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BY JAPAN

DIPLOMATIC VISIT

BY AMBASSADOR

TRIPARTITE PACT

Stabilising Factor

In Far East

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The new Japanese Ambassador to

the United States (Admiral Kichisa-

hura Nomura) has left for the

Coincidentally with his departure informed quarters have revealed to

the United Press of America that

Admiral Nomura has a three-point

be made to improve Japanese-

"HEALTHY" WINTER

IN BRITAIN

Influenza Not Serious

This Year

British Official Wireless (Received January 23, 6 p.m.)

RUGBY, Jan. 22.

United States.

TOKYO, January 23.



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The Daily Mail

HASTINGS, N.Z., FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 1941.

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Blunt Language By U.S. To Bulgaria

FULL AID TO GREECE

America's Non-Acceptance Of Hitlerism

(United Press Association-Copyright.) (Received January 23, 8 p.m.) LONDON, Jan. 22.

President Roosevelt's envoy (Colonel William Donovan) has left Sofia for Belgrade after again conferring with King Boris. It is learned that Colonel Donovan used blunt language when he saw the Bulgarian Prime Minister (M. Filoff) and Minister for Foreign Affairs (M. Popoff) yesterday. clared that America would not associate herself with peace proposals leaving Germany victorious, also that America was watching Bulgaria's present policy most sympathetically.

Colonel Donovan is reported to have emphasised that the German air offensive not only had not seriously damaged Britain's war effort, but that British morale was higher to-day than before last July.

Colonel Donovan also confirmed reports of American plans to give immediate and direct large-scale aid

Immediate and direct large-scale aid to Greece.

Some of this information leaked out and created a great impression on Bulgarian opinion.

"The Times" Sofia correspondent says that the Bulgarian leaders are believed to have assured Colonel Donovan that as long as they depended on the King and Cabinet Bulgaria would not cause complications in the Balkans. They especially emphasised Bulgaria's desire for friendly relations with Yugoslavia and Turkey.

TURKISH ARMY ON THE FRONTIER

MOVEMENTS IN THE **BALKANS**

FULLY PREPARED

"Turkey Is More Than Awake"

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LONDON, Jan. 22. The Ankara radio has announced that the bulk of the Turkish Army is now concentrated at Thrace, and

is now concentrated at Thrace, and has already taken up positions where lies the most danger. Turkey was waiting fully prepared, the announcer declared. This statement was in reply to rumours of troop movements in the Balkans.

He added: "While we love peace, it should be remembered that Turkey is more than awake. She is also doubly sensitive of any encroachments on her sovereignty and national independence." He reminded listeners that Turkey fought on eight fronts in the last war, "So let those who wish to strike us imagine what we are able to do if only on one front."

Conscription At Malta

GOVERNOR'S DECREE

Growing Threat Of Invasion

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The Governor of Malta has decreed conscription for all because of the Italian-German air attack and threat of invasion has created a situation demanding the services of the whole community.

Units similar to the British Pioneer Corps are being formed to construct defence works. Others are enrolling with the local defence forces.

LONDON FASHIONS ON DISPLAY

South American Tour

NIECE OF LORD WILLINGDON

Distinguished Mannequin

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RUGBY, Jan. 22.

NAZI THREAT TO **BULGARIA**

TROOPS ACROSS THE DANUBE

WEAK NATION

Diplomatic Refuge Limited

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LONDON, Jan. 22.

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The German Legation to-day requested Bulgarian newspapers to cease publishing reports from Bucharest describing deprecatingly the New Order in Rumania.

The correspondent adds that the presence of German troops across the Banube coupled with terrific pressure on Sofia limits Bulgarian diplomatic possibilities. Bulgaria is too weak militarily to defend herself against a German attack, while Bulgarian diplomacy is unable to improve the position, which therefore is alarming.

SINISTER WARNING TO RUMANIA

It was stated semi-officially in Berlin yesterday that "Germany will not abandon Rumania in her hour

British opinion is that this bears a sinister similarity to statements that have previously been made by the Nazis prior to actions that were not at all to the advantage of the nations concerned.

Regimentation Of Labour

MOVE WELCOMED

Accelerating Nation's War Effort

URGENT NEED

British Official Wireless (Received January 23, 6 p.m.)

RUGBY, Jan. 22. The manpower policy which the Minister of Labour and National Service (the Hon. Ernest Bevin) outlined in the House of Commons is generally regarded as interpretating the nation's urgent need for a more complete and more intensive organisation of resources under vir-ile leadership. Mr Bevin's clear in-tention to implement his decisions

"It was not Mr Bevin's explanation of the necessary relation between one branch and another of the war effort which conveyed assurances that have been anyiered."

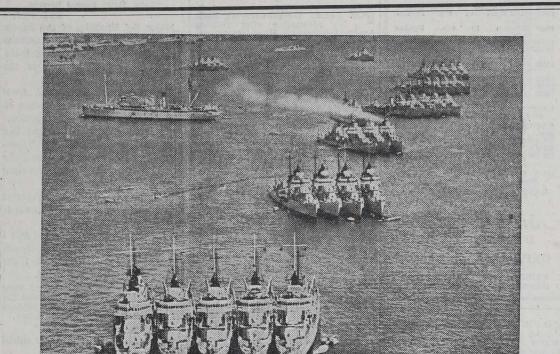
"HELLENIC COLUMN! surances that have been anxiously awaited, but his statement without reserve of the prodigious increase in effort yet to be made.

"Industrial registration is particularly in the product of the product

One of 18 mannequins chosen to display a British fashions collection at Buenos Aires and Rio de Janeiro in April is Miss Rosemary Chance, a niece of Lord Willingdon, who is a leader of the trade mission now completing a successful tour of South American countries.

On St. George's Day 77 models which are being executed in duplicate exclusively for South America by nine London designers will be shown simultaneously in the capitals of the Argentine and Brazil, in effort yet to be made.

"Industrial registration is particularly welcomed as showing the same insistence on the recruitment of men of military age for the fighting services." Referring to the withdrawal of labour and dismissal, and to review all restrictions on production, "The Times" emphasises that the overriding right of the nation to employ all its resources of manpower in its that the overriding right of the nation to employ all its resources of manpower in its that the overriding right of the nation to employ all its resources of manpower in its that the overriding right of the nation to employ all its resources of manpower in its that the overriding right of the nation to employ all its resources of manpower in its that the overriding right of the nation to employ all its resources of manpower in its that the overriding right of the nation to employ all its resources of manpower in its that the overriding right of the nation to employ all its resources of manpower in its that the overriding right of the nation to employ all its resources of manpower in its that the overriding right of the nation to employ all its resources of manpower in its that the overriding right of the addition of a corps called the "Hellenic column in Egypt,"



AMERICAN DESTROYERS FOR BRITAIN.—Some of the fleet of United States destroyers which have been taken over by the British Navy.

War Effort"

THE "DAILY WORKER"

Suppression Of Two Newspapers

ACTION SUPPORTED

British Official Wireless (Received January 23, 6 p.m.)

RUGBY, Jan. 22.

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The suppression of the "Daily Worker" and the "Week" has caused little surprise in view of the systematic publication by these newspapers of matter calculated to foment opposition to the successful prosecution of the war.

The "News Chronicle" says: "Hitherto the Government has shown tolerance of the "Worker which that newspaper could certainly not have hoped to enjoy in any other country at war. For many months the "Worker' has been deliberately and systematically sabotaging the war effort which is backed by an overwhelming majority of British people.

Honest Criticism

The Army of the Nile y mopping up and penetrating town, capturing in addition aguns and huge quantities of a Our casualties were relative hours, while armoured un shelled the stubborn western two ships lie burning in the har The main British attack at Tobruk came down the macadam road leading from Bardia. An attack was launched simultaneously from all sections, with the Free French taking a vital stretch of line. There is no news yet of the three men re-

Honest Criticism

"Free and honest criticism of the

The "Daily Telegraph" says:
"Freedom of opinion and discussion
in the Press are the foundation of
democratic institutions, but this is democratic institutions, but this is no case of ordinary criticism of the Government, which is the birthright of any citizen of a democratic country. This organ of Communism has existed to serve not the British but aliens by the systematic publication of matter intended to prevent the nation's survival by disabling its prosecution of the war."

The "Manchester Guardian" recalls that the "Worker" began in the war as a supporter of resistance to Hitler but changed its tune when it found that Stalin wanted to be the democratic country. The main onslaught was directed the more of the matter intended to prevent the nation's survival by disabling its prosecution of the war."

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found that Stalin wanted to be friends with Hitler.

LULL IN THE AIR CONFLICT

Minor Raids

FEW BOMBS ON **ENGLAND**

No Casualties

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An Air Ministry communique states: "There was hardly any enemy activity over this country last night, but a few bombs were

last night, but a few bombs were dropped in eastern counties soon after dark. A little damage was caused and no casualties.

The R.A.F. yesterday morning carried out two small fighter sweeps on enemy-occupied territory between the Straits of Dover and the River the Straits of Dover and the River Somme and made low-level attacks on enemy 'planes at several aerodromes and on troops on the ground. The defences of the enemy did not engage our fighters, all of whom returned.

The R.A.F. last night attacked tragets in the Dusseldorf area. The

targets in the Dusseldorf area. The German News Agency says that a small number of bombs were dropwith speed and drive is welcomed by "The Times," which says: "There is only one limit to the effort which must be made for victory, and that is the utmost.

IN EGYPT"

"Sabotaging The Imperial Forces "Mopping Up" In Heart Of Tobruk

(United Press Association-Copyright.) (Received January 23, 9 p.m.) LONDON, Jan. 22.

Latest reports indicate that victory at Tobruk was virtually gained by sunset yesterday.

The Army of the Nile was devoting to-day largely to mopping up and penetrating further into the heart of the

town, capturing in addition to prisoners large numbers of guns and huge quantities of ammunition and also transports. Our casualties were relatively small. The Australians took gunnery strongholds in the centre of the town in under two hours, while armoured units, including the Free French, shelled the stubborn western garrison defenders. To-night two ships lie burning in the harbour.

no news yet of the three men responsible for the defence of Tobruk, Government is a very different thing from working for the utter undoing of the nation."

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Pitassi-Manello and Admiral Viltina. Many junior staff officers were cap

against a high spur of ground be- thirds of his entire army. tween the perimeter and the harguns were mounted.

guns were mounted.

The troops advanced behind a creeping barrage. Artillery fire quickly silenced the Italian frontline guns. Hundreds of prisoners streamed out and then streamed back when caught in a barrage from their own guns. Shells burst among them, killing and wounding dozens. The remainder scattered panic-stricken. The Italian ammunition was dated 1939, but most of the guns were built in 1919.

'News Must Not Frighten Us"

ROME'S REACTION

'Tobruk Not Stronghold Like Taranto"

DEFENSIVE WAR

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out in the same manner.

"Moreover, the attack from the East was not foreseen and fortifications could not be improvised. Our enemy is losing no time. It has become necessary to conduct a defensive instead of offensive war."

SPEED-UP IN WAR LEGISLATION

United Press Association-Copyright (Received January 23, 11 p.m.) TOKYO, Jan. 23. According to the newspaper "Asahi Shimbun," Cabinet has decided to shelve half the Bills before the Diet in order to complete the deliberation of urgent war-time legislation by February 2.

ITALIANS LOSS IN **AFRICA**

NINE DIVISIONS

Thousands Of Troops Not Effective

United Press Association-Copyright. (Received Jan. 24, 2.10 a.m.) CAIRO, Jan. 23. Headquarters officially states that Marshal Graziani has lost two

The eliminated forces comprise bour where the most formidable the equivalent of eight Blackshirt and three Libyan divisions, in addition to thousands of non-effective

> There was an entire division, in addition to a permanent garrison, at Tobruk, most of which were cap-

RANK OF TEMPORARY LIEUTENANT

Recent Promotions

NEW ZEALANDERS IN R.N.V.R.

Eleven Candidates

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, Jan. 23. A second draft of 11 candidates A second draft of 11 candidates from New Zealand for service in the Royal Navy under Scheme A had been promoted by the Admiralty to the rank of temporary lieutenant, R.N.V.R., to date December 14, 1940, said the Minister of Defence (the Hon. F. Jones) to-night. The Rome radio stated: "The news from Tobruk is not good, but it must not frighten us. Tobruk is not a stronghold like Taranto or Spezia, therefore it could not hold specialist courses."

Hon. F. Jones) to-night.

Some of the officers had been or were being appointed to ships of the Royal Navy and others to various instructional establishments for specialist courses.

specialist courses.

Their names are: J. F. Holm, Wellington; R. Allison, Palmerston North; E. A. Bradshaw, Waiau, South Island; J. Barron, Christchurch; N. D. Blair, Wellington; T. N. R. Harris, Wellington; H. R. Higgins, Opunake; F. E. R. Merritt, Auckland; J. F. O'Neill, Auckland; D. C. Seymour, Auckland; H. Ver-D. C. Seymour, Auckland; H. Vernon, Hawera.

COMMUNISTS BANNED IN CHILE

United Press Association-Copyright. (Received January 23, 11 p.m.) SANTIAGO (Chile), Jan. 22. The chamber has passed an anti-ommunist measure banning all Communistic activities.

OVERTURES TO U.S. GREEKS READY FOR HEAVY **COUNTER-OFFENSIVE**

Price — Twopence

126,000 More Italians Ferried To Albania In Past 25 Days

(United Press Association-Copyright.) (Received January 23, 11 p.m.)

LONDON, Jan. 22. It is reported from Struga, on the Yugoslav frontier, that the Greeks are fortifying their lines in expectation of an early Italian counter-offensive on the entire front after

the arrival of 18 Italian divisions comprising 126,000 men who have been ferried to Albania in the past 25 days. The Greeks to-day are reported to have repulsed three Italian counter-attacks on the central front.

An improvement in the weather also has enabled the Greeks to capprogramme under which efforts will ture additional positions in the Te-

"The Times" Athens correspon-American relations after his arrival dent says that the Commander-inat Washington. The points are:-(1) Japanese diplomacy centres upon the tripartite pact. Chief of the Italian forces in Albania (General Ego Cavallero), is re-(2) Japanese diplomacy insists up-on the recognition of Japan as a stabilising factor in the Far ported to have demoted two generals and seven colonels and also many junior officers.

(3) Japan is willing to make vigorous efforts consistent with the two foregoing principles to improve relations with the United States. Captured orders of the day issued by General Soddu to his divisional commanders disclose the Italian command's renewed efforts to pre-Mr J. C. Grew, United States Ambassador accompanied Admiral Nomura to his ship, the Kamakura Maru. vent troops surrendering and deserting by terrifying stories of Greek

Convoy Destroyed A message from Athens states A message from Athens states that an Italian convoy of 100 trucks was travelling in the central sector when a bomb from a Greek 'plane dislodged a huge boulder, which rolled on the road and blocked a mountain pass. Greek 'planes then attacked and destroyed the entire

MORAL EMBARGO'S REMOVAL

Medical experts are hopeful that from a study of figures of recent weeks that Britain may escape the influenza epidemic this winter. The period in which the next wave might be expected has nearly expired, and if it does not spread throughout the country in the next few days escape may reasonably be expected.

While figures for whooping cough and cerebro-spinal fever for the week ended January 11 show a slight increase on those of December 7, the corresponding figures for scarlet fever, diphtheria and measles show a decrease.

Washington, Jan. 22.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.

The Secretary for State (Mr Cordell Hull) said that the removal of the moral embargo, permitting the export of fighting 'planes to Russia was an effort to iron out relatively small difficulties in Russian-American relations.

Australian Churches On Sunday

(By Radio)

The Australian Premier (the Rt. Hom. R. G. Menzies) has asked the heads of all Churches to set aside next Sunday as a day of thanksgiving and remembrance.

"We must not overlook the fact that although casualties were small each casualty brought grief to some family or circle of friends," said Mr Menzies.

150 Prisoners

Captured GREEK SUCCESS

Four Counter-Attacks Repelled

ITALIAN LOSSES

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The night communique states that successful local operations resulted in the capture of 150 prisoners and much war material.

The spokesman said that the Italians yesterday launched four counterattacks to recapture positions ter-attacks to recapture positions lost in the last few days. All were repulsed with heavy losses.

