manoeuvres have started in western Japan for a three-day period. They will be centred in the Osake and Kobe industrial districts.

The Tokyo Radio has discontinued all English broadcasts. Restaurants, bars and cafes throughout Japan bearing English names are to have them changed shortly.

"The Times" Tokyo correspon dent, discussing Prince Konoye's review of Japan's relations with England and America, says that the Government's decision to hold private and separate conferences with influential groups reveals its anxieties, one of which is induced by the public's consciousness that relations with the United States have drifted into a dangerous position.

When the influential journal "Oriental Economist" declares that Mr Matsuoka's Anglo-American policy is a failure it is evident that the uneasiness cannot be ignored. These conferences are aimed at preventing uneasiness from bursting out in the

Mr. Matsuoka, speaking at a fare-

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(Earlier message on Page 7).

Cold Wave Grips serve is essential, and will be enforced. France

SHEPHERDS PERISH

Wild Animals Prowl In Country

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A cold wave is still sweeping
France. At Lyons, the temperature
is 17 degrees below zero. Two women died of cold.

Two shepherds and 842 cattle
caught in a blizzard in La Canourgues marshes perished. A number
of shepherds are missing.

Wild animals near Macon are
prowling in isolated villages and attacking domestic animals.

**AUSTRALIA-AMERICA** AIR LINK

Aviator's Forecast

TWO LINES MAY **OPERATE** 

Clipper Service

United Press Association-Copyright. (Received January 15, 6 p.m.) SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14. Captain P. G. Taylor, who is on a secret mission to the United States, predicted to-day that Australia would soon be linked by two airlines, one of which would be Australian

Australian.

"Australia," he said, "believes that aviation must be developed on an international basis and landing facilities granted from one country to lines of others. Australia would certainly welcome the completion of the American line of Clippers to her shores. We hope we shall receive the same welcome for the Austra-lian line

lian line.

"The necessity for two lines between Australia and the United States is rendered doubly apparent by developments occurring at present in the Pacific. We feel that it is ever more important to link Australia and the United States in a manner that would enable both to make the Pacific region what we feel it should be. We don't want the Pacific to become another Europe."

RECOMMENDED

**PROVINCES** 

CANADA'S PROBLEM

Federal Parliament's Authority

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The Canadian Prime Minister (Mr Mackenzie King) opening the Dominion provincial conference called to consider the report compiled by . Royal Commission under the chairmanship of Dr. Joseph Sirois, said that the adoption of many recommendations of the Sirois Report would increase the efficiency of Canada's war effort and ease the difficulties of postwar adjustment.

He emphasised that the war had created a financial problem which was the crux of the difficulties.

The report was designed to relieve the competitive effort of Dominion provinces to secure avenues which was bound to create growing friction. It was a real threat to national unity and would inevitably hamper the nations war effort and thwart ail efforts to distribute the burden of the war equitably.

This Royal Commission re-examined the basis of the confederation, and the relations between the provinces and the Federal Government. It recommended the Federal Government to assume provincial debts. Several cases have occurred finance, and unemployment relief, lately where men have been con- and to hold exclusive rights to tax victed of failure to register as re- corporation incomes and to collect quired by the National Service Em- succession duties.

ergency Regulations. In an inter- The provinces would lose national

Intriguing In Balkans

ANTONESCU'S TRIP

"The Director of National Service has already issued notices to three men calling them up for military service through failing to register. These men will not participate in any future territorial or overseas ballots, as they have now been called up for service with the Expeditionary Force and, if passed as fit, will go into camp with the next reinforcements.

"It will be obvious to all that nothing is to be gained by avoiding registration, and any man who thinks he can escape being caught is living in a fool's paradise.

"Every effort is being made to complete the registration of the first division, and I understand that there are several more cases where prosecutions are pending. If the men concerned are convicted they will be similarly treated and called up for service immediately."

Employers' Duty.

The Minister pointed out that employers also have a very definite.

"The cervice in National Service to the German instruction army.

ANTONESCU'S TRIP

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(Recoived January 15, 7.30 p.m.)

LONDON, Jan. 14.

No light can be thrown on General Antonescu's reported summoning to Berlin, which Rumania and German officials at Bucharest deny. The "Daily Express's" Bucharest correspondent says that Antonescu has already left the capital by special train, reportedly en route to the Rumanian General Staff is becoming restive about the size of the German instruction army.

Three German divisions are stat-

The Minister pointed out that employers also have a very definite duty under the regulations to ensure that every man in their employ coming within an enrolled class of the reserve has registered.

"Some employers have already been prosecuted," said the Minister.
"But I am pleased to say that generally speaking most men and employers are fully alive to their responsibilities and I hope that the need for prosecutions will not arise in future."

coming restive about the size of the German instruction army.

Three German divisions are stationed at Dobruja, immediately to the north of Bulgaria.

The Sofia Radio announced tonight that the 1941 class of conscripts due for calling up on March 1 must report to the local military commands to-morrow.

The Ankara Radio announced that the Rumanian Ministry of Marine has declared that Rumanian territorial waters are a danger zone. No reason is given.

FLYING BULLETS IN NEW YORK'S FIFTH AVENUE

Shoppers In Panic As Gunmen Battle With Police **Officers** 

> (United Press Association-Copyright.) (Received January 15, 8.30 p.m. NEW YORK, Jan. 14.

Thousands of shoppers in fashionable Fifth Avenue panicked when bandits, after killing a clerk and robbing nearby offices, engaged in a running gunbattle with the police while racing through two department stores.

The bandits jumped in a taxi and shot the driver when he failed to move fast enough.

One bandit was trapped in a shop and a second was wounded by a traffic policeman. He fell, but killed the policeman as the latter approached

### IMPORTANT MOVES War Has Produced Few Serious Cases Of Nervous Trouble RELATIONSHIP OF

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(Received January 15, 11 p.m.) LONDON, Jan. 14.

The "Daily Telegraph" says that the experience gained in the Spanish War is helping the Ministry of Health and the London County Council to combat cases of civilian bomb

shock and of shelter neurosis. The Government pyschiatrist states that the Spanish War produced tenfold the number of neurosis cases in the same period, and adds that shellshock is far less frequent than

After the outbreak of war the Ministry of Health organised a nation-wide network of mind hospitals. It has been found that one frequent cause of war neurosis is the

fear of being thought to be afraid. Research shows that air raid wardens, members of the Auxiliary Fire Service and other defence workers are far less susceptible to war neurosis than are those who remain idle during the air raids.

NO FRIENDSHIP FOR BRITAIN

SOVIET RUSSIA'S **POSITION** 

BRITISH VIEWS

Newspapers Discuss Recent Events

Mr. Matsuoka, speaking at a farewell to Mr. Hiroshi Oshima, who is shortly to go as Ambassador to a further strengthening of German. Japanese relations.

"Since the practical application of the Three Power Pact is still yet to be made in the future, we expect much of Ambassador Oshima's competent activities," he said.

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Union can hardly be avoided in the near future," this is not shared

Note of Discord.

The "Daily Mail" regards it as at most a note of discord, adding: "We should not however interpret this sharp comment as further evidence of strained relations. Rumours of dissension between Moscow and Parlin should be treated with and Berlin should be treated with reserve, and their source should be regarded with suspicion. It cannot be too often stressed that Russia has no interest in ending this war

"Certainly she has no intention of coming into it herself. She is not out to help Britain, and those who believe the contrary are living in a fool's paradise."

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WATERSIDERS AT AUCKLAND

FIVE AFFECTED

Walked Off Jobs Last Week

By Telegraph—Press Association AUCKLAND, Jan. 15. AUCKLAND, Jan. 15.

Five waterside workers have been dismissed from the Auckland waterfront for the duration of the war. The men, who walked off their jobs on Monday and Tuesday of last week when asked to handle butter and cheese brought out of the Auckland Farmers' Freezing Co.'s cool stores by new labour, acted in sympathy with the 140 cool-store workers who were dismissed for refusing to work on Sundays until their claims for higher pay and better conditions were met.

The waterside workers suffered the usual penalty, which is being stood down for two days or, as in this case, for the duration of the job on which they were engaged when dismissed.

the Auckland Waterfront Controller (Captain C. V. Stanich) declined to comment or to make announcements about the men's dismissal.

The secretary of the Auckland Waterside Workers' Union (Mr A. Girven) said that the union had no statement to make about the men's penalty in the meantime, but a report on the matter, which the union was handling nationally, would be published later,

Gallant New Zealanders

FLYING AWARDS

Citation Describes Their Work

COURAGE AND SKILL

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British Official Wireless

(Received January 15, 9 p.m.)

RUGBY, Jan. 14.

The categorical terms in which the Soviet Government through the of flicial Tass Agency denied that the question of German troops in Bulgaria had ever been raised with Moscow is noted and fully accepted in Britain.

LONDON, January 14.

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Captured

SPOTTED FROM AIR

Was In Command At Sidi Barrani

ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE

British Official Wireless (Received January 15, 6 p.m.) RUGBY, Jan. 14.

A search for a large party of Italian senior officers, which has already proved successful, is still being carried out by Hurricane aircraft, says the Air Ministry.

These Italians were the vanguard of the anemy troops who escaped of the enemy troops who escaped from Bardia, and were making for Tobruk along the coastal paths be-fore Bardia was surrounded and

taken.
R.A.F. 'planes, flying low and sometimes skimming the cliffs at 50 feet, are spotting lurking Italians who are taking refuge in caves.
Two days ago, the 'planes observed a small party of Italian officers hiding by the water's edge. The pilot reported their position, and a naval unit was advised. A British motor-boat immediately took up the chase, which resulted in the capture of the party, one of whom was General Argentina, who was in command at Sidi Barrani.

Pacifists Show Hand

AUSTRALIAN ACTION

Soldiers Relatives Contacted

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They returned to work on Wednesday of last week, but are now suffering a greater penalty.

No Comment

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### **COUNTER-ATTACK** FAILS

ITALIANS RETREAT IN DISORDER

GREEK CLAIMS

Local Action On The Albanian Front

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ATHENS, January 15.

A Government spokesman said that the Italians withdrew in disorder after the fallure of two local

order after the failure of two local counter-attacks.

They abandoned a number of dead and wounded after the first attack, and suffered more heavily in the second, in which they lost four tanks, three of which the Greeks immediately turned against the enemy.

the enemy. Greek machine-guns shot down an Italian aeroplane.

Mopping-Ur Operations
The Greek radio reported that
non-combatants are evacuating Valona and Berat.

The Greeks are still mopping up round Klisura and Tepelini, and the Italians are apparently still in full retreat. It is not clear where General Cavallero intends to make

General Cavallero intends to make a stand for the defence of Berat, which is situated at the most important crossroads in Albania.

"The Times" Athens correspondent says that now the battle for Klisura is ended it is possible to examine the reports of commanding officers, from which it appears that the Greek success was largely due to the superior physical condition of the Greek soldiers compared with the Italians, rather than because of the lack of courage of the Italians, or even the better Greek tactics.

### **FRONTIER** MOVES EAST

### **Enemy Promised Terrific** Battering By Day And Night

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LONDON, Jan. 14.

"The R.A.F. is now engaged in the gigantic task of shifting the air frontier. That is the meaning of the remarkable operations undertaken during the last few days," says

the "Daily Telegraph." "Daily and nightly the enemy must now expect a hammering from the air as no nation in history has had to with-stand. The air frontier with every fresh assault will be

"The R.A.F., because of its numerical inferiority, was on the defensive in August and September, and was fighting mostly over Britain. It was only able at night time to assume the offensive.

"The position is now different."

"We shall lose more heavily, that is almost certain, and it must be accepted as the price of a sustained offensive, but the total effect on the German war effort will be far more in our favour than successes in defensive operations.

"We shall employ technical superiority greater than last year, and a number approaching and soon exceeding the enemy's."

All Ministry, fleavy bothose were observed to burst on the naval ord-nance works and on buildings in the docks.

Bomber Command aircraft also attacked targets in the Dunkirk area and started one large and several smaller fires.

From these operations, all the British 'planes returned safely.

During daylight on Monday, one British aircraft was lost on patrol operations.

Kiel Canal Blocked. Swedish sailors report that R.A.F. bombing has completely blocked the Kiel Canal, which connects the Baltic with the North Sea, says the Exchange Telegraph Company's Gothenburg correspondent. A direct hit brought down a bridge on top of the steamer Isa, which sank across the canal.

mon to find the Greeks holding positions that can be reached only after hours of climb unencumbered by equipment.

Mountain Fighting

Up these mountains the Greeks attacked, then brought up guns, often at slow speed. Another outstanding conclusion after the battle for Klisura is that the Greeks apparentl disproved Napoleon's remark that an army marches on its stomach, for the Greeks seem to march on, leaving their stomachs behind and trusting that transport will bring them up a few days later.

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Intel Canal.

R.A.F. day and night attacks have not been relaxed despite bad weather. They even appear to be increasingly more systematic than Germany's. Well-informed circles attacked, and not merely the weather, is restricting the Luftward waffe's regular raids. Germany is finding it necessary to conserve financial and commercial dealings are alleged to have been instrumentation. All pleaded not guilty.

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"The position is now different. After being over the South Coast and over London, the air frontier is shifting to the French coast and to I German bases beyond. This is the clearest and most positive sign of clearest and most positive sign of our growing air strength.

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Wright, Stephenson and Co., Ltd., account L. N. Hoggard: One at 30gns. to W. H. Groves, North Auckland. Murray Roberts, account same vendor: One at 100gns. to Mr Kirkpatrick, Gore; one at 50gns. to R. W. Matthews, Featherston.

New Zealand Loan and Mercantile, account A. G. Wyeth: One at 27gns. to F. E. Dorset, Mauriceville.

Wright, Stephenson and Co., Ltd., account J. G. and I. R. Donald, one at 120gns. to Wright, Stephenson and Co., Ltd. (agents); one at 32½gns. to C. J. Nix, Featherston. New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co., Ltd., account same vendors: One at 35gns. to J. C. Best, Stratford; one at 35gns. to Harvey Brothers, Rangitamau.

Dalgety and Co., Ltd., account Sir William Perry: One at 50gns. to D. J. Holden, Hastings; one at 120gns. to H. Pinkney, Gore; one at 45gns. to J. Campbell, Mt. Bruce; one at 200 gns. to Wairarapa Training Farm; one at 30gns. to W. H. Grounds, North Auckland; one at 35gns. to Tocker Estate, Featherston. New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co., Ltd., account same vendor: One at 30gns. to C. C. Wilkinson, Western Lake; one at 110gns. to J. G. and I. R. Donald, Featherston; one at 80gns. to A. T. Hunter; one at 165gns. to Stanley Hughes, Wanganui; one at 30gns. to Dalgety and Co., Ltd., account A. P. Southey and Sons: One at 30gns. to E. B. Booth, Gladstone; one at 37½gns. to A. E. Harding, Dargaville; one at 30gns. to W. Grounds, North Auckland.

New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co., Ltd., account A. Brown and Sons: One at 30gns. to A. R. Buchanan, Palmerston North; one at 40gns. to D. J. Ireland, Palmerston South.

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Mixed in size, a line P.A.-Hereford cross hei condition, made £4/8/-. Eleven fair-sized this bullocks passed at £9.

## Market Maintained At Stortford

10,000 SHEEP YARDED

### High Standard Of Beef Meets Good Response

A steady demand with selling remaining consistent throughout the sale prevailed at Stortford Lodge yesterday when 10,000 sheep were yarded. There was little change in the beef market, where there was a good quality entry of ox and finished female drafts.

Although the beef market of 180 head was comparatively small, there was a good demand in a wide range of selection. Cow and heifer beef were well represented.

FAT SHEEP

(Received January 15, 6.15 p.m.) LONDON, Jan. 14.

Stock Exchange quotations are: Banks and Debentures.

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E.S. & A. Bank ...
Union Bank of Australia ..
Bank of N.S.W. ...

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cross lambs sold on behalf of H. J. Longstaff brought 18/10. These lambs were in good condition and elicited bright bidding.

Down from Potutu Station, 289 forward wether lambs, well-framed and in nice order were sold for and in nice order, were sold for

One hundred and fifty Down lambs from the Wairoa district, square of frame and jaw, brought 13/3. A second cut of this line brought 12/9.

A draft of wether lambs sold for Mr W. McKinnon, a little light in body and carrying a lot of wool, brought 16/-.

Offered on behalf of Kereru Sta-tion, 243 forward Romney wether lambs, in forward condition, brought

lambs, in forward condition, brought 17/7.

Off Puketapu country, a draft of 150 five-year-old ewes, sound in mouth, sold for 17/-. A second cut of 91 from this draft realised 16/-. Several lines of ewes were offered on behalf of Mr E. D. Holt, whose lease is expiring. A draft of 257 six-tooth ewes, three-year-olds in fair shape, brought 25/-. A further lot of three-year six-tooths brought 25/4. These were big sheep in fairly good condition.

A draft of 86 four-tooths sold on behalf of Mr Holt realised 27/3. On behalf of the same vendor 91 ewes, low in the mouth, brought 11/3.

On behalf of Mr I. McKinnon, Glengarry Station, 208 woolly wether lambs, in nice condition, brought 15/4.

LONDON Jan 14

One hundred and eighty-three Southdown cross lambs offered for Lee Brothers, Kaiwhaka, sold at 15/3.

### STORE CATTLE

In the store cattle section any-thing showing quality was sold at prices firm on late rates, but there was in-and-out selling for lower conditioned cattle. Young cattle was in moderate demand, and the high-

in moderate demand, and the highest price for two-year-old bullocks was £7/4/- for a line grown by Mr W. Struthers.

A line of 27 three-year-off P.A. and P.A.-Hereford cross steers, straightly bred and a special entry on behalf of Te Whaka, Ltd., off the Te Pohue country, sold slowly to make £7/17/-. The line was yarded in fresh show condition, and were in fresh show condition, and were cattle that had been done well.
On account of Mr Jack McCool,
Ocean Beach, a draft of horned and de-horned Hereford three-year-off

steers were passed at £8/15/-.
Twenty-one mixed bred and mixed aged steers down from Patakau, in fairly backward order, brought £7

Thirty-one in the line, P.A. and P.A.-Hereford cross cows and heifers, well-formed and clean in the coat, made £6/3/-. These cattle would take very little topping-off.

