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BRITISH TROOPS IN TOBRUK

Australians Take Part Successful Action

SUPPORT BY NAVY AND R.A.F.

Stout Defences Penetrated After Short Engagement

(By Radio)

Reuters' correspondent at Sydney reports that Australian Army Head-quarters announces that Tobruk has fallen. The Australian War Minister states that Australian troops took part in the attack.

The report is not yet confirmed but is believed to be true.

It is only 16 days since the fall of Bardia and the British forces at Tobruk have been in contact with the Italians at Tobruk for over a week, but blinding sandstorms delayed the offensive.

However, during the time the strength of the Italian defences were thoroughly felt out. These were considerable, consisting of deep stretches of barbed wire and tank traps, some of them so deep that they had to be entered by ladders for measuring.

SHELLS POURED INTO

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British, Australian and Free

British, Australian and Free French troops took part in the at-tack on Tobruk. Blinding sand-storms hampered the final prepara-tions for the assault and the troops

The strategic importance of Tobruk lies in the fact that it is situated on a really good natural harbour. By the munication for 200 miles from their original base in Mersa Matruh. capture of the town the British forces will have lines of com-

A special G.H.Q. communique issued earlier at Cairo said that "Imperial troops, actively supported by the Navy and Royal Air Force, had successfully penetrated both the outer and inner defences at Tobruk to a depth of over five miles on a broad front. The advance was continuing. Many prisoners had been taken, including an Italian general.

The Italian cruiser San Giorgio, in Tobruk harbour, was in flames, also a number of dumps of stores of petrol and the

Earlier reports stated that bombs dropped by the R.A.F. blew up munition dumps and scored hits on an Italian military encampment. The launching of the attack is briefly mentioned in a communique from British General Headquarters at Cairo, which states: "Early on Tuesday morning, an attack was launched on Tobruk. Operations are proceeding satisfactorily."

An R.A.F. Middle East communique states: "Tobruk was heavily raided on the night of January 19-20. Several attacks were made, and direct hits were registered on repair shops and a military barracks. One

Troops Creep Up Through
Swirling Dust

British doing their utmost to make the fact that they contact with the swiftly fleeing foe.

The Italians are withdrawing so fast that they covered twenty miles in the first day after the evacuation of Kassala.

Ras Kassa, the most important talian.

FIGHTING GOES ON

(By Radio)

A late message from Cairo says that fighting is still going on inside the Tobruk area. The acting-Prime Minister of Australia (the Hon. A. W. Fadden) regretted that an earlier message had claimed the fort had fallen.

It appeared that the statement released by the Minister of War (the Hon. P. C. Spender) was premature, but there could be no doubt that the fall of the fort was imminent.

artillery battery of four guns was silenced, and many bombs fell on a camp of about 200 tents. The antiaircraft fire was intense, but our bombers pressed home their attack. Our fighter patrols were active throughout Monday, but there was no conclusive engagement.

"In East Africa, Assab, Italian Red Sea port in Eritrea, was raided, several direct hits being registered on a supply depot. Farther south, Neghelli, in Abyssinia, was successfully bombed by South African aircraft. Administrative buildings surrounding a transport park were set on fire and gutted, and a large number of vehicles in the car park were destroyed or damaged. "From all these operations, our aircraft returned safely. In a communique issued on January 19, it was stated that one of our fighters had failed to return to its base. That aircraft is now reported to be safe." Assab Bombed.

AMERICA WILL NOT PROVIDE CONVOYS

Rumour Is News To The President

ITALIANS IN FULL **FLIGHT**

BRITISH BEYOND KASSALA

CHIEFS RALLYING

Abyssinians Sink All Differences

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The British are reported to have advanced to a point thirty miles eastward of Kassala. The pursuit continues day and

Ras Kassa, the most important Abyssinian general in the Italian-Abyssinian war, has arrived at Khartum. The Coptic Bishop of Abyssinia is going to Dusan short-ly from Chips

ly from Cairo.

A former Abyssinian ex-Minister in an interview, said: "We were not properly armed in the first Abyssinian war, but now we have large quantities of arms and a well-trained army. The Abyssinian chiefs have sunk all their differences, and are rallying to the Emperor."

Regarding the East African fronts, the communique says: "In the Sudan, in the Kassala area our troops are vigorously pursuing the Italians, who are continuing their withdrawal eastwards of the frony from Cairo

tions for the assault and the troops creeping up to the attacking point had to grope their way through swirling yellow dust.

As at Bardia, the R.A.F. made a series of devastating attacks on Tobruk and the Navy poured shells into the town before the Army moved forward at dawn under cover of a heavy harrage moved forward at dawn under cover of a heavy barrage.

Intense gunfire greeted the R.A.F. bombers as they rained incendiaries and explosives on the defences, but the attack was pressed home until the whole town was engulfed in flames.

Italians, who withdrawal eastwards of the frontier. In the Metemma area, enemy artillery and aircraft have been active without causing any relaxation of our pressure. On the frontiers of Kenya, our patrol activities continue."

SEA ROUTES KEPT OPEN AT SMALL COST

Hitler's War Machine Meets Stern Opposition On All Fronts

(British Official Wireless.) Received January 22, 9.45 p.m.) RUGBY, Jan. 21.

Referring to the losses of German bombers in the Malta raids, "The Times" says: "The intervention of the German Air Force in much-needed support of the Italians is on a considerable scale. No attempt has been made to conceal the British losses suffered, including H.M.S. Southampton and damage to H.M.S. Illustrious and Gallant.

'It should, however, be recognised that for six months the maintenance of the sea route under the noses of the enemy has cost us practically nothing and there is nothing either astonishing or alarming in the fact that it has cost us something now. Moreover, other factors must appear in the profit and loss account of German intervention."

"Hitler has often declared his antipathy to fighting a war on two fewer than five raiders were defronts and the diversion of any stroyed.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.

President Roosevelt to-day said the diversion of any front cannot, on the long view, be displeasing to us. We have reason for confidence that the Luftwaffe will be no more successful in the East than during the great offensive of last autumn in the West. "While the air battle in the East that they might convoy British supply ships to Iceland was news to him.

Night Bombers.

"The efforts long made from many angles against the night bombers are showing some results. The recent record of our 16-months air attacks on Germany is impressive of last autumn in the West. "While the air battle in the East than during the great offensive Our raids have become progressively more numerous and heavier and, unlike the enemy's raids, they have been consistently directed where they do most harm the diversion of any part of his air reserves to a new front cannot, on the long view, be displeasing to us. We have reason for confidence that the Luftwaffe will be no more successful in the East than during the great offensive Our raids have become progressively more numerous and heavier and, unlike the enemy's raids, they have been consistently directed where they do most harm the diversion of a new front cannot, on the long view, be displeasing to us. We have reason for confidence that the Luftwaffe will be no more successful in the East than during the great offensive. Our raids have become progressively more numerous and heavier and, unlike the enemy's raids, they have been consistently directed where they do most harm.

Night Bombers.



Ban On Russia Lifted

AMERICAN DECISION Aeroplanes May Now Be

Shipped

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The State Department announced to-day that the United States had advised Russia that President Rooseveit's "moral embargo" against the shipping of aeroplanes to countries that had bombed civil populations was no longer considered applicable to the Soviet.

Japan's Growing Trade

News To Cushion Big

Budget United Press Association—Copyright. (Received January 22, 8.45 p.m.)

TOKYO, Jan. 21. Japan's foreign trade continued to grow in 1940. Despite the European war, the volume of commerce with nations outside the yen bloc was almost as large as in 1939.

The Minister of Finance (Mr Isao Kawada) revealed these facts in the House of Representatives when

the House of Representatives when introducing a record - breaking 6,863,000,000 yen ordinary Budget.

The exports at 3,972,000,000 yen, had increased one per cent., and the imports, 3,709,000,000 yen, had increased 19 per cent.

FAIRY TALE STORY, SAYS ROOSEVELT

No Further Warships For Britain

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received January 23, 0.30 a.m.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 22. President Roosevelt, at the Press Conference, denied that he contem-plated transferring further warships to Britain.

He described such rumours as "Mother Hubbard stuff."

EXPLOSION AT ARMS FACTORY

Hut Shattered But Main Building Undamaged

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An explosion at a Scottish arms factory shattered a hut in which four men were working. All were killed instantly.

The main factory was not affected.

BOMBERS KEEP HIGH ABOVE MALTA

Indiscriminate Attack On Monday

NEXT MOVE RESTS WITH RUSSIA

BRITAIN'S EFFORTS DETAILED

NO REPLIES MADE

Proposal For Trade Agreement

British Official Wireless (Received January 22, 7.45 p.m.)

RUGBY, Jan. 21. Asked in the House of Commons whether active steps were being taken to improve relations between Britain and Russia and whether he Britain and Russia and whether he had any statement to make as to the present position, the Parliamentary Under-Secretary to the Foreign Office (Mr R. A. Butler) said that Britain had made proposals for a trade agreement on June 15 and October 21, 1940, and on October 22 made suggestions for a lasting political understanding.

"These various proposals," Mr

night in difficult hilly country, the British doing their utmost to maintain contact with the swiftly fleeing foe.

The Italians are withdrawing so News To Cushion Big "These various proposals, and the present situation is that the next step rests with them."

Ambulance For Anzacs

AMERICAN GIFT

Specially Built For The Desert

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The first ambulance constructed in The first ambulance constructed in the United States for desert warfare, for delivery to the Anzacs in Libya, was presented to-day to the British American Ambulance Corps.

The specifications, which were drawn up by Australian Army engineers, were received here six weeks ago. The Anzac War Relief Fund handled the arrangements.

The ambulance cost 1750 dollars without equipment.

POLITICAL GROUNDS FOR DIVORCE

New Norwegian Law

GRANTING CUSTODY OF CHILDREN

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(Received, January 22, 8.45 p.m.)
LONDON, Jan. 21.
The "Daily Telegraph's" Helsingfors correspondent says that the Norwegian divorce statutes have been altered to enable decrees nision the ground of political incompatibility. If one parent's political views are not "in the right direction," the children will be entrusted to the other.

CONTROL OF PRICES IN AUSTRALIA

Highest Rise Occurs In Queensland

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Peace Again In Rumania

AGREEMENT REACHED

Military Control Many Industries

STUDENTS ARMED

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The Rumanian censor has pernitted the transmission of a message from Bucharest claiming that the warring factions have come to an agreement. No details are given, but the people are sighing with re-

A communique announced that the military were taking control of 87 important industries, including armament and automobile works,

telephone works and oil properties. Reports from Sofla say that the authorities armed 1000 students with machine-guns to assist the police, but the demonstrators won the battle in the main street.

Britons Advised To Leave

DANGERS IN JAPAN

No Guarantee Of Safe Conduct

EMBASSY CIRCULAR

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received January 22, 6 p.m.) TOKYO, Jan. 21.

The British Embassy and Consulates have again circularised British nationals repeating and emphasising their previous advice to evacuate Japan unless essential business prevents them from doing so.

The new circular stated that there was no guarantee of safe conduct

was no guarantee of safe conduct from Japan in the event of the situation growing worse, but no-one has actually been ordered to leave.

NO NIGHT RAIDERS OVER BRITAIN

Second Quiet Period

GIRL KILLED DURING **AFTERNOON**

East Coast Raid

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received January 23, 1.10 a.m.) LONDON, Jan. 22.

There were no reports of enemy air activity over Britain last night, for the second successive night.

An incendiary bomb killed a young girl in a Home counties town in the afternoon.

Two high-explosive bombs were dropped on an east coast town without damage or casualties.

Military Dictatorship In Rumania

COUP d'ETAT FAILED

Tanks Used Against Rioters In Bucharest

(United Press Association-Copyright.)

LONDON, Jan. 22.

"The Iron Guards in the past month apparently established secret arsenals in northern Rumania," explains the

The British United Press Budapest correspondent says:—
"According to diplomatic circles, General Antonescu ordered the elimination of Iron Guards from the police force, whereupon street fighting began.
"Troops were sent to clear out the Iron Guards, who barricaded themselves in police headquarters. Iron Guards sniped from the roofs when the troops were ordered to attack.
"Meanwhile, other Iron Guards are reported to have converged on the scene from all parts of Bucharest, after which the army sent two tanks against the demonstrators. The tanks fired, killing two of the demonstrators when the latter attempted to damage the tanks' mechanism.

Press Chief, Dr. Otto Dietrich, outside the hotel of the Ambassador. General Antonescu, Rumanian Chief of State, is stated to have been standing at Dietrich's side the hotel of the Ambassador. General Antonescu, Rumanian Chief of State, is stated to have been standing at Dietrich's side the hotel of the Ambassador. General Antonescu, Rumanian Chief of State, is stated to have been standing at Dietrich's side the hotel of the Ambassador. General Antonescu, Rumanian Chief of State, is stated to have been standing at Dietrich's side the hotel of the Ambassador. General Antonescu, Rumanian Chief of State, is stated to have been standing at Dietrich's side the hotel of the Ambassador. General Antonescu, Rumanian Chief of State, is stated to have been standing at Dietrich's side the hotel of the Ambassador. General Antonescu, Rumanian Chief of State, is stated to have narrowly escaped.

It is reported from Budapest that a former Greek boxing champion named Axioatis, who is alleged to have narrowly escaped.

It is reported from Budapest that a former Greek boxing champion of the Rumanian Army marched into the square fronting General Antonescu's office and held a memorial service for Doring. The army demonstrated there and elsewhere in favour of M. Horia Sima, the Iron Guards landing at Dietrich's side the hotel of the Ambassador.

killed.
All communications with Ru-

Rigid Censorship. The Bucharest correspondent of the "Daily Express" says that, despite rigid censorship, it is reported that a Greek assassinated the Nazi CAPTURED CONDUCT CONTRARY TO

USAGE OF PARLIAMENT British Official Resigns Post After

Inquiry Into Financial Transaction (British Official Wireless.)

RUGBY, Jan. 21. Mr R. J. Boothby has sent a letter to Mr Churchill resigning his position as Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Food. Mr Boothby, when interviewed, said he had no intention of resigning from the House of Commons.

(Received January 22, 8.10 p.m.)

The report of a House of Commons Select Committee which recently investigated the conduct of Mr Boothby in connection with payments out of assets in Britain against the Government and an institution in Czechoslovakia is published.

The committee states: "Some liament is entitled to expect from members.

"In all his speeches in Parliament, "In all his speeches in Parli director of a merchant bank as well by the National Bank of Prague to assist in endeavouring to get these services 10 per cent. of the amount a

director of a merchant bank as well as a member of Parliament, agreed with Mr Richard Weininger, whose family had large cash balances in fact urge satisfaction in full of that class of claims to which that of Mr Czechslovakia, which were 'frozen' Czechslovakia which were 'frozen' Weininger and his family belonged. **Expected Payment**

As to whether Mr Boothby had funds 'unfrozen' and, if necessary, to go to Czechslovakia to negotiate for the release of these assets.

"Mr Weininger then verbally agreed to pay Mr Boothby for his agreed to pay Mr Boothby for his any time to disclose to the House as any time to disclose to the House as a whole or to those members to whom he wrote urging particular CANBERRA, Jan. 22.

(Received January 22, 9.10 p.m.)

MALTA, Jan. 22.

"Indiscriminate bombing," is the official description of two attacks on Malta on the night of January 20.

They flew at a great height. No bombs fell on Government property. There was one serious casualty.

(Received January 22, 7.10 p.m.)

CANBERRA, Jan. 22.

"Federal control of prices has limited the average rise of food and grocery prices in Australia to 5.3 per cent. of the 1940 price.

The increases differ widely in the came chairman of the committee of which Mr Boothby was chairman, but the lowest in South Australia, 2.1 tory to the dignity of the House and the lowest in South Australia, 2.1 tory to the dignity of the House and the had no financial interest," I states the report.

(Received January 23, 9.15 p.m.)

The Associated Press correspondent at Belgrade says that according to diplomatic advices from Bucharest, severe fighting between the Rumanian Army and Iron Guards spread last night to many parts of the country, and the Chief of State (General Antonescu) is establishing a military dictatorship in an effort to control the situation.

correspondent.

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demonstrators when the latter attempted to damage the tanks' mechanism.

"The latest reports state that conditions are approaching anarchy in many places in Rumania."

Protection Lacking

Few facts are leaking out from the fog of unrest in Rumania, but apparently General Antonescu dismissed the Minister of the Interior (General Petrovicescu), who has been replaced by General Popescu, military commandant of Bucharest. The reasons given for the removal of General Petrovicescu range from the allegation that he ordered the police to support the malcontent Iron Guard attempting a coup d'etat to a German News Agency statement that the dismissal resulted from his failure to enforce order after the murder of Major Doring, of the German General Staff, also because he did not order the provision of a guard for the German military mission.