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

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

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

B—WAIROA CUP (Open), of 160 sovs, including cup valued at 25 gns, presented by the Clyde and Ferry Hotels, Second 20 sovs, and third 10 sovs. Gold-mounted whip presented to the rider of the winner by the De Luxe Service Station Limited, Nom. 20/-; Acc. 30/-, Min. weight, 7 stone, 11 MILES 11 MILES

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

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

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6—THE G. C. ORMOND MEMORIAL HANDICAP, of 120 sovs., including trophy value 10 gns. presented by the Ormond family. Second 15 sovs. and third 10 sovs. Nom. 20/-; Acc. 25/-. Min. weight 7st. 7 FURLONGS 7—RAUWA HACK HANDICAP, of 100 sovs., second 15 sovs. and third 10 sovs. Nom. 20/-; Acc. 20/-, 6 FURLONGS

SECOND DAY-SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1. 1941.

To start at 12.45 p.m. 1—WAIKAREMOANA HACK HANDI-CAP, of 100 sovs, second 15 sovs. and third 10 sovs. Nom. 20/-; Acc. 20/-. 6 FURLONGS

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

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

Weight: Two-year-olds 8st.; three-years olds and upwards 8st. 7lb., sub-ject to penalty of 10lb. for first win and 7lb. for every subsequent win after date of entry. No allowances. Nom. 20/-; Acc. 20/-. 6 FURLONGS

5—HURUMUA HACK CUP, of 125 sovs., including trophy value of 10 gns. presented by the Wairoa Hotel. Second 15 sovs. and third 10 sovs. Nom. 20/-; Acc. 25/-. Gold-mounted whip presented to rider of the winner by the Wairoa Star Limited. 1 MILE

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120 sovs., second 15 sovs, and third 10 sovs. Nom. 20/-; Acc. 25/-. Min. weight 7st. 7 FURLONGS

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

NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS AND ACCEPTANCES

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

WEIGHTS for whole of second day vents declared on or about 8 p.m. on HURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1941 (Night of First Day's Races). ACCEPTANCES for the whole of sec-

ond day events close at 9 p.m. on THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1941 (same

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

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

ACCOMMODATION

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

The attention of Owners and Trainers

is particularly drawn to the provisions of Rule 243 of the Rules of Racing. TELEPHONE-Day 267, Night 149.

H. L. HARKER. Hon. Secretary, Wairoa, H.B.

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To be Held at the

MAKARAKA RACECOURSE, GISBORNE, MAKARAKA RACECOURSE, GISBORNE, on FEBRUARY 8 and 10, 1941, FEBRUARY 8 and 10, 1941.

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

PROGRAMME. FIRST DAY.

To Start at 1.30 p.m.
—FIRST HIGHWEIGHT HANDICAP, of £95, second horse £10, third horse £5 from the stake. For horses that have from the stake. For noises that have started three times in a steeplechase or hurdle race, AND FOR HORSES ELIGIBLE TO START IN HACK FLAT RACES. Riders to comply with Rule 224 (a) of the Rules of Racing. Min. weight, 9st. 12 MILES.

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

SUNDERLAND STAKES HANDICAP (Open), of £120, 2nd £15, 3rd £10. Min. weight, 7st. 7 FURLONGS. 4-SUMMER HACK HANDICAP, of £100,

2nd £10, 3rd £5. Min. weight, 7st. 1 MILE. 5—MAIDEN SCURRY, of £80, 2nd £10, 3rd £5. For two-year-olds and up-wards that have never won a race

wards that have level won a face at time of entry. Weights: Two-year-olds Sst., three-year-olds and upwards Sst. 7lb., subject to penalty of 10lb. for first win, and 7lb. for every subsequent win after date of entry. (No allowances.)

5 FURLONGS.

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

To Start at 1.30 p.m.

SECOND HIGHWEIGHT HANDICAP of £95, 2nd £10, 3rd £5. For horses that have started three times in a steeplechase or hurdle race, AND FOR HORSES ELIGIBLE TO START IN HACK FLAT RACES. Riders to comply with Rule 224 (a) of the Data of Realest Min weight 9ct. Rules of Racing. Min. weight, 9st 11 MILES.

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

3-G. B. OMAN MEMORIAL STAKES, of G. B. OMAN MEMORIAL STARES, 01 E85, 2nd £10, 3rd £5. For two-year-olds and upwards that have never won a race at time of starting. Weights: Two-year-olds 8st., three-year-olds and upwards 8st. 7lb. (No allowances). 6 FURLONGS

4—TURANGA STAKES HANDICAP (Open), of £125, 2nd £15, 3rd £10. Min. weight, 7st. 1½ MILES.

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

6—FAREWELL HACK HANDICAP, of £100, 2nd £10, 3rd £5. Min. weight, 7st. 7lb. 6 FURLONGS. Nominations all events 20/-. Accept-ances all events 20/-.

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Yesterday On

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Transaction List

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ment of the army in which still serving officer," he said.

Major Hashida is short, of slight build, and does not wee still street.

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Prices were:
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CLEARING SALE AT ARGYLL

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

WELLINGTON EXCHANGE

Sales Vesterday.

Y. 4% Stock 1943 (odd lot) ... 101 17 6
Bank of N.S.W. ... 29 10 0
National Insurance ... 19 0
Macduffs (ord.) ... 10 0

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CHRISTCHURCH EXCHANGE

Y. N.Z. Refrig (£1 pd.) (cum. div.) ... 1 0 2
Sales Reported
Broken Hill Ppty, ... 2 5 9

The Hawke's Bay Farmers' Coperative Association Limited report having held a successful clearing sale on account of the Estate of W. h. E. Hudson, Argyll! yesterday, prices being as follows:
320 2th. ewes 30/-, 317 4th. ewes 27/6, 279 6th. ewes 27/6, 367 4-yr. ewes 23/7, 214 5-yr. ewes 14/7, 154 ma. ewes 16/-, 279 ewe lambs 22/2, 88 at 17/-, 45 at 10/6, 33 wed. lambs 10/6, 4 fat ewes 13/-. 15-mths. Huntaway £2, 1 at 22/-, 1 all-round dog £2 5/-, 1 hack £10, 1 blk calf 10/-, 1 red calf 10/-, 1 dairy cow and calf £5 5/-, 1 cow in profit £2 15/-. Implements, sundries and furniture all sold well.

JAPANESE ARMY **OFFICER**

MAJOR HASHIDA IN AUSTRALIA

EAGER TO LEARN Will Study Military

"Daily Mail" Special Service.

Methods

SYDNEY. Major Sei Hashida, of the Japan ese Army, has come to Australia "to see all he can of military training and industrial methods of the country." He said this on arrival from

Tokyo by a Japanese liner when in-

terviewed through an interpreter.

"If I am permitted I would like to meet army officials, and if per. 2YA Wellington mission can be granted, I would like

at work and find out all I can about | 12.0: Australia.

"This is my first visit here, and I have come officially for the department of the army in which I am

Major Hashida is short, of very slight build, and does not wear his hair shave-cropped like all officers on service in the Japanese Army. "Not Military Attache"

He was wearing a dark eye shield vice Co., Ltd., Emerson Street, Napier;
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that he would remain in Australia as Military Attache to the recently-appointed Japanese Minister to Australia (Mr. Tatsuo Kawai).

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Australia (Mr. Tatsuo Kawai).

"I have no mission in Australia connected with the new Minister," he said.

"I will spend about six weeks visiting every State, and will travel everywhere by air."

Major Hashida has seen service in the Manchukuo and China campaigns.

First Line Of Defence

THE FIGHTER 'PLANE Birth Of Spitfire And Hurricane

GREAT DECISIONS

"The decision to adopt the eightgun fighter like the Hurricane and the Spitfire may well rank as one of the great decisions in the history of the war," said the British Min-ister of Air, Sir Archibald Sinclair,

About five years ago a specialist of the Royal Air Force visited an aircraft factory to discuss a secret specification drawn up by the Air Staff for a new type of single-seater fighter. It called for a speed and armament greatly in excess of anything then known. Six or even eight guns were the aim, and a speed around 350 miles an hour. It was around 350 miles an hour. It was to be a reply to the horde of new fast bombers which Germany was known to be producing ready for her second attempt to dominate the

German Superiority

The creation of a new type of modern aircraft is a long and complex business. To get this projected new design on the drawing board and then to make it and fly it would be a support of the complex posterior. mean many long months. A year or more would necessarily pass before the new machine could get beyond the prototype stage. Production

the new machine could get beyond the prototype stage. Production stage would not be reached perhaps for two years more. Meanwhile Britain's existing fighters were actually slower than the new German bombers already in production.

At the works the squadron leader was shown a new high-speed monoplane fighter, developed and built as a private venture by the firm, the Supermarine Aviation Works (Vickers), Ltd., as it was then. It was planned for this time of the year at the Dannevirke stock sale yesterday. The nevirke stock sale yesterday. The recent heavy fall of rain encouraged it had all the makings of a first-buyers, and prices for store lambs buyers, and prices for store lambs showed a small advance. There was again little demand for fats and the yarding of cattle small.

Prices were:

class fighter which would put the Royal Air Force back where it ended the war in 1918—to top. Could it be modified, the squadron leader wondered? If so, precious months, perhaps years, would be saved.

A Great Decision

Together with the designer, the famous R. J. Mitchell, who died three years ago, the problem was worked out. Yes, said Mitchell, it could be done. Back to the Air Ministry went the squadron leader to urge the adoption and modification of the new aircraft. Then followed what Sin Archibald Sinclain has re-Mart Sale.

An exceptionally large yarding of pigs and poultry was submitted at Messrs R. Roake and Sons mart yesterday. Prices for pigs were again easier, but improved as the sale progressed. Poultry were at par with last week's rates.

Small weaners 7/- to 10/-, best to 15/-, slips 16/- to 21/-, B.O. hens 2/- to 3/6, aged W.L. hens 1/6 to 2/6, young ducks 2/6 to 2/9, old ducks 1/6 to 2/, cockerels 1/6 to 2/6, roosters 1/6 to 2/3, late B.O. pullets 5/6, forward W.L. pullets 7/9 to 8/-, bantams 1/3.

Royal Air Force and the aircraft industry. A privately-produced design, the four-gun Hawker "Fury Monoplane," was taken as the basic design. The armament was doubled and changed to wing position, a more powerful engine was specified, and other modifications were made. To Mr Sydney Camm, chief designer of Hawker Aircraft, Ltd., goes much of the credit of the job. The result was the eight-gun Hurricane
—a fine single-seat fighter which
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IYA Auckland

6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30:
Breakfast session. 9.0: "With a Smile and a Song." 10.0: Devotional service. 10.15: "Records at Random." 11.0: "Shoes and Ships and Sealing Wax." 11.15: "To Lighten the Task."

Sealing Wax." 11.15: "To Lighten the Task."

12.0: Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 2.0: "From Our Library."
2.30: Classical music. 3.30: Sports results; "In Varied Mood." 4.0: Light music. 4.30: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News. 7.15: Sports Talk by Gordon Hutter.
7.30: Evening Programme: Felix Weingartner and the London Philharmonic Orchestra. 7.44: Alexander Kipnis (bass). 7.53: Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra. 8.25: Studio recital by Valerie Corliss in a group of compositions by Russian composers. 8.40: Studio recital by Alice Ewart in modern English art songs. 8.52: Boston Promenade Orchestra. 8.57: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Nancy Evans (contralto). 9.33: Beatrice Harrison and the New Symphony Orchestra. 10.0: Music, mirth and melody.

6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 9.0: Morning variety. 10.10: Devotional service. 10.25: Favourite melodies. 10.45: "Shoes and Ships and Sealing Wax." 11.0: Versatile artists. 11.0: Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 2.0: Classical hour. 3.0: Sports results. 3.15: Rhythm on record. 9.32: Popular tunes. 4.0: Sports results; Celebrity session. 4.15: Afternoon vaudeville. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News. 7.15: "Britain Speaks." 7.30: Reserved.

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i: Evening Programme: Melody Masters: Boston Promenade Orchestra.
g.6: "Shakespeare and his Songs."
g.25: Olga Burton in a studio recital. 8.37: "I Pulled Out a Plum."
g.0: N.B.S. newsreel. g.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Concert by the Boys' Institute Silver Band. 10.0: Rhythm on record. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

3YA Christchurch

music. 9.45: "Tales from the Pen of Edgar Allen Poe."

Breakfast session. 9.0: Morning melodies. 10.0: Classical programme. 10.30: Devotional service. 10.45: Hall of Fame. 11.0: "Shoes and Ships and Sealing Wax." 11.15: "Help for the Home Cook." 11.30: Popular tunes. 1. Lunch music. 1.15 p.m: B.B.C. news. 2.0: Music on strings. 2.30: Rhythm parade. 3.0: Classical programme. 4.5: Variety programme. 4.30: Sports results; Light orchestral and ballad programme. 5.0: All chemists and stores. 6

Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15; B.B.C. news. 7.0: News. music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News. b: Evening Programme: Alfred Sittard, with the Philharmonic Orchestra. 7.47: From the Studio, 7.59: Richard Strauss and the State Opera Orchestra. 8.40: Recital by Rex Harrison. 8.53: Philharmonic Orchestra. 8.57: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Studio recital by Heddle Nash. 9.37: "If I Were You." 10.17: Music, mirth and melody. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

4YA Dunedin

7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 10.15: Devotional service. 10.50: "Shoes and Ships and Sealing Wax." 11.0: "Cooking by Gas." 11.15: Bits and Pleces: In My

Garden.

1: Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C.

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1: Room Reverle. 3.30: Sports results;

1: Classical music. 4.30: Music in a

1: Cafe. 4.45: Sports results. 5.0:

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Australia."

Evening Programme: The New Mayfair Orchestra, 7.40: "Dad and Dave." 7.53: "Rhumba Rhythms and Tango Tunes." 8.8: The Theatre Box: "The Villain Still Pursued Her." 8.21: Variety. 8.43: "The Circle of Shiva." 8.57: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary, 9.25: The Eritish Light Orchestra. 9.31: The Madrigal Singers. 9.36: Artur Schnabel and Karl Ulrich Schnabel. 9.48 Cristina Maristany. 9.54: Victor Olof Sextet. 10.0: Dance music 11.0: B.B.C. news.

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: Uncle Paul and Aunt Beth. 6.0: "The Japanese Houseboy." 6.15: B.B.C. news. 6.45: "The Hunchback of Notre Dame." 7.0: After-dinner music.

7.30: Variety hour. 8.30: Dance session. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Light music. 9.45: "Tales from the Pen of Edgar Allen Poe."

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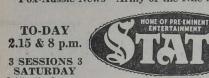
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GAY COMEDY, "LUCKY PARTNERS"

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-day 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 hopeymoon before she a platonic honeymoon before sh weds Freddie, Freddie, it seems, be

weds Freddie. Freddie, it seems, believes the nuptial journey is a waste of time and money, whereas David considers the event essential. This honeymoon, David assures Jean, 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

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. Included in this programme is a March of Time entitled "Spoils of Conquest," dealing with the Dutch East Indies. It shows in vivid fashion the problem faced by Holland's overseas empire in protecting its rich resources from possible invaders.

Regent

DRAMA OF THE ROYAL NAVY

Clive Brook Stars In 'Convoy"

No film in recent years has so gripped the imagination of the people as "Convoy," the motion picture of the moment which is now showing at the Regent Theatre, Hastings.

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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."

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STIRRING SAGA OF THE SEA

Kenneth Roberts' Epic "Captain Caution"

With a cast studded with top-notch stars and players, and a story of breathless excitement, Kenneth berts's sweeping sea saga, "Cap-n Caution," is now showing Roberts's sweeping sea saga, "Captain Caution," is now showing at the State Theatre, Napier. The production co-stars Victor Mature and Louise Platt, 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 American merchant vessel, Olive Branch, shortly after the beginning of the War of 1812. The Olive Branch has been on the seas, homeward bound from the Orient, for 108 days and is unaware of the war on

days and is unaware of the war on the high seas. She is captured by a 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, Corunga the captair's daughter takes 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.

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 fin-ally 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 congratulated for first-rate portrayals are Leo Carrillo as a volatile Frenchman, Vivienne Osborne as his wife, Bruce Cabot as an unscrupulous Englishman and Robert Barrat as the captain of the Olive Branch.

Regent

"BENGAL LANCER" RETURNS

Great Film Of Indian Frontier Life

Adventure on India's turbulent north-west frontier is thrillingly portrayed in "Lives of a Bengal Lancer," a truly great production which has just been re-released and which is now screening at the Regent Theatre, Napier, for a further

Gary Cooper, Franchot Tone, Sir Guy Standing and Richard Crom-well are a few of the notables who head the impressive cast of this memorable film. It relates the story of an heroic band of men fighting against desperate odds far from civilisation, and for its gripping realism and adventure has probably never been surpassed.