Thirty-two useful mixed bred 27-months, steers, blacks, predominatmonths steers, blacks predominating, the tops well grown but all ir fresh store condition, made £5/10/-

A splendid line of 35 empty P.A. cows down from Te Whaka after five days on the road was presented in fresh order. All were well-framed cattle doing well, the final bid of £6/5/- hardly doing justice to the offering.

A mixed line of 21 Hereford cows,

showing big width of horns, in fresh ada (say store condition but with the end of Monitor.

the line in somewhat low order, made £5/13/-.
Good quality 15-months heifers, 35 in the draft, were passed at £4/5/-.
A good line of seven forward P.A. bullocks, killable cattle that would make good weights, brought £9/15/-.
A draft of low-conditioned Hereford cows and calves brought £5.
A draft of 22 de-horned Hereford empty cows, long in the frame and clean in the coat, in fresh store conmade £5/13/-.
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In the draft, were passed at £4/5/-.
A good line of seven forward P.A.
bullocks, killable cattle that would
make good weights, brought £9/15/-.
A draft of low-conditioned Hereford cows and calves brought £5.
A draft of 29 de houred Hereford clean in the coat, in fresh store condition, brought £5/18/-.

Off Patoka country, a line of 13 nicely-framed P.A. steers made £5

Mixed in size, a line of P.A. and P.A.-Hereford cross heifers, in light condition, made £4/8/-.

Eleven fair-sized three-year P.A. bulleds proceed at 10

Stortford Lodge Sale

YESTERDAY'S RATES

Brokers' Individual Realisations

Brokers report as follows on rices at yesterday's Stortford Lodge sale:-

DE PELICHET, McLEOD AND CO. One runner heifer £2/18/-, 73 f. and f. Down lambs 19/7, 140 Down lambs 13/2, 63 15/-, 30 9/10, 34 wether lambs 14/3, 13 8/-, 1 big lamb 26/1, 1 small lamb 8/-, 21 forward ewes 6/3, 14 fat ewes 17/4, 14 16/10, 28 16/7, 45 15/10, 20 15/7, 57 15/4, 84 14/10, 14 13/7, 6 fat Down ewes 15/7, 36 4-th. and 6-th. ewes 17/10, 1 fat 4-th. ewe 17/4, 3 2-th. wethers 12/6, 6 fat wethers 22/7, 17 22/4.

C. E. Vlie, Palmerston North, and the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Co., Wanganul, as agents. A ram offered on behalf of Mr. H. J. Andrew made 130 guineas, the purchaser being Mr. P. McLachlan, Masterton.

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In the Romneys, two rams sold at 200 guineas and several at 100 guineas and several at 200 guineas, the problem of the first from \$13/3/6. to \$14/4/4/3. Another offering sold for Mr. A. Jolly realised \$13/3/6. to \$14/4/4/3. Another offering sold for Mr. A. Jolly realised \$13/3/6. to \$14/4/4/3. Another offering sold for Mr. A. Jolly realised \$13/3/6. to \$14/4/4/3. Another offering sold for Mr. A. Jolly realised \$13/3/6. to \$14/4/4/3. Another offering sold for Mr. A. Jolly realised \$13/3/6. to \$14/4/4/3. Another offering sold for Mr. A. Jolly realised \$13/3/6. to \$14/4/5. to \$10/4/5. t weights and £11/18/6 for the top-weights and £11/3/6 for the balance. Two red poll-bred animals, the last of Mr Jolly's line, cattle lighter than those in the previous lots, but in full prime order, made £9/18/6. A Hereford light in frame made £8 S.D. 2-ths. 21/4, 5 fat ewes 13/4, 180 f. and f. wethers 21/2, 150 shorn wether lambs 13/3, 194 12/9, 246 wether lambs 16/-, 241 shorn wether lambs 10/3, 127 wether lambs 12/2, 100 wether lambs 16/-, 68 ewe lambs 11/7, 43 m.s. lambs 8/-, 75 wether lambs 9/-, 50 8/-, 70 7/7, 16 7/9, 36 16/6, 18 Down cross lambs 16/7, 37 wether lambs 11/-, 15 ram lambs 11/9 18/6.

Two P.A. cows in from Waimarama, long-framed and in light prime order not impressive for the quality, made £6/11/-. The lowest realisation on the line was £5/13/6.

A two-year-off P.A.-Hereford cross heifer out of the Waimarama draft of cows, not outstanding for size, but of clean-cutting quality in light prime condition, made £6/11/-. lambs 11/9.

HAWKE'S BAY FARMERS

Two fat bullocks £12/18/6, 2 £11.8/6, 3 £12/3/6, 5 £11/13/6, 1 £11/8/6, 2 £11/8/6, 2 £11/8/6, 2 £11/8/6, 2 £11/8/6, 2 £11/16/-, 2 £11/8/6, 2 £11/8/6, 2 £11/16/-, 2 £11/8/6, 1 £13/6, 2 £11/16/-, 2 £11/8/6, 1 £8/10/-, 1 £7/11/-, 1 £7/3/6, 1 £6/13/6, 1 £5/3/6, 1 P.A. heifer £10/11/-, 2 £8/13/6, 2 £8/11/-, 5 £8/6/-, 3 £at bullocks £9/18/6, 1 £8/18/6, 1 £8/18/6, 1 £8/18/6, 1 £8/18/6, 1 £8/11/-, 1 £7/18/6, 1 £6/11/-, 2 £7/8/6, 1 £5/18/6, 1 £1/8/6, 1 £6/11/-, 2 £7/8/6, 1 £5/18/6, 1 £1/8/6, 1 £1/8/6, 1 £6/11/-, 2 £7/8/6, 1 £5/18/6, 1 £1/8/6, 1 £1/8/6, 1 £1/8/8/6, 1 £1/8/6, 1 £ HAWKE'S BAY FARMERS There was a big yarding in the fat sheep section, but prices were inclined to be erratic. The tops of ewes brought from 17/1 to 18/1, 15/-to 15/10, and 13/- to 13/4.

11/7, 11 6/6.

In conjunction with Dalgety and Co. Ltd.: 150 shorn wether lambs 13/3, 192 12/9, 241 10/3, 70 7/7. WILLIAMS AND KETTLE LTD.

Two bullocks £10/3/6, 2 £10/18/6, 7 £9/15/-, 4 £8/5/-, 1 £at cow £7/18/6, 2 £6/16/-, 1 £6/18/6, 1 £5/16/-, 1 £5 6/-, 1 £5/18/6, 1 £9/1/-, 1 £4/11/-, 2 £6/11/6, 2 £6/11/-, 2 £5/13/6, 1 £6 11/-, 1 £3/13/6, 31 P.A. cows and heifers £6/3/-, 21 Hereford cows £5 13/-, 10 cows and calves £5/14/-, 22 P.A. steeps £5/2/-, 22 Hereford cows 13/-, 10 cows and calves ±5/14/-, 22 P.A. steers £5/2/-, 22 Hereford cows £5/18/-, 31 P.A. heifers £4/8/-, 6 P.A. steers £7, 1 blue stag £3/1/-, 8 P.A. cows £5/12/-, 1 brindle heifer £4, 5 cows £3, 21 heifers £3/17/-, 3 steers £2/5/-, 3 heifers £1/2/6, 1 fat heifer £10/18/6, 2 £8/11/-, 1 fat bul-look £10/18/6

Transaction List

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

CHRISTCHURCH EXCHANGE
Sales Reported.

N.Z. Govt. 4% Inscr. 1946 103 15 0

H.B. Electric Power Board

heifer £10/18/6, 2 £8/11/-, 1 fat bullock £10/18/6.

Sheep: 1 fat wether 22/10, 1 16/10, 2 19/4, 2 fat 2-th. wethers 21/1, 70 wether lambs 15/3, 90 15/-, 14 12/-, 34 14/8, 25 11/1, 4 10/-, 140 12/6, 22 8/6, 289 16/5, 207 15/3, 166 16/7, 159 17/7, 124 18/6, 2 fat ewes 18/7, 10 fat lambs 22/1, 52 20/4, 3 fat ewes 13/1, 11 17/1, 30 18/1, 17 17/7, 6 fat lambs 27/7, 2 25/10, 5 16/7, 25 wethers 21/4, 28 lambs 11/2, 32 Down cross lambs 11/8, 10 Down

16/7, 25 wethers 21/4, 28 lambs 11/2, 32 Down cross lambs 11/8, 10 Down cross hoggets 16/9, 29 2-th. ewes 20/-, 5 3-shear S.D. rams 3gns., 8 4/5-yr. S.D. rams 2gns., 45 Down cross lambs 14/3, 183 15/3.

On account E. D. Holt, Moana Farm, Puketapu: 241 5-yr. ewes 16/1, 257 6-th. ewes 25/-, 111 6-th. ewes 25/4, 86 4-th. ewes 27/3, 91 f.m. ewes 11/-, 16 6-th. ewes 16/7.

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£8/18/6, 1 fat cow £9/3/6, 1 fat cow
£5/10/-, 2 fat cows £7/3/6, 3 fat
cows £6/16/-, 1 fat cow £4/11/-, 1

heifer £5/18/6, 2 cows £9/3/6, 1 cow
£7/16/-, 2 cows £10/3/6, 2 cows £10

8/6, 1 cow £9/11/-, 1 cow £9/8/6, 1

cow £9/18/6, 2 cows £9/11/-, 3 cows
£9/8/6, 3 cows £9/8/6, 1 cow £8/3/6,
1 cow £7/11/-, 1 cow £7/3/6, 2 cows
£6/18/6, 1 vealer £4/11/-, 4 fat
heifers £9/3/6, 1 cow £2/3/6, 1 vealer
£3/3/6, 2 fat heifer calves
£4/11/-, 1 fat steer £3/18/6, 1 vealer
£3/4/-, 1 fat cow £3/10/-, 6 fat
heifers £10/3/6, 1 fat bullock £14
3/6, 2 fat bullocks £13/13/6, 1 fat
bullock £13/8/6, 1 fat bullock £13
6/-, 1 fat heifer £9/6/-, 4 fat heifers
£9/18/6, 1 fat heifer £8/13/6, 30
3-year steers £8/15/-, 21 steers £7
10/-, 13 steers £7/10/-, 10 steers £3
12/6, 11 store bullocks £10/15/-, 10
steers £5/10/-, 6 steers £6/5/-, 4
steers £7/10/-, 6 steers £5/11/-, 2
cows £6/15/-, 2 cows £4/8/-, 1 fat
S.D. lamb 23/4, 8 fat weds. 22/1, 7
fat ewes 15/10, 5 fat ewes 15/10, 18
fat weds. 21/1, 8 fat ewes 16/4, 4
S.W. weds. 20/7, 3 fat ewes 14/7, The directors of the New Zealand Insurance Company, Ltd., have declared an interim dividend of 1/- a share for the half-year ended November 30, 1940, payable on February 12. Senator William Duff (Lib.), Nova Scotia, thinks the United States was pretty generous in leaving so much equipment and supplies aboard the 50 destroyers it made available to Britain and Can-ada (says the "Christian Science Monitor.") fat ewes 15/10, 5 fat ewes 16/10, 18 fat weds. 21/1, 8 fat ewes 16/4, 4 S.W. weds. 20/7, 3 fat ewes 14/7, 5 fat lambs 21/10, 243 wed. lambs 17/7, 243 wed. lambs 13/8, 182 wed. lambs 14/-, 215 ewe lambs 16/9, 98 wed. lambs 19/6, 50 4 and 5-year ewes 15/-, 80 S.D. lambs 19/3, 118 woolly wed. lambs 19/10, 128 woolly wed. lambs 19/6, 106 S.D. lambs 19/4, 162 wed. lambs 16/4, 73 wed. lambs 21/1, 63 wed. lambs 19/3, 26 ewe lambs 14/4, 51 wed. lambs 15/7, 44 S.D. lambs 16/1, 95 ewe lambs 14/10, 45 ewes 7/1, 20 S.D. lambs 14/7, 47 wed. lambs 11/9, 24 S.D. lambs 15/-, 22 ved. lambs 8/9, 5 wethers 19/6, 9 ewe lambs 8/-, 12 S.D. lambs 10/10, 14 ewe lambs lambs 10/10, 14 ewe lambs

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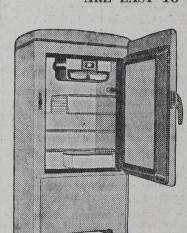
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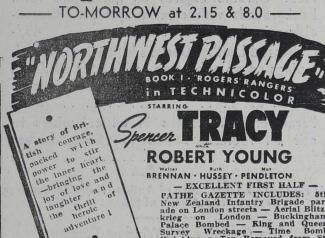
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"CAPTAIN CAUTION" SEA DRAMA

Victor Mature Starred In Grand Picture

The roaring actions of battles on the high seas, the thrilling, smashing action of two vessels fighting for supremacy is unfolded with terrific impact and amazing realism in Hal Roach's "Captain Caution," the sweeping sea epic which opens to morrow at the State Theatre, Hastings

morrow at the State Theatre, Hastings.

The scope of sweeping action on the screen has always been limitless because of the versatility of the camera, and never has this been more forcefully proved than in the vividly realistic sequences which are unreeled in "Captain Caution." But flaming action is not the only highlight in this new adventure romance. Starred in the film are Victor Mature and Louise Platt, and in prominent supporting roles are such favourites as Leo Carrillo, Bruce Cabot, and Vivienne Osborne.

One of the big jobs facing the "Captain Caution" company was the rigging of the good ships "Olive Branch" and "Beetle," which take part in the sea battle during the War of 1812. Fifteen experts were engaged to construct a total of five complete masts, with rigging strong enough for a scene in which 25 feet of snapping rope and a huge spar could fall from the roof of the set and swing a few inches over the heads of Victor Mature and Louise Platt, hero and heroine of the picture.

The slam-bang, rough-and-tum-

the picture.

The slam-bang, rough-and-tumble fight between Victor Mature and Bruce Cabot in "Captain Caution" required two and one half days to film. Both actors used to do a lot of amateur boxing, but they agreed that this so-called sham battle was the most strenuous in which they had ever engaged.

Current Attraction. Breath - taking excitement, romance and drama, mystery and intrigue are unfolded in the thrill-packed story of Walter Wanger's "Foreign Correspondent," which was directed by Alfred Hitchcock with a prominent stellar cast and is now screening at the State Theatre, Hastings.

Regent

NORTHWEST PASSAGE A THRILLER

Spencer Tracy Heads Huge Cast

Filmed entirely in Technicolor during the most hazardous and ard uous location trip ever attempted by a motion picture company, "Northwest Passage" opens tomorrow at the Regent Theatre, Hastings.

Hastings.

Spencer Tracy, star of the picture, Robert Young, Walter Brennan and several hundred other Hollywood actors spent six weeks in the wilds of Idaho to obtain the colourful backgrounds which figure prominently in Kenneth Robert's best-selling novel. With the exception of a few early sequences of the story, the entire production was made in the outdoors during this location.

The picture is heralded as the The picture is heralded as the most vivid story of an adventure ever filmed and is believed to furnish both Spencer Tracy and Walter Brennan, two-time Academy Award winners for best performances of the year, roles which outdistance any of their previous characterisations. Robert Young receives the greatest opportunity of his career and Hollywood is predicting immediate stardom for the young player as the result of his distance any of their previous characterisations. Robert Young receives the greatest opportunity of his career and Hollywood is predicting immediate stardom for the young player as the result of his work.

The story, chronicling physica fortitude never before surpassed as screen fare, is of a band of Rogers Rangers who set out to wipe out a Rangers who set out to wipe out a village of marauding Indians. En route they elude enemies, carry huge whaleboats over a mountain top, crash their way through hundreds of miles of swamps, cross a river torrent by forming a human chain, and then crush the Indians in an amazing surprise attack.

The remainder of the story involves the struggle of the courageous men to make their way, without food and despite Indian attacks, to safety and shelter. By the time this is achieved, the men are half starved, battered and torn and the ranks badly depleted.

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Hunt Stromberg, producer, sent
Director King Vidor to the Idaho
location to record the scenes
against colourful country never before photographed. Featured with
the leading trio are Ruth Hussey
and Nat Pendleton.

nui. This telescope is known to be at least 130 years old, and the generous gift will be one of the most valued possessions of the Gonville Scouts. Keen appreciation of the generosity of the donor was expressed, during the annual camp by Group-Scoutmaster C. W. Baker.

Current Attraction.

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With "Sing, Dance And Plenty Hot"

Something new and unusual in screen entertainment is afforded in "Saloon Bar," which opens to-morrow at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings. Another in the long line of delightful films from British studios, this production gives Gordon Harker one of his best roles yet, with Elizabeth Allan opposite.

Charm to establish them permanently as a romantic team. Barbara Allen vies with Billy Gilbert for honours in the laugh-making department, each of them contributing top-flight comedy performances.

Current Programme.

"Broadway Musketeers," now at the Cosy Theorems."

of his best roles yet, with Elizabeth Allan opposite.

Suspense and comedy are admirably blended as Gordon Harker and his bar friends set out to catch a murderer, little knowing that he is in their midst. Notable for its fine characterisations, "Saloon Bar" includes a host of interesting personalities brought to vivid life by a typically sound cast of English actors. The two sharp-tongued barmaids, the cheeky Cockney waiter, the nervous landlord, the blonde who never stops talking, the vaudeville actress and the mysterious blind man all afford their various measures of comedy, drama and

take us into a happy atmosphere of laughter and song.
Ruth Terry and Johnny Downs handle their romantic leads expertly, with enough "outhful ingenuous charm to establish them permantic to a romantic team Parkhara.

the Cosy Theatre, Hastings, is concerned ch' with the fortunes and misfortunes of a trio of girls portrayed by Margaret Lindsay, Ann Sheridan and Marie Wilson—three

of the most charming young actresses in Hollywood
Hailed by critics as one of the best melodramas of the season,
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A NEW CHARLIE CHAN PICTURE

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Charlie Chan on board a luxury iner, hunting the most cold-blooded trangler he ever trailed! That's he story in "Charlie Chan's Murder

the story in "Charlie Chan's Murder 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 manhim to aid in the capture of a man-iacal strangler—and the Inspector is murdered before he can tell what

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 mas-erful job of directing from an out-standable story of a boy and girl White and Lester Ziffren which was based on the story "Charlie Chan based on the story "Charlie Chan Carries On," by Earl Derr Biggers. John Stone was associate producer. The associate feature; "Manhattan Heartbeat," tells the tender, under-standable story of a boy and gir who get married on practically noth-ing a week and then crash head-on with the hark realities of married with 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-

The inimitable Sandy Powell in "All At Sea" is the next attraction, and will be shown for an extended

Regent

MIGHTY HISTORIC DRAMA

Bette Davis And Errol Flynn

Bette Davis adds a further success to her long list of triumphs in The Private Lives of Elizabeth and Essex," which opens to-morrow at the Regent Theatre, Napier.