The present damage the tanks' mechanism.

The provinces.

There are unconfirmed rumours in Budapest of clashes in the Rumanian provinces between the Rumanian provinces between the Army and Iron Guards.

The Berlin radio affirmed that General Antonescu communicated with the German Ambassador to Bucharest immediately after the execution of the murderer would be execution of the murderer would be carried out immediately after the conclusion of an investigation and also stating that ten members of the Greek colony would be held as hostages.

Diplomatic reports from Sofia recounted widespread disorders and other cities, with open street fighting and many casualties among Iron Guards, Communists, and German soldiers and others.

Some sources assert that the trouble arose from the rivalry between the Iron Guard factions and also from increasing resentment in many quarters against the German forced his way into the German forced his way into the office of Colonel Orescheau, Director of Rumanian Railways, and fired several pistol shots, wounding the colonel.

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The Belgrade correspondent of the United Press says that all Iron Guard members of the Rumanian police have been discharged. This indicates official belief that the assination of Doring was planned by the Iron Guard and the police.

The Italian News Agency's correspondent at Bucharest says that the death sentence is being applied to those responsible for the murder of German soldiers in Rumania. bers of the Iron Guard attempted a coup d'etat in Rumania yesterday directed against the regime and the Germans, said an earlier message from Sofia. Clashes occurred from Sofia. Clashes occurred throughout the country, including Bucharest. There were heavy cas-ualties on both sides, and many Germans are reported to have been **BUCHAREST RADIO**

mania are cut.

IRON GUARD APPEALS TO ARMY

"Do Not Fire On Your Brothers"

PEACE WANTED

Clashes in Provinces.

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A Budapest message states that General Antonescu appealed to-day to the Iron Guards to forget their hatreds and help him re-establish peace and order.

"In 24 hours we must re-establish to the iron Guards to forget their hatreds and help him re-establish peace and order.

order and tranquility, because I have not been until now and do not want to be to-morrow an instrument of tyranny or a bridge leading to narchy."

anarchy. The Rumanian authorities have issued a decree imposing the death penalty for attacks on Germans. The Iron Guard leader, M. Horia Sima, is reported to have gone to

Reports from Belgrade state that the Iron Guards captured the Bucharest radio, on which they broadcast an appeal to the Rumanian Army "not to fire on your brothers."

ACTIVE No Respite From Work

NEW ZEALANDERS

In Desert (From the Official Correspondent with the N.Z.E.F. in the Middle East.)

CAIRO, Jan. 21.

New Zealand transport and communication services helped to prepare the groundwork for the attack on Tobruk.

The Army Service Corps and Signals Unit have had no respite from important work along the evergrowing lines of communication, since the western offensive began.

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The guest of honour looked smart in a Lido blue frock trimmed with white and a matching wide-brimmed hat

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The guests spent a pleasant afternoon chatting, and an amusing competition was won by Mrs.

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A Few Rules Are Easily Followed 1. Give small quantities at shor

2. Try to anticipate the patient's wants, and recollect that thirst is nearly always present on waking; therefore have a drink ready, so that the patient need not ask for it, nor wait while it is prepared.

3. Never ask invalids what they would like to eat unless you have noticed their enjoyment of a certain dish; then it may be suggested that they have it again.

that they have it again.

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4. Avoid all possible risk of smell of cooking entering the sick room.

5. Serve rather less, than more, than the patient will probably require. Do not judge his appetite by your own and overload the plate, or offer an over-large bowl of soup. He may thus become filled with loathing, or nausea, and often refuse to partake of it at all.

6. A small whole jelly or pudding or custard is preferable to a serving from a larger one.

from a larger one.
7. Remove all traces of the meal from the sick room.

8. Never serve "warmed up" food. Everything (with the exception of broths) should be freshly cooked.

9. If a patient is to be left a one for a time, place a drink within reach—covered over with a clean envelope. Keep a packet away in a drawer—safe from flies, dust, germs.

10. Be most punctual. Minutes

are valuable—in a sick room.

11. Use light cups and spoons, daintily fashioned, a vase (without water) on tray, containing one or two very special blossoms—no heavily-scented flowers. Paper traycloths are useful and economical are useful and economical. 12. A glass tube for liquids is a great help. Sterilise it often or use "straws," which should be used once only and then burned.

COOKING HINTS FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

Sundry hints that will be of ser-rice to the family cook:— Rhubarb does not need to be cooked in water. It is far more pal-atable if cooked in the juice from an orange or two. Very little mois-ture is needed, as the moisture in the rhubarb becomes freed when

cooking commences.

To make batter puddings lighter, substitute a small quantity of ground rice for an equal quantity of flour.

To improve the flavour of apple tart, sprinkle the juice of an orange over the apples before cooking.

The morning cereal can often be abanca and improved by the behavior of the continuous contents to the continuous contents to the continuous contents to the continuous contents to the contents of the changed and improved by the addition of a few seeded raisins, which have the further benefit of being ave the further benefit of being slightly laxative.

Potatoes that become discoloured when boiled should be cooked in water to which a strip of lemon peel has been added. This will keep them a good colour, and will be insufficient to impair the flavour of the potatoes.

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Five o'Clock Gossip

Mrs V. R. Norman, Gisborne, is visiting Hastings and is the guest of her sister, Mrs Norman Atkins, 308E St. Aubyn Street.

Mrs Joe Mataira, Nuhaka, has returned to her home after spending a vacation with her parents, Mr and Mrs Kuru, Porangahau.

Mrs C. Hawea, Hastings, is visiting Nuhaka and is the guest of Mrs Wi Nepia. Leading-Aircraftman R. S. Rutherford, R.N.Z.A.F., and Mrs Rutherford, Opotiki, are on a visit to Na-

Mrs R. Steed has returned home to Nuhaka after having spent her vacation at Havelock North as the guest of Miss B. Steed.

Mr and Mrs J. A. Duley, Nuhaka, are visitors to Auckland and are the guests of Mr N. F. Duley, Pt. Cheva-Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McLauchlin, of Waipukurau, who have been on holiday in the South Island, returned home yesterday.

Mr and Mrs C. F. Duncan and their daughter Jeanette, Frankton Junction, are the guests of Mrs Dun-can's father, Mr T. H. Barclay, Na-pier Road, Norsewood.

Miss Margaret Whittacker, Levin, is the guest of Mr and Mrs A. Culliford and Mr George Culliford, Norsewood.

Mrs Arthur Taylor, Wellington, accompanied by her two children, is spending a holiday at Haumoana. Mr and Mrs M. R. Thomsen and family, Norsewood, are spending a

camping holiday at Napier. Mr and Mrs H. Pedersen, Norse-wood, are at present spending a holiday at Napier.

Miss M. Rickett is the guest of Constable and Mrs A. Rathey, Opo-Mrs M. Pedersen, Wanganui, is spending a holiday in Napier.

Mrs P. Clarke, Napier, paid a brief visit to Gisborne and was the guest of Mrs F. Tolerton. Mrs T. Keehan and family, Tuai, are visiting Mrs Keehan's parents, Mr and Mrs W. E. Coles, Ongaonga.

Mrs R. D. Kettle and family, Wharerangi, Napier, who have been spending a holiday at Taupo, have returned home. Mr and Mrs W. McDonald, Christ-

church, with their son, Gordon, are visiting Mrs McDonald's parents, Mr and Mrs W. Cowan, Napier. The Rev. James Simpson and Mrs Simpson, Port Chalmers, are the guests of Mr Simpson's parents, Mr and Mrs L. W. Simpson, Ongaonga.

Miss Noeline Leamy, who has been staying with her aunt, Mrs H. D. Hardy, Glenora, Waipukurau, has returned to her home at Awahou

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people as Convoy, the motion picture of the moment which comes to the Regent Theatre, Hastings, to-morrow.

With a canvas crammed with high-geared thrills, desperate adventures, resounding naval encounters, pulsating acts of individual heroism, and adorned with the bluff, sardonic humour of the British bluejacket and men of the merchant service, this large-scale production fulfils up to the hilt every demand for a topical drama extolling Britain's command of the seas. Its direct, unadorned acting serves to throw into greater relief the reality of the subject matter, while a human story effectively serves to give the otherwise individual naval battles complete unity.

A flagship, expecting leave, is ordered to sea without a breathing space, to convoy a fleet of merchantmen. Among the latter is a tough old skipper who thinks he can do better away from the convoy and takes his ship, packed with refugees, on a course of his own.

On the flagship, the captain (Clive Brook) is disconcerted to find the Admiralty have appointed as his lieutenant the man who ran away with his wife and left her stranded. The girl in question is on the refugee ship, which is soon in difficulties with a U-boat. The flagship captain ignores her S.O.S. lest he imperil the rest of his charges, but the lieutenant despatches a 'plane to its assistance, only to have it shot down. Though the captain's wife is saved, and explains away his bigoted misjudging of his younger colleague, the flagship has to engage single-handed the German pocket-battleship "Deutschland."

Current Programme.

Two dance offerings are the eyection of the search of the convention of the captain."

Current Programme.

Two dance offerings are the eyefilling moments of "On Your Toes,"
the Warner Bros. musical which
is now showing at the Regent
Theatre, Hastings.
Main focal point for the cameramen during the two weeks of shooting was Zorina, with, of course,
plenty of attention given to Eddie
Albert, Charles Laskey, Erik
Rhodes and the girls and boys of
the ensemble.

GAY COMEDY, "LUCKY PARTNERS"

Ronald Colman And Ginger Rogers

Bracketing two of the screen's top favourites for the first time, "Lucky Partners" brings Ronald Colman and Ginger Rogers to the State Theatre, Hastings, to-morrow in what is said to be the sprightliest comedy-romance of the season. From the ultra-modern, sophisticated pen of Sacha Guitry, "Lucky Partners" casts Colman as David Grant, an artist with a secret past, and Miss Rogers as Jean, a clerk in her aunt's Greenwich Village bookshop.

Jean is engaged to Freddie, and Jean is engaged to Freddie, and as soon as she earns a bank account for emergencies, she plans to marry him. Circumstances cause Jean to believe that David brings her good luck, and she urges him to join her in the purchase of a sweepstake ticket. Intrigued with the idea, David agrees, but on one condition: that Jean shall accompany him on a platonic honeymoon before she weds Freddie. Freddie, it seems, believes the nuotial journey is a waste lieves the nuptial journey is a waste of time and money, whereas David considers the event essential. This will be strictly make-believe; they'll

will be strictly make-believe; they'll travel like brother and sister.

Jean consents, dubiously. However, they draw a horse, and Freddie secretly sells the ticket, which yields 6,000 dollars. They make the journey to Niagara Falls on the first leg of their trip, hotly pursued by Freddie, who has come to the conclusion that he doesn't trust David after all.

David after all.

How David and Jean fall in love with one another without daring to reveal, and the complications caused by Freddie's arrival, lead up to the hilarious climax of the picture.

Current Programme.

Four of Hollywood's most versatile stars combine their respective talents in RKO Radio's romantic drama of modern aviation, "Men Against the Sky," now showing at the State Theatre, Hastings.

Richard Dix, Kent Taylor, Edmund Lowe and Wendy Barrie are headlined in this unique offering.

A spectacular bank hold-up in a frontier town by three desperadoes

A spectual bank hotely in frontier town by three desperadoes starts a chain of exciting events in the second feature, "Triple Justice," with outdoor star George O'Brien vitally involved in the stirring ac-

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performances.

The story deals with a controversy between the local newspaper—run by a slip of a girl—and the old time lawmen on the proper procedure in catching lawbreakers.

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all the townsmen and ranchers to apprehend the raiders.

Thrills abound in "Invisible Stripes," which is the associate feature on the programme. Starring George Raft, Humphrey Bogart and Jane Bryan, it tells in dramatic fashion the story of a man's struggle to clear himself in the eyes of the world.

Chores; it chops wood, opens bottles, toasts a piece of bread or grills a steak before a camp fire. Nor does this versatile weapon wait for the day when swords shall be beaten into ploughshares to turn its attention to agriculture, for a Papanui householder, who is also a Territorial was seen on a recent in the commentation of the world. a Territorial was seen on a recent evening using his bayonet effective-ly to lever dandelions from his

Regent

LORETTA YOUNG IN COMEDY ROLE "The Doctor Takes

A Wife"

Lovely Loretta Young, in her first all comedy role, is obviously just what the doctor ordered, even though the doctor in the case most emphatically disagrees! So, for that matter, does Miss Young, and that's why the hectic new comedy which opens to-morrow at the Regent Theatre Napier, has been hailed as opens to-morrow at the Regent Theatre, Napier, has been hailed as one of Columbia's brightest in a season which has given us such outstanding hits as "Mr Smith Goes to Washington," "His Girl Friday," and "Too Many Husbands."

"The Doctor Takes a Wife," with Loretta Young and Ray Milland starred, is the hilarious, happy account of a girl who writes books.

count of a girl who writes books, in praise of spinsterhood and a doctor who believes all women are.... tor who believes all women are... well, not poison perhaps, but fairly close to it. In order to continue their careers, this perfectly matched pair of haters are forced by circumstances beyond their control into pretending domestic felicity. They bill and coo in public, they battle and clash in private.

Complicating the lives of this embattled twain are Reginald Gardiner, as Miss Young's somewhat eccentric publisher, who doesn't want to lose his favourite author even if he has

his favourite author even if he has to marry her himself, something he to marry her himself, something he would very much like to do, in fact; Gail Patrick, as Ray Milland's fiancee, who is willing to accept the strange situation in which the doctor finds himself, just so long as the doctor doesn't mind if she goes out with Georges Metaxa, a playboy. The doctor does mind. Edmund Gwenn, as Milland's father, adds further excitement to the scene, and further comedy. further comedy.

State

STIRRING SAGA OF THE SEA

Kenneth Roberts' Epic "Captain Caution"

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Robert's sweeping sea saga, "Captain Caution," comes to the screen
at the State Theatre, Napier, tomorrow. The production co-stars
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with prominent roles played by Leo
Carrillo, Bruce Cabot, Vivienne Osborne, Robert Barrat, Miles Mander,
El Brendel and Roscoe Ates.
The picture opens aboard the

The picture opens aboard the American merchant vessel, Olive Branch, shortly after the beginning of the War of 1812. The Olive Branch has been on the seas, homework hand from the Orient for 108 ward bound from the Orient, for 108 ward bound from the Orient, for 108 days and is unaware of the war on the high seas. She is captured by a British naval vessel and during the fighting, the captain is killed and his daughter, a high spirited, forceful young lady, as well as the rest of the crew are captured. When, however, the Olive Branch is recaptured by an American vessel. Coruntured by an American vessel, Corun na, the captain's daughter takes over. Although she is deeply in love with Captain Caution, played by Victor Mature, Corunna has him put in chains because he laughs at her plans to get a commission and to take part in the war.

to take part in the war.

From then on to the smash hit climax in French waters, the story of "Captain Caution" fills the screen with scenes of tense excitement, red-blooded action and thrilling romance. When the Olive Branch finally sails into her home port, there is a dramatic denouement which draws the picture to a stirring and unforgettable end.

unforgettable end.
Distinguished acting is contributed by Louise Platt and Victor Mature in the principal roles, and among those in lesser roles to be all are Leo Carrillo as a volatile Franchman, Vivienne Osborne as his wife, Fruce Cabot as an unscrupulous shman and Robert Barrat as the captain of the Olive Branch.

Mayfair

WHEN THE DALTONS RODE"

International Crime Murder Story

Action from start to finish marks Universal's new saga of frontie America, "When the Daltons Rode, which opens to-morrow at the Mayfair Theatre, with Randolph Scott and Kay Francis in the lead-

ing roles.

Heading the cast is the versatile

Heading the cast is the versatile Heading the cast is the versatile Randolph Scott in an excellent portrayal of the frontier lawyer who befriends the embattled Dalton boys. No less outstanding is the performance of Kay Francis in her first "outdoor" role as the winsome telegraph operator of Coffeyville, Kan., centre of the Dalton gang's exploits

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The Dalton boys themselves, whose careers from ranch men to desperadoes are traced in the picture, are expertly delineated by Brian Donlevy, Broderick Crawford, Stuart Erwin and Frank Albertson. Andy Devine, in the role of the Dalton's girl-chasing ranch hand, also gives an impressive performance.

George Bancroft is effective as the rich man of Coffeyville. One of the many surprises is the intensely dramatic portrayal of Ma Dalton by Mary Gordon.

Comedy Included.