"The Lives of a Bengal Lancer" will probably always be remembered as a classic of its kind. Apart from its thrills and action, it abounds in glorious outdoor scen ery, and was actually made in the rugged mountain country of India's north-west frontier. Though an north-west frontier. Though an American picture, it pays a great tribute to British courage and endurance.

Cosy

"PUBLIC COWBOY NO. I"

Gene Autry Film, With "Invisible Stripes"

No more fitting title could be chosen for Gene Autry's current Republic vehicle than "Public Cowboy No. 1." This picture, which is now No. 1." This picture, which is now showing at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings, presents Gene as an ultramodern cowboy who uses stream lined technique in detecting and ap "International Crime"

Murder Story

Action from start to finish marks Universal's new saga of frontier America, "When the Daltons Rode," now showing at the Mayfair Theatre, with Randolph Scott and Kay Francis in the leading roles.

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 leading roles and highly intelligent horse receives reams of fan mail, and this is easy to believe in view of his fine 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.

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 ranges in a motor car. Then they

scorn the ideal of trailing the rough range rough and eject the position is such that the rustlers are operating by means of direction by short wave from an aeroplane.

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.

Scorn the ideal of trailing the rough and eject the people already in possession. The position is such that the South Westmoreland Rural District Council has informed the Ministry of Health that it cannot carry out its commitments under the existing schemes because the district is crowded already.

Recently 150 school children were sent to Kendal, which is scheduled to receive 4000 evacuees, and it took to receive 4000 evacuees, and

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"The poor, he said, "have hardly be slightest chance of securing refuge in such a district, and the forms could be assessed on their means for a contribution payable to the Singapore Improvement Trust, in an interview in Invercagrilli." "These houses apparently are let to the sing placed under the bonnet, the V twinengined motor cycle engine is behavior to hold two passengers and household-frame in the streets." In Western Australia, he said, the Government operated a good scheme by which a State house could be purchased and the payments spread over a period of up to 35 years. bining the devil-may-care soldier of 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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to receive "official" evacuees, but the peace-time population has been doubled, and nearly trebled, by "private" evacuees, with the result that if people are sent there by the Government from dangerous areas it will be impossible to house them unless the authorities use their powers and eject the people already in possession. The position is such that the South Westmoreland Rural District Council has informed the Ministry of Health that it cannot carry out its commitments under the ex-

ly dramatic portrayal of Ma Dalton by Mary Gordon.

The associate feature, "International Crime," starring Rod La Rocque and Astrid Allwyn deals with the attempts of one man to solve a perfect crime fast enough to prevent disaster for a whole nation.

Rod La Rocque plays Cranston, crime commentator de luxe, combining the devil-may-care soldier of fortune with the sure, clear logic of fortune with the sure, clear logic of the world.

all the townsmen and ranchers to apprehend the raiders.

Thrills abound in "Invisible those who have assisted the billeting authorities by taking official evacues, are indignant that those who have refused to co-operature 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.

From £2 to £4 a week, he said, was being charged for any kind of single room, and board and attendance were extras. Places which were glad to take people on walking holidays for 3/6 for bed and breakfast were to take people on walking holidays for 3/6 for bed and breakfast were

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THE VALLEY OF THE GIANTS"

With Comedy, "Four's A Crowd"

An intensely dramatic film story, enacted by a great cast, and based on a well-loved novel, can hardly Many people who can afford to do so have moved into the Lake District, and their presence is causing some embarrassment to billeting officers and creating what one of them calls "an absurd position which only immediate and determined action by the Government can prevent from the Govern

Hastings Merely listing the names of the performers is impressive enough, for they include Claire Trevor, Wayne Morris, Charles Bickford, Alan Hale, and Frank McHugh. "Valley of the Giants" knits together in one well-intregrated tale typical incidents of the successful fight of native Californians to pre-vent the ruthless despoliation of their famous redwood for rapacious lumber interests.

Errol Flynn, Olivia de Havilland, Rosalind Russell and Patric Knowles share starring honours in the new Warner Bros. comedy, "Four's A Crowd," which is the associate fea-

"Four's A Crowd" has only one objective, and that's to make the audience laugh. It is an up-to-theminute comedy of the modern scene. The story moves along at a breath-

The story moves along at a breath-less pace, with a rapid-fire succes-sion of novel and humorous twists. The four persons with whose for-tunes it is mainly concerned are: A bright and fascinating newspaper-man, played by Errol Flynn; a spoiled but charming heiress, played by Olivia de Havilland; a clever smoothie of a girl reporter, played by Rosalind Russell; and a rich playboy, played by Patric Knowles, playboy, played by Patric Knowles, who inherits a newspaper.



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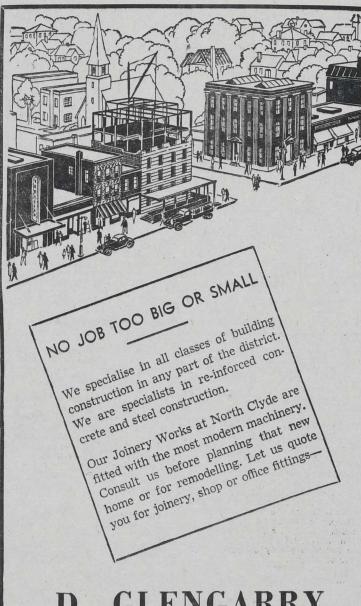
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I eatend a hearty invitation to one and all to take the opportunity of visiting Wairoa for our carnival, which commences on Saturday, January 25, and ends on Saturday, February 1.

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The great progress made in

The great progress made in the Wairoa district in recent

the Wairoa district in recent years will well repay a visit from all who have the country's interests at heart, and during the Carnival week every class of sport will be catered for.

The entire proceeds of our general carnival are being allocated to the £1,000,000 appeal, and the Racing Club is generously giving half the net profits of its meeting, so that everyone attending will have an opportunity of assisting this very deserving cause.

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available for those who come by car or caravan, the grounds being situated alongside the river, where splendid boating and swimming may be obtained.
In conclusion may I assure
our visitors that this year Wairoa will, as usual, uphold its well-known hospitality

on hospitality.
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FRUIT THROWN ON STREET

ITALIAN BOYCOTTED AT SYDNEY

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More than 200 men, women, and children demonstrated outside two Italian fruit shops in Prince's Highway, Rochdale, recently.

Boxes of fruit near the doorways of the shops were pushed over on to the footpaths, fruit was thrown through the doorways, and customers leaving the shops had parcels torn from their grasp.

The crowd resented the reopening of one of the shops by Mr Leo Costa, who sub-let his business when Italy entered the war.

when the crowd refused to leave, the police advised Costa to close his shop, which he did.

Mr A. Rumore's fruit shop, 100 yards from Costa's, remained open all day

yards from Costa's, remained open all day.

Costa and Rumore both said that they had been naturalised British subjects for years.

About 10 a.m. a crowd collected outside Costa's shop and threatened to break the windows unless he closed the doors.

Men and women in the crowd

Men and women in the crowd called out, "Go back to Mussolini. Give Australians a chance." Woman Attacked

Women began to picket the shop.
A woman who passed the pickets
and entered the shop was attacked
by other women as she left, and her

by other women as she left, and her parcels of fruit were grabbed and thrown on to the roadway.

Four uniformed police and a sergeant from Rochdale attempted to disperse the crowd, but by noon it had increased to nearly 200.

Costa opened one of the doorways of his shop during the afternoon and fruit was thrown into the shop.

Rotten Peach Thrown

A rotten peach that was thrown struck a wall and splashed over Costa and the Australian.

Customers at Rumore's shop were molested during the afternoon, and their parcels thrown to the road-

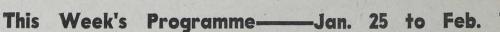
way.

Cases of fruit were tipped over, and Mrs Rumore stood at the front of the shop crying as the fruit rolled on to the footpath.

Mr Rumore said he had not been molested previously. "I can't understand it," he said.

By 6 nm the crowd had left the By 6 p.m. the crowd had left the vicinity.

Costa said he intended to open his shop next day.



TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 7.30 p.m.:—Twenty minutes entertainments from Lorries at Basketball Courts — Opening sideshows — Dancing at Basketball Courts.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26:—Concert at Gaiety Theatre.

MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 6.15 p.m.:—Arrival of King Carnival at Bridge. 6.30 p.m.: Grand procession (Marshal: W. Peet). Sideshows — Dancing at Courts.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 6.15 p.m.. Marine Parade:—Children's Sports and Fancy Dress Parade — Sideshows and Dancing. and Dancing.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29:—Wairoa A. & P. Society's Show — Window Dressing Competition. 7.30 p.m.:

Wheelbarrow Derby and Roll the Barrel — Sideshows and Dancing. THURSDAY, JANUARY 30.:—First Day's Races. 7.30; p.m.: at Alexander Park, Hawke's Bay Championship Tug-of-War (teams of five; 1st prize £5 and Challenge Cup; 2nd prize £1—Entry £1). — Sideshows and

Dancing.
FRIDAY, JANUARY 31:—Huramua Sports meeting at Showgrounds. 7.30 p.m.: Tug-of-War finals — Sideshows

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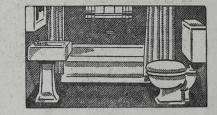
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Message From President's President Of Message Of Welcome

In extending an invitation to the residents of Hawke's Bay and Poverty Bay to attend our race meeting on January 30 and February 1, I would like first to point out that the club is giving half the net profits of this meeting towards the General Purposes £1,000,000 Appeal, so that this will give mother onthat this will give another op-portunity to the public to help those who are away defending

Club

this country.
Racing, while considered a luxury by some, is, I would like to point out, one of New Zealand's industries, as the number

"With the advent of the Wairoa A. & P. Society's show on Wednesday (January 29) I have great pleasure in extending a hearty invitation to the people of Hawke's Bay and East Coast districts," says the president (Mr A. T. Carroll) on behalf of the society in a special message to the "Daily Mail." "Keeping apace with the development of its industries and the progress of the Wairoa district generally, the society gives its assurance that this year's show will provide ample proof of the area's fertility and the strides made in advancing the productivity and the standard of the stock.
"Entries that approach a re-

"Entries that approach a record have been received for all sections and thanks to the generous support given by donors, officials and other helpers the show cannot fail to meet with outstanding success.

outstanding success.

"Plans for the annual Huramua sports meeting to be conducted next Friday at the showgrounds under the auspices of the A and P. Society, have been completed," Mr Carroll continues, "and like the show I appeal to the public patronising Wairoa's Carnival Week events to support this also. While extending warm thanks to all those who have offered to assist the society in its activito all those who have offered to assist the society in its activities may I congratulate the carnival committee on its creditable work in providing for a week of entertainment that should live in the memories of those many people who will be fortunate enough to participate in the festivity," Mr Carroll concludes



CHRISTMAS PERIOD AT WAIROA

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(Daily Mail Special Service) WAIROA. The popularity of the railway service to and from Wairoa is made evident by returns supplied by the stationmaster (Mr T. H. Forster) Following are the returns for the four-weekly period which ended on January 4 (for comparative purposes the figures for the correspond-

parentheses):-Outward Passengers 3035 (2655), cattle 781 (100), sheep 2401 (2063), timber 27 tons (31 tons), goods 1863 tons (1561

ing period last year are given in

tons). Revenue: Passenger £1372 (£1339), parcels £49 (£44), other goods £2966 (£1121), miscellaneous £30 (£42); totals, £4417 (£2546)—increase £1871.

Cattle 69 (30), sheep 1814 (1649), timber 50 tons (19 tons), other goods 1664 tons (1054 tons). Revenue: Parcels £76 (£73), other goods £3127 (£2208); totals, £3203 (£2281)—increase £922.

For the period from December 15, 1940, to January 15, 1941, which is recognised as the main portion of the Christmas and New Year holiday period, the bookings were 2669 passengers (£2090).

For the corresponding period last year the figures were 2075 passengers, £1629 revenue, thus showing an increase of 594 passengers, £451 revenue, this year. The Centennial Exhibition last year accounted for heavier passenger traffic than would otherwise have been the case, but the petrol restrictions this year would attract more people to the rail. This, together with the growing popularity of railcar travelling, accounts for the substantial increase



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SPECIAL TRAIN LEAVES-Hastings Napier 8.0 a.m.
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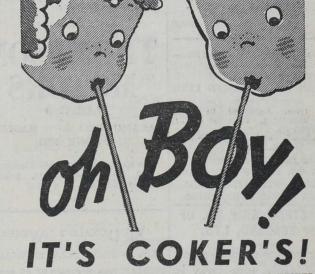
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AWAHOU: Cleared Auckland last night and is expected to arrive at Napier via Gisborne on Monday. PUKEKO: Was expected to sail from Wellington last night and is due here to-morrow morning.

WAINUI: Loading at east coast South Island ports for Napler and Gisborne via Wellington. Due here about January

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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FOR PICTON (from Wellington): Tamahine: Mon., Wed., Fri., 2.45 p.m.; Sat., 1.15 p.m.

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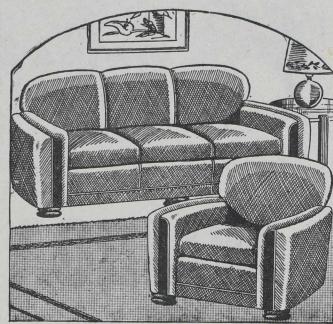
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Daily Mail

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 1941.

PROPHETS OF THE NEW ORDER

The "Daily Mail" accepts with due humility the rebuke of its correspondent "Didymus" who is not at all satisfied with its interpretation of the effect of the war on the future of

The temptation to appear wise before the event, is one to which editors are peculiarly prone, and they must often hope that their readers have short memories. The world has been told by so many what Democracy must do to be saved, that some confusion regarding its future is perhaps pardonable.

It is just possible that most of these wiseacres are wrong and that Democracy will survive long after they all are dead by continuing to be just what it is.

Impatient advocates of political, social and economic changes in the organisation of the State complain, often with bitterness, that government in a democracy functions too slowly; that so much time is taken up with the contentions of political parties for control of the administrative machine, that there is too little left to consider ways of remedying abuses and of rearranging the social and economic order to fit in with preconceived notions of a more ideal state.

But when the objections to party politics (which are only possible in a Democracy) are analysed, it will frequently be found that the very people who condemn party warfare most roundly, are most uncompromisingly firm in their adherence to their own point of view. It is always the other fellow who should give way and avoid a division on party lines.

It may be perfectly true that all the shortcomings charged against democratic government are inseparable from the system itself, but before this war is over, the majority of the inhabitants of Europe may be convinced that Democracy at its worst is better than totalitarianism at its best. If it fails to survive, it will then be too late to consider how it might have been reformed.

The critics of democracy are inclined to forget that a democratic government governs with the consent of the governed, and that its decisions depend on the will of the majority ascertained after public discussion. It may not be a speedy process of effecting political changes, but when they are made there is a greater element of permanence about

Any attempt to "speed up" democratic government must be fraught with danger. It is not sufficient for the majority to insist on having their way; it is important that on all questions where there is an acute division of public opinion public discussion for the purpose of arriving at what is for the best should be carried to the point where the minority, although protesting, is willing to accept the result without resorting to force to reverse it.

Most of the changes, which influential sections of public opinion would seek to impose on the whole community, are of a highly controversial nature. As in the case of Home Rule in Ireland, it was impossible to force the issue, and it took years to reach a decision, which, after all is only a provisional settlement of the relationship of two countries.

Those public men who are visualising a new social order when Germany is defeated and peace returns to Europe do not seem to be making sufficient allowance for the fact that every scheme for abolishing inequality, curtailing vested interests, transferring the control of finance and the machinery of production to the State, and otherwise reorganising society, must be subject to the reactions of public opinion. They must run the gauntlet of Press and Parliamentary criticism, and perhaps figure in the platform of a political

party at a general election. Even if the principles ultimately secure the endorsement of a majority of the electors, their translation into Acts of Parliament must inevitably be a slow and piecemeal business which will be anything but satisfactory to those looking for great changes quickly. The compensating advantage will be that the new order which arrives with a certain amount of deliberation is more likely to survive than one that attempts to make a clean sweep of tradition and vested interest.

Personal

Mr J. Sheehan, son of Mr and Mrs J. Sheehan, Napier, left by the express train yesterday morning for Harewood, Christchurch, to join the R.N.Z.A.F., as flight mechanic.