It is based on the Maxwell Anderson play, "Elizabeth the Queen," and the motivation of the story is the desperate struggle in the mind of Elizabeth between her unresson. and the motivation of the story is the desperate struggle in the mind of Elizabeth, between her unreason-ing love for the young and ambi-tious Earl of Essex and her love for the country she rules. Swayed be-tween her infatuation with him, and tween her infatuation with him, and her fear that he may be false in his protestations of love for herit is only his final admission that he would usurp her throne, that causes her, broken-heartedly, to consign him to the Tower and the executioner's block for treason.

Errol Flynn, as the scornful but ingratiating adventurer, Robert Devereaux, Earl of Essex, swashbuckling, but subtle and complex, gives the finest characterisation of his exe finest characterisation of his ex-

others prominent in the cast are others prominent in the cast are olivia de Havilland, as Lady Peneppe Gray, lady-in-waiting, who ecretly loves Essex, and allows herefit to be drawn into a plot, which confesses when too late. Donald self to be drawn into a biot, which she confesses when too late. Donald Crisp is effective as the wily courtier, Master Francis Bacon. The suave Sir Walter Raleigh is played by Vincent Price, while Henry Stephenson is a believable Lord Burghley, and Alan Hale, remembered as the doughty Little John in "Bodin" the doughty Little John in "Robin the doughty Little John in "Robin Hood," is magnificent as the burly Tyrone, leader of the rebellious Irish forces. Nanette Fabares, a practical newcomer to the screen, makes much of a scene with Elizabeth as Mistress Margaret Radcliffe, leady in vention lady-in-waiting, who wins the Queen's sympathy.

All is dominated by the genius of

All is dominated by the genius of Bette Davis. She it is who makes the character of "the Tudor wench" whom Shakespeare knew as the great Elizabeth—a masterpiece of re-creation never to be forgotten.

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Mayfair

DETECTIVE DRAMA, "SECRET SEVEN"

With Gene Autry In "Carolina Moon"

"The Secret Seven," an exciting murder story, opens to-morrow at the Mayfair Theatre, Napier. Florence Rice, Bruce Bennett and Barton MacLane are the principal players in this ingenious new story, with its terrific and thrilling suspense highlighted by a brilliant expose of the scientific weapons now in the hands of law and order

Bennett is seen as a youngster with a "record," a youthful misstep which sent him to gaol. Durstep which sent him to gaol. During his term, in an eager effort to rehabilitate himself, he studies chemical science, gathering a knowledge which he puts to effective use upon his release. Unable to place his services at the disposal of the Police Department, whose chief refuser to use modern technique in fuses to use modern technique in fighting modern crime, Bennett organises six other scientists into a

alities brought to vivid life by a typically sound cast of English actors. The two sharp-tongued barmaids, the cheeky Cockney waiter, the nervous landlord, the blonde who never stops talking, the vaude-wille actress and the mysterious blind man all afford their various measures of comedy, drama and adventure.

Bouquets should go to everyone involved in the production of "Sing Dance and Plenty Hot," the associate feature involved in the production of "Sing Dance and Plenty Hot," the associate feature in the production of "Sing Dance and Plenty Hot," the associate feature in the production of "Sing Dance and Plenty Hot," the associate feature, not only because this of the season of the season, the second feature. Barton of the involved in the production of "Sing Dance and Plenty Hot," the associate feature in the production of "Sing Dance and Plenty Hot," the associate feature in the production of "Sing Dance and Plenty Hot," the associate feature in the production of "Sing Dance and Plenty Hot," the associate feature in the feature in the production of "Sing Dance and Plenty Hot," the associate feature is "Carolina Moon," starring Gene Autry and outstanding cast.

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### BOTTLE SURPLUS FRUIT AND AVOID GARDEN WASTE

### Housewives Describe Various Tested Methods

On the whole home fruit bottling has never had such a following as home jam-making. Many women think of it as a difficult and uncertain process, and decide to depend on the excellent products of commerce.

Much good fruit in the orchards and gardens is allowed to waste in consequence. This year, however, many women want to try their hand and so conserve the home-grown fruit. Fruit, too, is of good quality this season, and supplies in the stores and shops are sufficiently reasonable in price to make the experiment well worth while.

RAIDER VICTIM'S

**OWN STORY** 

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GRIM ORDEAL

MAKESHIFT CLOTHING

Toothbrush And Comb

Prove Valuable

The reward of the home fruit bottlers will be found in a well-filled store cupboard with colourful array of bottles. Raspberries that taste as though freshly gathered will be available in the winter, unusual blends will give distinction to the simplest home menus and when heavy syrup instead of water is used, sugar will have been stored against possible shortage. Here are a variety of descriptions and prac-A heavy syrup instead of water when bottling fruit this year is advisable. The extra sugar stored will be of real use to the nation in the event of an emergency. As the fruit rises to the top the bottles of prepared fruit do not look so nice, but if at any time our sugar supply should be rationed, the fruits in syrup would prove more useful than those prepared in water.

I find 1lb. sugar to 1 pint of boiling water a useful syrup. It can a variety of descriptions and practical hints from readers:—

My method of bottling fruit is a very simple one, so simple that many of my friends doubt its success, but I have never had a failure and often keep fruit two seasons.

Choose fresh, dry, sound fruit and fill screw-top jars to the brim, allowing a little extra fruit for shrinkage in the oven. Place jars in "cool" oven until fruit is warmed through. Remove, and fit on the rubber ring, which chould be roug each screen. which should be new each season. Fill to overflowing with boiling water. Place cap on immediately and screw down. As the fruit cools the band will need tightening.

For fruit which is coming to table without further cooking, such as raspberries or pears, fill up the jars with a boiling sugar syrup, which is made by boiling together 1lb. sugar and 1 quart water.

Pears are the only fruit which need slightly cooking before bottling. Allow them to simmer in the sugar syrup, and then place in jar and fill up with the syrup.

THREE POINTS TO REMEMBE

Another reader gives her three-fold points list: 1. Perfect sterilisation of fruit

and container, to destroy all bacteria achieved by prolonged heating. 2. Absolute exclusion of air immediately after sterilisation. This prevents access of fresh bacteria, and is achieved by filling bottles full and covering with air-proof seal or

(Daily Mail Special Service)
SYDNEY.
This story, by Eileen da Costa, is the first to be written by a Pacific raider victim. 3. Cool, dry, dark storage to prevent chemical changes and loss of colour in a cupboard, or on a shelf entirely covered with paper to exclude light.

the first to be written by a Pacific raider victim.

One of a party who had brought British children to this hemisphere, Miss da Costa was on her way back to England on the Rangitane when the ship was shelled.

Here are some other readers' suggestions:

I have found the following a most easy and successful method for the bottling of gooseberries and plums. Fill warm, dry screw-top jars with fruit, place in moderately warm oven until fruit has cooked. Fill jars with boiling water and replace tops. Do not screw down until nearly cold. Fruit done in this manner will keep indefinitely. To use I always empty into a saucepan and cover with sugar to suit taste and make hot enough to dissolve.

To England on the Rangitane when the ship was shelled.

"A comb and a toothbrush are two of the most important things on earth."

After a month as a prisoner in the Tokio Maru, supply ship to a Nazi raider, I realise that a woman can do without most things—except a comb and toothbrush. I was the envy of all fellow-prisoners, as I was the only one who remembered to grab a toothbrush are two of the most important things on earth."

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Most of the most important things on earth." and cover with sugar to suit taste and make hot enough to dissolve sugar; on no account boil. The flavour is excellent.

A SIMPLE METHOD

Those who are unable to use expensive unable may be glad to the sugar to suit taste. Most of them were in night clothes. I had had something like a sixth sense which made me snatch out in the dark of my cabin and grab a coat and skirt off the chair, just a few seconds after the first shell had crashed into the ship.

5. Take jars out and pour boiled by the Nazis, we women began to water just a few seconds off the boil over the fruit. Then tie down From the sheets given to us by water just a few seconds off the boil over the fruit. Then tie down quickly and tightly with a pig's bladder, which can be bought at any butchers. This must be scalded before using in order to soften it.

6. Store in cool place and avoid moving jars until required for use.

PEARS AND LIMES

take stock of ourselves.
From the sheets given to us by the German seamen, we made some smart tropical-looking dresses. Not quite the Parisian touch, perhaps, but I am very proud of mine—my first dressmaking effort.

Several ran up brassieres and scanties from scraps of sheeting.

It is hard to remember now how we spent the twenty-four hours of

### PEARS AND LIMES

Peel small hard cooking pears of equal size, but do not remove stems. Place in glass jars with peeled, pipped and sliced limes between layers. ped and sinced limes between layers. But no one was ever heard to compute the plan.

Cover the jars and stand in a slow oven in a shallow vessel of water for several hours, until the pears are soft and a beautiful pink colour. Remove from oven, replace shrinkage with beiling water. Bour melted age with boiling water. Pour melted mutton fat over and cover immediately with notepaper which has been soaked in brandy and brushed on both sides with beaten white of egg.

### APRICOTS RECOMMENDED

Bottled apricots keep well, and have a more mature flavour than fresh ones. Sterilise and dry four 2lb. screw-lid jars. Make a syrup of 1 quart of water and 1lb. white sugar, take 5lb. of sound, ripe apricots, halve them, and blanch the kernels.

Pack fruit neatly in jars, hollow side downwards, and sprinkle kernels among it. Fill up with syrup and screw tops on lightly, always using new rubber bands previously soaked in water.

Place jars in cold gas oven, light jet, and turn very low. In 1½ hours the fruit is cooked. On taking jars from oven screw caps tightly down and leave till next day, when metal bands may be removed. The bottled

## Gossip

Mrs. Clinton Holt, Coleman Terrace, Napier, has returned from a visit to Taupo.

Miss Gwen Russell, Thompson Road, Napier, has returned from a brief visit to Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Gardiner, Sea-point Road, Napier, returned yes-terday from a holiday visit to

Mrs. Eric Williams, Cobden Crescent, Napier, is visiting Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Muir are Gisborne visitors to Napier.

Mrs. A. J. Campbell, Takapau, is visiting Napier. Miss Rita Barry is a Gisborne visitor to Napier.

Mrs. T. H. York, of Feilding, is on a holiday visit to Napier.

Mrs. W. Poole, Havelock North, was a recent visitor to Palmerston North where she was a matron-of-honour at the Holmes—Millar weding water a useful syrup. It can be varied in strength according to

be varied in strength according to taste. I put the required amount of sugar into a, big jug, then add the right amount of water. I stir the mixture until all the sugar has dissolved, when I put it on one side to get cold. It is a simple matter to fill up the bottles with the syrup from the jug. Ten degrees more heat is needed when using syrup, and in most cases the fruit is then ready for use. Miss K. F. Rixon, Queenswood School, Hastings, who has been spending a holiday with relatives at Mangapai, North Auckland, has left on her return home.

Mrs. J. R. Keenan, Wanganui, with her two children, has returned home after spending a holiday in Hastings with her mother, Mrs.

The real work should be done well beforehand; in fact, it is a good idea to have a thorough summer overband.

Miss Annette Rogers, formerly of Havelock North, who is a Veterin-ary Science student at Sydney Uni-versity, has been successful in passing the recent examinations.

Mrs. David R. Lyon, accompanied by her son, David, Wellington, stayed at the Wairoa Hotel en route to visit her sister, Mrs. K. S. Geary, Derby Street, Gisborne.

Mrs. R. Ashworth, who has been staying with her mother, Mrs. Lionel Abraham, Park Road, Palmerston North, has returned to her home at Gwavas, Waipawa.

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### Five o'Clock BE AN ALL-DAY BEAUTY IN THE SUMMER DAYS

### A Routine To Follow Which Will Have The Desired Result

A day at the beach or in the bush can mean as much beauty preparation as a ball—but the finished effect is very different.

At a ball, the aim very often is to look exotic, a fragile hot-house flower; out of doors the aim should be to look natural. Make-up should not be obvious. Some say it is better taste to wear none, but it needs a strong mind and great beauty to follow that advice.

flush clashing with a different hue in rouge? Horrible!

Wear a powder which matches your skin, not one which is too light. You will probably need a darker make-up as the season goes on and you begin to acquire a natural tan.

Adopt a simple hair-style for out-

Mrs. K. G. Chamberlain, Ferguson Street, Palmerston North, and the Misses Nancy and Rosemary Chamberlain, who have been spending a holiday in Napier, have returned home.

To instance, do your elbows and knees bear close inspection? Elbows in the winter-time often take on a roughened, reddened appearance. You don't see your elbows unless you look at them specially, so hold them up to a mirror and study them

No, make-up your face, but do it at night, rub cream into your el-carefully. Ever see a natural sun-It's such a pity to let elbows grow roughened and ugly, and so easy to

prevent it.

Knees come into the limelight Outdoor colouring should be that which blends best with your natural colouring, and rouge should not be too heavy. Wear a bright lipstick, one of the kind which stays put as long as possible.

prevent it.

Knees come into the limelight when holiday garb is worn. Are they too thin, or too fat? Either can be too heavy. Wear a bright lipstick, one of the kind which stays put as long as possible. them well if they are too fat.

### A Good Pedicure

Give yourself a good pedicure. Summer-time means sandals. If your feet are really unbeautiful, wear the kind which cover as much

Adopt a simple hair-style for outdoors, so that after it has been dampened by the sea or blown in the wind you will find it easy to comb it back into place.

Take the necessary repair kit for the face, but don't renovate the complexion too often and too obviously in public.

The war is the kind which cover as much as possible.

Look to your toenails. Cut and file them regularly, straight across the top. Push back the dead cuticle as with fingernails. Then if they are reasonably well-shaped toenails, wear a bright varnish to match your frock. But if they're not, please draw as little attention to them as nossible.

### Heels and Ankles

The back of the heels and ankles should also come in for special at-tention. Often in winter the heels become roughened and cracked at the back, and the same remedies can be applied as for elbows.

mary Chamberlain, who have been spending a holiday in Napier, have returned home.

You don't see your elbows unless you look at them specially, so hold them up to a mirror and study them now.

Miss P. Robins, Woodford House, Havelock North, who has been the guest of Mrs. H. Carlton Williams, Sherwood, Muriwai, will return to Hawke's Bay on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Irvine and their little son, Hastings, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Frecklington, Feilding.

Miss Annette Rogers, formerly of Havelock North, who is a Veterinary Science student at Sydney Uni.

### A DISTINCTION IN THE TASTES OF BLONDES AND BRUNETTES

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Dr. Elizabeth Gunn has returned to Wellington after spending a holiday with Mrs. Eric Nelson, Paretai, Mangateretere.

Mrs. L. Lee (formerly Miss Elizabeth Loe) and her husband, are Auckland visitors to Havelock North.

Mrs. Eric Williams, Cobden Crescent, Napier, and Mrs. E. R. Whyte, Clive, are staying in Wellington for the races.

Mrs. List New Plymouth who

During the hot weather you should always remember that it is not wise to allow the sun to shine full on the face for some time after bathing. If you do, the skin will become flushed and unduly sensitive. There is nothing better for cooling a flushed face down than to dab it with either honey and almond lotton or cucumber milk. tion or cucumber milk.

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2. After you have cooked roast for dinner put jars in the oven at a temperature that would slowly cook a custard pudding.

3. Boil sufficient water to cover the fruit when ready.

4. In about a quarter of an hour notice condition of your fruit. If it, s, as it were, beaded with perspiration and the colour slightly turned it is ready.

5. Take jars out and pour boilled to the ship.

Those who are unable to use expensive utensils may be glad to to seconds a cat and skirt off the chair, shell had crashed into the ship.

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### MATRON RESIGNS AT DANNEVIRKE

Miss E A. Orsman To Leave Hospital

(Daily Mail Special Service)
DANNEVIRKE. The matron (Miss E. A. Orsman)

at yesterday's meeting of the Dannevirke Hospital Board.

Nine applications were received for the vacancy and a recommendation for an appointment is to be forwarded for consideration by the Department of Health. partment of Health

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Both girls can take down in short-hand some of the talks in the language into which they are being translated or can type them out as the translator translates them.

Controlling the presentation of the broadcast is Mr. G. I. Smith, liaison officer between the Australian Broadcasting Commission and the Department of Information.

Associated with him is a staff of translators, broadcasters and typists all of whom are experts in one or more foreign languages.

pists all of whom are experts in one or more foreign languages.

To-day, they are working under extreme difficulties, having to contend with the noise created by an army of workmen who, at top speed, are erecting new studios, offices and a control room in the A.B.C.'s Market Street building.

**Quick Translations** 

Some of the translators do their own broadcasts, but all have to prepare announcements to accompany the music and occasional items of news.

A typist works with each translator. Preparation of the talks for broadcasting is by no means easy. An average talk consists of 1000 words or more and, in some cases, translation takes from three to four

It has been found that a broad-cast talk which in English occupies 10 minutes, sometimes takes 14 minutes in French.

Many Languages

In addition to English, the talks are at present being broadcast in German, French, Dutch and Span-

Soon, the talks will be given in Russian and in the near future, it is hoped also in Italian, Turkish, Arabic, Afrikaans and possibly Nor-

Arabic, Afrikaans and possibly Norwegian.

Translators and announcers have also to take into account the varying dialects of the people in some of the countries to which the service operates, and, with other experts, they have to select appropriate musical items.

The Commission received a letter.

The Commission received a letter from a Chinese who is anxious to translate Australian talks and to

INTER-CLUB TENNIS DRAW

Third Round Next Saturday

The following teams have been drawn to play in next Saturday's inter-club competition at Napier:—St. Patrick's v St. Augustine's, at Hawke's Bay; Nelson Park v Port, at Nelson Park; St. Paul's v Hawke's Bay, at St. Paul's.