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The climax of the film is the celebrated Dalton raid on Coffeyville in 1892, when the outlaws went to tery. In direct defiance to these city men, the rustlers stage a gigantic raid. Smiley Burnette, Gene's comical stooge, picks up the short wave broadcast, and Gene broadcasts a counter announcement to bring out all the townsmen and ranchers to appropriate the raiders.

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fortune with the sure, clear logic of the Sherlock Holmes type. Astrid Allwyn, who has the leading feminine role, is cast as Cranston's beautiful assistant, a modern young woman with a lot of determination, which supplies plenty of headaches for her employer.

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 Jan. 24

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 Jan. 24

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 Jan. 25

 Awahou, Gisborne
 Jan. 27

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 Jan. 27

COASTWISE TRADE PUKEKO: Is expected to arrive here from Wellington to-morrow.

KOPARA: Cleared Auckland on Tuesday night for Napier and Gisborne, being due here to-morrow and sailing for Auckland the same night, WAINUI: Loading at east coast South Island ports for Napier and Gisborne via Wellington. Due here about January

AWAHOU: Is scheduled to leave Auckland to-night for Gisborne and Napier, being due here on Monday. KIWITEA: Is expected to load at Grey-mouth to-day, completing at Westport for Napier and Gisborne. She is due at Napier about January 27.

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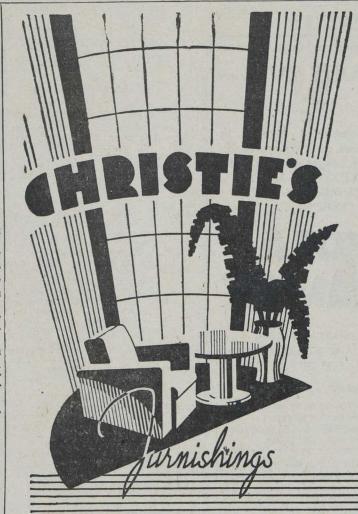
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THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 1941.

THE FALL OF TOBRUK

The capture of Tobruk by the British Imperial forces, although it does not imply any drastic alteration in the political map of Africa, demonstrates the soundness of General Sir Archibald Wavell's strategy in dealing with the numerically stronger Italian army in Libya.

It is only six weeks since the stalemate in northern Africa was broken up by the recapture of Sidi Barrani. In that time the Army of the Nile has cleared the Italians from every inch of Egyptian territory and has advanced well inside the eastern frontier of Libya, mopping up the strongly-fortified posts of Bardia and Tobruk on the way.

The rapid crumbling of the Italian defences in Libya has been one of the great surprises of the war. Marshal Graziani's army is not a hurriedly-assembled force; it was built up carefully with an eye both to the defence of Libya and to a full-scale invasion of Egypt. That invasion was commenced with a great deal of advance publicity about the imminent collapse of the British Empire in the Middle East, but it became bogged in the desert round Sidi Barrani. However, the army of Libya, like that which so blithely commenced the invasion of Greece, has shown pretty conclusively that the Italian is not at his best when he is fighting a losing

It now seems plain that the Italians will not make a strong stand until the advancing British forces reach what was once known as Cyrenaica, that portion of Libya which borders on the Gulf of Sidra and from which any further advance would take the British Army towards Tripolitania, immediately to the south of Italy itself.

Such a supposition depends on the ability of the Italians to organise some sort of defence in a situation for which they are obviously unprepared. It is doubtful whether this can be done if the British advance continues as systematically and swiftly as it has in the last six weeks. It will be remembered that when Bardia was still in Italian hands Mussolini himself ordered that it must be held at all costs-and Bardia is already a matter of history. If history goes on repeating itself so satisfactorily there will soon be little point in Signor Mussolini's issuing orders to anyone in Africa.

The British victories in Africa are reflected in the anxiety of the dictators to find some means of launching a counterattack. There is, strangely enough, no effort to minimise the seriousness of the Italian reverses, but there is a great deal of talk about a prospective invasion of Malta. The difficulty here would be the simple fact that Malta, having withstood murderous attacks for many months, is not likely to be intimidated now that the Axis is in retreat in the Mediterranean area.

THE DEFENCE OF FIJI

Fiji is one of the key positions in the Pacific and the duty of defending it from enemy attack has been assigned to New Zealand, which has occupied the colony with a strong military

Some months ago, when the entrance of Japan into the war looked more likely than it does at the moment, the necessity of forestalling any movement against Fiji required prompt action. Details have now been made public regarding the dispatch of the force which is doing garrison duty in Fiji, and should the occasion arise, we may rest assured that this portion of the N.Z.E.F. will do all that is asked of it.

The connection between New Zealand and Fiji has always been close. The trade relationship is important, and Suva is a port of call for the transpacific steamers on the Sydney-Auckland-Vancouver run. On the occasion of trouble with the Indian population some years ago, the dispatch of a warship from New Zealand had a very pacifying effect, and the white population to-day will feel a little more secure by reason of the presence of the New Zealanders.

On strategic grounds a good deal could be said for the incorporation of Fiji in the Dominion of New Zealand. Years ago, Mr Seddon, who was Imperially-minded, foresaw that the position of Fiji would become one of growing importance in the Pacific. The possibility that Downing Street might trade away Fiji for some concession in another part of the world was not overlooked by him, and he made representations for the transfer of the group to New Zealand. The Home authorities rejected the request, and were probably influenced in their decision by objections from interests concerned in the employment of Indian labour in the cane-fields. The restriction imposed by New Zealand on the immigration of Asiatics would have caused complications if it had been extended to Fiji, and consequently Mr Seddon's dreams of a Greater New Zealand reaching out into the Western Pacific were unfulfilled in his lifetime. Years after his death, a New Zealand force occupied German Samoa, which was subsequently mandated to New Zealand by the League of Nations, and who knows what further developments the future may have in store?

In the meantime, New Zealand keeps watch and ward over a very important outpost of the Empire. It may be less. exciting for the garrison than service in Egypt, but in its way it is just as important.

Personal

Sir Thomas Hunter has been reappointed Vice-Chancellor of the University of New Zealand for a further term of three years.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. M. Foster, N.Z.S.C., and Major W. A. Breech, N.Z.T.S., of Central Military District Headquarters, Wellington, are visiting the Wanganui area.

Major E. L. Reeves, M.C., Brigade Major to the Second New Zealand Infantry Brigade, visited the Brigade Training Depot on Spriggens Park, Wanganui, yesterday.

Mr John Farrell, representing J. C. Williamson Ltd., arrived from Auckland yesterday to make arrangements for the Gilbert and Sulting and Nation. livan season in Hastings and Napier, opening on February 7.

Senior-Detective H. Nuttall, Napier, has resumed duty after spending his annual leave in the south.

Mr Joe Wharekura, Horo Horo, was a week-end visitor to Nuhaka, and was the guest of Mr and Mrs Eru, Tengaio. Messrs J. and B. Mataira have left Nuhaka to take up residence at

Rotorua.

AT THE HOTELS Mr and Mrs M. M. Curd (Ashburton), Mr and Mrs A. E. W. Smith (Wairoa), Mr and Mrs E. H. Carter (New Plymouth), Mr E. P. Mason (Sherenden), Mr J. K. Lindley (Christchurch), Mr and Mrs A.

Hammond (Wellington), are staging at the Pacific Hotel, Hastings.

Mr H. Gibb (Dunedin), Mr R. E. Soler (Hamilton), Mr and Mrs G. Ford (Waipukurau), Mrs Sinclair, Miss Sinclair (Wellington), Mr P. Hume (Christchurch), Mr C. Dennen (Auckland), Mr A. Douglas (Carterton), Mr F. Carter (Gisborne) are staying at the Carlton Club Hotel, Hastings.

Miss D. Surgenor (Dunedin), Mr. G. V. Penlington, Miss A. Page, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Williams, Miss S. Barton, Mrs. and Miss Evans, Miss L. Bird, Mr. A. G. Cederman, Mr. King Jones (Wellington), Mr. R. J. Thompson, Mr. S. B. Hopkinson, Mr. W. S. Asker (Auckland), Mr. J. H. Hawkins (Tolaga Bay), Mrs. G. S. Kemp, Mr. R. Kemp (Gisborne), Miss Hodgson, Miss W. Allison, Miss M. Thomson (Nelson), Mrs. P. A. Riddle (Waipukurau), Mrs. R. J. Hill (Hamilton), Miss A. C. Miller (Christchurch) are at the Hotel Central, Napier.

Mr. Thomas (Kingston), Mr. C. A. Burt (Wellington), Mr. J. S. Jessep, Mr. R. Bellerby (Wairoa), Mr. J. Hatwell (Hastings), Mr. G. C. House (Napier), Mr. A. N. Sampson, are staying at the Clyde Hotel, Wairoa.

Mr. Parker (Hastings), Mr. Brown, Mr. Lance, Mr. Johnston (Wanganui), Mr. Rule (Napier), Mr. Lee, Mr. L. J. Taylor (Auckland), Mr. Symes (Gisborne), Miss Martin, Mr. Graham (Dannevirke) are staying at the Wairoa Hotel,

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Cannon dating from the days of Nelson, bearing the Tudor Rose, which have served as roadway posts on Tower Hill, London, have been removed and, with the exception of six which will be preserved as souvenirs, are to be melted down for war purposes. The Port of London has during the last year furnished valuable and varied materials as scrap for a similar purpose. In the docks and elsewhere dumps of a miscellaneous collection of outworn dock equipment have been accumulated, including relics of the first docks reminiscent of the age of sail.

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Welcome Rain

Seat on the Hawke's Bay County Council made vacant by the death of Mr C. C. Smith will be held today. Three candidates have been nominated to contest the seat, and voting will commence at 9 a.m.

One of the first items of the agenda paper of the Hawke's Bay County Council, which will meet today, will be the election of a member to succeed the late Mr C. C. Smith as chairman of the council.

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Message of Thanks

The following message has been received by the Governor-General (Lord Galway) from Lady Baden-Powell in reply to one sent by his Excellency in connection with the death of the Chief Scout, Lord Baden - Powell: "Offer warmest thanks for your Excellency's friendly message, and am touched and helped by the sympathy of all Scouts and Guides."—Press Association.

Minister's Resignation

The resignation of the Hon. W. Lee Martin from the position of Minister of Agriculture was mentioned by the chairman of the Hawke's Bay Provincial Executive of the Farmers' Union (Mr T. B. H. Priest) at a meeting held yesterday at Hastings. Mr Lee Martin had always given the Farmers' Union a sympathetic hearing, he said, and he expressed the hope that Mr Martin's health would improve and that he would have many years of happiness. The resignation of the Hon. W.

Novel War Curio

The Same Spirit

Nearly a century and a half ago the British people were faced with the threat of invasion. An exhibition of contemporary broadside posters at the London Press Club showed the striking similarity of the language of 1803, then applied to Bonaparte, to that employed to-day in referring to Hitler. One poster reminds the people of these days that in the days of the Spanish Armada Londoners "voluntarily voted Government sixteen of the largest ships in the Thames and four pinnaces of light frigates, the expense and charges of which or every kind Club Hotel, Hastings.

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Mr J. Buchanan, Mr C. J. Hewitt (Palmerston North), Mr L. A. Cornaga, Mr and Mrs A. J. Dobson (Auckland), Mr A. W. Beals, Mr F. W. Ferguson (Christchurch), Mrs I. Kinder (Waipawa), Mr A. W. Swap (Wellington) are staying at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

Mr and Mrs F. J. Miller, Miss E. Beere, Colonel R. St. J. Beere, Mr R. E. Carter, Mr W. Percival, Miss M. Fagg, Mr J. Fagg, Mr J. A. King, Mr R. Ashby, Mr P. Nash, Mr R. H. Smith, Mr C. W. Miller, Mr and Mrs Donald Smith Mrs M. A. Wooller, Mrs Hellaby (Auckland), Mrs A. Burgess (New Plymouth), Mr L. Taylor (Sydney), Mr and Mrs H. Beauchamp, Miss Beauchamp (Wanganui), Mr and Mrs F. E. C. Everts (Java), Mr P. G. Bremer (Waverley) are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

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Irish Life

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"Can New Zealand learn from Ireland?" was the question asked by the Rev. A. H. Acheson, Waimate, Canterbury, in an address at the Workers' Educational Association summer school. After stating that Eire had gone to the extreme allowed under the Statute of Westminster, he dealt with the economic life of the country, referring particularly to the manufacture of sugar from beet and commercial alcohol from potatoes. "This industrial revival is pulsed with rural life, the aim being to have a factory in every country district," he said. "Agricultural workers are encouraged to work in these factories when not required on the farms." The seal and stamp of a German censor on the back of a letter from America have provided a puzzle for the recipient, a Christchurch man. The letter was from Professor Jesse Beery, Pleasantville, Ohio, a publisher of racing literature, and was posted in Pleasantville on September 11 last year. In the meantime, however, it appears to have been in official German hands, because it has been opened and sealed down again with a slip of gummed paper, on which is printed a Nazi insignia, the engle above a swastika, within a wreath, and the word "Gepruft" ("Passed"). Round the emblem are the words "Oberkommando der Wehrmacht" ("Headquarters of the Forces"). In addition, there is a red rubber stamp, with the same Nazi emblem. The envelope was posted in the ordinary way with a United States five-cent stamp, and how it came into German hands between Pleasantville, Ohio, and Christchurch, New Zealand, is a mystery. Passed by Censor

Letters To The Editor

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

Farm Employment

In conclusion, they say there is a shortage of farm labour. I say I would be quite pleased to hold a position.—I am, etc.,

THREE YEARS' SERVICE.

Breakfast

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30.

Trans-Pacific Air Mail.—Postage rates Letters: Hawaii, 2/6 each ½oz. United States of America and Canada (including air in America), 4/- each ½oz. Great Britain 5/9 each ½oz. Mails close 4 p.m. For further particulars apply to Post Office.

INLAND MAILS.

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

Tourist: "That's an appropriate-looking pie-cart. Owner: "Yes It's made of dog-

only).

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

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

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Otane, Daily, 8 p.m.
Opapa, Poukawa, Paki Paki and Pukehou, 8 p.m.
Commencing Monday, December 30, the street receiving letter boxes will be cleared at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. from Monday to Friday (inclusive)—Saturday 10 a.m. only. early recipient.

Oddments in end of season lines at special prices. Ladies' bathing suits 7/11; ladies' white tennis and beach shorts 5/11; ladies' coloured shorts 3/11; ladies' coloured beach slacks 3/11; men's sun helmets 1/11; men's cotton underwear vests and trunks 1/-each; summer weight collar attached sports shirts 4/11 & 7/11; wide end ties 1/-. Watch our window displays. Parkers*

HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

'DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR HEAVY RAIN IN BACK COUNTRY

Following is the "Daily Mail's" special forecast for the Hawke's Bay

Winds: South-easterly, strong at Weather: Dull with intermittent rain and some heavy falls in the back country. Temperatures cool.

HASTINGS WEATHER

Sea: Rough.

Meteorological readings taken vesterday at 5 p.m. at the Hastings Magnetic Observatory, Cornwall Park, were as follows:

Dry bulb temp. 58.0deg. Wet bulb temp. 58.0deg. Maximum temp. 60.0deg. Minimum temp. 53.0deg. Grass 53.0deg. Ift. underground 75.0deg. Wind S.4 Rain 1.77 quirements that correspondence ad-dressed to overseas countries must be written in English, French, Ital-
 Wind
 5.00

 Rain
 1.77

 Cloud
 10

 Rain for month
 2.66
 trade and other organisations (but not by individual employees) it will suffice if the name only of the organisation appears on the covers. It is suggested to business firms and organisations that when their envelopes are reprinted the address of their place of business or their post office box address (if any) should appear, in addition to the name of the firm or organisation, on the back or on the left bottom corner of the front.

NAPIER WEATHER

Meteorological readings taken ves-terday at 5.30 p.m. at Napier by the Government recorder (Miss G. Hutton) are as follows:— Dry bulb temp.
Wet bulb temp.
Maximum temp.
Minimum temp.
Grass
1ft. underground
3ft. underground Wind Standard Standar

DOMINION FORECAST

General situation: A depression centred east of the Auckland Peninsula has remained almost stationary and is deepening. A belt of high pressure in the south has anticyclonic centres located in the Tasman Sea and South of Chatham Island.

Forecast.—Winds: Moderate and variable over the South Island with easterly directions predominating. Strong south-easterlies over the North Island, still reaching gale force in exposed positions, but later decreasing gradually from the south.

gradually from the south.

Seas.—New Zealand waters: Rough north of Cape Campbell and Farewell Spit. Elsewhere slight or moderate. Eastern Tasman Sea: South-easterly winds, strong in the north with rough seas, moderate in the southern portion with slight or moderate seas.