Mr H. J. Newling, Ormondville, was suddenly taken ill on Wednesday and was conveyed to the Dannevirke hospital, where he underwent an immediate operation. He was reported, the following morning, to be as well as could be expected.

Mr J. Wharmby and family, who have been spending a holiday at Rotorua, have returned to Waipuku-

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Editor

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Prophecies And

Prophets

Further Correspondence will be

found on Page 8.

it from their country for political reasons, used to go about saying that war would mean the end of European civilisation—an extravagant assertion for which there is no warrant in the light of history or

It is always hard to decide whe

ther the prophet is a Cassandra or merely a guesser, but on the whole it is safer to disbelieve the man who

tries to foretell the course of events When the "Daily Mail" wanders

prophesy—unless you know."—I

Breakfast

"How much do you want for that big dog?" asked the prospective dog

"Then how much will it cost me if I don't buy a dog at all?" he

Mary: Well, Christine is engaged

knights," replied the sleepy student.

two cousins before he was born."

"He's your first cousin, isn't he?"

DIDYMUS.

human experience.

Colonel C. G. Powles and Major R. W. Haddow, of Waiouru Camp, have been appointed Justices of the Peace, states a Gazette notice.—

Mr S. W. Fearn, Wellington, has been appointed a member of the Board of Trustees of the National Art Gallery of the Dominion Museum.—Press Association.

Mr and Mrs R. Wynn Brown, Miss H. Otway, Miss P. McDougall (Cambridge), Mr and Mrs A. J. Dobson, Mr L. A. Cornaga (Auckland), Mr J. Buchanan, Mr Herbert J. Seifert (Palmerston North), Mr W. Barrett, Mr M. J. Reardon (Wellington), Mr B. T. Coburn, Mr F. W. Ferguson (Christchurch), Mr A. W. Swap (Wellington), Mrs N. McQueen, Miss Barbara McQueen (Waipukurau), Miss L. C. Kohn, Miss Taylor (Wellington) are staying at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

ton Club Hotel, Hastings.

Mr and Mrs Curd (Ashburton), Mr and, Mrs J. Farrell (Auckland), Mr and Mrs Carter (New Plymouth), Mr I. Milne (Sydney), Mr J. K. Findley (Christchurch), Mr W. Hunter (Hastings) are staying at the Pacific Hotel, Hastings.

Mr and Mrs S. Roberts, Master Roberts, Mr A. G. Cederman, Mr N. J. Jones, Mrs S. Hart, Mr and Mrs F. J. Davis, Mrs S. A. Wells (Wellington), Mr and Mrs R. T. Charles (Wanganui), Miss U. Allison, Miss Hodgson, Miss M. Thomson (Nelson), Miss E. Burten (Christchurch), Mr S. B. Hopkinson, Mr W. S. Askew, Mr R. L. Thompson (Auckland), Mrs P. A. Riddle (Waipukurau), Mrs Nichols (Mohaka) are at the Central Hotel, Napier.

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Colonel R. St. J. Beere, Miss E. Beere, Mr W. Percival, Mr J. A. King, Mr A. Ashby, Mr P. Nash, Mr C. Miller, Captain G. Prictor, Mr F. Stevenson (Wellington), Mrs Hellaby, Mrs M. Wooller, Miss M. McCulloch, Mr and Mrs M. Moore, Mr C. Captagh, Mrs and Mrs A. (New Plymouth), Mr, Mrs and Miss Beauchamp (Wanganui), the Rev. M. A. Moore and Mrs Moore (Te Kohura), Mr J. H. Cunningham, Mr N. Cunningham (Masterton) are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

WAIROA MAROA

Mr H. Alley, Mr R. Allan (Gisborne), Mr L. S. Ashton (Christchurch), Mr S. H. Dash, Mr R. R. Forbes, Mr and Mrs Pilgkin (Auckland), Mr A. Hughes (Napier), Mr J. Murchison (Palmerston), Mr N. Simpson, Mr J. D. King (Wellington), Mr J. S. Wright (Hastings), Mr R. Bellerby (Wairoa), Mr A. Corson, Mr H. Telford, Mr D. Willis (Tuai) are staying at the Clyde lis (Tuai) are staying at the Clyde Hotel, Wairoa.

into the realm of speculation with the announcement that "the future of democracy depends less on the defeat of the dictators than upon its Mr Olsen, Mr Brown (Tuai), Miss Rolf, Miss Martin (Wellington), Mr and Mrs Russell, Mr Johnston, Mr Graham, Mr Lance (Wanganui), Mr Hay (Napier), Mr Yule, Mr Parker (Hastings) are staying at the Waicapacity to effect quickly changes in the structure of the modern state," it leaves one wondering whether the editor was ever warned; "never

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"And for that very tiny one?"

"Fifteen pounds."

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Irma: Did she tell you all about it? 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., Saturay only 1.15 p.m.

Waipawa, 8.5 a.m. and 4 p.m.

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Otane, Daily, 8 p.m.

Opapa, Poukawa, Paki Paki and Pukehou, 8 p.m. Mary: Oh, no! I only spent the afternoon with her.

"Why was the period between A.D. 500 and A.D. 1200 known as the Dark Ages?" asked the teacher. "Because those were the days of

AIR MAIL INLAND. Blenheim, Nelson, Westport, Greymouth and Hokitika, Monday to Friday, 6 p.m.; Saturday, 4 p.m. Auckland and New Plymouth, Monday to Friday, 6

LOCAL AND GENERAL

County Election To-day An election to fill the vacancy on the Hawke's Bay County Council, caused by the death of the chairman and member for the Petane Riding (Mr C. C. Smith), will be held to-day. Three candidates have been nominated to contest the seat Owing to the condition of the track as a result of the recent rains, the weekly meeting of the Napier Amateur Athletic and Cycling Club, which was to have been held in McLean Park last night, was cancelled.

and voting will begin at 9 a.m. Marching to Music The "old soldiers" of the National Power Board Seat

Reserve held a route march through the streets of Napier last night, and to keep step rendered a few old favourites of the last war such as "Who's Your Lady Friend?" The seat on the Hawke's Bay The seat on the Hawke's Bay Power Board rendered vacant by the death of Mr C. C. Smith, has ben filled by Mr F. R. Wilkie, representative for the Waikare Riding on the Hawke's Bay County Council. Mr Wilkie said that he would be better pleased if someone else would accept the office, but had been persuaded to act until the local body elections were held in May. Long Tenancy The purchase of Mrs W. J. Mc-Grath's store in Shakespeare Road, Napier, by Messrs L. and K. Simmonds breaks a long business association. The store was owned and occupied by Mr W. J. McGrath and lately by his widow, Mrs McGrath, the complete tenancy being 42 years.

Victory Celebrations

In order to give tangible expression to the successes of the British and Allied Forces in North Africa, the chairman and executive of the Napier Retailers' Association requests business men and citizens to make a display of flags and bunting as the opportunity occurs. In making the request the association had the victories of Sidi Barrani and Bardia in mind. The provision of one class of travel accommodation in certain suburban sections of the South Island is being extended by the Railways Department to the Christchurch-

Rate Payments Rate payments are coming in particularly well at the Hastings Borough Council Office, and already £12,559/16/5 has been collected. This sum represents an increase of £1256 con the corresponding data of last A.A. Service

A motorist visiting Stortford Lodge sale this week on return to his car found a note on the seat: "You may already know it, but your petrol cap is missing.—A.A. Patrol." The motorist up to then was unaware of his loss, but he was able to return immediately to a garage where he had bought petrol that morning, and he was given the cap by the attendant, who had neglected to replace it. The motorist was not a member of the Automobile Association and he appreciated the patrol's service.

112,539/16/5 has been collected. This sum represents an increase of £1256 on the corresponding date of last year, in spite of the fact, that the total levy is £2500 less than last year. The final date for payment before the imposition of the 10 per cent. penalty is Monday, February 17.

Assisting Soldier Employees

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As the result of a decision reached by the Hawke's Bay County Council at its meeting in Napier yesterday, employees who become soldiers will have their superannuation contributions maintained by the council. The discussion arose out of a suggestion that the council should subsidies the military pay of its employees, but it was agreed that councillors were only trustees of the ratepayers' money and that it was impracticable to assist the men further.

Staff Reorganisation

As the result of the extra work thrown on the staff of the Hawke's Bay County Council, which also conducts the administrative side of the Hawke's Bay Rivers Board's activities, a sub-committee of the council comprising the chairman (Mr R. Harding) and Messrs W. Tucker and C. Lassen, was set up at yesterday's meeting, to consider staffing matters in the light of the war situation. The committee was granted power to act.

County Appointment

Sir,—The readiness of people to dogmatise about the course of future events is surprising, because there is little honour and less profit in being right. Cassandra was endowed with the gift of prophecy. but the catch in it was that nobody would believe her, and her predictions always fell on deaf ears. She would have been the right sort of girl to take to the races, but there doesn't seem to have been any totalisator in her day—and perhaps she had a soul above picking winners at the original Olympic Games.

Lord Roberts, in the years preceding the Great War, and Winston Churchill, as far back as 1935, tried to tell the British public what Ger-The appointment of Mr G. Johannsen as sanitary and building inspector to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr D. Evans, was announced by the chairman of the Hawke's Bay County Council (Mr R. Harding) yesterday. The chairman said that the appointment had been made after careful consideration of the applications. Mr Johannsen, who will assume his new duties on February 1, has been attached to the Napier Borough Council as assistant sanitary and building inspector for some years. ing inspector for some years.

The engagement ring, symbol of lifelong happiness—forever. You buy day. Others, like Stanley Baldwin, who knew the truth and concealed

HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

'DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR FURTHER WET WEATHER

Following is the "Daily Mail's" Special forecast for the Hawke's Bay area.

Winds: Moderate to strong southerly winds.

Weather: Continuing unsettled with intermittent rain. Temperatures cool.

Seas: Rough. 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.
1ft. underground
3ft. underground Rain Cloud Visibility Humidity

HASTINGS WEATHER Meteorological readings taken ves-terday at 5 p.m. at the Hastings Mag-netic Observatory, Cornwall Park, were as follows:—

were as follows:—
Dry bulb temp.
Wet bulb temp.
Maximum temp.
Minimum temp.
Grass
1ft. underground
Rain
Wind
Cloud

DOMINION FORECAST

General Situation: An extensive depression is located north-east of the North Island, while an anticyclone centred south of Chatham Island covers southern New Zealand and most of the Tasman Sea.

Forecast.—Winds: South-easterly prevailing, force mainly moderate in the South Island and fresh to strong over the North Island with local gales still likely in the Taranaki and Wellington provinces.

Seas.—N.Z. waters: Moderate on the east coast of the South Island and slight south of Farewell Spit. Elsewhere rough at times. Eastern Tasman Sea: South-easterly winds, light or moderate in the southern portion with slight seas; strong in the north with rough seas. Weather: Unsettled in and east of the ranges of the North Island with intermittent rain. Changeable over the Auckland Province with passing show-ers. Elsewhere fair or fine. Tempera-tures cool.

To-day's Diary

NAPIER

The Theatres:
"The Doctor Takes a Wife," Regent,
2 and 8 p.m.
"Captain Caution," State, 2.0 and 8 p.m.
"When The Daltons Rode," Mayfair,
2, and 7.45 p.m.

HASTINGS

The Theatres:
"Convoy," Regent, 2.15 and 8 p.m.
"Lucky Partners," State, 2.15 and
8 p.m.
"Invisible Stripes," also "Public Cowboy No. 1," Cosy, 2 and 7.45 p.m.

Airmen Thanked The airmen stationed at the Royal New Zealand Air Force Station at Harewood have received a letter of thanks from the Christohumb City only one in a lifetime—how great the need for discrimination. Built on fair 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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MCDONALD'S WINES ALL WINES FULLY MATURED.



Mr T. Foskett, of the Post and Telegraph staff, left Napier yester-day for Gisborne where he will take up duties for the next three months.

Mr J. Roulston, New Plymouth, is visiting Ormondville as the guest of his sister, Mrs E. Wilson.

Peace, states a Gazette notice.—
Press Association.

Mr E. P. Hay, Wellington, has been appointed a member of the Christchurch-Templeton, Dunedin-Port Chalmers, Dunedin-Mosgiel and Invercargill-Bluff sections. The new arrangement will operate from February 1. The tickets will only be at second class rates.—Press Association.

AT THE HOTELS

Mr J. H. Wilson, Mr H. Inwood (Wellington), Mr J. Butterfield (Auckland), Mr J. Soler (Wanganui), Mr F. Parkinson (Gisborne), Mr A. Chadwick, Mr F. Douglas (Wairoa), Mr T. Williams (New Plymouth) are staying at the Carlton Club Hotel, Hastings.

to tell the British public what Germany was up to, and they were amongst the Cassandras of their

Napier Mails close approximately one hour earlier than Hastings). OUTWARD OVERSEAS MAILS.

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hou, 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

"He's your first cousin, isn't he said an old lady to six-year-old Freeddy, alluding to a new baby, of whom Freddy was very fond.

"Oh, no," replied Freddy, "I had "Yea born"

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NO INTERIM BUDGET TO BE BROUGHT DOWN

Hon. W. Nash Says That Financial MR CHURCHILL SPEAKS Proposals Will Be Revealed In July

"Daily Mail" Special Service. CHRISTCHURCH, Jan. 23.

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AIDING DEPENDANTS

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egulations, gazetted to-night.

HOME NEWS FOR

SOLDIERS

EX-SERVICEMEN'S

EFFORT

DEMOBILISATION

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, Jan. 23.

The Dominion Executive of the

Returned Soldiers' Association reports that at the last meeting there

ive of the Association.
It was decided to send direct for

HOME GUARD GIVEN

ASSISTANCE

TRANSFER TO NATIONAL

now been made.

WELLINGTON, Jan. 23. The Mercantile Marine Emergency

War finance, as well as the internal finance of the Dominion, will be discussed in a public address by the Minister of Finance (the Hon. W. Nash) at Dunedin next Tuesday night. Several questions on financial policy were put to Mr Nash yesterday by the "Press" and he replied that the whole question of finance would be dealt with in his public speech.

It was made clear by Mr Nash that New Zealand's war commit-ments overseas are still being fin-anced by loans from the United Kingdom Government. This ar-Kingdom Government. This arrangement was entered into shortly after the war broke out, but when introducing his Budget, the Commonwealth Minister of Finance (the Hon. P. C. Spender) said that the arrangement with Britain would end in December, and from that time Australia would have to find the finance for all her expenditure.

Asked if there had been any change in the method of financing New Zealand's cost of the war overseas, Mr Nash replied in the negative.

No interim Budget was proposed, the Minister said, replying to a freely-discussed report that a Budget No. 2 would be introduced. He said that the next Budget would be the usual one—about July. The public accounts would not be closed until the end of March, and it was usually July, he said, before the Government's proposals could be placed before Parliament. It was not proposed to bring down an interim Budget when the House met for the third session. Mr Nash said that the calling together for the House was a question for the Prime Minister, who stated at the adjournment early in December that the House would meet again, unless an emergency arose, about the end of February.

Loss of Exports

"Will the loss of export trade No interim Budget was proposed

"Will the loss of export trade have the effect of further reducing the goods that will be imported under the import restrictions?" Mr Nash was asked.

"There has been no change in the policy of import selection, a standard policy that has been set out," Mr Nash replied. He added that the subject of imports would also be discussed in his speech next week. Among the questions he would then discuss, Mr Nash indicated in reply to questions, were the war loan and the details of the more recently announced internal loans of unspecified amounts.

Mobile Canteens For Egypt

FIVE TO BE SENT

Comforts For New Zealand Soldiers

ADVANCED TROOPS

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, Jan. 23. was announced this afternoon ments had been made to supply five mobile canteens for service with the New Zealand Forces in Egypt.

The decision follows a request from the board's representative in

Egypt.
The canteens will be used for taking comforts to New Zealand troops in the forward area.

SCHOONERS TAKEN BY DESTROYER

British Success

ACTION OFF COAST OF LIBYA

Easy Capture

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While the Army was attacking Tobruk, a British destroyer had a private triumph when, without a fight, it captured two 400-ton Italian schooners off the coast of Libya.

The destroyer sighted the schooner Maria Giovanna a short distance ahead during a dawn patrol, and immediately pursued her at full speed. Fifty shells fell close to the ship and quickly forced the Italians to surrender. The entire crew of 15 abandoned the ship without attempting to answer the British fire or to scuttle the vessel. The last man tied a tablecloth below the Italian ensign.