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too, but they said it was good for

We women were quite well treated. It was terrible for the men herded together down below, but we had bunks and ate in the dining-

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SERVICE!

The London comedian Ivan Menzies, who will make his reappearance in New Zealand with J. C. Williamson's Gilbert and Sullivan comic opera company in "The Gondoliers," "The Mikado" and "The Yeomen of the Guard," to be staged at the Municipal Theatre, Hastings, on February 7 and 8.

## CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Napier Hospital

Christmas gift for each child in Shrimpton Ward, Mrs W. Shrimpton, Matipiro; £25 for Christmas cheer, Mr G. Husheer; gift for each patient in Shelters Ward, Mrs R. Holt; gifts for Shelters patients, Red Cross Committee; gifts for patients in Margaret Ward and in Ward IV.

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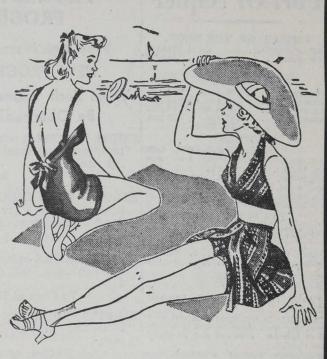
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Here would be others moving away to fill vacancies left by single men on staffs in other towns and on the farms. Perhaps those things have happened, but the housing situation seems to be much the same, define one evening to find a letter from his head office waiting for

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(Daily Mail Special Service) WAIPUKURAU.

There were optimists who used to say that the housing situation in Waipukurau would ease as the war went on. There would be married went or the said and project the said and pro

### GOOD RESPONSE TO HOME GUARD

Weekly Parades At Tikokino

(Daily Mail Special Service)
TIKOKINO.

During last week-end Captain Collett of Waipawa visited Tikokino for the purpose of addressing the local branch of the Home Guard, and giving them preliminary instruction in their duties. Over 42 members were on parade, and it is hoped to increase that number to

men going to camp, they said, and there would be others moving away branch was represented at the re-

of the Hawke's Bay County Council
of the

### Shipping At The Port Of Napier

PHASES OF THE MOON. Last Quarter ..... Jan. 20 New Moon .... Jan. 27 THE SUN Sets Rises 7.14 p.m. 7.14 p.m. 7.13 p.m. 7.13 p.m.

January 16 . 4.36 a.m.
January 17 . 4.36 a.m.
January 18 . 4.37 a.m.
January 19 . 4.37 a.m.
(N.Z. Summer Time) TIDES

Jan. 16 Thu. 7.42 8.11 1.28 2.2 Jan. 17 Frl. 8.35 9.3 2.11 2.53 Jan. 18 Sat. 9.27 9.55 3.13 8.43 Jan. 19 Sun. 10.19 10.44 4.5 4.34 Jan. 20 Mon. 11.9 11.37 4.59 5.27 (N.Z. Summer Time)

EXPECTED ARRIVALS

Kopara, Walkokopu . . . . . Jan. 17. Awahou, Gisborne . . . . . Jan. 18 COASTWISE TRADE

PAKURA: Sailed for Hick's Bay yes-KOPARA: Is scheduled to arrive here on Friday from Gisborne, and is expected to sail for Portland and Auckland

AWAHOU: Cleared Auckland last night for Gisborne and Napier, being due here on Saturday, sailing for Auck-land that night.

**Petrol Coupon Fraud** 

Several petrol resellers in Auckland have been victimised by cleverly-faked petrol coupons, Various methods were employed to make figures correspond with the authorised numerals. Invariably old tickets were used and extra figures added the several research of the severa either by pen and india ink or rub-ber stamp. The most elaborate and ingenious method was to combine portions of two old tickets in a way that made numbers correspond with those authorised. No matter how cleverly extra numbers were added, the perpetrators of the frauds were unable to overcome the difficulty that the normal position of the figures in relation to the lettering was wrong.

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Wahire: Jan. 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, Feb. 1, 4, 6, 8, 7,45 p.m.

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KOPARA loads Tuesday, Jan. 21. FROM NAPIER FOR WELLINGTON:

PUKEKO loads Monday, Jan. 20.

FROM LYTTELTON FOR NAPIER. GISBORNE AND WAIKOKOPU: PUKEKO loads Thursday, Jan. 16.

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# Daily Mail

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 1941.

### THE BLOCKADE WEAPON

The British naval blockade of Germany, the Austro-Hungarian Empire, Bulgaria, and Turkey was one of the principal causes of the complete collapse of the Central Powers in 1918. To-day the blockade is again a major weapon, although for nearly a year its effects have been lessened, in Germany at least, by the wholesale plundering of conquered territories covering the greater part of Europe.

Whether the sources of supply from which Germany has been cut off can be replaced by those which she has occupied is a problem which will become more and more urgent for both Germany and Great Britain as the war goes on. For the time being it seems that Germany has sufficient supplies of both foodstuffs and war materials to enable her to withstand the siege maintained by the British blockade of the Continent, but as the stocks built up by the plundered countries are exhausted Germany's difficulties must increase.

At the same time it has to be remembered that the British blockade, efficient as it is, is far from being complete. Such a situation is inevitable as long as Russia provides Germany with such materials as she does not require for her own war machine and simultaneously serves as a life-line between Germany and the outside world.

The British Minister of Economic Warfare (Dr Hugh Dalton) is reported recently to have drawn attention to the flow of war materials, mostly metals, from the United States, Central and South America, and the Far East across Siberia. These materials are meeting the demands of the Soviet, but it may be assumed that any surplus finds its way into Germany. While this supply may provide Germany with only a small portion of the materials she needs, it is plain enough that Russia serves as a serious gap in the blockade.

But this trans-Asian smuggling is not the only link between Germany and the outside sources of supply. Another important outlet is provided by Spain.

Exactly what relations exist between Spain and the Reich has never been explained. For a time it was tacitly assumed that the extension of German control through France to the Pyrenees meant that Spain had simultaneously become inextricably entangled in the Axis net, and the Italian propagandists, with their customary optimism, were busily talking about the Berlin-Rome-Madrid-Tokyo bloc. But the defeats suffered by Italy and the continued success of Great Britain in meeting the Nazi blitzkrieg have made Spain think twice before committing herself irrevocably. Nevertheless, Dr Dalton does not hesitate to say that Spain, as a neutral, is extremely useful to Germany.

"We have been criticised," he said in London recently, "on the ground that Spain constitutes a leak, but I am convinced that less generous treatment might have played into Hitler's hands and deprived an impoverished Spain of any

The dispatch of a wheat ship from the United States to Spain and, at the President's request, of a "mercy" ship with children's foods to unoccupied France are sufficient to indicate that the political factor is almost as important as the economic in the application of the blockade. To prevent Spain coming to terms with Hitler and to support Vichy France in its new and somewhat surprising resistance to the German demands, it is necessary to allow supplies to pass through the blockade. thereby reducing its economic efficiency.

Still another factor in the blockade is the possibility of Germany's receiving spasmodic supplies from ships which manage to elude the British cordon on the high seas. The fact that a considerable number of enemy raiders are operating in many parts of the world is an indication that gaps have appeared since the strain on the British Navy was enormously increased by the extension of German-occupied territory from the North Cape of Norway to the Bay of Biscay. If ships can get out, it is reasonably logical to assume that ships can get

Nevertheless, in spite of its obvious defects, the blockade remains a vital weapon, and its effectiveness as a means of strangling German overseas trade is indicated by the desperate measures which Germany is taking to break it

### Personal

Mr. and Mrs. N. Solomon, Masonic Hotel, Napier, are at present on holiday in Wellington, where they are guests at the Hotel Water-

Mr. D. L. C. Wallis, of the staff of the Hastings Post Office, has left for Wellington, where he will attend the telegraph training school.

Mr W. Findlay, Waipukurau, is spending part of his summer vacation in Wellington.

Mr C. Cade, who has been manager of the Waipukurau branch of Self Help Ltd. for the past two years, relinquished his position yesterday prior to his leaving to-mortary for the past two years, relinquished his position yesterday prior to his leaving to-mortary for the past two years.

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student in the Veterinary Science course at Sydney University, has recently received notification of his passing with distinction in pathology and with credit in physiology and pharmscology.

and playmygint, actor and composer, who arrived at Auckland from Australia on Monday, is due at Wellington from the north on January 21 and will travel to Dunedin the same day by plane. He will visit Christic church and Blenheim before returning the proceeds from which will be devote at each of the four main cities, the proceeds from which will be devoted to the patriotic funds. The dates of these concents are: Auckland, January 20 these concents are: Auckland, January 30. Mr Coward will be in New Zealand for nearly three weeks.

AT IHE HOTELS

Mr A. L. Smith, Mr P. Nash, Miss M. Walsh, Miss M. Walsh, Miss M. Orbell, Mr F. La. Golding, Mr J. Laud, Mr S. M. Laud, Mr F. Gray (Wellington), Miss E. Cried, Mr M. A. Cookson, (Auckland), Mr J. About (Hastings), Mr and Mrs. Leid, Mrs. M. Laud, Mr F. Gray (Wellington), Miss E. Lorie, Mr M. A. Cookson, (Auckland), Mr J. About (Hastings), Mr and Mrs. Headon, Mr J. Bloth (Lower Hutt), Miss J. Nicholson (Malaya), Mr and Mrs. Headon, Mr S. L. Received the manner of the seven at the Nasova Education, Mr J. Bloth (Lower Hutt), Miss J. Nicholson (Malaya), Mr and Mrs. A. Report of the Mrs. A. Rayo (Morrisvelle), Mr J. Mr. A. Bortel, Mrs. A. Mayo (Morrisvelle), Mr J. Mr. A. Bortel, Mrs. A. Mayo (Morrisvelle), Mr J. Mrs. C. Monick (Auckland), Mr J. Nasheon, Mr A. Ellen (Duored Mrs. A. R. Mayo (Morrisvelle), Mr J. Mrs. C. Monick (Auckland), Mr J. Nasheon, Mr Allen (Sydney), Mr J. N. Heissett. Mr. C. Monick (Auckland), Mr J. N. Heissett. Mr. C. Monick (Auckland) and probable of the patriol of the date of the patriol of the pat

Mr and Mrs Heaton, Miss Heaton, Mr Allen (Sydney), Mr J. N. Bissett, Mr C. Monks (Auckland), Mr and Mrs H. J. Dreyfeldt, Miss Edna Dreyfeldt, Mr and Mrs McPhun, Mr R. P. Brabants, Mr and Mrs A. W. Matthews, Miss Margaret Matthews, Mr A. M. Clarke (Wellington), Mr H. Whittaker, Mr C. Patrick (Palmerston N.), Mr G. W. Robertson (Hamilton), Mrs A. J. Campbell (Takapau), Mr and Mrs D. Eddy, Mr H. H. Eddy (Waipawa), Mr W. H. de Luen (Palmerston North), Mr A. E. Brough, Mr R. Lawson (Te Kuiti), Miss L. Ropator, Mr W. H. Moody, Mr A. Thompson, Miss E. Thompson are at the Hotel Central, Napier.

Mr. J. Buchanan (Palmerston To Miss Conditions reliance upon those forces is as disastrous as the appeasement policy for Hitlerism. Democracy demands loyalty to the elected leaders by all electors and I feel, sir, that if "Watchman" had any understanding of British fair play he would try before condemning and would come out into the open when he feels that he should make charges.

In conclusion, sir, may I say that your editorial columns have revived my once almost dead hope to find reasonableness and impartiality in our public press.—I am, etc.,

ARCH. LOWE. Hastings, Jan. 14.

Mr. J. Buchanan (Palmerston North), Mr. W. M. Lowrie (Auckland), Mr. A. Kennedy (Palmerston North), Mr. O. W. Owles (Wellington), Mr. Ross Walker (Hamilton), Mr. A. H. Nipen, Mr. C. Mackey (Wellington), Mr. A. W. Swap (Wellington), Mr. F. Gilligan (Masterton), Mr. C. H. Davies (Wanganui) are staying at the Grand Hotel nui) are staying at the Grand Hotel Hastings.

Mr. W. Montgomery, Mr. G. Howie (Palmerston North), Mr. G. Dickel (Masterton), Mr. L. Packer (Auckland), Mr. F. H. James (Wellington) are staying at the Pacific Hotel, Hastings.

WAIROA

Mr Klee, Napier; Mr Crawford, Gisborne; Mr Stacey, Mrs D. R. Lyon, Wellington; Mr and Mrs Bur-son, Auckland, are staying at the Wairoa Hotel.

Mr H. A. Carter, Mr H. Prater, Napier; Mrs Beilby, Mr and Mrs A. Tong, Hastings; Mr P. Rawlings, Gisborne; Mr L. Morgan, Wellington; Mr H. Beale, Mr B. M. Bertram, Mr E. E. Carson, Palmerston North; Mr R. Little, Christchurch; Mr A. Pearce, Oamaru, are guests at the Clyde Hotel, Wairoa.

## Breakfast

"So your company makes green traffic lights. It must be a going oncern."
"Well, it would be, but unfortunately we have to make red traffic lights, too."

Writes a dejected poet: "I only regret that while my verse seemed a verse to me, it is plain that you were averse to it."

Store Owner: "What did the customer say when he refused to buy that suitcase?"

Son: "He said when he bought a bag he wanted to see some cowhide in it." in it."
Store Owner: "So what does he take us for—magicians?"

"I have checked up almost '57 varieties' of places for a public speaker to park his hands," writes Dr. John F. Cowan. "In pockets—trousers, coat, vest; upper pockets, lower rear; hung by thumbs or 'immersed'; hooked in vest armholes; clasped across 'tummy,' ditto back; Wadding handkerchief, and unwadding; clenching lapels of coat; pounding desk, brushing head, slapping (camouflaged) at flies; fullarm gesture, half-arm, finger; pointing at audience; twisting moustache; finger-tips together upliffed; fumbling papers; pulling down vest; snapping, and, when not other ed; fumbling papers; pulling down vest; snapping, and, when not otherwise emphasising the truth, sawing imaginary wood in the air."

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.

### Letters To The | Local & General HAWKE'S BAY Editor

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

### Politics In The Dominion

self Help Ltd. for the past two years, relinquished his position yesterday prior to his leaving to-morrow for training with the Fifth Reinforcement.

in the home of James Edward Fitz-Nash), appeared before Mr J. Miller S.M., in the Napier Magistrate's Court yesterday, charged with the very early days of New Zealand's theft of a car jack from Harry Willer and political life, and political and political life.

income.

The essential functions of Government is to maintain a just relationship between individual contribution to and participation in the material wealth of the community.

There was a day—not so very long ago—when the law of supply and demand, with unrestricted competition as the only corrective, was the only ruler in the fields of production and distribution but under to-day's conditions reliance upon those forces is as disastrous as the

["Disgusted": Not suitable. We cannot allow you to start a slanging contest in our correspondence

columns.] Opossum at a Party

A Ngaio resident who was entertaining some visitors recently found it necessary to eject a "gate-crasher" who strayed into the par-

ty. This was an opossum which cheekily waddled in through the cheekily waddled in through the open door and then proceeded to investigate the geography of the place. After nosing each person in turn the animal perched itself on a stool and helped itself to a chocolate. Chased off the stool, the opossum took refuge on a window-sill but looked so comical and hurt that the host offered it another chocolate, which was devoured while the opossum's fore-paws were placed trustingly on his benefactor's placed trustingly on his benefactor's hand. After entertaining the party for half an hour the visitor was sent out into the wilds again.

## MAIL NOTICES

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Manawatu, Wairarapa, Dannevirke and

On the application of Detective K. W. Mills, a further remand until February 5 was granted when Clarence William Jensen (Mr C. W.

An interesting war souvenir in the shape of the shoulder strap from the uniform of an Italian engineer officer has been received at New Plymouth from Egypt. The strap suggests that the Italian officers wear gay uniforms as the neat grey strap has a cherry braid round it.

War Souvenir

Alleged Theft

Radio is being used in an endeatour to save the life of an injured seaman on an American motor-ship, which is on her way from Sydney to Balboa. As a result of a call made by radio, advice for his treatment has been given from the Auckland Hospital. The American vessel is the Clevedon, which, on Tuesday, sent a call that an ordinary seaman had been injured by a fall to the deck. Details of the necessary treatment were sent, with the Rain Cloud Visibility Humidity

One was subsequently found, and in mentioning this fact a B.B.C. commentator observed that the communique laconically annour sed that he had been retrieved. This led to a good story of the recent operations in El Wak, on the Italian Somaliland-Kenya frontier. When the troops entered the vacated Italian post they found a field bakery in excellent order and full of rolls. And hiding behind them in the bakery was discovered an Italian officer. "He also was retrieved," humorously added the B.B.C. commentator.

### Blasting Fatality

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ARCH. LOWE.
Hastings, Jan. 14.

To Correspondents

I "Watchman": You have had a pretty good innings, and it is not possible to give you another column of space to raise a number of new issues.]

I "Hastings Resident": Your references to Christian ethics of civilisation are rather unfortunate and publication of your letter would give offence.]

I "Bigusted": Not suitable. We cannot allow you to start a slanging and would come which he show the largest selection of the best rings at McClurgs. You will be shown the largest selection of the best rings at McClurgs. You will be shown the largest selection of the best rings at the slanging in the stump at the part of men working on a road to give access to a dam at the new hydro-electric scheme. They had set a charge in the stump and had taken shelter, but a piece of the stump flew into the air and struck Mr Rainey, severely injuring his head. He was carried on a stretcher to the camp and then taken 60 miles to Nelson in a Public Works ambulance. He leaves a wife residing in Nelson, and a family of eight, the youngest being 15 years of age.—Press Association.

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## WEATHER

'DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR COOL **TEMPERATURES** 

Following is the "Daily Mail's" pecial forecast for Hawke's Bay:—Wind: Moderate south to south-east. Weather: An isolated shower or wo, but mainly fair. Temperatures: Cool to moderate. Seas: Moderate.

HASTINGS WEATHER

Meteorological readings taken yes-terday at 5 p.m. at the Hastings Mag-netic Observatory, Cornwall Park, were as follows: were as follows:—
Dry bulb temp.
Wet bulb temp.
Maximum temp.
Minimum temp.
Grass
1ft. underground
Wind ......