Weather: Unsettled at first in the Hawke's Bay and Auckland Provinces with intermittent rain and some heavy falls, but gradually improving from the south and west. Elsewhere fair to fine. Temperatures cool.

To-day's Diary

HASTINGS

The Theatres:
"Men Against The Sky" also
"Triple Justice," State 2.15 and 8 p.m.
"On Your Toes," Regent, 2.15 and 8 p.m. "South to Karanga," also "Nancy Drew, Trouble Shooter," Cosy, 2.0 and 7.45 p.m.

NAPIER

The Theatres:

"Lives of a Bengal Lancer," Regent,
2 and 8 p.m.

"The Texans" and "Daredevil
Drivers," Mayfair, 2 and 7.45 p.m.

"Anne of Windy Poplars," State, 2 and 8 p.m.

RELAX THIS SUMMER



The engagement ring, symbol of lifelong happiness—forever. You buy only one in a lifetime—how great the need for discrimination. Built on fair dealing, the name of McClurgs, master

dealing, the name of McClurgs, master jewellers in Napier for half a century, is your evidence for confidence in buying. Fine selected stones in the latest settings, McClurgs have the ring for you, at your figure. McClurgs, Jewellers, Napier.*

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"SUMMER BREEZE" In stripes, checks, florals, etc. Absolutely guaranteed; 36in. wide.

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GREECE

ENEMY BOMBS SALONIKA

NO CASUALTIES

Heavy British Raid On Valona

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LONDON, Jan. 22. A Greek communique states that the enemy bombed Salonika on Tuesday without casualties. Damage was also done at Volo and Prevesa, where houses and a hospital were damaged. There were some casualties.

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The heaviest British air attack yet made on Valona, chief Italian supply port in Albania, was carried out on Sunday night and during daylight on Monday. Meanwhile, the advent of General Ugo Cavallero, the new Italian commander in Albania, has been marked by the fiercest counterattack yet organised by the Italians against the Greeks.

Heavy Raid

"Valona was subjected to the heaviest bombing attack so far carried out in that region," says a communique issued to-day by R.A.F. headquarters in the Middle East.

"A heavy raid was made on the night of January 19-20, and this was followed by further raids during the day. A large explosion occurred in the target area, and a number of fires were caused. High-explosive bombs fell on buildings south of the jetty and on the foreshore, causing considerable damage. On the return journey, our aircraft attacked an enemy floatplane, which was damaged.

"Fremy hombors associated." Heavy Raid

"Enemy bombers carried out two raids on Piraeus, the harbour of Athens, on Monday, but no damage of military importance was caused. Our fighters engaged the enemy, and one bomber was shot down in flames in the sea, four members of the crew descending by parachute. One of our 'planes made a forced landing and was damaged."

Monday night's Greek communique records successful local activity. Some prisoners, many motors, and automatic weapons were captured, it says.

For Navy

DOMINION SCHEME

"H.M.S. Tamaki" To Be Commissioned

SIX HUNDRED A YEAR

By Telegraph—Press Association

WELLINGTON, Jan. 22. A special training establishment

A special training establishment for naval ratings for war service is to be established by the Government, according to an announcement by the Minister of Defence (the Hon. F. Jones).

The Minister stated to-day that, in accordance with the policy adopted at the beginning of the war, the Government had been doing all in its power to assist the Admiralty by providing to the greatest possible extent officers and men for service in the Royal Navy, and roughly half the officers and men of the New Zealand Royal Navy Volunteer Reserve had gone overseas, and from time to time drafts of men specially entered for war service had been sent. In addition,

service had been sent. In addition, many officers and men on loan to New Zealand from the Royal Navy had been replaced by New Zealand personnel except for officers and men of the R.N.V.R.

The personnel so sent were all untrained, and the Government had therefore decided to undertake the training of naval ratings in New Zealand, so that trained men would be available to be sent direct to the be available to be sent direct to the Royal Navy without first having to undergo instruction in England.

The Government had decided, said Mr Jones, that the quickest way to get such an establishment started would be to make use of part of Motulini Island, at Auckland, formerly used as a quarantine station, and this establishment would be commissioned this week under the name of his Majesty's ship Tamaki. When in full operation the establishment would produce some 200 trained naval ratings three times a year, and except for those needed for ships of the New Zealand naval forces, both at home and overseas, both at home and overseas, is the subject of a statement by the Minister of Defence (the Hon. F. Defence (the Hon. F. Interview, said that it was his personal opinion that there were too many practical difficulties in the way to make the suggestion of using Italian prisoners on farms feasible.

WELLINGTON, Jan. 22.

What is regarded by the army medical authorities as a splendid horces, both at home and overseas, is the subject of a statement by the Minister of Defence (the Hon. F. Jones).

Except for epidemics of a mild type of influenza and a been remarkably free from serious illness, he said. This was the result of the careful selection of fit men for the armed forces, both at home and overseas, is the subject of a statement by the Minister of Defence (the Hon. F. Jones).

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campaign would be commenced to maintain a flow of 200 entries three times a year. This would be advertised in due course.

Woollen Mills **Enlarged**

TO INCREASE OUTPUT

Army Needs Fill Order Books

NAPIER FIRM'S MOVE

AIR ACTIVITY IN DEFENCE OF FIJI IS PART OF NEW ZEALAND SCHEME

Dominion Troops Welcomed In Colony; Modern Fighting Force Established

"Daily Mail" Special Service

AUCKLAND, Jan. 22.

The defence of the Crown Colony of Fiji assumed fresh importance recently when the general question of home defence was closely studied in New Zealand. A detailed examination of the position in the South Pacific, and of possible developments, resulted in the inclusion of Fiji in a general scheme, and close collaboration is being maintained between the two Governments.

With the New Zealand troops' arrival, there occurred at Fiji a substantial influx of motor-vehicles. There are comparatively few motor-There are comparatively few motor-cars in the colony in times of peace, but the arrival of a modern fight-ing force, complete with motorised equipment, brought the total num-ber of motor-vehicles to a new re-cord figure.

The high standard of accommoda-tion for troops set in New Zealand when the large-scale establishment of new camps was begin on the

when the large-scale establishment of new camps was begun on the outbreak of war, has been fully maintained in Fiji. There are several camps, built during a fineweather period, the main one being a few miles from Suva.

Most of the men at the main camp are already quartered in Most of the men at the main camp are already quartered in wooden dormitories after the pattern of those built at the newer camps in the Dominion, with iron roofs and push-out shutters instead of windows. Some of the troops occupy bell tents, while at another camp the majority of the men are housed in tents of the New Zealand Public Works Department pattern. As a subsidiary to the main camp, there is a smaller establishment across the road to accommodate specialist units.

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Special attention was paid by the authorities to the adequate drainage of the areas on which the camps have been built, with a view to the maintenance of the highest possible standard of health. Tiled drains were laid throughout the main camp, and a special line was taken from the Suva reservoir to the camp to provide an adequate water supply. Shower-huts are provided, and the troops regularly have swimming parades at Suva Point. specialist units

Entertainment Arranged

New Zealand troops have been as vell received in Fiji as they have n other parts of the world, and residents have given every help in the entertainment of the men. In addition, the Colonial Sugar Refining Co. Ltd. regularly invites detachments of all ranks to Nausori, where ments of all ranks to Nausori, where there is a golf course and clubhouse, and has arranged trips for parties of up to 200 men to neighbouring islands. Similar trips have been organised by W. R. Carpenter and Co., and other parties of men have visited various centres of interest, including goldmines.

Organised sports were held at Albert Park, Suva, earlier this month, and sport is a regular feature of the

and sport is a regular feature of the troops' life. As part of the Christmas and New Year celebrations, a sports gala that proved highly successful was held at one camp.

LITTLE SICKNESS IN CAMPS

HIGH STANDARD IN **DOMINION**

MINISTER'S REVIEW

Careful Selection Of Men Justified

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, Jan. 22.

for ships of the New Zealand naval forces, all the others would be made available to the Admiralty.

Commander George Dennistoun had been appointed to command H.M.S. Tamaki.

The establishment, said the Minister, would be begun forthwith on a small scale until the works and buildings had been completed, and at a later date a special recruiting of the symbol of the armed forces, combined with the good work done by the army medical officers in seeing that the health of the men received the best possible care modern science could give.

High Standard Set

The wisdom of fixing a reasonably high standard of medical fitness and of using every means to ascertain

of using every means to ascertain that the men entering the armed forces would be able to stand up not only to the rigorous training routine out also to the conditions they migh have to cope with on active service had already been amply proved by the very small percentage of wastage due to sickness or other physical disability.

sical disability.

A specially-qualified medical officer, said the Minister, had investigated the cause and incidence of catarrhal epidemic infections in the camps, and the good work done would prove most valuable in future for dealing with epidemics and preventing fur-

referred to.
Only 13 Deaths Extensive alterations and renovations, necessitated by the flood of Army contracts which have been thrust on to Dominion woollen manufacturing establishments, have been undertaken by the Napier Woollen Mills Ltd., in Onepoto Gully, at a cost of £1,200.

The wall of the finishing room has oeen extended to the edge of Main Street, thereby increasing floor space by 490 square feet. Heavy machinery has also been re-arranged to facilitate production.

Some hundreds of panes of glass, forming one edge of the huge "saw tooth" roof over the spinning and weaving rooms, have been replaced and the premises generally have received the attention of workmen.

BLACKOUT PLANS IN FIJI

OBSCURED FROM SEA AND AIR

REGULATIONS ISSUED

Ban On Headlamps On Cars

Black-out regulations, to be operative when and where the Commissioner of Police may direct, have been issued in Fiji under the Lighting Control Ordinance, 1938. Details are published in a recent issue of the Fiji Royal Gazette.

The regulations provide that all lights, whether public or private, which if unobscured would be visible from the air, from the harbour, the sea or any navigable waters, must be extinguished or, in the case of indoor lights, obscured so as to be invisible from outside. All other lights in the neighbourhood of any waterfront must be so masked as to prevent, as far as practicable, the reflection of their light on the water. The clause does not extend to lights on vehicles or to indispensable navigation or harbour lights.

Lights for Safety.

All external lamps, flares and fixed lights of all descriptions, including sky-signs and all outside lights used for advertising or for the illumination of shop-fronts, must be extinguished, except such public lamps as the commissioner may consider necessary for safety. Lights not extinguished must be reduced to the minimum intensity

Quite apart from the skilled nature of farm work, it could not be done in gangs, as would be necessary with prisoners. Trench work, scrub-cutting, etc., could be done by gangs, but a substantial number of guards would be necessary. Gangs of prisoners could possibly be used for afforestation.

Mr. O'Shea concluded with reference to the problem of bringing prisoners to New Zealand.

Britain Will Respond.

"The winning of this war," concluded Mr. Bevin, "and the undertaking of the necessary tasks to achieve that purpose are the responsibility of the whole people. It is, however, the duty of the Government to see that those tasks are carried out under as fair and decent conditions as possible.

"I have no fear, so far as the masses of our workpeople are concerned, that they will readily respond, for I am satisfied that noone is more grimly determined than

DOMINION CROQUET TOURNAMENT

Results Of Games At Christchurch

By Telegraph-Press Association CHRISTCHURCH, Jan. 22. able in future for dealing with epidemics and preventing further outbreaks. It had been found that as a rule men entering camp from civil life were, during the first few weeks, susceptible to mild catarrhal infections of the type motorwed to

Men's Championship Since the outbreak of the war, deaths from all causes in the armed forces in the Dominion were only 13, which must be considered very 14, which must be considered very 15, which must be considered very 16, which must be considered very 17, which must be considered very 18, which must be considered very 18, which must be considered very 19, whic beat Thompson.

> Open Championship Third Round: Mrs Holmes beat Mrs Corbett 26-15, 26-13; Bryan beat Ross 26-15, 11-26, 26-1.

> Championship Doubles Mrs McLeod and Mrs Telfer 26, Mrs Watkins and Mrs McLennan 18.

Women's Championship Mrs Watkins 26, Mrs Palmer 20; Cross stores. Also Mrs Lowery 26, Mrs Gambrill 18; from recognise Mrs Penn 26, Mrs McLeod 10; Mrs Mrs Penn 26, Mrs McLeod 10; Mrs Maddren 26, Mrs Hafield 15; Mrs Lowery 26, Mrs Metcalf 25.



CAPTURED IN LIBYA.—A British armoured car met this light tank.

The Italian crew fled and the tank remained as a trophy of war.

HEAVY DEMAND ON N.Z. University **LABOUR**

"CONSCRIPTION" FOR **INDUSTRY**

WOMEN'S PART

Service To State In Wartime

British Official Wireless (Received January 22, 6 p.m.) RUGBY, Jan. 21.

The Minister of Labour and National Service (the Hon. Ernest Bevin), in a committee speech today, stressed the increasingly important part women would be called upon to play in Britain's war effort. Many women who normally would not take up employment, he said, would have to be called into industrial service as men had been called upon for the forces. In the coming upon for the forces. In the coming months there would be a heavy demand for additional man and woman School), 1516; Child, Judith M. (Eppower for the main services, munitions, and civil defence.

Other points made by Mr Bevin in a speech surveying war production

as a whole were: Increased Range

1. Before long, arrangements will have to be made for the registering of men of 19 as well as those over 36.

2. In certain cases of vital war work, the right of dismissal will have to be taken out of the em-

who was between the ages of 18 and 55 years, was required to furnish a series of particulars to the Commissioner of Police.

Details to be supplied for the national register included name, date, and place of birth, address, occupation, qualifications, and details of naval, military or air service.

PRISONERS UNSUITABLE
FOR FARMS

Might Be More Useful For Afforestation

Might Be More Useful Comparish to the Minister of Supply that, so far as his department is concerned, the high production reached in the summer was maintained and in many cases increased in the last quarter of 1940. Indeed, for some of the more important items, the output of all our essential weapons and ammunition is still rising, and will represent a formidable advance in the first quarter of 1941."

Merchant shipping tonnage, added Mr Bevin, in the last six months had shown a substantial increase—more than one-third over the figures for the first half of 1940.

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Britain Will Respond.

one is more grimly determined than they are to eradicate the curse of Hitlerism from Europe and the world.
"I am confident that there will be

"I am confident that there will be a great response to wise leadership, however disagreeable the task may be that people will be called upon to perform, provided they are directed solely to their duties and so contribute to the achievement of our great objective. Their overwhelming response will not only surprise the dictators, but will bring victory within our grasp."

PARCELS FOR TROOPS IN FIJI

Duty-Free Entry Of Goods

The admission to Fiji free of all customs charges of a variety of comforts consigned to the New Zealand Expeditionary Force for sale of distribution and consideration of the con

Scholarships

JUNIOR AND NATIONAL

Entrance Awards

DOMINION RESULTS

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, Jan. 22. The University of New Zealand announces the following Entrance Scholarship results:

University Junior Scholarship Davies, R. O. (Waitaki Boys' High School), 1617; Gallagher, P. J. (New Plymouth Boys' High School), 1544; Tozer, Mavis M. B. (Timaru Girls' High School), 1531; Wilks, D. L. (New Plymouth Boys' High School), 1525; Chunn, J. A. (St. Bede's College, Christchurch), 1523; Williamson, I. A. (Auckland Grammar som Girls' Grammar School), 1495; Harrison, D. L. (Nelson College), 1486; Craig, A. D. (Auckland Grammar School), 1463; Rawson, Evelyn A. (Wellington Girls' College), 1455; Coleman, C. F. (Whangarei High School), 1453.

Mavis Tozer has been awarded a Jniversity National Scholarship.

s laced lights of all descriptions, including sky-signs and all outside lights used for advertising or for the illumination of shop-fronts, must be lights used for advertising or for the illumination of shop-fronts, must be extinguished. except such public lamps as the commissioner may consider necessary for safety. Lights not extinguished must be reduced to the minimum intensity consistent with safety, and shaded or obscured to render them invisible from above and to cut off direct lights in all directions above the received from above and to cut off direct lights in all directions above the screening of inside lights or windows so that only a dull, subdued light is visible from outside. The use of headlamps on motor-vehicles is prohibited, though low-powers side-lamps may be used.

Survey of Manpower.

Provision for a survey of the available manpower of Fiji was contained in an order made under the Fiji Defence Regulations, 1939, and published in the Fiji Royal Gazette this month. Every male resident in the colony, who was of European descent, and who was between the ages of 18 and 55 years, was required to furnish a series of particulars to the high production reached in the sum-missioner of Police.

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ITALIAN CASUALTIES IN ALBANIA

Authoritative Estimate Of 50,000

British Official Wireless (Received January 22, 6 p.m.) RUGBY, Jan. 21.