County Council's Attitude

Following the receipt of a letter from the Area Commander of the Mome Guard (Lieutenant J. W. Snaddon), requesting financial support for the movement, the Hawke's Bay County Council yesterday granted the organisation £20/12/8 for administrative expenses.

In his letter Lieutenant Snaddon said that it would cost about £100 maintain the movement in Hawke's Bay and the sum named in the request to the council represent-

The second schooner, the Tiberio, was sighted almost at the same time. The crew of the Tiberio waited for the destroyer to come alongside and several officers boarded her. The British took prisoner another 15 Italians.

A member of the destroyer's crew said that the Italians were obviously glad to be captured. They declared they were fed up with the whole

member said that in some cases the men voluntarily contributed a small sum each assembly in order to meet requirements of the movement.

Councillor E. H. Beamish wondered why the Government did not bear the cost of the Guard just as it did the regular Army. He suggested that free postage, at least, might be granted the organisation. show.

The schooners were armed with light guns. They had been carrying Italian war supplies between Bardia and Tobruk, but had no cargo when

NATION GETS INTO ITS STRIDE

ON PROGRESS

WAR CABINET IDEA

Key Ministers Thought Preferable

British Official Wireless (Received January 23, 6 p.m.) RUGBY, Jan. 22.

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The Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill) making a statement in the House of Commons on manpower and production, submitted to the House the main ideas he had formed upon machinery for conducting the war.

Mr Churchill said he had reached the conclusion that in the present circumstances a War Cabinet composed of four or five men freed from departmental duties would not give the best results. Having viewed such a system from close quarters in the last war, he did not think it was altogether what it was represented to be, and he thought it better that the centre of government should consist of some key Ministers—such as the Ministers of Labour and Aircraft Production, with the Foreign Secretary and the Chancellor of the Exchequer always in attendance. The three Service Ministers were represented by himself as Defence Minister. MARINE REGULATIONS

Two Committees

Explaining to the House this system of direction of the Cabinet, with two executive committees of Ministwo executive committees of Ministers carrying out the supply policy and effecting the actual working of war activities, Mr Churchill said: "After all, the House has laid upon me the responsibility and I have the right to be judged by my results. So far as results have gone up to the present, they have given satisfaction to all concerned, and a number of very important practical decisions has been taken by the speedy and unanimous agreement of the parties concerned, and immediate action has been taken by the parties who

The Mercantile Marine Emergency Regulations, gazetted to-night, give the right to presume that a vessel which is missing has been captured by an enemy raider, thus enabling the War Pensions Board to grant detention allowances to dependants pending actual proof that the ship has been the victim of a raider.

The allowances thus granted will be of a provisional nature and, when confirmation of the loss of the vessel is received, the necessary adjustments will be made.

While provisional allowances are payable under the regulations in respect of members of the crew of such missing vessels, none shall be entitled to claim any compensation or damages for his death or disablement. If death or disablement, is however, subsequently proved to have taken place but is not directly attributable to the present war, the amount of the allowances paid under these regulations will be a charge on any compensation or damages that may be payable. concerned, and immediate action has been taken by the parties who serve them."

Turning to the question of manpower, Mr Churchill said that the size of the army lay at the root of this matter. Although the Navy and the Royal Air Force made a gigantic need, the great consumer for manpower was the army.

Size of Army

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"The size of the army was settled within a few weeks of the outbreak," he said. "We have not altered that decision, except to the extent of providing equipment for 10 more divisions. The scale of the army is the same as that in November of 1939. I am not going to say how many divisions it amounts to, but it is a very large and formidable force, both for fighting overseas and for the defence of these islands.

"Counting the Home Guard, we have about 4,000,000 armed men," said Mr Churchill. "When this scale was fixed, a vast series of factories was set on foot, sufficient to provide such an army with all the equipment required in continuous action on the Continent against a German Army. The bulk of that new plant is just coming into production. There are several hundred thousand more workers employed now in munitions and aircraft production than was the case in July of 1918.

New Factories

"I have kept myself constantly"

"The sure de puards.

"We have been persecuted, but Jehovah will prevail," he shouted, waving his truncheon.

"Satan has acted through the agency of the Federal Government.

"But they cannot kill us."

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"The guards at the gate were all powerfully-built men.

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"There was a pile of batons underneath the hedge near the gate.

"They're waiting for you," said one gua

ports that at the last meeting there was an opportunity to discuss with the Adjutant General, Colonel Conway, the question of State facilities available to returning medically unfit members of the forces subsequent to their arrival in New Zealand. Although there was dislocation in the early stages of demobilisation, satisfaction was expressed with the arrangements which have now been made. "I have kept myself constantly informed of the great tide of new factories rising to productive level. I say that in the next six months we shall have, for the first time, an intense demand on manpower and womanpower. In this problem which lies before us, we are now about to Opportunity was taken to draw Colonel Conway's attention to the hiss before us, we are now about to enter for the first time in this war, a period of manpower stringency, because for the first time we have the Government should use the services of this organisation.

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most deadly weapons, not more than 60,000 British people had lost their lives by enemy action, and nearly half of these were civilians, said Mr Churchill. "Far be it from me to paint a rosy picture of the future," he went on. "I do not think we would be justified in using any but sombre tones and colours while our people and our empire—and, indeed the whole English-speaking world—are passing through a dark and deadly valley. It was decided to send direct for distribution to members of the New Zealand Forces overseas (land, sea and air) a quarterly "News Letter" containing items of topical news—from local districts, cartoons, etc. It was reported that a number of ex-service editors, journalists and cartoonists throughout the Dominion had offered their services to assist in production of the "News Letters."

Into Its Stride "But I should be failing in my duty on the other side if I were not to convey to the House the true impression—namely, that this great nation has got into its war stride, that it is accomplishing the transition from days of peace and comfort to those of supreme, organised, indomitable exertion.

"Still more should I fail in my

domitable exertion.

"Still more should I fail in my duty if I were to suggest that the future, with all its horrors, contained any elements which justified despondency or despair. I have no doubt that the House, in its overwhelming majority, will wish its tribute of encouragement as well as its dose of correction, and will lend its own heave of loyal strength to the forward surges that have now begun."

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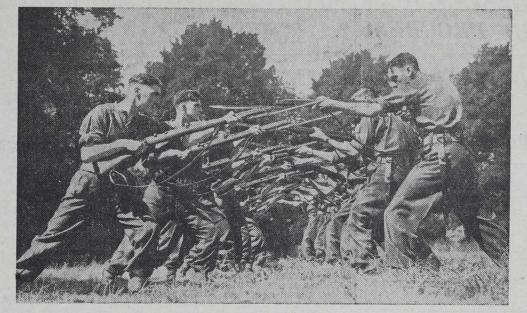
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MR C. LUCAS ASKS FOR PERMIT

Promotion In Dominion

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, Jan. 23.

Wellington,



WELSH GUARDSMEN.—These soldiers have already fought in France and retain their efficiency by intensive training.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES BANNED IN AUSTRALIA

Amazing Scenes At Sydney Headquarters Of Sect

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MRS WATKINS IN

SEMI-FINAL

CROQUET TOURNEY AT

CHRISTCHURCH

HASTINGS PLAYER

Open Championship Near

Completion.

By Telegraph—Press Association CHRISTCHURCH, Jan. 23.

and in the third section Mrs Watkins

has played three games without loss.

Men's Championship.

Turks Ready For

Axis Threat

FRONTIER ARMED

Extremists' Control

In Rumania

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In contrast to the disconcerting contradictions in reports from the Balkans regarding the situation in Rumania is the emphatic and clear-cut declaration by the Ankara radio

The Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. R. G. Menzies) announced recently that Jehovah's Witnesses organisation in Australia would be declared an unlawful association. Three hours later, hundreds of documents were being thrown into an incinerator and burned at the Jehovah's Witnesses headquarters at Strathfield.

The headquarters are known as the Watchtower and Bible Tract

Eight men armed with truncheons stood at the gate of the society's headquarters and kept out all visitors while the papers were burning.

Reporter Thrown Out A "Daily Telegraph" representa-ve who called to interview Mr tive who called to interview Mr Macgillivray, general manager of the society, was seized at the front gate by the armed guards and thrown into the street.

"Mr Macgillivray will see no one," said one of the guards.

"We have been persecuted, but Jehovah will prevail," he shouted, waving his truncheon.

"Satan has acted through the agency of the Federal Government.

R. McCreath (Gore).

The men's championship has also reached an interesting stage. A. Ross (Christchurch) has five wins and one loss with one more game to play. C. Bryan (Wellington) has four wins and one loss with two games to play, and R. McCreath (Gore) has three wins and one loss with three games to play.

reinforcements raced up to the gate from the back yard swinging lead

Women Take Part Several women were helping to carry bundles of documents from the main building to the incinerator

womanpower will be required to handle."

After 16 months of war, with a very great State armed with the most deadly weapons, not more than 100,000 Pairitish proprie had lost their After the cars had gone a large limousine was brought from a garage in the grounds and several men got into it.

It swept down the drive at such

a speed that it nearly ran down spectators who were standing at the A police patrol motor-cycle passed slowly up and down the street. The police did not enter the society's

LABOUR LEADER TO VISIT N.Z.

grounds.

Past President Of The T.U.C.

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LONDON, Jan. 22.

Mr William Holmes, aged 70, a past president of the Trades Union Congress, is shortly to tour New Zealand and Australia to tell the trade unions there what the British worker thinks about the war. The Government will pay his expenses. One of Mr Holmes's tasks will be to dispel the claim of the People's Convention that its "stop-the-war" attitude represents the view of the majority of workers. The convention organisers are busily propagating this claim in the Dominions, and for this reason the Government has agreed to co-operate with the T.U.C. in exposing it.

IMPENDING DEPARTURE OF LORD GALWAY

By Telegraph-Press Association WELLINGTON, Jan. 23.

TAIHAPE MAN WINS £2000

JUST WENT ON WITH HIS JOB

ART UNION DRAWN

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, Jan. 23.

£10 Prizes

CHRISTCHURCH, Jan. 23.

Games in the New Zealand croquet tournament were further advanced at the United green to-day. The open event is now nearing completion. With only two matches to be played Mrs McLeod (Gore) reached the final by beating C. Bryan (Wellington). The other semi-final game is between Mrs Watkins (Hastings), holder of the title, and R. McCreath (Gore).

The men's championship has also

BOARDS

DESIRE FOR UNIFORM **DECISIONS**

(Gore) has three wins and out with three games to play.

In the first section of the women's championship Mrs Corbett (Inversible leads with four wins. In the cargill) leads with four wins. In the second section Miss McClaughton (Wellington) leads with four wins And Home Needs

By Telegraph-Press Association WELLINGTON, Jan. 23.

Open Championship.
Third round: R. McCreath (Gore) beat J. Gibbs (Patea), 26-18, 26-11; Mrs Watkins (Hastings) beat Mrs Holmes (Invercargill), 0-26, 26-10, 26-Semi-final: Mrs McLeod (Gore) beat C. Bryan (Wellington), 26-18, C. Bryan (Wellington) 26. F. Blunt (Christchurch) 11; Bryan 26, W. H. Kirk (Geraldine) 12; H. A. Penn (Christchurch) 26, J. Thompson (Ashburton) 17; A. Ross (Christchurch) 26, Blunt 11.

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Women's Championship.

Mrs Watkins (Hastings) 26, Mrs
Buckler (Dunedin) 21; Mrs Buckler
26, Mrs McLennam (Timaru) 19;
Mrs Telfer (Invercargill) 26, Mrs
Buckler 13; Mrs Holmes (Invercargill) 26, Mrs
Buckler 13; Mrs Holmes (Invercargill) 26, Mrs
Buckler 13; Mrs McCreath (Gore) 20;
Mrs Telfer (Invercargill) 26, Mrs
McCreath 20; Mrs McLeod (Gore)
26, Mrs Gambrill (Palmerston Nth.),
4; Mrs McLeod 26, Mrs Lowry (Wellington) 5; Miss McClaughton (Wellington) 26, Mrs Gambrill 4; Mrs
Metcalf (Invercargill) 26, Mrs Penn (Christchurch) 18; Mrs Maddren (Christchurch) 26, Miss Morgan (Timaru) 4; Mrs Corbet (Invercargill) 26, Mrs Kirk (Geraldine) 8; Miss
Hadfield (Christchurch) 26, Mrs
Kirk 12; Mrs Corbet 26, Mrs Maddren 18; Miss Morgan 26, Mrs
Corbet 16. Service at Home

power be utilised to the best advan-tage. Many men would render greater service by remaining in their civil occupations and it was their duty to maintain a proper bal-ance between the requirements of primary production and of industry on the one hand and the armed forces on the other.

of appeal. These instructions would, of course, make no pretence of covering the many problems that would come before them. Each case would present its own difficulties and each must be determined on its own merits. They might rest assured, however, that the department would always be ready to ment would always be ready to render any assistance within its

MEDIATION

Talks Between Siam And Indo-China

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Minor Prizes Come To Hawke's Bay

WELLINGTON, Jan. 23.
The following are the prizes in the Lucky New Year Art Union:
First prize, £2000, 121704, T. W. Giles, Taihape.
Second, £500, 61679, Still Hoping, Christchurch butt.
Third, £250, 52234, Sunshine Syndicate. Remuera.
Fourth, £150, 111825, Lucky Lady, Remuera. Fifth, £100, 116773, D.P.W., Wel-

146378, Lucky New Year, Napier; 56016, Anything Doing, Napier; 173058, Napier for Luck, Wellington; 146598, My Turn, 16 Goodger Street, Waipukurau; 170480, Caught at Last, Waipawa; 42699, The Three Lads, Hastings.

f5 Prizes

172225, Far-Mar, Napier; 170936, Socks, Pongaroa; 147188, Varuna, Hastings; 109317, Wairoa, H.B.; 43634, The Outsiders, Napier; 55170, Black Thread, Wairoa butt; 173444, New Year Fun, Clive; 192551, J. Tupara, Hastings.

The winner of the first prize in the Lucky New Year Art Union, Mr T. W. Giles, of Taihape, is a railway signalman. He is a middle-aged man, married, but has no children. He

Balance Between Army

At the opening of the conference of the armed forces appeal boards, the Hon. R. Semple said he had discussed with the officers of his dediscussed with the officers of his department the many problems that would present themselves, and he hoped that the present conference would enable them to approximate a measure of uniformity in their decisions. The boards, of course, were judicial bodies, but it would be essential that at all times members should give expression to the general Government policy and to that end his department would keep them advised on matters of this nature affecting their work.

They would all recognise the complicated nature of modern warfare, he added. An ever-increasing field of technical skill was required to maintain and develop all the instruments and machinery required for the use of the armed forces.

To-day more than ever an important consideration was that man-power be utilised to the best advan-

forces on the other.

The department, he said, had issued them with some instructions in dealing with the various types of appeal. These instructions would,

BORDER DISPUTE

The winning crew were the brothers B. and P. Lamb. The defenders were R. and C. Armit, Wanganui, who won the first race and finished third this morning and seventh this

WANGANUI, Jan. 23.

CORNWELL CUP ANNEXED

BY CHRISTCHURCH CREW

Yachting Classic Decided At

Wanganui; Holders

Defeated

(By Telegraph—Press Association)

secured the Cornwell Cup, having won the second race of the series on Monday and thus becoming the first contestant

securing three wins.

The final day's racing took place in fine weather, with a moderate east-south-east breeze.

Christchurch (Echo), B. and P.
Lamb, 1hr. 16min. 1
Paremata (Kenna), S. McCaughey and W. Montgomerie 2
Lyttelton (Te Uria), A. Childs
and R. Gilmour 3

THREE FORCES IN

CO-OPERATION

BOMBERS, ARMY AND

NAVY

AFRICAN FRONT

Operations Over Wide

Area

British Official Wireless (Received January 23, 6 p.m.)

progress in the capture of the Italian port, there have now been is-

Firing Silenced

Damage In Rhodesia

"Aircraft of the Rhodesian Squad-ron machine-gunned enemy motor transport on the road between Keru

and Bishia, causing considerable damage, while aircraft of the South

African Air Force carried out a suc-cessful raid on Yavello, Abyssinia, where direct hits on enemy bombers

where direct hits off enemy bolibers were registered.

"From all operations, including numerous reconnaissances, all our aircraft returned."