### NAPIER WEATHER

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

### DOMINION FORECAST

General Situation: Pressure is rising over New Zealand with the approach of an anti-cyclone from the west.
Forecast: Winds from a south-west-erly quarter, strong at first on parts of the East Coast south of East Cape, but decreasing, and otherwise light to fresh.

Seas: New Zealand waters: Rather rough north of Cape Egmont, and south of East Cape, but decreasing and otherwise slight or moderate. Eastern Tasman Sea: Moderate southerly to westerly winds, slight to moderate seas erate seas.

Weather for the most part fair to fine. A few isolated showers, how-ever, more especially in the Gisborne and Hawke's Bay areas, and in the far south.

## Temperatures: Cool to moderate, but rising slowly.

To-day's Diary

HASTINGS "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 p.m.

NAPIER

"Charlle 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
745 p.m.

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### DETERMINED ATTACK ON BRITISH CONVOY

### Unsuccessful Raid By Italian And German Forces In Mediterranean

(United Press Association-Copyright.) (Received January 15, 6 p.m.) LONDON, Jan. 14.

An Italian destroyer was sunk and 12 enemy 'planes were shot down in a battle in the Mediterranean when an attack was made on British warships which were covering the passage of a convoy of British ships carrying important supplies of equipment and war material for Greece. Three British warships suffered damage and casualties.

Two Italian destroyers came under fire of the escorting British warships. Making off at high speed, one was lucky enough to escape. The other was sent to the bottom. The British destroyer H.M.S. Gallant during the pursuit was

Convoy Protection

subject of spectacular Italian and

Admiralty communique is-

Waves of German and Italian feeble reply to the heavy British bombers, operating from nearby Italian bases, took up the attack.

They were given a hot reception, bombing 'planes and British war-They were given a not reception, and 12 were reported shot down. H.M.S. Illustrious, one of Britain's latest aircraft-carriers, and H.M.S. Southampton, a 9000-ton cruiser, were hit and suffered casualties. The convoy proceeded on its way without loss.

Attackers Beaten

Steel to-night gives the facts regarding recent German and Italian air attacks on British naval units in the ranean has been raised to a new height as a result of the defeat of height as a result of the defeat of the Luftwaffe's first attempt to bolster Italy's faltering strength by leading a fierce attack against British naval forces. The attack was the heaviest air-raid made against the British Mediterranean Fleet since the outbreak of war.

The reckless courage with which it was carried out left no doubt that the pilots had been hand-picked for an obvious attempt to scare the British Fleet from the Western Mediterranean.

Mediterranean.

The correspondent of the British United Press with the Fleet says that the Luftwaffe attacked the Fleet after British cruisers and destroyers had sunk an Italian destroyer in a spectacular running battle within gunfire of one of Muschin's extendeds

solini's strongholds.

One Italian destroyer slipped away in the early-morning haze and was not seen again. The other Italian destroyer, however, was caught by withering fire from the British ships. Two cruisers pumped several salvoes into her, crippling her hopelessly, while a British destroyer raced alongside and finished the job. Presumably, all hands were job. Presumably, all hands were lost, although some might have been

able to reach the Italian coast.

This Italian vessel fought courageously and determinedly. Her small guns made a valiant but sistance for Greece."

**ECONOMIC MOVES** 

**PLANNED** 

JAPAN'S AMBITIONS

IN PACIFIC

WAR UNLIKELY

New Zealand Assured

Of Safety

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(Received January 15, 6 p.m.)

Defining Japan's Pacific policy in

an interview to-day, the Japanese

Foreign Minister, Mr. Matsuoka,

expressed profound hopes for peace

in this zone. When asked what he

thought of the likelihood of war in the Pacific, he said: "New Zealand

I shall take no action without most

careful consideration. We have too

without adding to it by rashness.

no oppression, no exploitation.'

sense. By these regions we mean the East Indies, Thailand (Siam), Burma and Indo-China.

"There is no need for concern. New Zealand and Australia can take care of their own interests.

"There is no more departer of war.

mate share.

TOKYO, Jan. 14.

### **BOMBING RAIDS** IN EAST

GREAT DESTRUCTION WROUGHT

BRITISH BOMBERS

Sicilian Aerodrome Wrecked

British Official Wireless (Received January 15, 6 p.m.) RUGBY, Jan. 14.

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During a raid on a Sicilian aerodrome, the R.A.F. destroyed aircraft, apparently German, according to an R.A.F. Middle East communique, which says: "The aerodrome at Catania, Sicily, was heavily raided by bombers during the night of January 12-13.
"A series of attacks were made. Two hangars on the west side of the aerodrome were hit and set on fire, one being demolished. Another hangar on the east side of the aero-

hangar on the east side of the aero-drome also was hit and set ablaze.

"Heavy explosions occurred, and numerous fires were started among the administration buildings. A The battle between the dive-bombing 'planes and British war-ships lasted from dawn to dusk. The German pilots showed great daring, repeatedly diving to attack in the face of a hail of shells. the administration buildings. A petrol dump was set on fire, and at least nine aircraft were destroyed. Other bombs hit the main runways and a railway line along the west side of the aerodrome. Fires and explosions were visible from Cap Passero, 45 miles away. Two of our hombors failed to return to their bombers failed to return to their base, but the crew of one were rescued when the aircraft made a

forced landing.
"On the same night," the communique continues, "raids were carried out on the aerodromes of Berka German claims.

The Admiralty communique states: "Our naval forces have been operating in the Central Mediterranean during the period from January 7 to 13, covering the passage of convoys through the Mediterranean ried out on the aerodromes of Berka and Benina, in Libya. Large fires were started at Benina, where six enemy aircraft were seen blazing on the ground. Many others are believed to have been put out of action by bomb-splinters and subsequent machine-gun fire. A large fire was still burning fiercely when our aircraft left.

"Hangars and barracks were hit at Berka, with subsequent explo-

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Libyan Centre Bombed "On the previous night, the rail-way and docks at Benghazi were attacked, a large explosion occur-ring. Raids were also made on the barracks and defences at Derna, fires being started among the bar-

sage of convoys through the Mediterranean.

"On the morning of January 10, when in the Sicilian Channel, two Italian destroyers were encountered. One of these, a vessel of the Spica class (615 tons), was sunk, but the other managed to escape.

"Later, H.M.S. Gallant was damaged by a mine or torpedo, but arrived in harbour.

"The German and Italian Air Forces, working from Italian bases, and including a number of divebombers, made great efforts against our ships during this operation. The "Military concentrations at Berat, in Albania, were bombed by our aircraft yesterday. Bombs fell in the target area, and, although full observation of the results was not possible owing to weather conditions, it is believed that direct hits were projected. Smoke was seen rising our ships during this operation. The aircraft-carrier H.M.S. Illustrious was hit and received some damage and casualties. One of our cruisers, H.M.S. Southampton, also was hit and suffered casualities.

"Twelve enemy aircraft were shot down, and a further number damagregistered. Smoke was seen rising from a bridgehead in the south end the town when our aircraft, all which returned safely, left the

"The main object of the opera-tions, which was that of passing the Aerodromes Attacked "In Italian East Africa, night raids were made on the aerodrome left. of Asmara, Barentu and Agowadat on January 12-13, while at Mai on January 12-13, while at Mai Adaga a further attack was made on the Caproni workshops, where large fires were caused among buildings. At Tessenti yesterday, an attack was made on other transport concentrations, one large and several small fires being started. From these operations in East Africa, all our aircraft returned safely." HEADACHES FOR

### Relics Of Dr Johnson

ESCAPE FROM DAMAGE

Fire-Raid On London Residence

OLD PRINTS SAVED

he historical furniture were badly

now rusting on Martinique but badly needed by Britain or our own air

corps?
Can the Vichy Government give

the United States positive guaran-tees that the island will not be used as a fuelling base for German sub-

cate that Martinique's future will actually be decided in Berlin—this

mustn't be too friendly with Vichy's pro-German elements but it must also be careful not to be

so unfriendly as to force Vichy fur-

British Official Wireless ( Received Jan. 15, 6 p.m.) RUGBY, Jan. 14.

If anyone thinks that American diplomacy ever catches up with its work—especially in troublous days like these—let him look at the unofficial business hanging over the heads of the President and the Secretary of State in these dwindling days of 1940 (says a writer in the "Christian Science Monitor").

Of course, some of this business exists nowhere but in those Press room speculations that are so often glorified as coming from "reliable sources." Nevertheless, there's not much time for sleeping nowadays in the rooms where decisions on foreign policy are made. and Australia can rest assured that

U.S.A.

LIGHTS BURN LATE

AT WASHINGTON

PACIFIC PROBLEM

How Far Can Japan Be

Provoked?

If anyone thinks that American

the rooms where decisions on foreign policy are made.
With "all aid short of war" for
Britain firmly established as a cardinal principle of America's foreign
policy, the biggest problem facing
the Administration to-day seems to
lie in deciding just how best to defend the Western Hemisphere.
Can the United States obtain the
use of Latin-American air and much trouble in the world already "Japan's southward expansion," said Mr. Matsuoka, "will be peaceful economic expansion of benefit to all. My motto is: "No conquest,

"We have no intention of shutting off the supply of essentials, such as rubber and jute, from the rest of the world. We want general prosperity in which Japan has a legitimate share.

Can the United States obtain the use of Latin-American that was a functional to the Latin-American that was a legitimated by the various Latin-American countries to weather the current economic storms through loans from the United States obtain the use of Latin-American that was a legitimated by the various Latin-American countries to weather the current economic storms through loans from the United States obtain the use of Latin-American air and naval bases without rearousing fears of Yankee imperials and naval ba Regions Defined.

"When we speak of southward xpansion," Mr. Matsuoka proceed""The Control of States Export-Import Bank? Are the Latin-American nations as ready as is the United States to resist all commercial political, and cultural blandishments of expansion," Mr. Matsuoka proceeded, "we use the term in a general the Totalitarian Powers?

Naval Bases

Turning from these questions, State Department officials find themselves faced with the necessity

New Zealand and Australia can take care of their own interests.

"There is no more danger of war in the Pacific to-day than before, provided none of us loses his head."

Vernacular papers say that Prince Konoye, the Japanese Prime Minister, Mr. Matsuoka, opened the Government's four-day round-table discussions with members of Parliament and representatives of the Press and financial and economic circles in order to enlist their support for tiding the nation over unprecedented crises.

Heavilland the interval and themselves faced with the necessity of deciding whether to accept Britactually be decided in Berlin—this being directly contrary to recent pan-American decisions regarding Old World colonies in the Western Hemisphere?

Attitude Toward Vichy
The problem of Martinique is particularly thorny in that it also involves the position which this Government and representatives of the United States Navy. On the other hand there is the distinct and unpleasant possibility that Japan's cate that Martinique's future will actually be decided in Berlin—this being directly contrary to recent pan-American decisions regarding Old World colonies in the Western Hemisphere?

Attitude Toward Vichy
The problem of Martinique is particularly thorny in that it also involves the position which this Government in France. In this being directly contrary to recent pan-American decisions regarding Old World colonies in the Western Hemisphere?

Attitude Toward Vichy
The problem of Martinique is particularly the great naval base at Singapore.

On one side there is the argument, and the argument in the problem of the bases would strengthen Britain's position throughout the Far East, while granting a long-standing wish of the United States Navy. On the discussions with members of pan-American decisions regarding Old World colonies in the Western Hemisphere?

Attitude Toward Vichy
The problem of Martinique's future will actually be decided in Berlin—this being directly contrary to recent pan-American decisions of the pan-American decisions agreement might lead to war.

There's also that familiar problem

recedented crises.

He explained the international sithe explained the international struction to 81 members of the Lower House, after which he asked for their support in the session of the Diet, which is to be reopened on January 21.

Prince Konoye's speech has not been released to the public but their support in the session of the their support in the session of the line of of t

Australian Minister of the Army, Mr. Spender, in his recent broad and Latin America were not enough, cast from Singapore, that Australia desired friendly relations with Japan. "We are sending Mr. Tatsuo Kawai as Minister to Australia, and are prepared to reciprocate Australia, and are problems of the Orient Yes, You have to be out pretty Message of the Orient Yes, You have to be out pretty Yes, You have the light Yes and Yes those 100 American-made 'planes' ing to bed any more,

### PROTECTION OF DOMINION TROOP CONVOYS REVIEWED

### Defence Minister Discusses Arrangements Made By Government

(By Telegraph—Press Association) WELLINGTON, Jan. 15.

The protection of New Zealand troop convoys was discussed by the Minister of Defence (the Hon. F. Jones) in an interview to-night. The Government, he said, had never permitted and would never agree to the dispatch of New Zealand transports from the Dominion until it was satisfied that the ocean escorts proposed by the naval authorities were reasonably adequate, taking into account all the prevailing

bers of letters are being received by various newspapers referring to the question of the protection afforded New Zealand troops proceeding overseas.

"The Admiralty communicates the arrangements proposed for ocean escort beyond the Australia station.

"The Admiralty usually leaves to the Commonwealth and New Zealand Naval Boards to make mutual arrangements for ocean escort.

ceeding overseas.

"The public, and in particular the relatives of members of the N.Z.E.F., can be assured that this is a matter which has, from the time of the dispatch of the first troop convoy received the very troop convoy, received the very close and constant attention of the Government," said the Minister. "Arrangements for the provision of transports and of the necessary warship escort are made in close co-operation with the Governments in the United Kingdom and Australia

Play

Mr Jones said his attention had | transports and the dates upon which been called to the fact that numthey will be made available, and expressed at the possible effects of the Admiralty communicates the the reduction, bt it was stated that

arrangements for ocean escort from New Zealand to Australian waters and onwards to connect with the ocean escort arranged by the Admiralty for the final stages of the voyage.

Reviewed by Government "All the proposed arrangements are reviewed by the New Zealand Government in conjunction with the Chief of the Naval Staff, taking into account the scale of possible attack envisement.

in the United Kingdom and Australia.

Plan of Operation

"The Director of Sea Transports in London communicates the names of ships which are to act as marines."

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## Championship

BOWLING FOURS

Dominion Tournament At Christchurch

15 HAVE SIX WINS

By Telegraph-Press Association CHRISTCHURCH, Jan. 15.

four bowling championships. Fifteen have qualified with six wins, terial, and we make no attempt to ed. It was not practicable to load a and 18 with five wins must, to qualify, get one more of the two games

P. Munn (Canterbury) are included in the five-win class.

F. Livingstone, last year's champion, must win both games on Thursday to qualify. H. Wilson (Linwood) and R. Haworth (Canterbury), who have both won the championship twice already, have

Included in those with six wins are two fours from the West Coast, and already the post-section play looks particularly interesting.

Six And Five Wins Those with six wins are:-

church), L. W. Besley (New Brighton), E. R. Moss (Karoro, West Coast), A. G. Spiers (St. Kilda), T. F. Chambers (Sumner), H. Wilson (Linwood), A. S. McDougall (Caversham), W. O'Neill (Runanga), K W. Gilbert (Karori), H. P. Perry (Thorndon), J. Ure (North End, Invercargill), H. S. Maslin (Hawera), Many relics of Dr. Johnson, the 18th-century man of letters, escaped harm when his Gough Square house was damaged in a big fire-traid on London.

T. F. Mitchell (Blenheim), P. J. Mc-Comish (Southland), R. Haworth (Canterbury).

Fours with five wins are: J. Gunn

raid on London.

The custodian of the house in the first week of the war removed valuable prints, paintings, and first editions and stored them in water-proof wrapping in a large trunk in the hasement.

Fours with five wins are: J. Gunn (West End, Timaru), W. Bremner (Auckland), W. Carswell (Taieri), W. J. Crawford (Otago), W. L. Rowland (Balmoral), J. Veitch (Dundelin), J. R. Smith (Kelburn), G. H. the basement.

Forced by the fire to leave his cottage, the custodian returned later and retrieved the trunk, which had begun to fill with water. It is now wan) W. F. Hadwin (Hutt) J. Kylen and the state of the st edin), J. R. Smith (Kelburn), G. H. a place of safety.

Although the walls of the house still stand, the interior and most of (United). P. Munn (Canterbury). J. wan), W. F. Hadwin (Hutt), J. Kyle (United), P. Munn (Canterbury), J. M. Giles (United), R. E. McNish (Canterbury), H. Mayo (Port Ahu-

### A SPECTACULAR BLAZE

HOUSE DESTROYED AT PAKIPAKI

OLD DWELLING

Was Occupied By Natives

A very old wooden residence at Pakipaki was completely destroyed by fire which broke out at about 10.45 last night.

ther into Germany's arms.

Thus the problems protrude in every State Department conference, office and dispatch. Pan-American defence, Credits to Latin American Definite payal bases, Singa-

contained a number of valuable Maori curios, but no information as to insurances could be obtained last night. The residence is said to be the time you have checked your one of the oldest in Hawke's Bay.

## **Tribute**

Considerable Losses Admitted

(Received January 15, 6 p.m.)

The Rome radio, in a broadcast America, says: "We have not denied, nor shall we deny, that the Greens were holding slightly for British have given us hard knocks the third day of the New Zealand in North Africa. Our losses have been considerable in men and maand 18 with five wins must, to qualify, get one more of the two games left.

W. Bremner (Auckland), W. Carswell (Taieri), J. Veitch (Dunder and cheese, and the forces were left.

W. Bremner (Auckland), and the forces were longanised, and the forces were W. Bremner (Auckland), W. magnificently equipped. This was load by weight without filling the carswell (Taieri), J. Veitch (Dundend), J. S. Martin (Auckland) and are prepared to take off our hats P. Munn (Canterbury) are included to them."

LONDON, Jan. 14.

complex an overnight rest.'

assurance of safety.

Transplanted for so many hours on the "highway of to-morrow"

WHERE NO ONE TRAVELS

UNDER 50 MILES AN HOUR

Touring On Pennsylvania's

New High Speed

Turnpike

Since motorists started to zoom into Pennsylvania's State capital over the new, nonstop, 160-mile-long turnpike

from Pittsburgh with completely revised concepts of highway

speeds, "stop overnight in Harrisburg" has been converted

from a tourist trade slogan into a highway safety campaign.

police are telling out-of-state motorists who arrive in Harris-

burg out of the West with the telltale flush of high speeds in

their faces. In reply to the usual retort: "Can't do what?" the reply comes: "You cannot readjust yourself to traffic hazards ahead without giving your newly acquired speed

times attaining speeds he never be-fore dreamed of travelling with the assurance of safety.

you are wondering, not if the high-way driving conditions are safe, but "am I going too fast for the car?"