The total Italian casualties in Al bania are now estimated authoritatively in military circles in London at about 50,000. Italian official figures, which are most likely to be under-stated, admit that 2081 have been killed and 6516 wounded. The pages due to trade disputes has been the lowest in history. The value of this method is that it was sick are officially estimated at 2000.

> MR FRASER WILL STAY AT HOME

Necessary

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WELLINGTON, Jan. 22.

Remarking that there was no necessity at the moment for himself or any other New Zealand Minister to go to London, the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser) has announced that it is not his intention to proceed home with the Rt. Hon. R. G. Menzies, the Australian Prime Minister.

No conference of Dominion Prime

Prime Minister.

No conference of Dominion Prime Ministers on the Empire war effort had been called, and it appeared that Mr. Menzies was making the trip mainly for the purpose of discussing matters affecting Australia

APPOINTMENT UNDER CONSIDERATION

Dominion Representative At Washington

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, Jan. 22. An early announcement about the appointment of a New Zealand representative in Washington, who may be a Minister, may be expector distribution, was approved by the Legislative Council of Fiji late in December. The goods exempted do not include spirituous or alcoholic liquors except beer, ale, stout and porter.

Duty free and in the deposition of a New Zealand representative in Washington, who may be a Minister, may be expected, according to a statement by the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser) in an interview to-day. He said that the question of the prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser) in an interview to-day. Duty-free goods include canteen, Y.M.C.A., Church Army and Red Cross stores. Also included are gifts from recognised organisations

OUTBREAKS OF FIRE IN ATTACK ON MALTA FIVE SYDNEY CHURCHES

Incendiarist Believed To Have Caused Series Of Outbreaks

SYDNEY, Jan. 12. The police believe that five fires in Sydney churches within four days were the work of an incendiarist. Four of the fires were in or near cribs of the Nativity.

The most serious damage was done in Christ Church St. Laurence, probably the "highest" of Sydney Anglican churches. The fire destroyed the Nativity scene statuary and mural panelling valued at £400.

The first two fires were in St. Benedict's Roman Catholic Church, in the western part of the city, and the Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church, Darlinghurst, in the eastern part. Not much damage was done in either church

part. Not much damage was done in either church.

The rector of Christ Church, St. Laurence, Father John Hope, said: "Only a person with a warped brain could commit such an act of vandalism. I am more sorry for that person than angered."

The other two fires were in St. Nicholas' Church (Anglican) and St. Brigid's Roman Catholic Church, both at Coogee, a seaside suburb.

BRITISH JOURNALS **SUPPRESSED**

TO WAR EFFORT RAIDED BY POLICE

"Daily Worker" And The "Week"

British Official Wireless (Received January 22, 6 p.m.) RUGBY, Jan. 21. The newspaper "Daily Worker" has been suppressed under the De-fence Regulations. The "Week" also

has been suppressed for sale and distribution.

The Home Office states that these

The Home Office states that these orders were made because the Minister (the Hon. Herbert Morrison) was satisfied that these newspapers were systematically publishing matter calculated to foment opposition to the prosecution of the war to a successful issue.

Orders have also been made under the regulations directing that the printing presses and other apparatus shall not be used until leave of the High Court has been obtained, providing that the police shall take such steps, such as taking possession of the plant and premises, as may appear necessary for securing compliance with the orders.

Offices Raided

Offices Raided Officers of the special branch of Scotland Yard raided the offices of the "Daily Worker" to-day and stopped publication of the paper just as it was going to press. Detectives questioned the employees, who were allowed to enter or leave the building freely.

allowed to enter or leave the building freely.

Uniformed policemen were later stationed in the building, and a squad of detectives searched the building from top to bottom.

The "Daily Worker," the official organ of the Communist Party of Britain, first appeared on January 1, 1930.

1, 1930.

The "Week" was mimeographed and published by Claud Cockburn, better known as Frank Pitcairn. The Government prevented him from going to Finland on behalf of the "Daily Worker." CORNWELL CUP RACES

AT WANGANUI Wins For New Plymouth

And Plimmerton By Telegraph-Press Association WANGANUI, Jan. 22.
Racing for the Cornwell Cup was resumed to-day after being delayed yesterday because of the absence of wind

The third and fourth races were sailed in a stiff north-westerly wind. The third race was won by the New Plymouth and the fourth by Plimmerton. Results:—

would be forthcoming. Russia, however, refused on the grounds that Bulgaria was a springboard to the Dardanelles. Third Race.

New Plymouth (Robin) D. Lynch and D. Weir, Ihr. 34min. 55sec., 1.
Manukau (Aloha) B. Pascoe and B. Pollard, 2.

(Christald, 2. Christchurch (Taranaki) B. Lamb and P. Lamb, 3. Fourth Race.

Plimmerton (Alcha) L. J. Casey and V. Randell, 1hr. 29min. 30sec. 1.
Lyttelton (Scamper) A. Childs and R. H. Gilmour, 2.
Christchurch (Fiona) B. Lamb and P. Lamb, 3.
Several boats, capsized in both Several boats capsized in both

PAN-AMERICAN AIR ROUTE

Extension To Tasman

PROJECT BELIEVED TO BE IMMINENT

Relieving Congestion

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received January 22, 6 p.m.)
SYDNEY, Jan. 22. The "Daily Telegraph" says that the withdrawal of the Maunganui from the Sydney-New Zealand service may lead to the Commonwealth Government's granting Pan-Pacific Airways landing rights in Australia Australia.

Australia.

An application by Pan-American
Airways for permission to extend
its trans-pacific service to Australia
is being considered by the Commonwealth Government, the paper
adds. The Maunganui's withdrawal
will considerably add to the congestion on the trans-tasman air not include spirituous or alcoholic liquors except beer, ale, stout and porter.

Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. P. Its trans-pacific service to Australia is being considered by the Commonwealth Government, the paper pointing someone to represent the Dominion in the United States had been under consideration for some firom recognised organisations abroad posted through the ordinary channels to individuals, or consideration. The appointee would considered by the Commonwealth Government, the paper add to the commonwealth Government, and paid a tribute will considerably add to the consideration. The appointee would be imposed on the Lend-and-Lease the Australian Minister to Washington (the Hon. R. G. Casey).

AUCKLAND, Jan. 22.

It is absolutely incorrect," said said that the Labour Party was beomove add to the commonwealth Government, the paper add to the Commonwealth Government, and paid a tribute service. The Tasman Empire air service is already booked out six weeks ahead, and there is no prospect of additional aircraft being related to the Commonwealth Government, the paper add to the Commonwealth Government, and paid a tribute to Britain. He add to Britain. He Commonwealth Government, the paper add to the Commonwealth Government, and paid a tribute to Britain. He add to Britain. He add to Britain. He add to Britain the Commonwealth Government, and paper add to Britain. He add to Britain the Commonwealth Government and the Com

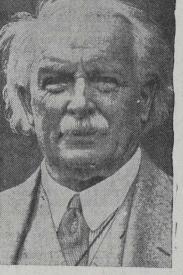
LLOYD GEORGE IN ACCIDENT

Concern For Health

ATTEMPTS TO REACH DYING WIFE

Mishap In Wales

British Official Wireless (Received January 22, 6 p.m.) RUGBY, Jan. 21. Some concern is felt for the health of Mr David Lloyd George, who was severely shaken when the car in



THE RT. HON. D. LLOYD GEORGE

hich he was travelling to Criccieth (Wales) in a vain attempt to reach the bedside of his wife, who has since died, crashed into an obstruc-tion caused by a landslide in the Welsh mountains. Mr Lloyd George

BULGARIAN ROUTE

Soviet Saw Danger To Dardanelles

CONSENT REFUSED

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received January 22, 6 p.m.) NEW YORK, Jan. 21. It is learned from high and reli

It is learned from high and reliable diplomatic sources that Germany was forced to abandon her plan for the passage of troops through Bulgaria—to which Bulgaria had consented—in order to win Russia's signature to the new Russo-German economic agreement signed on January 10.

The Nazi Foreign Minister, von Ribbentrop, on January 6 secretly met M. Filoff, the Bulgarian Prime Minister, and Germany gained his consent on condition that Yugo-Slavia and Russia agreed, which von Ribbentrop gave an assurance would be forthcoming. Russia, however, refused on the grounds that

BEQUESTS TOTAL £11,000

Late Mr J. Fleming, Auckland

By Telegraph—Press Association AUCKLAND, Jan. 22. AUCKLAND, Jan. 22.

Bequests totalling £11,000 are made to religious and temperance bodies by the will of the late Mr John Fleming, Auckland.

Mr Fleming, who was in his 81st year, had long been a staunch supporter of St. David's Presbyterian Church, Auckland, the Young Women's Christian Association, temperance organisations and various activities of the Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.

Bequests are: St. David's Church,

Equests are: St. David's Church, \$4000; Presbyterian Church of New Zealand Maori Mission, \$1000; Home Mission, \$1000; Social Service Association, \$1000; Auckland Young Women's Christian Association Women's Christian Association, £1000; Auckland Band of Hope Union, £1000; Auckland Council of Temperance Education, £2000.

SYDNEY REPORT IS DENIED

Mr Harold Gatty Emphatic

By Telegraph—Press Association

NEW THREATS

GERMANY AND ITALY

Invasion Of Eire Is

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(Received January 22, 6 p.m.)
LONDON, Jan. 21.
Mussolini and his Foreign Minister (Count Ciano) returned to Rome to-day from their meeting with Hit-

German-inspired propagandists throughout Europe now declare that an Italian and German attempt to invade Malta is certain to follow the

"Bardia Our Loss"

The "Schwarze Korps" says: "The Germans realise that each set-back to Italy is a blow to Germany. Bardia is our loss. Those who fell there added to the account of Churchill, who, we promise, will hang on the gallows on the approaching day of settlement. Fascism taught the Italians endurance; otherwise Germany should fear the reaction of the Italians to their sudden setbacks, which must not be minimised."

The "Daily Telegraph" says that the purpose of the Hitler-Mussolini meeting was simply to transfer the Italian war machine to German control. The fact that it occurred at Berchtesgaden, Hitler's mountain retreat, emphasises that Mussolini is now in a subservient role. This may be unpalatable to Italian pride; nevertheless, Mussolini was a suppliant for German aid and had perforce to accept the German terms—namely, the command of the Italian forces.

Unity of Command

Virginio Gayda, the Fascist publicist, admits that the object of the meeting was to secure 'more embracing German-Italian co-operation, making the Axis partners virtually a single armed force, with unity of command as well as purpose.' From the Nazi viewpoint, unity of command of the Axis forces means German command, the paper declares.

"Dastardly Plot" This interest has been quickened by the fact that, after dropping bombs on several parts of Eire the Nazis are now concentrating on

Since died, crashed into an obstruction caused by a landslide in the Welsh mountains. Mr Lloyd George is still suffering from the shock of his wife's death. He is confined to a room and has been advised to rest before continuing the journey.

Germans Baulked

By Russia

Nazis are now concentrating on broadcastings throughout Germany through the wireless and the newspapers that they have discovered a "dastardly" British plot to invade Eire from Ulster during the next few weeks.

To give these statements greater credence, the Nazis declare that they are basing them on Swedish reports. Nazi broadcasters are also spreading the reports throughout the world by radio, and special broadcasts have been made to Spain and the Balkans.

The diplomatic correspondent of

The diplomatic correspondent of "The Times" comments: "The Nazis' purpose in producing the story now may simply be to try to frighten the Irish into believing that Britain is about to invade Eire. In any case, the British Government can not the the British Government can note the references quietly. Britain has no intention of invading Eire, and is

come into possession of information showing that Britain intends to carry out a military occupation of Ireland during the coming weeks, or at least to occupy the western

Civil War Threat

A German broadcaster, speaking in German, declared that Berlin was determined to respond to Britain's attack upon Eire in the same way, as in Norway and Belgium. Another broadcaster, speaking in French, said that an important Irish prelate had declared that, if Britain attempted an invasion civil war

would break out in Ireland. Other broadcasters, speaking various other languages, harped on the same theme—that Irland was going to be invaded by the British.

In the broadcasts to the Balkans, it was emphasised that there was great anti-British feeling in Ireland and that the Irish prelate believed that it was possible that Britain would attempt to starve out the Irish. This is considered to be an indication of Germany's desire to whip up anger in Europe, especially in the Balkans, against the British blockade of Europe.

Britain's Need Of Ships

FOOD DIFFICULTY

Mr J. P. Kennedy Urges Assistance HIGH MORALE PRAISED

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.

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Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy, former United States Ambassador to London, who was the first witness called by the opposition elements to give evidence before the Foreign Affairs Committee on the Lend-and-Lease Bill said: "Unless the British get more ships this year, the shipping and food problems will become serious and vital."

He said there was no unanimity among the British leaders on the question of whether the United States entry into the war would result in greater aid to Britain. He said that the Labour Party was becoming more effective in the British Government, and paid a tribute to British morale.

He urged that a time limit should

TOGETHER

Possible

The Berlin newspaper "National Zeitung" says: "Every preparation for a blow of destruction against England has been made. Once again the world stands on the brink of historic events."

"Bardia Our Loss"

paper declares.
Precisely because Germany pretends to be suddenly anxious about the safety of Eire from British attack, authoritative circles in London are watching any German movements in the direction of Ireland with a keener interest than usual.

well prepared to counter any Ger-man move."

The Germans declare, according to the Swedish newspaper "Social Demokraten," that the Reich has

ports.

attempted an invasion, civil war would break out in Ireland. Other

HORSES NEEDED

PERIOD OF TWO MONTHS

MOUNTED UNITS

Request Made To Farmers

Several months ago General Sir Andrew Russell made an appeal for owners of suitable horses to lend them for the use of their local mounted units. A committee, composed of men prominently associated with horses, breeding, racing and polo, etc., has already been formed and as a result of their efforts and with splendid co-operation from many owners throughout Hawke's Bay, a good response has been obtained. A large number of horses are, however, still needed and it is earnestly hoped that they will be forthcoming.

Was III the 1920 Auckland Cup. The best support ever afforded one horse was given when the late Mr W. G. Stead's colt, Mermin, carried f9294 and won the Great Northern Foal Stakes on the same 1920 Boxing Day.

The type of horse required is a mounted rifle troop horse; an active hack, able to move at fast paces and to carry up to 16 stone; from 15 to 15.2 hands hign, preferably not over 15.3; horses to be of good temperament and quiet; age up to 15.5—THE MONARCH, 7.7 (Wiggins) 2

Registration of Horses.

Horses offered will be inspected and, if found suitable, valued and registered. For each horse registered, the owner will be paid a bonus of £5, and should a horse become a casualty in camp, the owner will receive the amount of the valuation, less the £5 already paid.

for the duration of the war, the Army can call up the horses so registered as needed. It should, however, be mentioned that these horses are specifically required for the local mounted territorial unit (W.E.C.M.R.) and as that unit is mainly raised from the farming community, ordinary training will, obviously, only be carried out at times when work on the farms and stations is slack. Should however mobilisation have to take place the nature of the emergency would nature of the emergency would naturally be such that defence requirements would come before all other considerations.

Care of Horses.

Other points which may be mentioned are that two months under Army conditions will benefit the horses sent in. An owner may nom-

Magistrates Of The Past

Peeps Into Napier's Early Days

Alfred Domett, the poet, pioneer and politician—his "Ranolf and Amohia" brought him greater fame than his work as an official and statesman—was the first Resident Magistrate in Napier. It was he who gave the names of English poets and other men of note to Napier's streets.

other men of note to Napier's streets.

He was succeeded as Resident Magistrate in 1856 by Captain Curling, a gentleman of hot temper and generous nature. He was a handy man with his fists, and one day he "came to words" with the Crown Solicitor, a Mr. Wilson. This officer of the Crown and Court did not relish being "plugged in the eye" by the Bench. He summoned the Magistrate before the Court, and the Justices of the Peace took the Magistrate's place that day, gave a scolding to both parties and fined the Magistrate one shilling.

Impartial Justice!

There was another Court episode about 1860, which is told by one of the older generation. One of the local Justices of the Peace had spent a jolly evening with some friends. The convivial soiree, when midnight came, had so effected the J.P. s vision and his legs, that he could not find his way home and the solitary policeman in the little town guided him gently to the lock-up, where he slumbered peacefully until Court, time next morning.

In a few minutes, he found him self in the prisoner's dock, facing the Bench. One of his friends of the night before was the presiding J.P.

TRENTHAM TOTALISATOR ESTABLISHES A RECORD

Wellington Summer Meeting Concluded; Brilliant Anniversary

(By Telegraph—Press Association) WELLINGTON, Jan. 22.

PROGRAMMES

ON THE AIR

6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30:

N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Studio concert by the Auckland Watersiders' Sil-ver Band. 10.6: Horace and his Musical Moments. 11.0: B.B.C.