FIVE CHILDREN TO

EACH FAMILY

Japanese Scheme

MUST INCREASE

POPULATION

Tax On Bachelors

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The Japanese Cabinet announce

The Japanese Cabinet announced to-day the adoption of a policy aimed at increasing the population of Japan proper from the 1939 figure of 73,000,000 to 100,000,000 by 1960. Japan's population must be increased, it is officially stated, in order to maintain her leadership in

TOKYO, Jan. 22.

RUGBY, Jan. 22.

Sixth Race

Winning the fifth and six races of the series, Christchurch

RAPIDITY DAZZLES

Heavy Barrage Precedes Advance

Thousands Cut Off

and just outside the actual town.
Thousands of defenders were cut off
and taken prisoner.
The main objectives were then
another crossroads and an anti-aircraft post farther inside the defence
area. The infantry were well able
to wheel round and attack the occuparts of the outer defences from the

to wheel round and attack the occupants of the outer defences from the rear. Many surrendered immediately they met the British bayonets.

The defence generally is flatter than that at Bardia, making the movements of mechanised forces easier. However, a series of small ravines run inwards from the beach and provide natural hideouts for the Italians. It may take several days to mop them up. An R.A.F. Middle East communique states: "In support of the Army attack, R.A.F. bomber aircraft raided Tobruk during the night of January 20-21. Bombs were dropped on anti-aircraft batteries, two of which ceased firing. Other bombs fell on a crossroads northeast of the El Gubbi landing-ground, and a violent explosion occurred

east of the El Gubbi landing-ground, and a violent explosion occurred among the buildings. Our fighter patrols were very active throughout the day, but no contact was made with the enemy.

"In Albania, military objectives in Elbasan were raided yesterday. High - explosive and incendiary bombs fell within the target area, military buildings and railway lines being hit. One violent explosion occurred close to the railway. Antiaircraft opposition was encountered, and enemy fighters were active.

Red Sea Raid bruk from coast to coast. Once inside this rim, the troops still had to cross eight miles of broken country and then an inner ring of

aircraft opposition was encountered, and enemy fighters were active.

Red Sea Raid

"In Italian East Africa during the night of January 20-21, the Red Sea port of Massawa was raided, the particular targets being a power station and a large factory. The railway station at Aisha was attacked yesterday, bombs straddling the track. One direct hit was registered on a large building. Lorries con-

Through Tuesday night the battle continued, with tanks, infantry, and Bren gun carriers pressing from ravine to ravine.

British, Australian and Free
French troops took part in the at-

Sandstorms Mask

RAPID PENETRATION Harbour Facilities Will

LINE TO THE SEA

British Official Wireless (Received January 23, 6 p.m.)

creased, it is officially stated, in order to maintain her leadership in East Asia.

The policy envisages a reduction of three years in the average marriage age to 25 for men and 21 for women, and five children to each family, compared with the present four, with financial aid for large, distressed families. A bachelor tax will be imposed.

Cabinet blames foreign influence for birth control.

RE-HANDICAPS FOR PAHIATUA

Re-handicaps for first day:—
KONINI HACK: Augment 9.8, Colincamo 9.2.
HIGHWEIGHT: War Cloud 9.11.
CUP: Hunting Cat 8.6, Gay Mimic 8.5.
HAMUA HACK: War Cloud 8.4. MAKURI HACK: Parlato 8.2.

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RUGBY, Jan. 22.

One of the severest sandstorms within the living memory had for days been raging over the desert around Tobruk before the launching of the British attack, had subsided on Monday. By disguising the movements of the troops, the sandstorm is stated by Press commentators to have helped the investing troops in their search for the weak spots, in the Italian defences at Tobruk, through which, when the signal was given the British troops penetrated rapidly, overcoming the resistance of fortified posts.

The importance of British possession of Tobruk in the campaign in North Africa arises mainly from the fact that its harbour facilities, although limited, will provide a line of supply by sea, further relieving the pressure on the long line of road communication from Mersa Matruh.

Tobruk's defences are less elaborate than those of Bardia, and it is understood that its garrison is smaller. RUGBY, Jan. 22.

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THE ENTRY INTO **TOBRUK**

DEFENDERS

SEVERE BATTERING

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Tobruk has fallen. Its investment by British forces lasted barely a day. The Italians in some points of the defences surrounding the base offered resistance, but it was exceedingly short. British, Australian and Free French forces who took part in the final assault are now in complete control. Many Italians have been taken prisoner.

The rapidity and ingenuity of the British attack on Tobruk dazzled and nonplussed the Italians. Thrusts were made all round the outer defences, and the Italians were completely mystified as to where the main assault was likely to occur.

Thousands Cut Off

Although the attack on Tobruk is in the main a military operation, perfect co-operation is again to be seen—as in the taking of Bardia—between the Navy, the Army, and the Air Force.

the communique from the sued communiques from each of the other Services which characterise all the operations of the British campaign in Libya.

Italians. It may take several days to mop them up.

In describing the first phase of the assault, the "Daily Express" correspondent says that the Italians had 10,000 strong posts with stone walls, concrete dugouts, and machine-gun nests spaced in a semicircle 25 miles long surrounding Toburk from coast, Once in-

ed on a large building. Lorries containing troops near Adad were machine-gunned. Several fires were started at Burye during a night raid on camps and forts. Protected By 'Planes Overhead the British troops had the protection of fighter 'planes, which tackled the Italian machines and brought back reports that the Italians were changing their posi-

> French troops took part in the attack on Tobruk.
>
> 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 barrage. Intense gunfire greeted the R.A.F. bombers as they rained incendiary and explosive bombs on the defences, but the attack was pressed home until the attack was pressed home until the whole town was engulfed in flames.

Attack

Be Valuable

Mimic 8.5. HAMUA HACK: War Cloud 8.4. MAKURI HACK: Parlato 8.2,

NAPIER-TAIHAPE ROAD

CONSOLIDATED FUND SHOULD PAY

COUNTY'S OPINION

Important For Country's Defence

By reason of its strategic importance to the East Coast, the Hawke's Bay County Council feels that the cost of putting the Napier-Taihape Road into order should be treated as a war effort and the cost borne by the Consolidated Fund.

Mr E. H. Beamish, who raised the matter at yesterday's meeting of the council, said that a survey of the road was now in progress.

The chairman (Mr R. Harding) The chairman (Mr R. Harding) said that he had information to the effect that money would not be made available from the Highways Fund for the work. The road was of the utmost importance for defence purposes, and he thought that the cost of putting it into order should be a charge on war expenditure, as in the case of aerodromes and other classes of work.

Blowhard Route

Mr Beamish replied that arrangements had been made to lift a grant to enable a section of the Blowhard, most likely to be affected by the survey, to be metalled. He warned the council that if the work was not carried out within the next two months, it would be useless to start it after that. At the same time, if money was to be spent on the road before the results of the survey were known, it might be thrown away on deviations.

away on deviations.

The speaker said that he would like to have an assurance from the Public Works Department that no deviation was likely before metal-

Funds Diverted

"The Public Works Department has advised that the money earmarked for this work should be diverted for the present financial year," explained the Clerk (Mr W. J. O'Connell).

Stressing the urgency of the work, Mr Beamish said that the road might be found wanting if the metalling was not pushed on.

metalling was not pushed on.

After further discussion it was unanimously resolved that the work should be a charge on the Consolidated Fund.

J. C. WILLIAMSON'S **PLANS**

OFERA, BALLET AND SHAKESPEARE

MARIE NEY'S VISIT

Promise To Come To New Zealand

Undaunted by the war situation, J C. Williamson's have formulated rather spectacular plans for this

without paying ta without paying ta without paying ta without paying ta medavour to starv to prosperity.

Among her own favourites is Isabella, in "Measure for Measure." It is almost certain, too, that she will party.—I am, etc., be seen as Rosalind in "As You Like

The first big name which J. C. Williamsons are bringing to this part of the world is the well-known film star Carl Brisson, whose season of revue and musical comedy will begin in Melbourne next month.

"Snuff?" said an Auckland tobacconist, in reply to a questing, interest the readers of your good paper—it certainly has given me some scratching:— grade—carefully phose, we sell it—about three-quarters of a pound a year, I suppose. In my 'prentice days (my boss) had a big tobacco business in London), we used to sell it by the barrel. It's good for the eyesight, they say. Dirty habit, suuffing, though no worse than chewing. Chewing gone west, too, bar amongst sailors. Will smoking ever go out! Never in the creation of cats! The consumption of tobacco increases by leaps and bounds every year! Why, it costs millions of money to keep the world's pipe alight! What do I smoke myself? Why, the New Zealand toasted. There's no tobacco like it—take my tip! No nicotine in it to speak of. The toasting gets the poison out. How many brands are there? Why, four—Riverhead Gold, Desert Gold, Navy Cut No. 3 (Bullshead). Some folks tell will be consumed to sell the state of the consumption of tobacco like it—take my tip! No nicotine in it to speak of. The toasting gets the poison out. How many brands are there? Why, four—Riverhead Gold, Desert Gold, Navy Cut No. 3 (Bullshead). Some folks tell you tobacco's harmful. There's no harm in New Zealand toasted. There's no harm in New Zealand toasted. There's no harm in New Zealand toasted. I clught to know, I've been smoking it for a dozen years and more!"

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"I always looked upon Mr Smith as one who was always prepared to share the troubles of others," said function of the hard been engaged in reconstruction with him and the provision of the provision of the present marketing state of the provision of the provision of the present marketing scheme."—I am present marketin

EMERGENCY ORGANISATION MAKING RAPID PROGRESS

Hastings Committee To Prepare Pamphlet For Guidance Of Householders

A review of the progress made with the various phases of the emergency precautions organisation was given at a meeting of the Hasting Emergency Reserve Corps central

Controllers of the sub-committees described the work so far undertaken, and a variety of problems came up for discussion. It was stated that a pamphlet is to be prepared and circulated to householders giving information as to what should be done in the event of emergency arising from enemy action or other cause.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

AT HASTINGS

Heretaunga Club

HANDICAPS FOR

TO-MORROW

The question of financing the various undertakings was debated at some length. On the motion of Mr A. I. Rainbow it was decided to enter a protest against the Government undertaking unnecessary expenditure, the provision of uniforms for workers being instanced as a measure that could well be omitted.

Mr Rainbow held that an emergency fire service should be on a voluntary basis, since most of the members would be elderly retired firemen who would not expect payment. So far as uniforms were con-cerned, a cap and badge should be

urday) night:-

ment. So far as uniforms were concerned, a cap and badge should be sufficient.

All the expense incurred would eventually fall on the taxpayer, and in his opinion it was unwise to spend large sums in preparing for an emergency that might not arise.

Rehearsal Planned.

In his preliminary remarks, the chairman (Mr G. A. Maddison) said that everything depended on thorough preparation for an emergency, and it might be advisable when the scheme was completed to hold a general try-out.

The authorities had stated that the organisation had to be separate from the Home Guard, since the latter was virtually a military organisation and might have to move to some other part of the country.

Actual defence was the responsibility of the Army authorities, built would be for the Emergency Reserve Corps to look after the civilian population.

Expense Factor.

It was decided to endeavour to a range a conference between interested local bodies in order to decide how the necessary expense should be allocated.

Area Covered.

The area to be covered by the Hastings committee was defined as the Hastings Borough, Havelock North, Poulkawa, Okawa, Maraekakaho, Waimarama and portion of Clive ridings of the Hawke's Bay County.

A decision to set up a small exective committee, to function in the event of emergency, was reached. The personnel was left to the Hastings Borough Council to decide.

rather spectacular plans for this year. They include grand opera, ballet, and Shakespeare, said Mr J. Farrell, the advance agent for "The Firm," in discussing the stage with the "Daily Mail" last night.

"It is practically certain," said Mr Farrell, "that an opera company will begin an Australian tour in Melbourne during May.

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"It is practically certain," said Mr Farrell, "that an opera company will begin an Australian tour in Melbourne during May.

"Negotiations with a company in America are now proceeding. These are so satisfactory that—war conditions permitting — principals, singers, two conductors and a producer, 30 persons in all will go to Australia."

Mr. Farrell, however, said that he could not promise that the company would come to New Zealand after its Australian season.

Opera in English

One of the features of the company's new plans is that all the operas, save the French, will be sung in English. The United States company's repertori included all the grand traditionals, Humperdinck's "Hansel and Gretel," Gounod's "Romeo and Juliet," Flotow's "Martha," Saint Saens' "Samson and Delilah.*

Ballet Company

Also from America will come the Joss Ballet Company.

Alt the good things will not remain on the other side of the Tasman and Mr J. Farrell promised that New Zealand would see a revival of Shakespeare with Marie Ney in leading parts.

Miss Ney is eager to appear in a series of Shakespeare noles again in the near future. She has previously played nearly every leading female character in Shakespeare. Among her own favourites is Isa.

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day under a Labour Goaltition regime? He suggests a change.

Coalition regime? He suggests a change.

My advice is for your correspondent to communicate with the Sectetary of his Union whose business it is to see that his members are properly fed and sheltered.

Though comparisons are somewat odious, it is necessary for me to refer to conditions of labour during the period of the National to refer to conditions of labour during the period of the National sty. To refute my statement over his signature.

In the first place the majority of unemployed of New Zealand, 80,000 to number, were forced into camps in various parts of the country, returned soldiers included, and come the cubic yard. The man who earned 10½-a week was considered lucky To the supplied to work

Is It a Business Proposition?

Sir,—The following balance-sheet may interest the readers of your good paper—it certainly has given me some scratching:—
• Plums—first grade—carefully packed (suitable for eating, jammaking or preserving), sold at Palmerston North as local market glutted, for 2/- case.

NEW CHAIRMAN

ELECTED **COUNTY VACANCY**

FILLED TWO NOMINATIONS

Mr R. Harding Succeeds Late Mr Smith

Mr Robert Harding, representative for the Poukawa riding on the Hawke's Bay County Council, was yesterday elected chairman of that body in succession to the late Mr C. C. Smith, whose death occurred earlier this year.

earlier this year.

When the council assembled yesterday ,the Clerk (Mr W. J. O'Connell), occupied the chair and told councillors that they were required councillors that they were required to fill an extraordinary vacancy.

Two nominations for the chair were received by the Clerk. Mr W. Tucker, deputy chairman and representative for the Clive riding, was proposed by Mr F. K. Wilkie, while Mr R. Harding was proposed by Mr S. M. Palmer.

In moving the nomination of Mr Tucker, Mr Wilkie said that his nominee had long service to his credit as deputy chairman and delegate



MR R. HARDING

to the Counties' Association of New Zealand. The council was a business undertaking, and Mr Tucker was a business man well fitted to

hold office.
Mr J. A. McDonald, who seconded Mr J. A. McDollald, who seconded
Mr Tucker's nomination, said that
he felt sure that Mr Tucker's long
experience and qualifications made
him the man for the job.

"Mr Harding has been a distin-

guished member of the council for some years," said Mr Palmer in pro-posing Mr R. Harding. "He is a member of the Hawke's Bay Hospi-tal Board and the Hawke's Bay Elec-25yds. Junior Girls.—Misses M. Tanner, McCormick, Instone Thompson, C. Thompson, scr.; Gage, Isec., M. Cameron, M. Kay 2.
50yds. Intermediate Girls.—Misses Kennedy, 5sec., Thompson, Hart, 6; Donnelly, M. Kennedy, 7; Brown, Westerman, M. Thompson, 10; Young, McCormick, L. Thompson, 11; Lowe 12, Hunt, Lucas, 13; Gregory, Gage 15.
50yds. Senior Women.—Misses D. Marvin, 5sec.; T. Eves, Fisher, 6; Shaw, Martin, 7. tric Power Board and is well quali fied to take the chair."

Candidates Retire Both candidates retired from the

council table during the election and on the show of hands, Mr Hard-ing was appointed by four votes to Letters to the

Editor

It Lowe 12, Hunt, Lucas, 13; Gregory, Gage 15.

Solyds. Senior Women.—Misses D. Marvin, 5sec.; T. Eves, Fisher, 6; Shaw, Martin, 7.