Cars Ahead of Highway

"You simply cannot do it," gas station agents and traffic

## Italians Pay

BRITISH SUCCESS

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### LITTLE SURPRISE MEAT RESTRICTION. HAS IN AUCKLAND

IMPORTATIONS OF MEAT

FEWER SHIPS

Government Action Needed

By Telegraph—Press Association AUCKLAND, Jan. 15. Little surprise was occasioned in he meat trade in Auckland upon the receipt of the announcement by the British Minister of Food (Lord Woolton) of a reduction in the importation into Britain of meat from New Zealand. Some concern was

the position was too confused and uncertain to permit accurate conclusions to be drawn, and that Government action, as yet unannounced, would be required to help

Government Scheme

It was learned that the Governnent has in mind a scheme for proriding, in collaboration with some of the larger freezing companies, temporary additional cool stores at Auckland, Wellington and Lyttelton. As far as is known, however, these arrangements have not passed the oreliminary stage.

Inquiries among representatives of the industry showed that a shortage of refrigerated shipping in the New Zealand trade had been expected this year as the result of a probable diversion to other runs of a number of refrigerated ships usual-

would present a difficult problem to the Government and to the freezing companies, and the possible results were already causing some shifts. This could not be possible concern among farmers.

In the event of a shortage of coolstore ships developing preference would be given to the export of butter and cheese, the production of which had so far this year been a record. This would not mean, how-

## FOOD IMPORTS

MEAT RESTRICTION

PROBLEMS

BRITAIN'S SHIPPING

SAVING SPACE New Zealand Meat

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(Received January 15, 6 p.m.) LONDON, Jan. 14. Britain's purchases of foodstuffs rom the Dominions, already refrom the Dominions, already restricted by the demands of war on shipping space, are likely to be still further restricted. This was revealed by the Minister of Food, Lord Woolton, in explaining to the High Commissioners the new shipping system to be introduced.

system to be introduced.

Under this plan, ships would be diverted to shorter routes to bring food at present imported from the more distant countries, the Minister said.

The common query encountered in tea rooms, hotel lobbies, and on street corners, momentarily supplanting the war issue is: "How fast did you go on the new turnpike?" says the "Christian Science Monitor."

"The Highway of To-morrow"

Some tourists are heard to say: The High Commissioners unanimously accepted the position.

In reviewing the general food position, Lord Woolton said: "Are we starving? Of course we aren't, but the public are having difficulties because in the past they were accuscause in the past they were accus-tomed to buy whatever they wanted Ships which previously brought food Some tourists are heard to say:
"I got her up to 85." One proudly stated that his wife, who usually rebels at 50 miles an hour, did not even know when the car "hit" 70. The writer can understand these reactions after travelling both ways on the Turnpike for a total of 320 miles in something less than six hours, at first time in your driving experience you are wondering, not if the high. are now carrying vast quantities of munitions and also providing lines of communications for our African

Only Essentials

His policy would be to provide essential foods, eliminating canned fruits and all fresh fruits except oranges and lemons. The only New Zealand commodity likely to be af-fected was meat. Reduction of meat shipments from New Zealand would continue until ships were no longer required in the Middle East.

The temporary shortage of meat in the United Kingdom was due to

Transplanted for so many hours on the "highway of to-morrow" where mental hazards are virtually eliminated, the return to conventional driving is something of a shock, like lifting a railway engineer, accustomed to uninterrupted travel on an exclusive right of way, out of his locomotive and putting him behind the wheel of an intown motorbus.

Apart from the beauties of the autumn-coloured Alleghanies through which the motorist glides a thrilling, not soon to be forgotten experience of mental ease and fast clicking speedometers. You pick up the pike at Carlisle, going west, find yourself on a four-lane, divided highway with high, wire fences on both sides to protect your right of way against pedestrians and there stray impediments to carefree travel.

### EARTHQUAKE IN NEW BRITAIN

modern highways. It is a channenge to the slow driver who will fall asleep at speeds of less than 50 miles an hour on this highway."

Officially there is a 50-mile-anhour speed limit on this turnpike. But that is to catch the reckless motorist and is not intended to keep speeds down to 50 miles where Rabaul residents rushed from creasing intensity throughout the their homes early yesterday morning when one of the severest earthspeeds down to 50 miles where greater speeds than that are clearly justified. There are curves and certain reduced speed zones where a 50

### Drastic Economics Urged By N.Z. Farmers' Union Secretary

SERIOUS IMPLICATIONS

(By Telegraph—Press Association)

WELLINGTON, Jan. 15.

The restrictions on meat exports were not altogether unexpected, said the Dominion secretary of the New Zealand Farmers' Union (Mr A. P. O'Shea) in an interview to-night. He had discussed the matter by telephone with the Dominion President of the Union (Mr W. W. Mulholland) and the views he was expressing were not merely his own, he said.

It had to be realised that the British Government was taking a step which losses of refrigerated tonnage had made unavoidable, but there was no blinking the fact that New Zealand had not done what it could have done to speed up the loading and unloading of ships, said Mr O'Shea. If this had been done where it could have been done, it would have been possible to save a week per ship in the total time taken on a

of slackness, strikes and hold-ups must have been a contributing fac-tor as must also have been the higher costs in New Zealand.

This record made it difficult for us to ask for any special considera-tion. It was important that this should be recognised for, though the restriction on the export of meat might be only a temporary measure, if New Zealand wanted to make it possible to get back to her previous quota when ships again became available, we would have to speed up the dispatch of ships. This also had a bearing on the question of getting away our dairy produce.

System of Payment.

ly employed in carrying the Dominion's produce to the United Kingdom, plus losses through enemy action.

Difficult Problem

The view was general in the trade that the shortage of suitable ships that the shortage of suitable ships that the most a difficult problem to the common of t in some of the older ships, but in their case it would be possible to

However, although it must be recognised that shipping losses were would help also in that the men the main factor in influencing the British Government, there could be under the present method of indino doubt that our unenviable record viduals working long hours.

Government Undertaking. The Government had given an un dertaking that it would purchase all farmers' products, but up to the present, although the Farmers' Union had asked how this was to carried out it had become the

carried out, it had been unable to get a clarification.

"One of the consequences," added Mr O'Shea, "will be a diminution of the net national income and there will be less sterling funds available to New Zealand. This means that to New Zealand. This means that imports will have to be still further reduced, and the community must be prepared to make very considerable further sacrifices. This means also that if any section of the people get further increases in money rewards, other sections will

Conference View.

"The Economic Stabilisation Conference evidently had some such possibility in mind when it made its recommendations, but it is to be regretted that up to the present no attempt has been made to carry those recommendations into effect. land is unprepared for this situa-

in some of the older ships, but in their case it would be possible to work two shifts of nine hours.

Three-Shift Loading.

The working of three shifts during loading would only be possible if the watersiders would agree to work in temperatures lower than those regarded as the minimum at present. It would be possible, however, to work three shifts all the

## CURTAILED

"One deplores the necessity for produced commodity, especially in view of the extra effort producers are making to assist the war effort by increasing production," said the Leader of the Opposition (Mr S. G. Holland), referring in an interview to night to the announcement that meat shipments from New Zealand were likely to be reduced. The announcement by Lord Woolton comes

"The provision of vastly increased storage capacity in this country since the beginning of the war should enable us to cushion the effect of the present restriction on the primary producer."

### On Ship Without Permit

GAOL SENTENCE

Fines Imposed On Engineers

Arnstsen in the afternoon and had a few drinks, and was invited aboard the ship for a friendly talk and consumed whisky aboard.

Larsen admitted meeting Colston and having a drink aboard the ship. Colston went to sleep and he had difficulty in awakening him.

The Magistrate said that the men had been considerably under the influence of drink. Colston had a bad record and was sentenced to seven days' gaol. Arnstsen and Larsen were each fined £5.

quakes they had experienced shook the town. Many people prepared to evacuate the town, but the chief road out was completely blocked by landslides. A purply of houses were collapsing at landslides. landslides. A number of houses collapsed, and the damage to houses hold goods was extensive. No casualties are reported.

The shocks continued with de-

### right of way against pedestrians and other stray impediments to carefree travel. Test Out the Engine You step on the gas, 30, 40, 50 miles an hour, glance cautiously around for "brass buttons," then remember that you are on a thoroughfare, nonstop express road. With a sigh of relief, you test out the ending of the shackles of restricted vision and built a roadway that has caught up with the automobile. This road is revamping driving habits. It is the first link in our national defence chain of Violent Tremors in our national defence chain of modern highways. It is a challenge United Press Association-Copyright. (Received January 15, 6 p.m.)

SYDNEY, Jan. 14.

have to go seriously short.

"Economy Imperative."

"Disappointment To N.Z."

Mr S. G. Holland's

HOPES FOR FUTURE

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, Jan. 15.

## Explained

WARTIME PLAN

In Operation At Camps

### SECRETARIES' WORK

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, Jan. 15. The Minister of Defence (the Hon. The Minister of Defence (the Hon. F. Jones) to-day announced that a secretary for war pensions has been installed in mobilisation camps at Papakura, Ngaruawahia, Trentham and Burnham. The officer is fully trained in war pensions work and with a knowledge of the State Placement requirements. His duty will be to interview each soldier medically boarded for discharge from the mobilisation camp and assist him to complete the claim for a war pension if he desires to apply.

complete the claim for a war pension if he desires to apply.

The officer will also obtain particulars from the soldier as to his former employment with a view to his being reinstated in his old position if fit to resume work, or new employment if the soldier so desires. The soldier will also be fully acquainted with the procedure to adopt if his condition requires further medical treatment subsequent to his discharge.

Similar measures are being taken in regard to men being discharged from territorial camps.

from territorial camps.

Mr Jones also stated that any soldier already discharged from the forces requiring assistance in regard to a war pension for himself or his dependants or medical treatment should report to the nearest registrar of war pensions.

### Court Tributes Paid

MR A D. MAYNE

Brilliant Career Cut Short

MR A. H. D. MAYNE

ity," said Mr Lusk.
"I can only say again how deeply we regret his loss and on behalf of the members of the Bar throughout the whole district, I offer heartfelt sympathy to the widow and relatives."

Magistrata's Romanics

Magistrate's Remarks Mr J. Miller, S.M., said that he endorsed the remarks of the pre-

The suddenness of the sad event

"The suddenness of the sad event, particularly during the festive season, came as a great shock to Mr Mayne's large circle of friends," said Mr Miller.
"Mr Mayne was held in the highest respect by the Court and I know that his work with the Commission was greatly appreciated by the De

was greatly appreciated by the Department.

"I am certain that because of the manner in which he did his work and the respect in which he was held, he would have advanced far. I wish, on behalf of the Court, to express our heartfelt sympathy to Mrs Mayne and the members of her family."

# BELOVED SISTER'S DEATH Mother M. St. Dorothea Friend Of Sick The death of Mother M. St. Doros The death of Mother M. St. Doros BELOVED SISTER'S Elected to represent the Eparaima Riding in 1932, Mr Ormond has given valuable service, and when he departed with the First Echelon the council granted him leave of absence. Although his term of office would expire next May when the local body elections will be held, Mr Ormond considered that the council would be better served by a representative resident in the county, and

The death of Mother M. St. Dorothea which occurred at St. Joseph's Convent, Napier, on Tuesday, removes one of the school's closest

would be better served by a representative resident in the county, and accordingly he instructed his attorney to lodge his resignation.

An election will now be necessary to fill the vacancy on the council, and nominations will be received by the returning officer for the county (Mr J. W. Elliott) until Friday, January 31st. If there is more than one nominee, an election will be held on Monday. February 10th. friends.

The late Sister was born at Takaka, Nelson, in 1858, and entered the convent at an early age. She was actively engaged in teaching for many years in Nelson, Hamilton and Napier, where she had charge of the Parochial School.

Mother St. Dorothea was well known as a frequent visitor to the sick in their homes and at the hospital. This work she carried out

Mother St. Dorothea was well known as a frequent visitor to the sick in their homes and at the hospital. This work she carried out with great zeal long after her teaching days were ended.

Last October, Mother St. Dorothea had the happiness of celebrating the Diamond Jubilee of religious profession.

The funeral will leave St. Joseph's Convent after the celebration of Requiem Mass at 9 a.m. to-day for the Parke Island Cemetery.

Memoranda

Those wild and woolly savages, the cannibals of the New Hebrides, won't eat smokes! They say tobacco spoils the flavour! De la Rue, the famous explorer, who ought to know, vouches for this. If it's true, as he declars it is, the moral would appear to be: "If you're going to take your pipe along and to keep a full pouch!" In savage lands or civilised ones, tobacco is a boon and a blessing—especially "toasted," which provides the best of company in lonely hours, comfort in sorrow, solace in adversity. You never tire

## ANNUAL STUD SHEEP SALE

### Southdowns Sell Freely; Top Price Of 210 Guineas For A Romney

"Daily Mail" Special Service

experienced at Masterton on Tuesday, and selling was inclined

Entries were fewer than those of last year, but quality

Southdowns sold freely, the top price being 145 guineas for a sheep offered by Mr H. J. Andrew, Marton, the buyer

Mr Arthur Wheeler, a Leedsdown breeder, obtained the best average of 77 guineas, with sales at 165 and 160 guineas.

FEILDING, Jan. 15.

The thirteenth annual Manawatu and West Coast stud sheep sale to-day found the market hardly as buoyant as that

generally was good.

being a Taranaki breeder.

The Feilding breeder, Mr H. B. Johnson, obtained the highest price of 210 guineas for a Romney, the purchaser being Mr J. Alexander, Wanganui. The next highest price went to Mr E. D. Warburton, Kiwitea, at 200 guineas to Mr A. Kirkpatrick, Gore.

North.

On account W. H. Gibson, Kiwitea, one at 30gns. to Williams and Kettle, Waipukurau; one at 41gns. to Jackson, Coromandel; one at 57½gns. to L. Smith, Paekakariki; one at 40gns. to the Loan and Mercantile Agency, Gisborne.

On account M. A. Conway, Cheltenham, one at 22½gns. to M. Kirpatrick, Gore.

Wairarapa Stud Stock Sale Report on Page 2.

WEEK

Two-Day Programme

PETS PARADE FOR

CHILDREN

Street Events

"Daily Mail" Special Service.
DANNEVIRKE.

The usual Gala Week activities

The usual Gala Week activities will be held in Dannevirke during the week ending Saturday, January 25. Only a two-days programme of street events will be held, on Thursday and Friday, 23rd and 24th.

On Thursday afternoon there will be a children's parade of decorated bicycles, tricycles and trollies. A special class for the best patriotic floral emblem should attract good entries.

entries.
On Friday the usual pets' parade

will be held. As well a "Convoy" parade and competition is open for entries. The management of the Regent Theatre will furnish an elaborately decorated float.

Amalgamation

Scheme

MEEANEE RIDING

Is Change Of Name

Involved?

Best average of 77 guineas, with sales at 165 and 160 guineas.

Realisations were as follows:—

Stud Southdown Rams

On account B. H. Slack, Bunnythorpe, one at 20gns. to R. Blair, Stratford.

On account H. J. Andrew, Maheno, Otago, one at 145gns. to J. L. Corlett, Inglewood; one at 130gns., to P. Bremner, Tamahere; one at 60gns. to M. W. Yeth, Marton; one at 52½gns. to J. Webb, Taihape.

On account J. H. W. Slack, Bunnythorpe, one at 40gns. to A. E. Anderson, Bunnythorpe; one at 30gns. to R. Oakley, Ashburton; one at 30gns. to R. On account E. D. Warburton, Kiwitea one at 45gns. to M. A. MacLeod, Feilding; one at 70gns. to M. Kirpatrick; one at 42gns. to D. E. Batchelor, Paraparaumu; one at 52½gns. to M. Stewart, Kimput and Co., and Mercantile Agency, Wellington; one at 10gns. to M. Kirpatrick; one at 42gns. to D. E. Batchelor, Paraparaumu; one at 52½gns. to M. Stewart, Kimput and Co., and Mercantile Agency, Wellington; one at 10gns. to M. Kirpatrick; one at 42gns. to D. E. Batchelor, Paraparaumu; one at 52½gns. to M. Stewart, Kimput and Co., and Mercantile Agency, Wellington; one at 70gns. to M. Kirpatrick; one at 42gns. to D. E. Batchelor, Paraparaumu; one at 52½gns. to M. Stewart, Kimput and Co., a

Gore; one at 45gns. to W. Harbutt, Cambridge.
On account J. Knight, Feilding, one at 82½gns. to J. C. Williams, Wanganui; one at 55gns. to J. Henderson, Fordell; one at 55gns. to J. Webb; one at 40gns. to H. Whitehead, Pohangina; one at 80gns. to P. Bremner; one at 55gns. to W. Henson, Feilding.
On account B. Illston and Sons, Silverhope, two at 15gns. to A. J. Corrigan, Hawera, second run.
On account J. Knight, one at 50gns. to D. Houghton, Bunnythorpe; one at 30gns. to Dalgety and Co. as agents; one at 80gns. to Whewell Bros., Waikato; one at 22½gns. to J. Henderson; one at 45gns. to J. Lander, Hawera; one at 35gns. to M. A. MacLeod, Feilding; one at 35gns. to Dalgety and Co.

Council

Absent With

Forces

ELECTION POSSIBLE

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIPUKURAU. In view of his absence from the

country through serving with the New Zealand Military Forces, Sec-ond Lieutenant John D. W. Ormond, of Waipukurau, has forwarded his

resignation from the Patangata County Council, of which he has been a member for eight years.

on Monday, February 10th.

Resignation From | DANNEVIRKE'S GALA

## Return

INVALIDED BACK Thirty-One Men At Auckland

OVERSEAS SERVICE

By Telegraph—Press Association AUCKLAND, Jan. 15. A draft of 31 soldiers invalided A Graft of 31 soldiers invalided from service overseas was met by the officer commanding the sick and wounded, Captain L. Quane.

The men were X-rayed at the Auckland Hospital. Some will be given treatment in New Zealand public hospitals.