2YA Wellington

3YA Christchurch

4YA Dunedin

PROPERTIES TO BE AUCTIONED

IYA Auckland

The Wellington Racing Club's summer meeting concluded at Trentham to-day in the presence of almost a record crowd. The weather was fine but overcast with a cold southerly

There was brisk speculation, the total for the day being a Trentham record of £111,872/10/-, an increase of £1966 over the last anniversary record, when £109,906/10/- was handled. The last race also set a new Trentham record, the pool reaching £18,537.

The largest amount ever invested on any one race in the Dominion was in the 1920 Auckland Cup. The

Results:-

KELBURN HANDICAP, Of £350, 1 mile.

1-1—MARTENE, car. 7.11
(Broughton) 3

Also ran: 4-4 Last Acre, 8.13; 2-2 Laughing Song, 8.9; 3-2 Kalika, 8.5; 8-8 Titter, 7.9; 7-7 Gay Thread, 7.7. Head; neck. Gay Thread was fourth. Time, 2.28½.

WALLACEVILLE HIGHWEIGHT, Of £350, 1 mile.

HOPEFUL STAKES, Of £500, 5 furlongs. 4-4—LADY ACORA .. (Aitken) 10-11—KEVIN, 7.0 .. (Wiggins) 2-2—BURRA SAHIB, 9.2 (Morris)

2YA Wellington

6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 9.0: Songs of yesterday and to-day. 10.10: Devotional service. 10.25: Favourite melodies. 10.45: "Just Memories." 11.0: Musical snapshots. 11.30: Light and shade.

12.0: Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 2.0: Classical hour. 3.0: Tunes of yesterday. 3.32: Musical comedy. 4.0: Sports results; Radio variety. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Talk by our Book Reviewer. 7.30: Talk by our Book Reviewer. 8.43: Novatime: Melodies in distinctive style. 8.57: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Cecily Audibert sings from the Studio. 9.37: William Pleeth and Margaret Good. 9.45: London Philharmonic Orchestra. 10.0: Music, mirth and melody. 11.0: B.B.C. news. Other points which may be mentioned are that two months under Army conditions will benefit the horses sent in. An owner may nommate his horse for any one who particularly wishes to ride it. On the health side, the veterinary arrangements will be on the very efficient active service basis.

In regard to this present period of training the horses will be in the middle of May. It is very earnestly hoped that all those who have norses of the type described above will offer them for defence purposes. Particulars may be sent to any of the following:

We have the middle of Mark Wainawa.

(Morris) 3

Also ran: 5-6 Cambria, 9.0; 8-8

Corn Prince, 8.9; 7-10 Golden Moon, 8.4; 1-1 Bird of Prey, 8.2; 12-12

Prince Plato, 8.2; 11-9 Gunyah, 7.11; 16-15 Divorced, 7.6; 15-16 Gay Genet, 7.6; 3-3 Willow Wood, 7.2; 14-14

Aqueduct, 7.0; 6-5 Fleche d'Or, 7.0; 13-13 Nightward, 7.0; 9-8 Ring Chief, 7.0; 17-17 Sports Flash, 7.0.

Head; head. Gay Genet was fourth. Time, 1.2.

MELROSE HANDICAP, Of £350, 7 furlongs.

MELROSE HANDICAP, Of £350, 7 furlongs.

1-AUGMENT, 9.3

(Broughton) 1

4-8—RAKANUI, 10.0 (A. E. Ellis) 2

ookses. Particulars may be sent to any of the following:—
Mr. H. Rathbone; Waipawa: (Otane, Waipukurau, Waipawa districts).
Mr. G. Forbes McHardy, Aramoana, Waipawa: (Porangahau, Mangakuri, Pourerere, Omakere, Tamumu).
Mr. J. M. Chambers, Havelock North: (Waimarama, Elsthorpe and Havelock Riding).

14-8—RAKANUI, 10.0 (A. E. Ellis) 2
12-12—PHYTO, 8.0 . (Waddell) 3
Also ran: 2-2 King's Toast, 9.8; 6-4 Dainty Dell, 9.6; 7-7 Blue Border, 9.3; 5-5 Twenty Grand, 8.3; 8-9 Alexcelia, 8.0; 9-6 Beau Ciel, 8.0; 11-11 Gentility, 8.0; 10-10 Maharajah, 8.0; 3-3 Parchment, 8.0.

Half a length; half a length Alexcelia, 8.0; 10-10 Maharajah, 8.0; 3-3 Farchment, 8.0.

Mr. W. W. Sherratt, Puketapu:
(Okawa and Puketapu).
Mr. F. B. Donnelly, Raupare and Mr. T. V. Morrin, Williams Street, Hastings: (Petane, Waikare and Heretaunga Riding).
Adjutant, W.E.C.M.R., 'phone No. 3842 (Hastings); Mr. Bruce Kelly, 'phone No. 2391. Department of Agriculture: Hastings, 4313; Dannevirke, 2673; Wairoa, 7.

KAITOKE HANDICAP, Of £350, 6 furlongs.

6-6—SHAM BOY, 7.7½ (Stokes) 1 2-2—BATTLEGAIN, 7.10 (Wiggins) 2 5-5—QUEEN BETH, 8.3 (L. J. Ellis) 3 Also ran: 1-1 Black Majesty, 9.3; 3-3 Gemara, 8.3; 7-7 Grey Night, 7.13; 4-4 Cheetah, 7.7; 11-11 First Round, 7.7; 9-8 Pillory, 7.7; 10-8 Royal Vision, 7.7; 8-10 Wildfire, 7.7. Length; half a length. Wildfire was fourth. Time, 1.14½.

CITY HANDICAP,
Of £750, 6 furlongs.

1-1—HEARTH, 7.7 . . (Wilson) 1
7-3—CHEERFUL LADY, 7.4
(Vaughan) 2
3-4—NIGHT ERUPTION, 7.12
(Stewart) 3

Also ran: 5-6 Black Thread, 9.6; 2-2 Enrich, 8.6; 4-7 Density, 8.3; 6-4 Mittie, 7.12; 8-8 Kentucky, 7.3; 9-9 Vascones, 7.0.
Length; head. Black Thread was fourth. Time, 1.12½.

THORNDON HANDICAP, Of £500, 1 mile. Of £500, 1 mile.

3-3—**TRENCH FIGHT**, 8.12

(Burgess)

1

2-2—GAYEST SON, 8.5 (Morris)

10-10—WINNING RIVAL, 7.13

(Wilson)

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13 2 2 0 m. Lunch

Also ran: 4-5 Kathbella, 9.2; 5-6 Native Song, 8.12; 1-1 Not Out, 8.2; 7-6 Siglow, 8.2; 8-4 White Rajah, 7.10; 10-9 Charles Edward, 7.7; 6-7 Colonel Bogey, 7.7; 9-8 Pleading, Head; three lengths. Siglow was ourth. Time, 1.424.

> NAPIER DEFENCE RIFLES

Practice Shoot At Roy's Hill

BIG INTERHOUSE CARNIVAL

CHAMPIONSHIPS AT NAPIER

NEW PROGRAMME

Seven Teams Competing For Honours

The North Island Interhouse Championships, which are to be held in McLean Park, Napier, on Saturday night, continue to create widespread interest. An assurance that the organisers of the gathering had given much thought to the programme to be presented, was given by the secretary of the Napier Amateur Athletic and Cycling Club (Mr G. I. Bickerstaff), last night.

night.

Mr Bickerstaff said that a greater variety had been introduced into the display, and by restricting the number of teams participating at the gathering, it was hoped to avoid a repetition of the experience of previous carnivals which, his committee fully realised, were somewhat unwieldy.

Attractive Frogrammie

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wieldy.

Attractive Frogramme
which
the committee has finally decided
upon, comprises athletic events contributed by members of the Athletic
and Cycling Club, in addition to a
number of novel events and games
to be presented by the various teams.
In addition to the trophies previously acknowledged by the sponsors of
the sports, a handsome trophy has
been presented to the committee, by
Barry's Bottling Co. for the street
marching competition.
Seven teams have announced their
intention of competing and will perform in the following order:

1.15 p.m.: B.B.C.
news. 2.0: "Music Which Appeals."
2.30: Classical music. 3.30: Sports
results; "A Musical Commentary."
4.0: Light music. 4.30: Sports
results, 5.0: Children's session. 5.45:
Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news.
7.0: News.

30: Evening Programme: Philharmonic
Orchestra. 7.40: Peter Dawson
(bass-baritone). 7.45: Talk by Noel
Coward. 8.0: Associated Artists,
with Orchestra, 8.5: "Hard Cash."
8.17: "The Masked Masqueraders."
8.45: "The Fourth Form at St.
Percy's." 8.57: Station notices, 9.0:
N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news
commentary, 9.25: Studio concert

Westerman's (Hastings): M. Newrick, J. 12.0: Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. .30: Evening Programme: Philharmonic Orchestra. 7.40: Peter Dawson

tors, Messrs N. Munro and J. Brownlie.

Westerman's (Hastings): Misses G. Sampson (captain), M. Newrick, J. Lynch, N. Fulton, M. McGrath, N. Thear, L. Thomson, M. Thomson, S. Sant, P. Young, R. Taylor, M. Harding, M. Mockridge,—Mr Brunton.

Golden Crust (Napier): Misses N. Jorgenson (captain), S. Boardman, D. Birks, E. Faulknor, P. Hepburn, J. Hill, M. Johnston, J. Jorgenson, J. Knight, M. Lawrence, M. Luxon, P. McCarthy, B. Smith, R. Smith, A. Trude,—Mr J. Thorp.

Blythes Ltd. (Napier): Misses J. Saville (captain), N. Jack, M. Owen, J. Dawe, G. Darling, G. Lawrie, S. Richardson, D. Bateup, C. Bromley, J. Corsky, J. Willis, P. Sporle, P. Maroney, Emergency: L. Climo,—Mr H. Biddle.

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McGoldrick's (Wairoa): Misses V. Harker (captain), E. Sweetman, M. Kennedy, P. Eria, M. Foley, J. Ebbitt, B. Svensen, L. Barclay, M. Dawson, J. Williams, F. Mayo, P. O'Donnell, B. Adsett.—Mr W. Peet.
Grenadiers (Wanganui): Misses Lyndsay Willhoy (captain), Mary Mc-Farland, Elma Glasgow, Pat Wells, Ida Goffe, Isa McDougall, Betty Lamerton, Vea McGrail, Zelma White, Thelma Hammond, Audrey Thomas, Betty Abbot, Hazel Broadbent. Emergency: Bride Dawson.—Mr D. Wilson.

WAIROA CARNIVAL **PREPARATIONS**

Opening On Saturday GRAND PROCESSION

ON MONDAY

(Daily Mail Special Service) WAIROA.

3YA Christchurch

6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 9.0: Morning melodies, 10.0: Classical programme. 10.30: Devotional service. 10.45: Hall of Fame. 11.0: "Just on Being a Guest." 11.10: Light orchestral session. 11.30: Popular tunes.

12.0: Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 2.0: Band programme with vocal interludes. 2.30: Some humour. 2.45: Plano rhythm. 3.0: Classical programme, 4.5: The ladies entertain. 4.30: Sports results; Music from the films. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News. 7.15: Talk on "Pig Production."

7.30: Evening Programme; London Palladium Orchestra. 7.33: "The Adventures of Marco Polo." 7.45: Talk by Noel Coward. 8.0: "The Mystery of Darrington Hall." 8.13: Studio recital by Grace Torkington. 8.24: London Palladium Orchestra. 8.27: "Those We Love." 8.51: Eugen Wolff and his Orchestra. 8.57: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Dance music. 11.0: B.B.C. news. WAIROA.

At a meeting of the Wairoa Carnival Committee to make arrangements for the carnival on Saturday next, it was reported that the entries for the procession to be held on Monday evening were greater than ever, and this year's carnival should be one of the best held in Wairoa. The interhouse teams will be taking part in the procession, which should be an added attraction.

Five entries have been received for the twenty-minute entertainment on Saturday evening.

OVERSEAS SERVICE APPEALS

Board To Sit Next Week

4YA Dunedin

6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session, 10.15: Devotional service. 10.50: "More Bits and Pieces." 11.0: Potpourri; Serenades. 12.0: Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 12.30: Forbury Park Trotting commentary. 2.0: Synicopation; Singers and Strings; Musical comedy. 3.30: Sports results; Classical music. 4.30: Music in a Cafe. 4.45: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session, 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News. 7.10: Gardening Talk. 7.30: Evening Programme: Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra. 7.45: Talk by Noel Coward. 8.0: Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra. 8.18: Xenia Belmas (soprano). 8.26: Serge Koussevitzky and the Boston Symphony Orchestra. 8.35: Parry Jones (tenor). 8.44: Wilhelm Mengelberg and the Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra of New York. 8.57: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel, 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Sergei Rachmaninoff and the Philadelphia Orchestra. 10.0: Music, mirth and melody. 11.0: B.B.C. news. Preliminary arrangements have been made for the hearing of appeals from overseas military service, and the sittings of the Armed Services Appeal Board will begin at Wellington on Tuesday next.

This board, which covers the Wellington territory as far as the Wairarapa, Hawke's Bay, and Gisborne, comprises Mr. W. F. Stilwell, S.M., chairman and Messrs A. Parlane and J. W. G. Brodie, members. Mr. Parlane is the employees' member and Mr. Brodie is the industrial member. The deputy members are Messrs. P. Coyle and J. Colman. The Crown representative is Mr. C. O. Bell, and the secretary Mr. D. Roundhill.

The grounds upon which appeals

7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 11.0: Light music.
12.0-2.0 p.m.: Lunch music. 1.15: B.B.C. news. 5.0: The bands of Billy Cotton and Oscar Rabin. 5.30: For the children. 5.45: Light music. 6.0: "Homestead on the Rise." 6.15: B.B.C. news. 6.45: "Dad and Dave." 7.0: After-dinner music.
7.30: "Bands and Ballads." 8.0: Simon Goldberg, Paul Hindemith, Emanuel Feuermann. 8.25: Tiana Lemnitz (soprano). 8.30: Vladimir Horowi'z. 8.37: Oscar Natzke. 8.47: The Boyd Neel String Orchestra. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Light music. objection.

There is no indication of how long the board will be occupied in hearing the first panel of appeals, but it is expected that it will be sitting in Wellington for some weeks before moving to other parts of the province.

Memoranda

On Saturday evening the North Island Inter-House Championship will be held in Napier and excellent slumbered peacefully until Court time next morning.

In a few minutes, he found himself in the prisoner's dock, facing the Bench. One of his friends of the inght before was the presiding J.P. that day.

"What have you to say for yourself in answer to this charge of being found drunk outside the police station?"

"Well, Your Worship," said the J.P. from the dock, "you should be as familiar with the case as I amseeing that I had the pleasure of your society most of the time."

"Oh, then," said the Bench, "you worship, most of the most of the fine," "Oh, then," said the Bench, "you to be more judicious in your choice of company in the future."

SHELTER

Whenders of the Napier Defence Rifle Club will fire the first practice of the fourth series at Roy's Hill ray for the first practice of the fourth series at Roy's Hill ray for the first practice of the fourth series at Roy's Hill ray for the first practice of the fourth series at Roy's Hill ray for the first practice of the fourth series at Roy's Hill ray for the first practice of the fourth series at Roy's Hill ray for the first practice of the fourth series at Roy's Hill ray for the first practice of the fourth series at Roy's Hill ray for the first practice of the fourth series have been received from the Mr. H. M. A. Argyll, Walpawa, and of Mr. H. M. A. Walpukawa, and of Mr. H. M. M. Hudson's Cooperative Association Ltd.

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This practice shoot carries Mr. T. W. Hrudson's old-established flock of the first practice at the forthcoming championship for the Elam Nanoth Manganui, Walpawa, and of Mr. H. M.

Force

Gisborne And Hawke's Bay Men

FURTHER DRAFT

Twenty-eight men from Hawke's Bay and Gisborne have been instructed to report to Royal New Zealand Air Force stations at Levin and Harewood for preliminary training as pilots, observers, air gunners, flight-riggers, and mechanics. Riggers and mechanics will train at Harewood and the remainder at Levin. er at Levin.

The men are as follows:-Pilots.

ALLINGTON, K. G., Napier. CRESSWALL, N. A., Napier. FALLS, J. R., Napier. HAMILTON, R. A. Waipawa. FALLS, J. R., Napier. KRONK, C. T., Napier. MERCER, P., Napier. STEWART, T. A., Dannevirke. THURSTON, W. D. G., Napier.