Teams Race.—Shattky, Brooker, Bridge, Watkins, scr.; Major, Barnes Burnes, Ryburn, 4sec.; Anderson, Fergusson, Hill, Fergusson, 4sec.; Hay, Beckett, Taylor, McCracken, 4sec.; Austin, Boardman, Hawkins, Blackmore, 6sec.; Bodle, Orrell, McIor, Wrightson, 7sec.; Kennedy, Kennedy, Marvin, Eves, 8 sec.; Mason, Drummond, Lucas, Instone, 21sec.; Parkes, Fargher, Blakey, Hammond 31sec.; Thompson (4) 31 sec.; Lowe, Lucas, Instone, 21sec.; Lowe, Lucas, Instone, 22sec.; Lowe, Lucas, Instone, 24sec.; Lowe, Lucas, Instone, 24sec.; Mason, Drummond, Lucas, Instone, 21sec.; Parkes, Fargher, Blakey, Hammond 31sec.; Thompson (4) 31 sec.; Lowe, Lucas, Instone, 21sec.; Lowe, Lucas, Instone, 22sec.; Lowe, Lucas, Instone, 23sec.; Lowe, Lucas, Instone, 24sec.; Lowe, Lucas, Instone, 25sec.; L

bestowed upon him.

The new chairman said that he would like councillors to give as much assistance as possible. He realised that the men who had gone and he would endeavour to emulate

Eulogised

"A GOOD FRIEND"

I regret taking office in these circumstances."

Mr S. M. Palmer said that Hawke's Bay had lost a good servant and an able leader.

"When I look around these walls at the past leaders I cannot pay a greater tribute than to say that we have lost a wise councillor and a good friend. Mr Smith worked ungrudgingly for the benefit of all," said Mr Palmer.

In paying his tribute to the de-

said Mr Palmer.

In paying his tribute to the deceased gentleman, Mr W. Tucker said that he had been associated with the late chairman for 16 years and Mr Smith was a man that the district could ill afford to lose.

"I always looked upon Mr Smith as one who was always prepared to share the troubles of others," said Mr E. H. Beamish. "Although he had been engaged in reconstruction work in his own district following the disastrous floods, he had always time to devote to other members.

JUNIOR CRICKET AT Council Members

Tributes Following are the fixtures in the Hastings Cricket Sub-Association's junior competitions to be played to-

LATE MR C. C. SMITH Junior A Grade

Havelock North a bye.

High School v. Whakatu-Mahora,
School No. 1.

Hastings H.S.O.B. v. Hastings,
Cornwall Park No. 4. Former Chairman

Junior B Grade
Baptist v. Celtic, Nelson Park No. Midland v. Rugby, Nelson Park

HASTINGS

Draw For Games

To-morrow

The first mentioned teams in each instance will supply gear. Teams Picked Teams to play to-morrow are as

Midland Reserve.—v Whakatu-Mahora at Cornwall Park No. 2: L. MacDonald (captain), L. Driver, L. Davidson, E. Keorg, T. Morrison, W. Boyle, J.

Goodger, D. Tilling, R. Greer, W. would find 10/- a week little enough without paying taxation in a vain endeavour to starve the people back to prosperity.

At present I belong to no political party.—I am, etc.,

E. H. DALLEY.

Junior B.—v Rugby, Nelson Park No. 2: S. Vince (captain), E. Deslandes, D. Driver, I. Mayo, L. Mayo, H. Curry, W. Wallis, H. MacDonald, P. Revell, P. Cullinane, J. Ferguson, H. Linyard, B. Walsh.

Whakatu-Mahora Whakatu-Mahora v. Hastings High School at High School No. 1: R. Love, J. Lee, B. Johnson, E. Mil-ler, B. Edwards, H. Stubbs (capt.), S. Herries, C. Lowe, P. Christensen, A. Crane, D. Barry, L. Round, A.

Thanks

Women's Patriotic Corps'

WELCOME GIFTS

LETTER TO NAPIER

The honorary secretary of the Napier Women's Patriotic Service Corps (Mrs M. Fussell) has received a letter from a soldier in Egypt conveying the appreciation of the men for the efforts made on their behalf

for the efforts made in half.

"Your society will be pleased to know that the excellent work which they are doing is appreciated to the fullest extent by all the soldiers in the Western Desert," he says. "The day the parcels arrive in camp is reminiscent in many ways of the joys of Christmas morning when the of Christmas morning when the stockings are being investigated, and all the lads are quite keen to see what is in their particular par-

He concluded by congratulating the corps on the suitability of the

PARADE IN SPITE OF RAIN

GOOD ATTENDANCE AT WAIPUKURAU

FULL PROGRAMME

Weapon Pits Explained By Speaker

(Daily Mail Special Service)
WAIPUKURAU.

The Waipukurau Company of the Home Guard held its first wet-night parade in the Drill Hall, when a very satisfactory number assembled. The Toc H rooms were also made available and this enabled a full programme to be carried out. An interesting and instructive demonstration was given by members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, which will continue with this work at future parades

at future parades.

An address by Mr H. V. Stovell on weapon pits was listened to by a very appreciative audience. Captain L. J. Taylor expressed pleasure tain L. J. Taylor expressed pleasure at the attendance and keenness of the company and advised that future weekly parades would be held on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. at the school unless the weather was wet, when the Drill Hall would be used. N.c.o.'s will parade on Monday night

Mounted Camp At Foxton

BEGINS FEBRUARY 12

Hastings Officer's Appeal For Cooks

An appeal for cooks to enter camp with the Wellington and East Coast Mounted Rifles at Foxton on Wednesday, February 12, was made yesterday by the officer-in-charge of the Army Office at Hastings. "We will take anyone, married or single, as long as he can cook," he said. Cooks receive 2/6 a day above ranks' pay. anks pay.

The men will undergo three months' intensive training. Preparations for the main body will be made by an advance party entering camp on February 3, but it is not expected that many men from Hawke's Bay will be included in this

Officers and n.c.o.'s of the W.E.C.M.R. entered upon a refresher course at Palmerston North this week and they will transfer to Foxton shortly before the brigade camp begins camp begins.

HIGH STANDARD SET AT DANNEVIRKE

University Scholarship Successes

"Daily Mail" Special Service, DANNEVIRKE. The reputation for scholarship of the Dannevirke High School was

Before proceeding with business, members of the Hawke's Bay County Council paid a tribute to the late Mr C. C. Smith, chairman and for many years representative for the Petane Riding, when they met vesterday enhanced by the announcement yes-terday of successes in the entrance scholarship examination. Of three candidates presented, two gained scholarships and the other condidate yesterday.

"The loss has been greater than that of a fellow councillor—we have lost a friend. Mr Smith was a fine old gentleman," observed the chairman (Mr R. Harding). "I for one appreciate the work he has done and I regret taking office in these circumstances." was high on the credit list and top for Hawke's Bay.

AUCTIONS

WEEKLY MARKET SALE

In the Mart RUSSELL STREET HASTINGS FRIDAY, 24th JANUARY

At 10.30 a.m. MESSRS HARVEY, FULTON & HILL under instructions from various clients will sell:—

300 head of Table Poultry. 35 B.O. and W.L. Cockerels. 38 Light Cockerels. 5 Khaki Campbell Drakes. 20 W.L. and B.O. Pullets. 15 Ducks.

Also

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Five Companies Compete At Gathering At Foxton Military Camp

"Daily Mail" Special Service

No fewer than 500 soldiers of the Fourth Reinforcement of the Second New Zealand Expeditionary Force provided particularly keen competition when they took part in a battalion sports meeting at the Foxton military camp on Wednesday afternoon. Many of the competitors were men from Hawke's Bay and the East Coast.

Altogether, five companies competed. E Company had a clear-cut win by securing 18 points over A and D Companies, who were runners-up with 10 points each. Then followed B Company with six points and C Company with four points.

Following heavy rain overnight the weather was kind and as a result conditions were good.

A feature of the sports were the splendid performances of Second Lieutenant P. F. Sharpley, prominent Dominion athlete of the East Coast. In a brilliant sprint he had little trouble in clinching the 100 yards run. He also scored a similar success in the long jump, winning with a coverage of 19ft. 13in.

The organisation of the events was excellent.

Detailed results were:-Cockery (E. Company) 1, McCall (B) 2, O'Leary (E) 3. Second heat: Garforth (C) 1, Fairburn (B) 2, Spence (E) 3. Third heat: Sharpley (E) 1, Collie (C) 2, Boyer (A) 3. Final: Sharpley 1, Cockery 2, Boyer

(E) 3.
High jump: Leonard (E Company), 5ft. 2in., 1; C. Taylor (D), 5 ft. 1in., 2; Webster (C), 4ft. 11in., 3.
Hop, step and jump: Sheath (A Company), 34ft. 10in., 1; Cutler (B), 34ft. 4½in., 2; Harwood (E), 34ft. 2in., 3.
Long jump: Sharpley (E) Company

2in., 3.
Long jump: Sharpley (E Company), 19ft. 1½in., 1; Leonard (E), 18ft. 2½in., 2.
Cricket ball throwing: Carter (A Company) 1, Greatbatch (D) 2, Spence (E) 3.
Cock fight: C Company 1.
High enthusiasm was roused in a series of tug a; war contests among

series of tug o' war contests among the five companies, in which D Company proved superior.

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MONTHLY EXECUTIVE MEETING

Increased Membership

The monthly meeting of the committee of the Hastings Returned Soldiers' Association was held on Wednesday evening, Mr P. J. Priest pre-100 yards relay: D Company 1, E Company 2, A Company 3. Company 1, Rayner (D) 2, Bateman (E) 3. High jump: Leonard (F. Company) 1, Rayner (E) Company 1, E Company 1, Rayner (D) 2, Bateman (E) 3. Leod, and V. A. Thomson, the secre-Leod, and V. A. Thomson, the secretary. Leave of absence was granted to Messrs S. I. Jones, C. Prebble and G. H. Roach.

The Waipawa R.S.A. wrote ask-

ther consideration to the question of some means whereby men called up for territorial or overseas service could be assisted in the disposal or carrying-on of their businesses.

A sub-committee was set up to consider an entertainment on the evening of Anzac Day in aid of the association's relief funds.

The secretary reported that the financial membership to date was 581, an increase of nearly 200 over last year's figure.

HAWKE'S BAY RAM

A Matamau Friesian cow owned by Mr Ken Eames, Dannevirke, had the honour of being the highest producing cow in the Dominion under official herd test for November, 1940.

In the 30-day period the cow, Livingstone Ormsby Sunbeam, produced 2181lb. of milk, 4.8 p.c. test, and 104.68lb. of fat.

The order of sale at the Hawke's bay Ram Fair to be held at Tomoana Showgrounds on January 30 the Taradale Defence Rifle Club over 500 and 600 yards ranges.

The handicaps are as follows:—
Hock Lincolns, flock Romneys, January 30:
Flock Lincolns, flock Romneys, January 31:
Flock Dorset Horns, flock White, C. Briggs, A. Tilley, scr.;
F. Robinson 4; S. Robson 5; M. Ridley, M. Hunt 6; E. Robson 10; T. Larsen 10.

FINE WORK DONE Officer's Letter To Hastings

In Wartime

BIRMINGHAM RAID "On Wednesday night we sat by the fire and heard 'plane after 'plane go over. The next morning we were told that Birmingham had 'copped it' fairly solidly." writes a New Zealand officer in England to a friend in Hastings. "It was the first clear night since they had raided Coventry and a number of them picked this route.

"If only we could pick a few hun-

"If only we could pick a few hundred pilots who could see in the dark we would soon fix the air raids at night. To-night it is raining hard and as you can't see anything at all we are having a very quiet night. There has been no warning, and so far we have heard neither guns nor planes.

Car Appropriated

"This is the funny story of the week. I own a small car in a fairly dilapidated condition, and when we went to the coast I left it behind with the rear guard. Then they moved out to another house and the Royal Welsh Fusiliers took over. When we returned I sent some men over to get the car and it was gone. over to get the car and it was gone.

"All sorts of stories were about that some New Zealanders had towed it away, but yesterday I found it in the process of a thorough overhaul with new bits and pieces being placed here and there. Apparently one of their officers had bought it for £8, and he doesn't know who the chap was who sold it to him. The legal position now is thow who the chap was who sold it to him. The legal position now is that I am about to get a car worth from £35 to £40 and I need not give the other fellow anything if I don't want to. However, that would be a fairly dirty trick."

The writer of the letter is stationed with a field ambulance, and he writes: "At the moment I am just over a week in attendance on a course of plastic surgery, which I think I mentioned in my last letter. I have seen an awful lot of damage that thus homes have done to me. The Waipawa R.S.A. wrote asking for an expression of opinion on the desirability of holding the returned soldiers' picnic this year. It was decided to recommend that this be postponed, chiefly on account of petrol restrictions.

Advice was received that the annual Hawke's Bay bowling tournament would be held at Waipawa on February 2.

It was decided to ask headquarters of the association to give further consideration to the question of some means whereby men called up for territorial or overseas service could be assisted in the disposal or carrying-on of their businesses.

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NURSES' CHRISTIAN UNION ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Over 80 Delegates Gather At Havelock North

With the record number of over 80 delegates the seventeenth annual conference of the New Zealand Nurses' Christian Union was opened at Havelock North, last evening.

The conference is being held at Woodford House, ideal surroundings for the activities which extend until Monday

The delegates arrived from all parts of New Zealand yesterday afternoon and in the evening met at seven o'clock for a community sing. This was followed by a public meeting and welcome to delegates, the chairman being Mrs C. M. Haggett. A roll call was held and greetings extended and the speaker was Archdeacon K. E. Maclean.

The Dominion Executive of the N.Z.N.C.U. is as follows:—
Patroness: Lady Galway. President: Mrs H. Bayldon Ewen. Vice-Presidents: Miss E. Williams, Mrs T. N. Gibbs, Miss Bicknell and Captain Berry. Hon. Treasurer: Mrs J. B. I. Cook. Hon. Secretary for the North Island: Miss Friis. Hon. Secretary for the South Island: Miss Mrs J. Carswell. Assistant: Mrs F. Hoare. Minute Secretary: Mrs J. Carswell. Assistant: Mrs F. Hoare. Minute Secretary: Miss J. W. Samson. Committee: Mesdames Robieson, Harding, Peart, Henderson, Gaby, Highet, Misses Bridges, Blathwayt, Dawes, Stenberg, Stephenson. Hospital Group Representatives: Misses Smith, Langford, Pearce.

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President: Mrs C. M. Haggett.
House Mother: Mrs J. Thorburn.
Commissariat: Mrs V. Persen. Transport: Mrs A. L. Drummond. Secretary: Mrs F. Pidgeon. Treasurer:
Miss C. Lang.
At last evening's gathering, which was held in the School Assembly.

was held in the School Assembly Hall, Mrs C. M. Haggett presided, and with her on the stage were Mrs H. Bayldon Ewen, Miss Friis, Mrs F. Pidgeon, Mrs Alick Williams, the president of the Napier Scattered Nurses' Group, and Archdeacon K.

Delegates Welcomed

gleish,
Te Aroha.—Miss M. Haughton,
Mrs G. H. Nicholls,
Waihi.—Miss M. G. Stewart.
Opotiki.—Miss D. Hawkins.
Masterton.—Miss H. E. M. Miller.
Eketahuna.—Miss M. Julius.
Levin.—Miss E. J. Kelly.
Dannevirke.—Miss F. Peach.
Hamilton.—Misses M. Rushton, M.
Watt. Mrs Haggett warmly welcomed the delegates and expressed the hope that all would have a wonderful spiritual uplift as a result of the conference.

Each delegate stood as the roll

was called and expressed a greeting from the group which she repre-

Mrs Alick Williams also welcom-Mrs Alick Williams also welcomed everyone, saying that old friendships would be renewed and new ones made, and she hoped that the 1941 Conference would be a milestone in all their lives. She congratulated the Hastings group on the arrangements so efficiently

Watt.
Napier.—Mesdames A. Williams,
C. McBeath, E. Mitchell, B. Winks,
Misses M. and C. Grant.
Kotemaori.—Mrs M. Bee.
Nuhaka.—Miss J. Nepia.
Bay of Plenty.—Miss S. Bartrum.
Gisborne.—Misses M. Dysart, L.
Le Gros.
Putorino.—Mrs and Miss Eleming.

Party Given in Honour Of

Miss Lee Spence

An enjoyable afternoon was given

An enjoyable afternoon was given yesterday by Mrs Dudley Evans at her home at Ruakituri in honour of Miss Lee Spence, who is to be married at the end of this week. It was intended this gathering should take the form of a tennis afternoon, but wet weather made this impossible.

Games community singing and

Games, community singing and competitions were heartily enjoyed and the bride-to-be was the recipient

of many useful gifts from her many friends in the district.

friends in the district.

Among those present were: Mrs J. L. Spence, Mrs Allan Thomas, Miss Spence, Mrs Hector Spence, Mr and Mrs W. Richards, Mr and Mrs Oliver Evans, Mr and Mrs H. May and Miss May, Mr and Mrs Neil Thompson, Mr J. Winchester and a number of children who were specially catered for.