Apart from Aucklanders, those who returned are:—

Private A E Bates Baglan

vho returned are:—
Private A. E. Bates, Raglan.
Private S. R. Brennier, Nelson.
Private A. E. G. Boisen (address unknown).
Private B. J. Brosnahan, Rotorua.
Private N. J. Cornish, Napier.
Private E. C. Deadman, Rangatau.
Private P. H. Gatchell, Dannevirke.
Private T. L. Gick, Taumarunui.
Private R. A. Goodall, Te Awamutu.

tu.
Private P. Hodge, Wellington.
Private N. J. Kennedy, Carterton.
Private R. T. Kotua, Plimmerton.
Private R. J. Marchant, Wanganui.
Private J. J. Miller, Mangapai.
Private W. M. McDonnell, Christeburgh

Private B. P. McEwen, Petone. Private K. W. Newburgh, Christ-

Private L. A. Olsen, Tauranga. Private W. J. O'Neill, Te Awamutu. Private W. Petherick, Wellington.

Private T. J. Robinson, Matamata Gunner D. Burnside, Balclutha. Gunner J. Gleazier, Riccarton. Gunner F. Leslie, Kaiwaka. Gunner J. F. Ruscoe, Wellington.

### Married Men And Ballots

STATUS QUESTION

Reference to the tragic death of Mr A. H. D. Mayne, a prominent member of the Napher Bar, was at 45gas, to J. Lander, Hawering the string at 45gas, to J. Lander, Hawering at 45 about it. However, a serving terri-torial who came under this cate-gory would be placed in the second division so far as the overseas bal-

lot was concerned.

"It should be remembered that the onus lies on the reservist to notify the department of the birth of his child," the official concluded, "as otherwise we are not to know of his changed marital status."

## Territorials For

FURTHER DRAFT

Waiouru

Men Leaving On Tuesday

MORNING TRAIN

A further draft of men has been selected to enter Waiouru Camp on Tuesday, January 21, with the 2nd Hawke's Bay Battalion. Hastings men are to report to the Drill Hall at Hastings, at 8.15 a.m., and men leaving Waipukurau or Takapau will report at their respective railway stations to catch the express. The list is as follows:—

Arnott, W. H. Waipukurau

Arnott, W. H., Waipukurau. Brooker, B. O., Hastings. Curtis, I. E., Hastings. Dickson, R. I., Hastings. Flynn, J. J., Hastings. Gloyn, R. E., Hastings. Green, J. T., Hastings. Green, J. T., Hastings.
Haimes, B., Takapau.
Hefferman, H. N., Hastings.
Hodgkinson, W. W., Hastings.
Love, H. S., Hastings.
McCormick, A. A., Hastings.
McKay, H. H., Hastings.
MacLean, D., Hastings.
Moriarty, N. P., Hastings.
Newrick, I. H., Hastings.
Potts, W. C., Hastings.

### PUBLIC WORKS **SUSPENDED**

Activity Tapering Off

## **EFFORT**

Seed Production .

VACANT AREAS UTILISED

**Excellent Results** 

Tangible evidence of the part which the Dominion is likely to play in providing foodstuffs for Great Britain, was revealed in the course of an inspection of the areas brought under cultivation by the

Napier Increased Production Committee, at Marewa.

Contrary to the ambitious programme mapped out when the Gov-

The mangold crop in the corner of Marewa Park is particularly good, and has been described by farmers as the best strike that they have so far seen this season. The

have so far seen this season. The best of this crop will be retained for seed, while the remainder will be sold off as pig food.

Two crops of maize have also done very well and although it may be a little early to gauge yield of the plantings, some exceptionally good "There will be a definite procedure to be followed in the selection of men for settlement," Mr Langstone said. "Some will be able to carry on with their farming immediately they return from active service because of their knowledge and ability as farmers with some

ears were seen.

In the town belt between the Marewa Housing Block and the Small Farms Scheme at Richmond Block, crops of all kinds of beans and pumpkins are particularly pro-As an experiment, Mr Corner planted three rows of tobacco and some pickling gherkins, and both plantings have shown good growth in spite of the need of rain.

### MR S. HUTCHINSON'S DEATH

Well-Known In Wairoa

## Hospital

DANNEVIRKE MAN

Hurt In Territorial Training

(Daily Man Special Service)
DANNEVIRKE.

The death occurred suddenly at the Dannevirke Hospital of James Birnie Watt, who was badly injured on December 19th while taking part in Territorial manoeuvres at Oringi, near Dannevirke, as a result of a dispatch rider crashing into him while marching with his column. a dispatch rider crashing into him while marching with his column.

He suffered a compound fracture of the lower right leg, a fracture of the left thigh, and a fracture of the left elbow. He had made good progress while in hospital and his sudden death came as a shock.

### CRICKET AT HASTINGS ON MONDAY

Friendly Game To Be Arranged

The Hastings Cricket Sub-Association at Tuesday night's meeting decided to arrange a match among all local players on Anniversary Day, Monday, January 20, at Cornwall Park, beginning at 10.30 a.m. All players from any grade wishing to play should advise either Mr. C. Campbell or Mr. C. Arthur (2244) before noon to-morrow (Friday).

Representative Fixture. Representative Fixture.

The Hawke's Bay Cricket Association has accepted the invitation of the Wairoa Cricket Sub-Association to send a Hawke's Bay Colts team to Wairoa on January 26 week-end Travelling arrangements and the selected team will be finalised this week. Mr. H. F. Forster will accompany the team as manager.

### MILK CASE HEARD AT HASTINGS

Memoranda

Which provides the best of company in lonely hours, comfort in sorrow, solace in adversity. You never tire of "toasted," so pure, sweet and mellow, and so harmless withal! Toast ing (the manufacturer's unique protesse) rids it of its nicotine and to Sunday 19th inst., weather permiting. The garnet chicks are now appearing in large numbers and the trip is well worth while.

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Gold and Desert Gold.\*

Which provides the best of company in lonely hours, comfort in sorrow, in sorrow, in sorrow, on the dentailed.

It is the opinion of many residents in both districts that a common name would be a forward move as the two towns will now of necesting the two towns will now of necesting the two towns will now of necesting the work together, and will have common interests.

The Greendale Cycling Club, with members drawn from both districts, and the name "Ar present the department has sonal and farming work, the Public Works Department in Napier is sustown to getter two towns will construction work to relieve the shortage of labour required for seasonal and farming work, the Public Works Department in Napier is sustomn to write two towns will now of necesting the two towns will now of necesting the two towns will now of necesting the two towns will construction work to relieve the shortage of labour required for seasonal and farming work, the Public Works Department in Napier is sustomn to relieve the shortage of lab

### Pensions Scheme QUALITY GOOD AT FEILDING New Zealanders CROPS FOR THE WAR RETURNED SOLDIERS TO BE SETTLED ON FARMS

### Men Without Experience Can Be Trained, Says Minister

(By Telegraph—Press Association) CHRISTCHURCH, Jan. 15.

Soldiers returning from this war who desire to take up farming and who have had some farming experience will be placed immediately on the land. Those who are keen to become farmers but who have had no experience will be given

gramme mapped out when the Government first suggested the scheme, the Napier arrangements proceeded quietly, with the result that the Superintendent of Reserves (Mr C. W. Corner) has every reason to pleased with his achievements.

In most cases, the strikes have responded particularly well in spite of the silty nature of the soil. So forward are the barley crops, that it is thought they may be ready for cutting within a week or two.

Best for Seed

The mangold crop in the corner of the scheme, as the Minister of Lands (the Hon.

F. Langstone) in an interview to-night.

The Miss T. Instone 1, Miss N. Cameron 2. Time, 39secs.

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involved in this scheme, as the Min-ister indicated that both these areas

will be used for soldier settlement, but any necessary development of the areas to make them suitable for closer settlement will be undertaken almost immediately.

Selection Of Men.

past experience. Others will need training, and we intend to see that we have ready for operation a scheme for the training of these inexperienced men.

Later Arrivals.

"We also intend that in no one

estate that we purchase for soldier settlement shall all the small hold-

Zealand that some people would thin. Ou rrecords showed that 85,000 people hold land ranging in think. Our records showed that

"Little Room."

### Napier Court Resumes

CIVIL ACTIONS HEARD

Offences

Minor Traffic

The first sitting of the Napier Magistrate's Court since before Christmas was held yesterday when Mr. J. Miller, S.M., dealt with a number of traffic breaches.

For parking his car incorrectly in Emerson Street, David Jones, of the Albion Hotel, was fined 5/-, costs 10/-.

feel that there will be men coming back from the war at a later date than others but who, at the same time are entitled to the same consid-Arthur Bendigo Hurst, a Napier photographer, was fined 10/-, costs 10/-, for exceeding the parking time eration as the earlier arrivals. Those who come back later on will on a Friday night. Failing to give way to traffic on his right cost Thomas Henry Rawston the sum of 15/-, costs 10/-. find themselves provided with the same opportunities for settlement and training as the earlier arrivals. "I would like to emphasise one thing," the Minister added. "There are not the millions of acres existing for closer settlement in New Zealand, that some people would.

Judgment for plaintiffs in default of defendants was granted in the following cases:

Commissioner of Taxes v. Elsie May Dunn, £8/8/8, costs 16/-; same

Of the Albion Hotel.

To-morrow, the Port Ahurir teams will play the Feilding and Hokowhitu (Palmerston North) women, and are expected to return to Napier on Friday. "Little Room."

"If you take them in groups you find that approximately 64,000 hold from 1 to 320 acres. There is obviously very little room for close settlement there.

"Approximately 20,000 people hold areas from 320 to 5,000 acres. In this group areas suitable. I have gone into the position fairly closely—I think I can claim with some justification—and I have found that there are from 200 to 400 estates suitable for closer settlement. These would settle between 2.500 and 3,000 men.

Cost of Settlement.

"To settle such a number would cost in all possibility an average of \$5,000\$ acres to the largest of the holdings there are approximately 1,000 holders but hardly any of that land is suitable for closer settlement.

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### Swimming Sports At Hastings

SUCCESSFUL NIGHT

Heretaunga Club's Carnival

The Heretaunga Swimming Club held a most successful carnival last night. Although the water was cool, some good performances were put up during the evening. Results were as follows:-

Junior. Boys' 75 yards Championship: T. Wrightson 1, D. Leeves 2, A. Blakey 3. Time, 59 1-5secs.
Girls' 50 yards Championship: Miss T. Instone 1, Miss N. Cameron 2. Time, 39secs.

Boys' 25 yards: R. Fargher 1, A. Blakey 2, T. Wrightson 3. Time, 18 1.5secs.
Girls' 25 yards: Miss T. Instone 1, Miss N. Cameron 2. Time, 19secs.

Intermediate Handicap. Boys' 50 yards: H. King 1, M. Mason 2, D. Drummond 3. Time,

33secs.
Girls' 50 yards: Miss P. Young 1,
Miss J. Lowe 2, Miss Lucas 3. Time

40secs.

75 yards Backstroke or Breaststroke (breaststroke): T. Wrightson 1, Miss P. Young 2, Miss H.
Lowe 3. Time, 73secs.

Teams' Race, 100 yards: Speedoes
1, Saveloys 2. Time, 74secs.
25 yards Dash: M. Mason 1, H.
King 2, D. Drummond 3. Time, 15

B Grade Diving: A. Blakey 1, R. Parkes and G. Geddes, dead heat, 2. Ladies' Championship Dive: Miss H. Lowe 1, Miss N. Cameron 2, Miss P. Young 3.

### PORT AHURIRI RINKS ON TOUR

Women Bowlers Visit Wanganui

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WANGANUI, Jan. 15. For driving without due care and attention, Ernest Alfred Robottom was fined £1, costs 10/-.

Howard Glazebrook was fined £1, costs 12/-, for not having a warrant of fitness.

Civil List.

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

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

PROGRAMME. FIRST DAY-THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1941.

To start at 12.45 p.m. 1—TRIAL HANDICAP, of 100 sovs., second horse to receive 15 sovs. and third horse 10 sovs from the Stake. For horses which have never won a stake exceeding 75 sovs. to the winner, at the time of nominations. Nom. 20/-; Acc. 20/-. 6 FURLONGS

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

Nom. 20/-; Acc. 20/-. 6 FURLONGS

B—WAIROA CUP (Open), of 160 sovs., including cup valued at 25 gns. presented by the Clyde and Ferry Hotels, Second 20 sovs. and third 10 sovs. Gold-mounted whip presented to the rider of the winner by the De Luxe Service Station Limited. Nom. 20/-; Acc. 30/-. Min. weight, 7 stone.

12 MILES

4-TE KUPENGA HACK HANDICAP, of 110 sovs., second 15 sovs., and third 10 sovs. Nom. 20/-; Acc. 20/-. 1 MILE

1 MILE
5—MAIDEN STAKES, of 100 sovs., second 15 sovs. and third 10 sovs. For two-year-olds and upwards that have not won a flat race at time of starting. Weight: Two-year-olds 8st., three-year-olds and upwards 8st. 7lb. Nom. 20/-; Acc. 20/-. 5 FURLONGS
6—THE G. C. ORMOND MEMORIAL HANDICAP, of 120 sovs., including trophy value 10 gns. presented by the Ormond family. Second 15 sovs. and third 10 sovs. Nom. 20/-; Acc. 25/-. Min. weight 7st. 7 FURLONGS
7—RAUWA HACK HANDICAP, of 100

-RAUWA HACK HANDICAP, of 100 sovs., second 15 sovs. and third 10 sovs. Nom. 20/-; Acc. 20/-. 6 FURLONGS

SECOND DAY-SATURDAY, FEBRUARY To start at 12.45 p.m.

2—WAIKAREMOANA HACK HANDI-CAP, of 100 sovs, second 15 sovs. and third 10 sovs. Nom. 20/-; Acc. 20/-. 6 FURLONGS

2-WAIROA CARNIVAL HACK HANDI--WAIROA CARNIVAL HACK HANDI-CAP, of 105 sovs, including trophy valued 5 guineas presented by Oslers Ltd. The owner must have resided in the district from December 1, 1940, and the horse must have been owned and trained and kept within the dis-trict from the same date, unless by special permit. Second 15 sovs., third 10 sovs., and fourth horse 5 sovs. Nom. 20/-; Acc. 20/-. 7 FURLONGS

8-CARROLL MEMORIAL HANDICAP (Open), of 140 sovs, including trophy value 10 gns. presented by the Walroa Wine and Spirit Co. Ltd. and Mr F. Benson. Second 15 sovs. and third 10 sovs. Min. weight, 7st. Nom. 20/-; Acc. 30/-. 1 MILE, 1 FURLONG.

TAIRAWHITI PLATE, of 100 sovs., second 15 sovs. and third 10 sovs. For two-year-olds and upwards that have not won a flat race at time of entry. Weight: Two-year-olds Sst.; three-years olds and upwards Sst. 7lb., subject to penalty of 10lb. for first win and 7lb. for every subsequent win after date of entry. No allowances. Nom. 20/-; Acc. 20/-. 6 FURLONGS

including trophy value of 10 gns presented by the Wairoa Hotel. Second 15 sovs. and third 10 sovs. Nom 20/-; Acc. 25/-. Gold-mounted whip presented to rider of the winner by the Wairoa Star Limited. 1 MILE

PRESIDENT'S HANDIG. 5-HURUMUA HACK CUP, of 125 sovs.,

6—PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP (Open), of 120 sovs. second 15 sovs. and third 10 sovs. Nom. 20/-; Acc. 25/-. Min. weight 7st. 7 FURLONGS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1941 (Night of First Day's Races).

ACCEPTANCES for the whole of second day events close at 9 p.m. on

Z-ELECTRIC HACK HANDICAP, of 100 sovs., second 15 sovs. and third 10 sovs. Nom. 20/-; Acc. 20/-. 6 FURLONGS

Minimum Weight—7st. 7lb. in all races except where otherwise stated.

PENALTIES.

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

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

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

NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS AND ACCEPTANCES

THE POVERTY BAY TURF CLUB SUMMER MEETING

To be Held at the MAKARAKA RACECOURSE, GISBORNE, MAKARAKA RACECOURSE, GISBORNE, on FEBRUARY 8 and 10, 1941. FEBRUARY 8 and 10, 1941.

OFFICIALS.—President: F. Tolerton.
Judge: P. A. Pettit. Starter: L. Murray. Handicapper: A. Tuckwell.
Clerk of Scales: A. H. Gordon. Secretary: G. H. Sceats.

FIRST DAY.

To Start at 1.30 p.m.

—FIRST HIGHWEIGHT HANDICAP, of £95, second horse £10, third horse £10 and women's running events, from the stake. For horses that have started three times in a steeplechase or hurdle race, AND FOR HORSES ELIGIBLE TO START IN HACK FLAT RACES. Riders to comply with Rule 224 (a) of the Rules of Racing. Min. weight, 9st.

12 MILES.

Action.

The programme consists of men's and women's running events, cycling, a javelin throw, and a shot putt. The handicaps for to-night are as follows:—

Men's 100 yards Handicap.—First heat: R. Phillips 1yd., O. Banks 5½, C. Kronk 8½, P. Collett 8½, V. McCutchen 10½, A. Puffell 1 To Start at 1.30 p.m. -FIRST HIGHWEIGHT HANDICAP, of

(Open), of £125, 2nd £15, 3rd £10.

Manning 20yds., G. Symes 50, G. Hunt 50, R. Millar 80, B. MacEwan Min. weight, 7st.

12 MILES.

90, D. Collelo 100, I. Newrick 100, M. Hunt 120, E. Montaperto 120.

-HACK CUP HANDICAP, of £100, 2nd £10, 3rd £5. Min. weight, 7st. 1 MILE.

6—FAREWELL HACK HANDICAP, of f100, 2nd f10, 3rd f5. Min. weight, 7st. 7lb. 6 FURLONGS. Nominations all events 20/-. Accept-

RULES AND REGULATIONS. PENALTIES.—All handicaps subject to the condition that the winner of any race after the declaration of weights

may be re-handleapped.

All races to be run under the New Zealand Rules of Racing.

The Committee reserves the right to alter the order of the events on the programme at any time prior to the date of the meeting.

NOMINATIONS for all events close on MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 1941, at 8 p.m. WEIGHTS for First Day will be declared on or about MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 1941.

ACCEPTANCES for First Day close on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1941, at 8 p.m. WEIGHTS for Second Day declared about 7 p.m. on night of first day's races. ACCEPTANCES for Second Day close at 8.30 p.m. the same night.
G. H. SCEATS, Secretary.
'Phone 1134, P.O. Box 316, Gisborne.