Air Observers. CALEY, R. L., Napier. PARISH, R. J., Dannevirke (re

assified). Air Gunners. BROWN, A. G., Clive.
GARDINER, L. G., Dannevirke.
HALL, S. W., Gisborne.
HERMANSEN, W. P., Danne-

irke. MARSHALL, J. J., Waipawa. MARTIN, R. F., Dannevirke. NILSSON, D. P., Dannevirke. TOMOANA, T. T. R., Hastings.

Flight Riggers. FOX, G. F., Napier.
HARRISON, J., Hastings.
PEDERSON, H. W., Napier.
POYNTER, E. C., Napier.
ROCHE, V. T., Napier.
ROGERS, J., Napier.
TAYLOR, G. J., Napier.

RAILCAR CATCHES FIRE

FLAMES

SOON PUT OUT

SURFACEMEN NOTICE

Little Damage Done To Vehicle

(Daily Mail Special Sorvice) WAIROA. The railcar which should have arrived in Wairoa at 11.10 a.m. on Tuesday was delayed for over two nours owing to the car catching

Surfacemen working on the line

damage was done.

The cause of the outbreak is believed to have been due to a shorting in the cable system, which was subsequently repaired and the car returned to Napier under its own power.

Another car was sent from Wairoa to allow the passengers to complete the journey, some of whom intended to spend a few hours in Wairoa, but were disappointed as Wairoa, but were disappointed as Wairoa, but were disappointed as

they had to return almost immediately.

The mishap occurred at Stanley's siding, between Waipunga and Waikoau, about 50 miles south of

Inter-Club Tennis At Nuhaka

FIRST ROUND GAMES

Draw Announced For Saturday

MEN AND WOMEN

"Daily Mail" Special Service. NUHAKA. The opening match of the inter-club tennis tournament was played under very warm weather con-ditions on the Nuhaka Club's courts. The games played resulted

as follows:

Mixed doubles (four sets): M.I.A. Nuhaka 1. Ladies' doubles (two sets): M.I.A. Nuhaka 0. Men's doubles (two sets): M.I.A. Nuhaka 1.

Messrs. P. Coyle and J. Colman. The Crown representative is Mr. C. O. Bell, and the secretary Mr. D. Roundhill.

The grounds upon which appeals may be made against military service are status, the public interest, undue hardship, and conscientious objection.

Men's singles (two sets): M.I.A. 2, Nuhaka 0.

The Kopuawhara v. M.I.A. on the M.I.A. courts on Saturday, January 25, while Whakiki and Nuhaka will meet on Whakiki courts.

LEAKY TENTS AT CAMPS

Dannevirke Difficulty

GRANDSTAND GIVES

SHELTER

Recruits For Air THREE-CORNERED CONTEST LIKELY IN N.Z. ELECTION

HAREWOOD AND LEVIN Labour, National And Democratic Labour Preparing For The Event

Unless the present Parliament decides otherwise, a general election will be held in New Zealand this year. Already both Australia and Canada have held general elections since the outbreak of war.

The New Zealand Parliament extended its own life during the last war, but on that occasion the two principal parties, Reform and Liberal, which made up the National Government, were fairly evenly balanced in numerical strength.

Present expectations are that there will be three parties in the field this year—Labour, National, and Democratic Labour. Labour at present holds 51 seats, National 25, and Democratic Labour 2, while there are two Independents in the there are two Independents in the House, Mr C. A. Wilkinson (Egmont), who almost invariably votes with the National Party, and Mr H. Atmore (Nelson), a regular supporter of Government measures when it comes to a vote when it comes to a vote.

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Three Contesting Parties

Both the Labour and National Parties are at present busy with preelection organisation, and each is expected to muster a full team of candidates. The intentions of the Democratic Labour Party are less clearly defined, but it is evident that it will contest a number of seats, although to seek representation in the whole 80 electorates may be beyond its organising capacity at this early stage of the party's life. Members who are likely to be overseas on service when the election is held are four Government representatives and four from the Opposition. The Government members are Captain W. J. Lyon (Waitemata), Lieutenant A. G. Hultquist (Bay of Plenty), Private C. F. Skinner (Motueka) and Trooper R. M. Macfarlane (Christchurch South). The Opposition representatives are Brigadier J. Hargest, D.S.O., M.C. (Awarua), Major J. M. Allen (Hauraki), Captain A. N. Grigg (Mid-Canterbury) and Lieutenant T. L. Macdonald (Mataura).

The position of members so placed was raised in the House by Brigadier Hargest before his departure. He said they would be at a distinct disadvantage in the event of an election taking place in their absence. Mr Fraser, then Acting-Prime Minister, said the only way of overcoming the situation would be by arrangement between the contesting parties. However, he offered no suggestion as to the nature of the arrangement that might be reached.

Unofficial Proposal

The suggestion has been put forward that to return sitting soldier Three Contesting Parties

The suggestion has been put forward that to return sitting soldier members of Parliament unopposed might be unfair, in view of possible changes of public opinion since the 1938 elections. However, it would be a coldier at a distinct displace a soldier at a distinct dis-advantage were a civilian candidate from the opposite camp to carry out a vigorous campaign in the electorate of a man serving overseas. Interest attaches, therefore, to an unofficial suggestion that in the case of electorates at present held by serving soldiers there should be Surfacemen working on the line noticed flames and smoke coming from beneath the approaching car and signalled the driver, who immediately stopped.

With the aid of water and sand the fire was put out before much damage was done.

The cause of the outbreak is be-

Dispositions For Week End Play

The following Bluff Hill bowling teams have been selected to play on

Corbett, McGlashan, Letham and Holt (s); Sanders, Fleming, Barlow, and Lomas (s); E. H. T. Dunn, Mel-huish, Elliott and La Roche (s); Anderson, Douglas, Forster and Dunsford (s); Buckley, Walter, Cunninghame and Barr (s).

Home McLean, Gardner, Surgenor and McLennan (s); Wood, Robinson, Metcalfe and Bryan (s); Young, Tweedie, Cooper and Riley (s); Mc Kenzie, Pridham, Pacey and Somer-set-Smith (s); Henderson, Emerson, Burnley and Newton (s).

Otane Scheele, W. L. Dunn, Steele and

HERETAUNGA CLUB TEAM

The following Heretaunga Bowling Club members will play against Waipukurau bowlers on the Heretaunga greens on Saturday, January 25:—

Men's doubles (two sets): M.I.A., Nuhaka 1.

Ladies' singles (four sets): M.I.A., Nuhaka 2.

Men's singles (two sets): M.I.A., Nuhaka 0.

The Kopuawhara v. Whakiki ame was not played.

The next draw is Kopuawhara v. M.I.A. on the M.I.A. courts on Saturday, January 25, while Whakiki and the county of the other club: Brooker, Davies, Ward, Baillie.

"When tobacco has a very pronounced by the Coroner (Mr. C. Winter) at the inquest into the death of Waka Mera, a half-caste Maori, aged 67, who was foundlying dead on the floor near his bed at about 11.30 p.m. on Monday. The evidence disclosed that the death of white smoking his pipe), was a heavy smoker, sometimes using as much as two ounces of tobacco a day. This tobacco, a sample of which I have analysed, was unusually strong. Its nicotine content was three times as great as it should have been. It gradually affected the heart, and its cumulative effect was undoubtedly the cause of death." Happily New Zealanders run no such risk. Our beautiful New Zealand tobacco is toasted, and this process, necessitating the employment of elaborate machinery and skilled labour) safeguards the smoker, because it draws out the poisone out incotine, besides imparting to the total country of the death of Waka Mera, a half-caste Maori, aged 67, who was foundly in dead on the floor near his bed at about 11.30 p.m. on Monday.

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CRICKET TEAM FOR SATURDAY

H.H.S.O.B. Juniors To Play Hastings

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The following players will represent H.H.S.O.B. juniors on Saturday against Hastings: D. Lean, R. Hill, G. Hill, B. Cato, B. Douglas, V. Toriscoll, D. Attwood, D. Turner, R. Petch, H. Epps, J. Moroney.

Anyone unable to play is request-to individual members to investigate the position.

FARMERS CONCERNED

Possible Effect On Ewe Fairs

NFORMATION SOUGHT

The threatened hold- up in meat shipments came in for brief discussion at yesterday's meeting of the Hawke's Bay Provincial Executive of the Farmers' Union at Hastings. Mr A. W. Butt, who raised the question, said he thought the farmers were entitled to more information as to how the quota would operate. The ewe fairs would be commencing in about a week's time, and it was important to know in what way the new conditions would affect the value of the ewes, he

WOMEN'S DEPUTATION

Old-Fashioned Gowns Worn

NEW LAW CRITICISED

"Daily Mail" Special Service. SYDNEY.

Dressed in 18th century gowns, two women called at State Parlia-ment House and the Federal Offices to deliver a letter to the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. R. G. Men-

zies).

The women are the president of the Australian Women's Party (Mrs Pauline Budge) and the vice-president (Mrs Edith Jockel).

Their letter was a protest to Mr Menzies against the National Securty Regulation.

They carried fans on which was printed, "Out of Date Like the Money System."

The women first called at State Parliament House and were told that Mr Menzies was at the Federal Offices, in the Commonwealth Bank Building.

In the Commonwealth Bank building they gave their letter to an officer for delivery to Mr Menzies, who was hearing a deputation.

Free To Criticise Mrs Budge said later that the letter asked Mr Menzies to reconcile his statement that the new regulation was like those in England with information the Australian Women's

information the Australian Women's Party had received from the Economic Reform Club, London.

The club stated, Mrs Budge said, that many leading Englishmen had criticised the British Government's financial policy, but were still "free men of England."

Mrs Budge added: "It cost us a lot of money to dress in these old costumes, but we feel the idea was worthwhile.

"We can't talk, but we can act."

Death From Heart Failure

WAIROA MAORI

Verdict At Inquest At Wairoa

FOUND NEAR BED

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WAIROA.

A finding that the deceased died at Waihirere Road, Wairoa, on Monday, January 20, from natural causes, probably heart failure, there being no suspicious circumstances, was returned by the Coroner (Mr V. E. Winter) at the inquest into the death of Waka Mera, a half-caste Maori, aged 67, who was found lying dead on the floor near his bed at about 11.30 p.m. on Monday.

The evidence disclosed that the deceased, who was a drover, had complained to his wife that he had been experiencing trouble for some time in getting his breath, and he thought there was something wrong with his heart.

KILLING CHARGES ON MEAT

FARMERS LOOK FOR REDUCTION

COMPANY'S REPLY

Cost Difficult To Estimate

A move to reduce the killing charges on meat was recently made by the Farmers' Union, and the subject was further discussed yesterday at a meeting of the Hawke's Bay Provincial Executive of the Union when a reply was received.

Bay Provincial Executive of the Union, when a reply was received from the Hawke's Bay Farmers' Meat Co.

"The profit shown was fully explained at the company's last annual meeting, and we may add that it was totally unexpected when the freezing rates for last season were fixed," stated the reply from the company.

were fixed," stated the reply from the company.
"Extra profits arose mainly from changes in the markets for certain by-products. Values of these commodities have now moved in the opposite direction, indicating a probable shrinkage in the return therefrom of at least £30,000.

Freezing Storage

"The company's policy has been to pay a moderate dividend and to apply the surplus profits in necessary additions to plants and buildings, notably the erection of large blocks of refrigerated storage. blocks of refrigerated storage. These provisions are, of course, in the nature of an insurance for the

Mr A. W. Butt, who raised the question, said he thought the farmers were entitled to more information as to how the quota would operate. The ewe fairs would be commencing in about a week's time, and it was important to know in what way the new conditions would affect the value of the ewes, he said.

It was decided to apply to the Dominion headquarters of the union and request further information on the subject as early as possible.

Surprise For Mr

Menzies

Taxation Charges

The hature of an insurance for the benefit of the farmers of the district.

"The subject of companies' charges for killing, freezing, etc., is, we understand, at present receiving the close attention of Government officials, but in the meantime we may say that in point of fact the costs involved in providing the various services covered by the company's consolidated rates are not nearly met by these rates, which have to be supplemented by the returns which the company receives from various by-products.

"We may add that the whole position is very largely affected by the total killings for the season, and we have to arrive in advance at the scale of charges which under adverse conditions will prevent the company from showing a loss on its operations for the period."

Mr W. H. Hartree said that the reply did not cover the point he wished to make. The company, by showing a substantial profit, was losing a good sum in Government taxation. If the charges were reduced, and the profit lowered accordingly, that expense would be eliminated, and the farmers would rean the benefit.

reap the benefit.

Another member said that the firm was a proprietary concern, and expected to declare a dividend.

After desultory discussion it was decided to endeavour to inspect the list of shareholders of the company.

Exemption Of Shearers

OVERSEAS SERVICE

Farmers' Union Takes No Action

QUESTION DEBATED

The question of whether all recognised shearers should be exempted from overseas service was raised in a letter from Mr R. K. Campbell received at yesterday's meeting of the Hawke's Bay Provincial Executive of the Farmers' Union.

Mr Campbell pointed out that shearers were experts in their line, and took two or three seasons to train. It was not possible to employ amateurs to carry out the work because they would take longer, and the delay would mean that much wool would be spoilt by bidibidi.

Territorial Training

Territorial Training

The writer suggested that the men could carry out territorial training during the off-season, so that their services would be available in the event of an emergency in this country, but that they should not be sent overseas.

In a general discussion members expressed the opinion that the services of the men would be more valuable in the Army. With proper organisation they could always find some way of shearing the sheep.

"It would be quite safe to leave the question to the Manpower Committee," said the chairman (Mr T. B. H. Priest). He added that many farm workers had already been exempted from service.

A large number of the shearers were married men, and would not be called up in any case, said Mr A. W. Butt.

It was decided to take no action.

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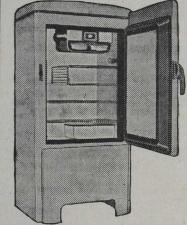
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Brisk Lamb Market At Stortford

BEEF SALES ERRATIC

Declining Demand For Wethers

Despite the rain there was a good attendance of bidders at Stortford Lodge sale yesterday. There was a lively market for lambs, prices maintaining at a high level throughout the day. The market for wethers was weaker than last week, and declined as the sale continued. Approximately 9300 store sheep were offered. The beef market opened strongly, weakened suddenly and then recovered late in the sale. Prices were lower than at last week's Stortford sale and at one stage female cattle were 20/- cheaper.

Stortford Lodge

Sale

YESTERDAY'S PRICES

Individual Realisations

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BROKERS' REPORT

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lay's stock sale at Stortford Lodge:-

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Cattle: 2 fat helfers £9/1/-, 2 £9/1/-2 £8/18/6, 2 fat cows £7/11/-, 1 £7/13/6 1 £9/3/6, 1 £8/18/6.

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On account E. H. Glendining, Waihua, 59 2-yr. Hereford steers £8.

51 fat ewes 15/3, 13 at 15/1, 4 at 14/1, 1 fat S/D. 2th. ewes 19/1, 159 f. and f. wethers 21/5, 290 at 20/-, 160 woolly wether lambs 19/-, 31 S/D. lambs 17/-, 4 2th. ewes 20/-.

Yesterday On

'Change

Transaction List

Sales Reported

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OF RAIN

Help For Dannevirke

Dairy Farmers

(Daily Man Special Service)

Almost two and a half inches of rain has fallen in Dannevirke during the last two days and the dry conditions, abnormal for the district, when the property of the district, when the property of the district, when the property of the prope

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Several good drafts of wethers were included in the large numbers penned. Forward two-tooths brought from 20/1 to 20/9, while older, bigframed sheep made 21/5. High country store pens realised 19/-. Shorn white-faced wether lambs brought from 16/4 to 17/4, medium 14/-, and small and light to 10/-. Woolly lambs in a forward condition realised from 16/- to 17/-. Breeding ewes were not in demand, five and six-year fair-mouthed sorts making 14/6. Realisations were as follows:—

FAT CATTLE

Eight short-framed, prime-finished beasts in from Karamu, good summer beef, realised from £11 8/6 to £12 13/6.

Four well-framed, solidly-finished A.A. bullocks sold on account of Waitio Station, made £13 3/6.

Two dehorned, three-off Hereford steers, prime finished, offered on account of Mr E. H. Glendinning, Waikua, Mohaka, made £10 6/-.

Two small to medium A.A. Hereford cross heifers in excellent order for the summer market realised £7 18/6. Two similarly-grown, dehorned Hereford heifers in equally good order brought the same price.

Four horned Hereford heifers, a little varied in size and condition, realised from £7 3/6 to £7 18/6.

Five fairly-framed A.A. and A.A. cross, showing quality and finish, brought from £8 13/6 to £9 1/-.

Six similarly-bred heifers out of the same draft made from £8 16/- to £9 6/-.

A line of young A.A. cross cows in FAT CATTLE

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2 fat ewes 12/7, 296 f. and f. wethers 20/8, 200 wether lambs 10/-, 100 16/-, 150 Down cross lambs 17/7, 155 15/3, 124 f. and f. lambs 17/6, 93 wether lambs 18/7, 101 f. and f. wethers 19/6, 77 wether lambs 15/-, 71 13/-, 80 Down cross lambs 8/6, 19 11/10, 36 wether lambs 10/-, 7 Down cross 2-th. ewes 16/6, 7 2-th. ewes 11/3, 4 2-th. wethers 17/9, 1 2-th. ewe 16/6, 1 wether 9/3.

A line of young A.A. cross cows in light to medium order from the back country brought from £6 8/6 to £6 Two pens of A.A. cows, fairly-framed and carrying medium to heavy finish, were passed at £7 16/- to £8.

Several pens of dehorned Hereford cows, offered for Mr E. H. Glendinning, medium framed and in good cutting order, sold at prices from £6 13/6 to £7 8/6.

A draft of 396 well-boned wether lambs, offered on account of Waikare Station, brought 16/4.

Offered on account of I. R. Gordon, Haipouri Station, 150 two-tooth fat and forward wethers with good slipe in fair condition, brought 20/6.

A draft of 374 Waikare wethers in good slipe and nicely framed sold at 20/6.

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20/6.

A draft of 244 ewes, low in the mouth and light in condition, offered on behalf of Mr G. D. Johnston, Maraetotara, realised 7/6.

A draft of 332 two-tooth wethers, offered on behalf of Tairapa Station, brought 20/8. These early-shorn sheep were nice in frame and in good condition. A draft of 244 ewes, low in the mouth and light in condition, offered on behalf of Mr G. D. Johnston, Marateotara, realised 76.

A draft of 332 two-tooth wethers, offered on behalf of Tairapa Station, brought 20/8. These early-shorn sheep were nice in frame and in good condition.

A line of 199 fat and forward wethers off the Kereru hills, rangy sheep in rough condition, sold at 19/-.

A draft of 196 fat and forward wethers, nicely conditioned and in good slipe, all doing well, passed at 20/9.

Offered on behalf of Mr T. Simcox and off the Puketitiri tops, 150 woolly lambs realised 17/-.

Small, poor-conditioned lambs, 225 in number, from Kereru Station, sold at 12/1.

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A line of 297 fat and forward wethers, offered on behalf of Mr E. McLeod, sold at 20/8. These sheep were in great condition and sold

A draft of 290 fat and forward wethers, in good slipe, offered on behalf of Mr W. Taylor, Hastings, passed at 19/-.

Small, poor-conditioned wether lambs in a draft of 200 off Walkinini country, found a buyer at 10/-.

A line of 250 store ewes, fair in mouth and in indifferent order, offered on behalf of Mr J. D. Johnston, passed at 8/-.

A draft of 159 wethers, offered for the Lee Brothers, sheep in great order off the Kaiwhakas, realised 21/5. A further line sold for the same vendor brought 20/6.

STORE CATTLE Only a few store cattle were offered at the sale. A well-grown line of 59 two-off dehorned steers in excellent order, offered on account of Mr E. H. Glendinning, realised £8 1/-.

FAT SHEEP

There was a poor demand for fat sheep, although some of the pens in this section were good quality and worthy of much better attention than they received. Competition was limited to two or three bidders, and selling was slow throughout.

Prime ewes brought from 15/4 to 16/1, and lower quality pens realised prices as low as 12/-. Prime wethers made from 22/4 to 23/10, lighter pens selling at 21/6. Prime lambs brought from 22/10 to 23/10, small sorts selling at rates up to 20/10.

Farmers Caught Napping

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Stook

FRESHENED PASTURES

(Daily Mail Special Service)

WAIPUKURAU. CHRISTCHURCH EXCHANGE

The spell of very hot weather which has been experienced in Waipukurau for the last week was broken on Tuesday afternoon when light showers commenced to fall. Early in the evening steady and heavy rain set in and continued during the night and all day yesterday. Up to 4 p.m. yesterday afternoon over two inches had fallen.

A few farmers were caught "nap-A few farmers were caught "nap ping" with their crops of hay in the stook, but in the majority of cases with the exception of a few acres of grass seed here and there. Pastures should freshen up considerably, while root and fodder crops recently sown should make a good strike and an early coming away of these crops is anticipated.

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JUBILEE MEETING

By Telegraph—Press Association PALMERSTON N., Jan. 22. The Ashhurst-Pohangina Golden ublies meeting was held in fine weahler with the track good after rain. There was a large attendance. The otalisator handled £17,469 against otalisator handle 15,093 last year.

HACK HURDLES
Of £100; one mile and a half
—SELKIRK, 9.6 (N. Cavaney) .
—GREAT QUEX, 11.1 (J. Toki)
—MORADABAD, 9.2 (M. Bowden) Also ran: 1 Kaiwaka 11.13, 5 Hanover 10.9, 4 War Lap 10.4, 7 Prinihia 9.4, 10 Royal Zone 9.2, 8 Glen Donal 9.0, 9 Debretts 9.0.

Length and a half; three lengths. Kaiwaka was fourth. Time, 2.47.

NOVICE STAKES Of £100; 6 furlongs 8—ARACHNE, 8.7 (N. Cavaney) . . 3—SUPPORT, 8.7 (W. J. Mudford) 2—EMPIRE ACTION, 8.7 (Dulieu) Also ran: 1 Inform 8.7, 7 Wenewene Also ranahau 8.7, 4 Civilian 8.7, and March Easy 8.7 (bracketed), 5 Israel 3.7, 9 Gallarda 8.7, 10 Sir Fox 8.7. Neck; half a length. Inform was fourth. Time, 1.18 1-5.

ACCEPTANCES FOR WAIROA

Owners and trainers are re minded that acceptances for all events on the first day of the Wairoa County Racing Club's annual meeting will close with the secretary, Mr H. L. Harker, Wairoa, to-morrow at 8 p.m.

chanan)
—SQUEERS, 7.7 (R. B. Ireland) Also ran: 3 Scandal 9.6, 1 Miss Leighon (car. 8.11), 6 Mausura (car. 7.11), 2 Ringcraft 8.3, 5 Star Zone (car. 7.8), 9 Rhodes (car. 7.1). Head; half a length. Scandal was fourth. Time, 1.15 4-5.

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cows £3/17/-, 7 P.A. helfers £2/6/-, 2
helfers £1/18/6, 1 vealer £2/6/-, 3 £9,
1 £8, 2 £8/8/6, 1 £7/13/6, 1 £2/16/-. ASHHURST CUP
Of £300; one mile and a quarter
—DARK EAGLE (car. 8.9) (D. 6-HUNTING CAT (H. J. Calla-

Also ran: 4 Dynasty 9.0, 5 Notium 8.6, 7 Lindrum (car. 7.0), 3 Gay Fox (car. 7.9).

Dead heat; two lengths. Dynasty was fourth. Time, 2.13.

RAUMAI HACK Of £150; 7 furlongs 2—COLINCAMPS (car. 8.7) (F. Power)
3—COUNTER, 8.11 (L. Lulieu) ...
4—PITMARK, 8.0 (S. Anderson) ... Also ran: 1 All Quiet 8.4, 5 Colerica (car. 7.13), 6 Etla 8.0, 7 Waimutu (car. 7.4), 9 Army Girl (car. 7.8), 10 Riotous (car. 7.0), 8 Little Margot (car. 7.2).

Head; length and a half. Colerica was fourth. Time, 1.262.

POHANGINA HANDICAP Of £200; 6 furlongs 6—VELDETTE, 7.0 (J. William-

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N.Z. LOAN AND MERCANTILE Also ran: 2 Miss Leighon 8.11, 5 Counter 8.9, 8 Goldburn (car. 7.10), 1 Curtail 8.2, 11 Hokumai (car. 8.11), 10 Colerica (car. 7.111), 7 Gold Card (car. 7.4), 13 Star Zone 7.9, 9 Rose Acre 7.8, 12 Wave Length 7.7.

Neck; length. Star Zone was fourth. Time, 1.56.

SIBERIA HACK
Of £150; 5 furlongs
6—PARLATO, 7.1 (M. Caddy)
3—SILVER SHEKEL (car. 7.10)
(F. Buchanan)
4—WAKARARA, 7.11 (W. J. Mudford)

Length and a half; length. Kinariki was fourth. Time, 1.2.

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Mr. S. Levin, who imported this grandson of Son in Law, is also sending his four recently imported English mares to the Flaxmere Stud.

To Correspondent 'Waikaremoana": £2 8s 6d.

RACING FIXTURES

January 25, 27.—Pahiatua R.C.
January 25, 29.—Auckland R.C.
January 30, February 1.—Wairoa R.C.
February 1.—Canterbury R.C.
February 1.—Matamata R.C.
February 6, 8.—Egmont R.C.
February 8, 10.—Rotorua R.C.
February 8, 10.—Poverty Bay Turf.
February 8, 10.—Gore R.C.
February 14, 15.—Winton J.C.
February 15.—Tolaga Bay J.C.
February 15.—Opunake R.C.
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February 20, 22.—Dunedin J.C. should be relieved. Dairy farmers rebruary have reported a serious decline in February milk production, but the rain should rebruary

February 20, 22.—Dunedin J.C.

Winners Of The Meeting

TRENTHAM RACES

Owners, Horsemen And Trainers

1941 STATISTICS

(By "THE BARB") The generous prize meney given for the summer meeting by the Wellington Racing Club was well distributed and and there were no fewer than 57 owners who participated in the prize-money.

Mr E. N. Fitzgeraid easily headed the owners' list with £2200 (including a £100 gold cup), Mrs Richmond, of Hastings, being next with £1035. Hawke's Bay stables (Hastings, Green-meadows and Ngatarawa) did not do as well as expected, their grand total amounting to £1120—decidedly below ex-

Following is a list of owners who won £200 or over:

Mr E. N. Fitzgerald 2200
Mrs W. Richmond 1035
Mrs J. Campbell 800
Mr I. Lupton 700
Mr L. C. Faith 600
Messrs O'Neill Bros 600
Mr W. A. White 595
Mr F. Ormond 550
Mr D. P. Wilson 525
Mr W. Devon 350
Mr W. Stubbs 350
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Mr D. J. Barry
Mr S. J. Woods
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Mr J. E. Cotton . . Others who are listed are: Messrs J. H. T. Duncan £170, J. N. Cobb £150, H. D. Greenwood £135; Mrs A. M. Rutherford £130, Mr G. M. Good £105, Mr A. K. Firth £100, G. R. McDonald £100, R. J. Murphy £100, Est. Sir C. Clifford £100;

(Trentham Results on Page 6.)

Mrs R. T. Reid £90, Messrs E. C. Day £90, B. Burgess £70, R. J. Harper £70, W. A. Watson £70, H. B. Lorrigan £70, R. G. Fenton £70, J. E. Svensen £60, J. R. McKenzie £50, J. Jamieson £45, Mr W. Mc. A. Duncan £45, M. Miller £35, W. Gibbs £35, E. Gray £35.

Winning Trainers.

Of the twenty-four races, ten went to the South Island. T. R. George (the Dominion's leading trainer this season), J. Tompkinson and B. Burgess, with two wins apiece, were the only trainers to score more than one win, while those who notched a solitary victory were: W. A. Watson, P. Mason, M. Williams, P. T. A. and W. P. Hogan, Mrs J. Campbell, J. Poti, A. Jenkins, S. J. Reid, W. McKinnon, R. S. Bagby, W. H. Dwyer, I. Tinsley, F. D. Jones, P. Burgess, F. McHugh, S. Barr, D. P. Wilson and C. G. McCarthy.

Successful Riders.

Successful Riders. Successful Riders.

Last season's premier horseman, W. J. Broughton, heads the list this season. He failed to score a win on the first two days but managed half-way through the final day to kick home a winner. Following are the successful riders during the three day meeting: L. J. Ellis 4, A. Jenkins, C. T. Wilson and B. H. Morris 3 each, W. L. Aitken and P. Burgess 2 each. R. E. Hawes, H. P. Stewart, H. N. Wiggins, N. Howard, W. J. Broughton, S. Waddell and A. Stokes one aplece.

Napier Tennis Association

PENNANT CONTEST

Results Of Recent Matches

Recent matches in the Napier Tennis Association's pennant competition have resulted as follows:— ST. PAUL'S v ST. PAT'S St. Paul's names mentioned first:-

6—PARLATO, 7.1 (M. Caddy) ... 1
3—SILVER SHEKEL (car. 7.10) (F. Buchanan) 2
4—WAKARARA, 7.11 (W. J. Mudford) 3
Also ran: 2 Sunny Knight 8.10, 1 5tar Mark 8.1, 3 Miss Hallomet (car. 7.4), 9 Coronado car. 7.2), 10 Sporting Luck (car. 8.1), Squeers (car. 7.8).
Length and a half: length ... Singles

D. Christie lost to R. Hayden, 2-7.
A. Hall lost to J. Fulton, 3-7.
Mris Dawson lost to J. Hepburn, 4-7.
Mrs Dawson lost to Mrs Daly, 5-7.
Mrs Robertson lost to Mrs J. Morrissey, 3-7.

Christie and Timms beat Fulton and Daly, 7-2.
Hall and Campbell beat Hayden and Hepburn, 7-4.
Mrs Harland and Miss Bickerstaff beat Miss Mahony and Mrs Daly, 7-4.
Mrs Dawson and Mrs Robertson beat Mrs Hayden and Miss Morrissey, 7-1.
Christie and Mrs Harland beat Fulton and Miss Mahony, 7-4.
Hall and Miss Bickerstaff beat Hayden and Mrs Hayden, 7-4.
Timms and Mrs Dawson beat Daly and Mrs Daly, 7-6.
Campbell and Mrs Robertson beat Hepburn and Miss Morrissey, 7-2.
St. Paul's won by 11 sets to 5.
ST. PAT'S v ST. AUGUSTINE'S
In the following, St. Patrick's names are mentioned first:—
Singles Christie and Timms beat Fulton and

Singles Singles
R. Hayden beat B. Martin, 7-0.
J. Fulton beat F. Berry, 7-2.
J. Daly beat A. Hughes, 7-0.
J. Hepburn beat E. McCormick, 7-2.
Miss E. Mahony lost to Miss E. Faulknor, 5-7.
Mrs Daly beat Miss M. Dolbel, 7-1.
Miss E. Andrews beat Mrs Thorp, 7-0.
Miss D. Choak beat Miss Thorp, 7-4.

Doubles Fulton and Daly beat Martin and Fulton and Daly beat Martin and Hughes, 7-2.
Hayden and Hepburn beat Berry and McCormick, 7-2.
Miss Mahony and Mrs Daly beat Misses Faulknor and Dolbel, 7-2.
Misses Choak and Andrews beat Miss Thorp and Mrs Thorp, 7-1.
Fulton and Miss Mahony beat Miss Dolbel and Martin, 7-1.
Hayden and Miss Choak beat Miss Faulknor and Hughes, 7-2.
Daly and Mrs Daly beat Miss Thorp and Berry, 7-0. Berry, 7-0.

Hepburn and Miss Andrews beat Mrs
Thorp and McCormick, 7-3.

Won by St. Pat's by 15 sets; 110 games,
to one set, 29 games.

ST. PAUL'S v HAWKE'S BAY St. Faul's names mentioned first:-Singles

D. Christie beat W. Mawson, 7-6. A. Hall lost to I. D. Mackay, 3-7. K. Timms beat J. Logan, 7-5. W. Campbell beat J. C. Wilson, 7-6. W. Campbell beat J. C. Wilson, 7-6.
Miss B. Bickerstaff lost to Miss M. Rise,
4-7.
Miss R. Brown beat Miss Kronk, 7-4.
Mrs Dawson beat Miss McLeay, 7-4.
Mrs Robertson lost to Miss Sherning,

Doubles Christie and Timms lost to Mawson and Mackay, 5-7. USED CARS

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Mrs Dawson and Mrs Robertson lost to Misses McLeay and Sherning, 5-7.

Christic and Miss Brown lost to Miss Rice and Mawson, 5-7.

Hall and Miss Bickerstaff lost to Miss Kronk and Mackay, 5-7.

Titums and Mrs Dawson lost to Miss McLeay and Logan, 5-7.

Campbell and Mrs Robertson lost to Miss Sherning and Wilson, 6-7.

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WAIPUKURAU YARDS
TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1941
At 10 a.m. Sharp
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SHEEP— SHEEP-

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