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

NOTE.—All telegrams must be confirmed in writing and name of trainer given.

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

is particularly drawn to the provisions of Rule 243 of the Rules of Racing.

TELEPHONE-Day 267, Night 149. H L HARKER, Hon. Secretary, Wairoa, H.B.

WEIGHTS for the whole of the first day events will be declared on or about MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 1941.

ACCEPTANCES for whole of the first day events close at 8 p.m. on FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 1941.

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### Athletic Meeting To-night

HANDICAPS GIVEN

Good Entries At Napier

Fields are larger than usual for the weekly evening meeting of the Napier Amateur Athletic and Cycling Club to be held to-night at 7.15. An enjoyable evening's entertainment is assured to those patrons who wish to see lead talent in who wish to see local talent in

ELIGIBLE TO START IN HACK
FLAT RACES. Riders to comply with
Rule 224 (a) of the Rules of Racing.
Min. weight, 9st. 1½ MILES.

2—TELEGRAPH HACK HANDICAP, of £95, 2nd £10, 3rd £5. Min. weight, 7st. 7lb. 6 FURLONGS.

3—SUNDERLAND STAKES HANDICAP (Open), of £120, 2nd £15, 3rd £10. Min. weight, 7st. 7 FURLONGS.

4—SUMMER HACK HANDICAP, of £100, 2nd £10, 3rd £5. Min. weight, 7st. 1 MILE.

5—MAIDEN SCURRY, of £80, 2nd £10, 3rd £5. For two-year-olds and upwards that have never won a race at time of entry. Weights: Two-year-olds 8st., three-year-olds and upwards 8st. 7lb., subject to penalty of 10lb. for first win, and 7lb. for every subsequent win after date of entry. (No allowances.) 5 FURLONGS.

6—HARBOUR HACK HANDICAP, of £100, 2nd £10, 3rd £5. Min. weight, 7st. 7lb. 6 FURLONGS.

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Gyeling

3—G. B. OMAN MEMORIAL STAKES, of £85, 2nd £10, 3rd £5. For two-year-olds and upwards that have never won a race at time of starting. Weights: Two-year-olds 8st., three-year-olds and upwards 8st. 7th. (No allowances.)

6 FURLONGS.

Cycling

One Lap.—First heat: E. Manning 5yds., G. Symes 15, B. McEwen 25, E. Montaperto 40, D. Collelo 35. Second heat: W. Williams scr., G. Hunt 15yds., R. Millar 30, I. Newrick 35, D. O'Riley 35, M. Hunt 40.

One mile—W. Williams scr., E. Manning 20yds. G. Symes 50, G.

ALL SIGNS TO BE REMOVED

Disfiguring Scenery

AMERICANS PLAN BONFIRE

Voluntary Patrols

advertisements on trees, poles and fences within confines of public roads will be wrecked on sight as illegal under Ohio laws," she added.

"We plan to gather the signs and we plan to gather the signs and there are very promising young bring them back for a ceremonial bonfire," said Mrs Josephine Groff, patrol "Field Marshal."—"Christian Science Monitor."

### PLANET AHEAD OF **SCHEDULE**

Movie and still picture measure-ments made of Mercury as it pass-ed across the sun's face on November 11 show the planet was half a minute ahead of schedule, Dr. Seth B. Nicholson, an American astronomer, disclosed recently.

"Whether this means an irregularity in the earth's turning on its axis, or in the movements of Mer-

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation is provided at the Course and at Railway Road for Trainers, Jockeys, Attendants and horses. Persons desiring to avail themselves of this accommodation must communicate early with the secretary.

The attention of Owners and Trainers is particularly drawn to the provisions of Rule 242 of the Month of the Provisions of Rule 242 of the Month of the Provisions of Rule 242 of the Month of the Mo

Answer To Correspondents

["J.D.," Waipukurau writes in connection with the review of the Karamu Stud which recently appeared in the "Daily Mail" and wishes to knew the number of horses disposed by public auction at Karamu on the death of the Hon. J. D. Ormond. Looking up the January record of 1918, it is found that all told at that dispersal no fewer than 145 horses came under the hammer, including horses in training (33), yearlings, brood mares, three sires, and horses out of training. This shows to what an extent the racehorse was bred at Karamu. I think that this sale was a record that might stand for all time in this country,—"The Barb,"1

### TO-DAY'S RACING AT TRENTHAM

puni at the end of last month. Phyto and Talenta are winners.

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OPENING OF SUMMER MEETING

FIELDS REVIEWED

Class Horses Claim Attention

(By The Barb). The Wellington Racing Club's summer meeting opens at Trentham to-day and will be continued on Saturday and Wednesday next. The chief items of interest this afternoon are the Wellington Cup, Telegraph Handicap, and the Wellington Stakes. The former race is as strong in quality as any Cup contest staged by this club, so that a record attendance is expected. Practically all the best horses in right since Auckland with last year's the Dominion are to compete durinner, Old Bill, who, like the toping the three days.

Hawke's Bay stables are strongly represented, having horses engaged in every event. Beau Leon is the only Cup scratching.

minutes past noon with the Tren-tham Highweight, in which a strong class of horse has accepted. be Friend tops the list but may want a race. Black Musk won at Avondale and Waikato. Great Night is only fair but is reported to be very fit. Auto Sweep and Iceland Spar appeal far more so than Sunee. Twenty Grand won a double recently on the one afternoon at Oamaru, and so attracts attention.

Kotua, Gold Bridge and Boatsong, without being strong recommenda-tions, are possibilities nevertheless. Doctor Defoe is a proved weight-carrier, while War Cloud must ap-peal, as also must Arabic, who will have the services of L. Dulieu.

Of the lightweight division the Feilding winner Martene may do best. The order of favouritism may 3.45—

ARABIC TWENTY GRAND

THE WELLINGTON STAKES. Of £700; 5 furlongs. 9 6 Burra Sahib 8 11 Prince Plata 9 Varuna 5 Golden Moon 5 Greek Step 3 Salutation

## SECOND DAY.

SECOND HIGHWEIGHT HANDICAP, of £95, 2nd £10, 3rd £5. Riders to comply with Rule 224 (a) of the Rules of Racing. Min. weight, 9st.

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### Cook Hack Handicap.

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\*\*First heat: Misses J. Elliott 3½vds., L. Climo 7½, L. Climo 7½, C. Greaney 1½, L. Corby 8vds., L. Climo 9. J. Gibson 14, B. Matthews 14, C. Beale 16, N. Johnson 18. Second heat: Misses J. Elliott 5yds., C. Greaney 9½. E. Franklin 9½, J. Roberts 13, J. Greaney 14, N. Thear 15.

\*\*Cycling\*\*

\*\*One Lap.—First heat: E. Manning 10 tree, was advantage. Pay Roll is the best two-year-old filly in the Dominion, while the placings in the Foal and Pavilla Pavil

Bay have yet to prove up to classic grade. Golden Moon is fair but Greek Step has no credentials. On Tuesday morning Salutation went

very well. The favourites may be SIR BEAU PAY ROLL SALUTATION

1.37—
FITZHERBERT HANDICAP.
Of £350; 5 furlongs.
Erinscourt 9 5 Willow Wood 7
Gunyah 8 8 Palfrey 7
Imperlum 8 5 Kevin Gay Genet 8 4 Acqueduct 7
Divorced 8 3 Eastern Sport 7
Monetary 8 2 Makarora 7
Caroline Bay 8 1 Sports Flash 7
Ring Chief 7 12 Moutoa Bond 7
Fleche d'Or 7 9 Amorangi 7
Greek Dancer 7 9 Olein 7
Mindo 7 8 Saka Bona 7
Night Ward 7 8 1.37-

For two-year-olds who have not won a race to the value of over £150. Erinscourt will have to do much better than he did at Ellers-

The Midean colt, Divorced, won a Trial event at Waikouaiti on New Year's Day. Monetary is on the improve. Fleche d'Or is the only one of the others to show form and she was second at Marton. However, among the unperformed division there are very promising young

Three that may appeal most are 5.10-IMPERIUM CAROLINE BAY GAY GENET

2.20-APPRENTICES' PLATE. Of £300; 7 furlongs. Of £300; 7 furlongs.

Etruscan 8 7 Miss Leighon
King's Toast 8 7 Stylist
Native Chief 8 7 Blandisher
Parchment 8 7 Blue Border
Rakanui 8 7 Gold Nugget
Cheerful Lady 8 4 Locrain
Dainty Dell 8 4 Tau-uru
Gentility 8 4 War Credit
Kailka 8 4 Phyto
Laughing 8 4 Wild Fox

A fair sort is Etruscan, who won

COMPETE

Anniversary Day

Very good acceptances have been re-eived for the Ashhurst-Pohangina Racceived for the Ashnurst-Ponangina Racing Club's annual race meeting to be held on Anniversary Day (January 22) on the Ashnurst race course,

The following are the fields down to contest the various events: Royal Chief, with 2lb, less than

he carried when he won the C.J.C. Metropolitan, has many admirers for this afternoon's race. He is re-Great Quex ported as being a "ball of muscle." Everything appears to have gone weight, is said to be very fit. Cata-NOVICE STAKES. Of £100; 6 furlongs. logue is on the down-grade and after this meeting is to be retired.

One does not hear much about 12.12— The Buzzer, but on his close second to Belle Cane and his decisive win The Buzzer, but on his close second in the Marton Cup this descendant of Carbine's must be listed with the | 1.20hard ones. Kindergarten appears to be the ruling favourite, but he has a job ahead of him with 8.5 on his three-year-old back.

Trainer F. Smith from Takanini holds a very strong hand with Mansura Orelio and Proud Fox, but has given no indication as to which he considers the best, although the latter is said to have improved since

running second to his stable companion in the A.R.C. Handicap on New Year's Day.
Gladynev is a possibility while Amigo may be troubled with the distance. Friesland, Enrich, Belle Cane and Serenata all possess strong claims to being designated strong possibilities, and Little Robin is so well placed on the weight list that he must be dangerous. In a big betting pool most money may be invested on

PROUD FOX or ORELIO LITTLE ROBIN OLD BILL ROYAL CHIEF

RUAPEHU HANDICAP. Of £350; 6 furlongs. 7 Colerica 7 Sham Boy 9 0 Gemara 8 13 Circular Note Scandal Valiant Lady Augment 9 Omapo 9 Lord Midas Last Acre Queen Beth Leighnor Grey Night Kriemhild Vivid Night 4 First Round
3 Royal Vision
3 Squeers
3 Triple Crown
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For two and three-year-olds. Sir Beau won so impressively at Awapuni and Ellerslie that this plain son of Beau Pere must go out favourite. Kentucky, from a weight handicap and has his work cut out, but should it be wet, his chances are decidedly brighter. Scandal and Valiant Lady have good form, as also has Augment, who has not also has Augment, who has not raced since November.

Last Acre is tough and consistent.

Queen Beth appears to have been flattered by the handicapper. Leighnor, Kriemhild and Grey Night are passed over in favour of the Tauherenikau winner, Vivid Night. Of those weighted at 8st. or under Lord Midas reads the most likely. Probably nothing will be better backed

TRIG STATION SCANDAL BLACK MAJESTY TELEGRAPH HANDICAP. Of £1000; 6 furlongs. Arvakur Density 8 5 Chary 8 1 Duvach 8 1 Zest

Doria Mittie

Marshall Hall 7 11 Black Thread has come into prominence since galloping so well on Tuesday. Sir Crusoe is a proved sprinter of class. Sir Beau's trainer wishes to start him in this race while his owner favours the Stakes, and it has not been decided which and it has not been decided which event he is to contest. Kathbella has only to be favoured in the early running to put in a strong bid at the finish.

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ARVAKUR RAKAHANGA NIGHT ERUPTION or BLACK THREAD

ANNIVERSARY HANDICAP. Of £400; 1 mile. Trench Fight 9 6 School Girl 8
Lambourn 9 3 Gay Mimic 8
Gayest Son 9 0 White Rajah 8
Olympus 9 0 Charles
Hearth 8 11 Edward 8 Red Cat 8 10 Cherry Bay 8 Ruatiti 8 10 Colonel Bogey 8 The Ring 8 10 Gay Fox 8 Winning Rival 8 10 Pleading 8 Siglow 8 5

The above race concludes the first day's programme. Trench Fight struck form during the holidays. Of the two Hastings candidates, Lambourn and Gayest Son, the latter is preferred. Olympus is not the most consistent horse in the country, but there was nothing amiss about his Auckland running. Hearth is also in the big sprint, a race it is said she is to start in. Red Cat is smart, but is a little doubtful over a mile.

However, she will be bracketed with Ruatiti, who goes a good mile.

The Ring, if started, would not be without possibilities, while Winning Rival is at her best distance. Siglow won well at Wairarapa when he beat Sir Crusoe. School Girl is starting in the Cup. Gay Mimic and White Rajah go a good mile, but Charles Edward, according to his trainer, is not as well as he would like him. Of the others, the promoted hack, Pleading, may do best. Recovery may be sought from

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ex 11 1 Royal Zone
10 9 Parekura
10 4 Glen Donal
9 6 Debretts
9 4

7 Israel 7 Arachne 7 March Easy 7 Gallarda 8 7 Empire Action 8 7 8 7 Sir Fox 7 12 KOMAKO HACK. Of £150; 6 furlongs 9 6 Ringcraft 9 4 Silver Shekel 9 0 Star Zone 8 9 Rhodes Scandal Valiant Lady Miss Leighon Sea Link

8 7 Namesake 8 4 Squeers ASHHURST CUP. Of £300; 11 miles. 9 0 Lindrum 3 12 Lord 8 Cavendish 7 5
6 Gay Fox 7 5
1 Laughing 8 Song 7 2
7 Plastre 7 2 White Rajah

7 7 Piastre Kaiwaka PAUMAT HACK. Of £150; 7 furlongs 9 0 Waimutu 7 7 8 11 Viracious 7 8 4 Army Girl 7 8 2 Riotous 7 8 0 Little Margot 7 Colincamps Pitmark

POHANGINA HANDICAP. Of £200; 6 furlongs. 4.15-HACK CUP HANDICAP. Of £200; 9 furlongs.

0 Gold Card Miss Leighon 8 11 Tau-Uru 3 Segra 7 2 Rose Acre 7 1 Wavelength 7 0 Little Margot 7 oldburn Hokumai SIBERIA HACK. Of £150; 7 furlongs. Valiant Lady 9 6 Wakarara

8 3 Empire Action 7 8 1 Coronado 7 7 13 Sporting Luck 7 7 11 Squeers 7 GISBORNE ENTRIES ON MONDAY

Owners and trainers are reevents at the Povert; Bay Turf Club, to be held on February 8 and 10, close with the secretary, Mr R. Sceats, on Monday next, January 20, at 3 p.m.

### PAHIATUA WEIGHTS DECLARED

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BLACK THREAD ON TOP

KONINI HACK.
Of £110; 7 furlongs.

Augment 9.0, Authoress 8.12, Colincamps 8.11, Counter 8.11, Miss Leighon 8.1, Goldburn 8.3, Te Ore 8.3, Royal Pageant 8.1, Arabic 7.13, Pitmark 7.13, Martene 7.12, Red Dash 7.10, Army Girl 7.7, Dawn Parade 7.7, Inform 7.7, Little Margot 7.7, Triple Crown 7.7.

Margot 7.7, Triple Crown 7.7.

BALLANCE HACK HIGHWEIGHT.
Of £110; 1 mile, 110 yards.

De friend 11.8, Kaiwaka 10.12, Great
Night 10.6, Golden Ridge 9.12, Te Ore
9.10, Royal Pageant 9.8, War Cloud 9.7,
City Song 9.5, Arabic 9.5, Segra 9.5,
Thrasos 9.3, Red Chief 9.2, Glen Donai
9.0, Half Caste 9.0, Debham 9.0, Arachne
9.0, Half Caste 9.0, Namesake 9.0, Luath
9.0, Manteau 9.0, Rhodes 9.0, Moderate
9.0.

PAHIATUA CUP.
Of £180; 1½ miles.

Native Song 9.8, Black Thread 9.6, Mittle 8.7, De Friend 8.5, Hunting Cat 8.3,
Gay Mimic 8.0, Kaiwaka 7.9, White
Rajah 7.8, Arcas 7.4, Charles Edward
7.4, Master Cyklon 7.3, Lindrum 7.3, Gay
Fox 7.3, Great Night 7.0, Plastre 7.0,
Titter 7.0, Hokumai 7.0, City Song 7.0.

NURSERY HANDICAP.

NURSERY HANDICAP. Of £110; 5 furlongs.

Soutane 9.0, Uganda 8.3, Caroline Bay 8.1, Royal Melton 7.7, High Morale 7.7, Grey Spy 7.7, Ruling Moments 7.7, Sea Quex 7.5, Sir Reynard 7.5, Makarora 7.5, Quick Decision 7.5. HAMUA HANDICAP.
Of f110; 1 mile, 110 yards.
Native Chief 9.10. Auto Sweep 9.2,
Doctor Defoe 8.0, War Cloud 8.0, Sanction 7.13, Hokumai 7.12, City Song 7.12,
Arabic 7.12, The Monarch 7.11, Martene
7.11, Gold Card 7.9, Gold Craft 7.7, Little
Margot 7.7, Renascor 7.7.

MAKURI HACK.
Of £110; 6 furlongs, 55 yards.
Miss Leighon 9.0, Flying Spy 8.10,
Sunny Knight 8.10, Grand Chase 8.9,
Proclamation 8.5, Vivid Night 8.5, Mansura 8.5, Colerica 8.3, Etla 8.0, Star Zone
7.12, Hinerangi 7.11, Parlato 7.11, Lady
Garvagh 7.7, Black Frost 7.7, Wakarara
7.7, Coronado 7.7, First Round 7.7, Kehurangi 7.7.

EKETAHUNA HANDICAP (open).

Of £120; 6 furlongs, 55 yards.

Black Thread 9.11, Mittie 8.10, Kentucky 8.3, Vascones 7.9, White Rajah February 1.—Canterbury R.C. February 1.—Tapanui R.C. February 1.—Matamata R.C. February 1.—Rotorua R.C. February 1.—Wairorus 7.0, Debham 7.0.

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