PINAFORE STYLE

TO THE FORE

cially catered for.

The speaker said that the present condition of things was far from what God wanted the world to be and it must be within our power to help to put it right. He said that if each person asked herself the question, "Lord, what wilt thou have me to do?" the answer would have me to do?" the answer would be the conference thems.

ous beliefs which were strong enough and clear enough not to be forgotten, the result of so doing being quite evident. Belief in God was, however, more complex, but if one turned over in her own mind the extent of our Christian faith and the conditions today it was obvious that we had failed God with insufficient, incomplete or distorted belief.

Revised Belief

The speaker said that it was necessary that this belief should be revised and each person must ask herself whether her belief was true and complete and whether the way was onen to carry this cut.

was open to carry this out.

"In this belief it is necessary to concentrate on the thought of God." he continued, "to realise that He isn't banished from this world but rather is He active and determined to achieve His purpose. We live by days but God is eternal and His love and hope for man is constantly renewed. Each person is known and dear to God in every nation."

Archdeacon Maclean said that one

would think that if millions of people really believed in God that it would transform the whole of life, but unfortunately there were many who let their belief evaporate into sentiment. This might be compared to water that evaporated into steam. Steam had its uses, but these were not the same as water. Likewise sentiment had its uses, but these were not the same as helief.

"Belief is virile, strong, and active," said the speaker, "but sentiment is nothing of the sort, and sentiment is one of the most deadly things of our time in religion, worship and prayer. If our study of



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WEDDING CEREMONY AT WAIPUKURAU

Bride's Gown Of Georgette

MISS M. KING AND MR G. FORBES

Attendants Wear Pink

A wedding of wide interest was

A wedding of wide interest was solemnised at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Waipukurau, on Wednesday afternoon when Mavis, youngest daughter of Mrs and the late Mr A. King, Waipukurau, was married to Charles Geoffrey, eldest son of Mr and Mrs C. Forbes, Woodwille. The ceremony was performed. son of Mr and Mrs C. Forbes, Woodville. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Murray A. Gow, and Mrs L. Swain presided at the organ. The bride made a pretty picture as she entered the church which had been decorated with masses of pink and blue flowers. She was given away by her uncle, Mr J. R. Martin, Taradale, and wore a graceful gown of ivory georgette and rose patterned suede lace over taffeta, fashioned on fitting lines to the hips, then falling in full folds to hips, then falling in full folds to the hem to form a train. Roses of suede lace were appliqued to the train from the right side of the waist and across the front down to the hem line where they were con-tinued round the hem and train. tinued round the hem and train. Suede lace was also used to form the high sleeves which were finished with points over the hands, and on the yoke and medici collar on the bodice which had a row of tiny buttons down the back. The bride wore a beautiful tulle veil lent by a friend, Mrs A. M. Isdaile, a second veil falling over her face as she entered the church. She carried a bouquet of cream gladioli, water filies, gypsophila and maidenhair fern tied with deep cream ribbon. A frock of deep pink chiffon over pink taffeta was worn by the bridesmaid, Miss Helen Johnston. The bodice was cut on Grecian lines, being heavily shirred at the shoulders and the waist line and it had short cowl sleeves. The skirt was fully flared and was joined to the bodice by a swathed band, the back The delegates attending the con-The delegates attending the conference are as follows:—

Wellington.—Mesdames Bayldor
Ewen, Tythe Brown, Gaby, J. Carswell, J. B. I. Cook, Robieson, Misses
E. Friis, J. Samson, M. Dougal, A.
E. Elliott, Fawcet, L. Bennett, Deaconess Saunders.
Palmerston North.—Misses J.
Allen, M. Burgess, I. Pratley, A. Seipert, B. D. Stewart, M. Thomas.
Feilding.—Miss E. Avery.
Wanganui.—Miss Z. Brownlie.
New Plymouth.—Misses G. Petersen, M. Lochore, M. Tolley.
Auckland.—Misses H. Rice, M.
Drew, A. Dann, J. Walker.
Taumarunui.—Miss M. E. Dalgeish.

bodice by a swathed band, the back of the dress being finished with loops and tiny buttons. The bridesmaid's bouquet was of gladioli, carnations and hydrangea in shades of Alison and Noeline Hunter, nieces of the bride, made pretty flower girls in their frocks of pink crinkled girls in their frocks of pink crinkled silk with sprigs of roses and forget-me-nots. The bodices had square-cut necks and were frilled across the entire front while the sleeves were short and puffed. They carried posies of carnations, roses and hydrangea in shades of pink and blue. The bridegroom was attended by his brother, Lance-Corporal Ronald M. Forbes.

During the signing of the regis-

During the signing of the register, Mr C. Wadman sang the solo "O Promise Me." As the bridal party was leaving the church they were piped to the cars by Piper W. C. MacKenzie.

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A reception was held at the Ruahine Tea Rooms, where Mrs King was assisted by her eldest daughter, Mrs H. O. Hunter. The bride's mother wore a frock of rust satinhacked marogain with embassed backed marocain with embossed flowers in the same tone, a match-ing coatee and rust shaded hat. She carried a posy of autumn shaded gladioli and carnations. The mother of the bridegroom was wearing a smart frock of air force blue with a navy hat and navy accessories, her ensemble being completed with a dainty shoulder spray of roses and

be the conference theme.

"Belief is a dynamic thing," said Archdeacon Maclean," and what we believe, that we obey." He said that in everyday life there were numerate veryday life there were numerate belief.

AT RUAKITURI

The bride's family.

During the reception, opportunity was taken to announce the engagement of the best man to Miss J. Stevenson, Woodville.

When the bride left later for travalling the process of the bride later for travalling the process of the bride later for the bride lat

elling, she was attired in a frock of clover pink creesrist, trimmed with navy blue bows, worn under a navy georgette edge to edge coat, with navy hat, handbag and shoes. After a honeymoon in the south. Mr and Mrs Forbes will reside in Waipuku-

Wedding

BEERE—RUSSELL

Flowered Chiffon

ONE LITTLE 'MAID

wedding of interest to friends Napier and Wellington was etly solemnised in Napier yesof Napier and Weilington was quietly solemnised in Napier yes-terday morning, when Gwendolin, daughter of Mr and Mrs W. G. Rus-sell, Ashton Wold, Thompson Road, Napier, was married to Colonel Rawdon St. John Beere, D.S.O., Wel-

gladioli made a pretty decoration.

The bride, who was given away by her father, looked very smart in a lovely frock of blue georgette patterned with a floral design, a blue Baku straw hat and shoulder spray of natural flowers. She also wore a diamond and platinum in a very diamond and platinum pin, a wed-

The bride's only attendant was her small niece, Pamela Hart, Wellington, who was a dainty figure in a pretty frock of white muslin patterned with blue and cherry flowers, and finished in front with bows of blue satin ribbon, and narrow lace. She wore blue shoes and carried a posy of natural flowers.

The bridegroom was attended by Mr Ian Hart, Wellington, as best man.

Following the ceremony Mr and Mrs Russell entertained a number of relatives to morning tea when several toasts were honoured. The reception rooms were decorated with masses of zinnias in shades of pink and deep rose, gypsophia and blue

hydrangeas.

Mrs Russell was wearing a smart-ly tailored navy blue costume, oyster satin blouse, navy blue hat with veiling and shoulder spray of natural flowers.

When leaving for a honeymoon tour the bride chose a smartly fashioned frock of cupid blue American crepe, with white tucked chiffon blouse, black edge to edge coat, large black hat with felt flowers and black accessories.

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Five o'Clock Gossip

Miss M. Edgar, Tennyson Street, Napier, is visiting Wellington.

Mrs P. A. Bisset, Pahiatua, is staying in Napier.

Miss D. Surgenor is a Dunedin visitor to Napier. Mrs Ford North, Havelock North, is visiting her sister, Mrs J. G. Mc-Lean, Remuera, Auckland.

Miss Roma Quayle, Wellington, has arrived in Hastings to take up a position with the firm of McCulloch, Butler and Spence.

Mr and Mrs E. V. Williams, Wellington, are visiting Napier.

Mrs M. A. Wooller is an Auckland visitor to Napier.

Miss J. Freeman, who was the infant mistress at the Ormondville School, has accepted a position at the Te Rehunga School.

Mrs R. J. Hill, Hamilton, is on a visit to Napier.

Mrs P. A. Riddle is spending a few days in Napier.

Miss Edna Setter, Otane, is the guest of Miss Margaret Stevenson, Normanby, Taranaki.

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A dance in honour of Leading Aircraftsman W. J. MacErlick, who is on leave, was held in the Clive Hall. Redward's orchestra supplied the music for dancing, and extras were played by Miss M. Griffiths, Mr J. Cross and Mr Simpson.

Mr S. J. Dockary sen. ably carried out the duties of M.C.
A dainty sit-down supper was served by the ladies' committee.

Mr W. Tucker presented the guest of honour with a wallet and Mr MacErlick suitably responded.

Committee members present were

Committee members present were Mrs E. Cross, black suede silk with white spray at neck line.

Mrs H. R. Wilson, rainbow striped sheer.

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Mrs McIllroy, pale blue taffeta with blue corsage flowers.

Mrs J. Lister, green shimmer satin with rust coloured trimming.

Among others present were: Mesdames H. Mullicrane, A. Finlay, A. MacErlick J. Gordine, T. Anderson; Misses M. Hellyer, M. Griffiths, I. Waites, G. Lister, J. Anderson, P. Gordine, M. Lister, B. Gordine, D. Mullicrane, L. Cross, N. Kennerley, R. Gregory, A. Holloran, A. Pell, B. Finlay.

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ain's motion picture of the moment. Characteristic of this personal enthusiasm is the tribute paid to the

production by Mr N. B. Rydge, of Rydge's Business Journal, as Chairman of Directors of Greater Union Theatres. 'Convoy,' which my company has

the privilege to release throughout Australia," says Mr Rydge, "is one of the finest achievements in motion

picture history and one of the most popular audience pictures in years. "These facts were evidenced daily at the Sydney State where 'Convoy' had its premiere Australian season, during which it grossed figures that rank high among the records for the theatre and was responsible for outbursts of spontaneous applause from the big audience at every session. "But," continues Mr Rydge, "'Convoy' is actually far more than that. It is a great and lasting tribute to the British people, and to the skill, courage and daring of the British Navy and Merchant Marine. For it is these services which provide the thrilling background to this stirring, exciting drama.

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Ronald Colman and Ginger Rogers in an hilarious scene from the comedy "Lucky Partners," the story of a platonic honeymoon that went wrong. The picture will be screened on Friday next at the State Theatre, Napier.

CURRENT PRODUCTIONS

"The Private Lives of Elizabeth and Essex" (Bette Davis, Errol Flynn, Olivia de Havilland). Com-

ng soon: "Florian."

COMMENT ON THE **FILMS**

How the shadow of its former mistress haunts the house to which a young bride is brought forms the theme of the great screen drama "REBECCA." Laurence Olivier and Joan Fontaine have leading roles.

Maurice Maeterlinck's beloved story "THE BLUE BIRD," which tells of a country of heart's desire, where all is happiness, comes to the screen in the film of the same name, with Shirley Temple in the leading with Shirley Temple in the leading

A phase in the life of a young doctor is presented in "CALLING DR KILDARE," the latest of this popular series, featuring Lew Ayres.

Hilarious comedy is the main ingredient of "THE ADVENTURES OF JANE ARDEN," in which Rosella Towne plays the part of Jane Arden, herolue of the comic carteen

"INVISIBLE STRIFES," featuring George Raft and Humphrey Bogart, tells of the stigma that follows criminals even when they have "paid their debt to society."

On any honeymoon "FOUR'S A CROWD," but when a spoiled heiress, a clever girl reporter, a rich playboy and a bright newspaperman get together some hilarious comedy results.

ing soon: "Florian."

STATE THEATRE.—Now showing to Monday: "Lucky Partners" (Ronald Colman, Ginger Rogers, Spring Byington). Tuesday to Thursday: "Rebecca" (Laurence Olivier, Joan Fontaine, George Sanders, C. Aubrey Smith). Commencing Friday: "The Blue Bird" (Shirley Temple).

SOSY THEATRE—Now showing to A thrilling story of the fire-bug in action and the measures taken to combat incendiary fires is told in "THE LAST ALARM," with J. Far-rell MacDonald.

The airline hostesses, career girls of the skies, are the heroines of "FLIGHT ANGELS," a thrilling picture which features Virginia Bruce and Wayne Morris. COSY THEATRE.—Now showing to Monday: "Invisible Stripes" (George Raft, Jane Bryan, William Holden) and "Public Cowboy No. 1" (Gene Autry, Smiley Burnette, Ann Rutherford). Tuesday

nette, Ann Rutherford). Tuesday to Thursday: "Flight Angels" (Virginia Bruce, Dennis Morgan, Wayne Morris) and "The Adventures of Jane Arden" (Rosella Towne, William Gargan). Commencing Friday: "Rhythm On The River" (Bing Crosby, Mary Martin, Basil Rathbone) and "The Last Alarm" (J. Farrell MacDonald, Polly Ann Young).

UNICIPAL THEATRE.—To-day A thrilling story of the lumber trade of California, "THE VALLEY OF THE GIANTS," brings Peter B. Kyne's story to the screen with all its punch and rugged drama.

A rousing tale of three buccaneers, and a captain's daughter, who takes over command on her father's death, is told in "CAPTAIN CAU-

The unique romance of an eccentric artist and a Greenwich village girl who go off on a platonic honeymoon before she marries is the theme of "LUCKY PARTNERS." Ginger Rogers and Ronald Colman are teamed for the first time,



Miss Viola Wilson, the brilliant young London Covent Garden soprano, who will make her first appearance in Hastings with J. C. Williamson's Gilbert and Sullivan Comic Opera Company in "The Gondoliers," "The Mikado" and "The Yoemen of the Guard," to be staged on February 7 and 8.

"THE BLUE BIRD" FILMED

Maurice Maeterlinck's Great Play

The romantic story of England's most famous queen is presented in "THE PRIVATE LIVES OF ELIZABETH AND ESSEX," with Bette Davis and Errol Flynn co-starred. The irrepressible Jones Family are trying conclusions with swindlers now, as well as ironing out matrimonial troubles in "SAFETY IN NUMBERS," their latest offering.

A detective who collects stamps and murderers with equal facility makes his debut in "INSPECTOR HORNLEIGH." Gordon Harker and Alastair Sim give splendid performances as the detective and his "Watson."

Bing Crosby and beautiful Mary Martin are teamed for the first time in "RHYTHM ON THE RIVER," a story of two young song-writers who "ghost write" for a famous composer. The film is sparkling comedy with the usual Crosby song hits.

Great Play

The 20th Century Fox film "The Blue Bird," in glorious technicolour, was released in New Zealand recently. The legend of the blue bird in Simple tale from the province of Lorraine in France, it tells of a marvellous blue country far away, a land of heart's desire.

From that distant world, the blue bird sometimes flies to visit this earth and the fortunate soul who sights this bird on one of its rare appearances is assured of eternal happiness. This gentle tale, heard most noted of his many plays, "The Blue Bird," which 20th Century-Fox now brings to the screen with a brilliant cast of Hollywood favourites, including Shirley Temple, Spring Byington, Nigel Bruce, Gale Sondergaard, Eddie Collins, Sybil Jason, and others.

First produced at the Moscow Art Theatre in 1908, "The Blue Bird" was not long in winging its way to popularity in other nations. Since that first production, it has graced

death, is told in "CAPTAIN CAUTION." The blockade-runners are
Victor Mature, Leo Carrillo, and
Bruce Cabot, while Louise Platt is
the lady.

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NEW KINDS OF **MAGIC**

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For centuries laymen have been trying to fathom the methods by which the world-famous necromancers of India and Persia have accomplished their magic. Numerous so-called explanations have been offered to clear up the mystery of the Rope Trick and the Sword and Basket Trick.

It has been claimed that they were accomplished by everything

were accomplished by everything from true sorcery to mass-hypnotism, but they still remain enigmas that cannot be duplicated except by the small numer of initiates of the magician cost who pass on the

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Fallen off a horse and broken his

Been shot from a horse. Drowned dramatically. Been hanged by the neck. Been stabbed in the back.

"This last was the most squeamish job of kicking the bucket I've ever done," Barrat recollects. "It was done so slowly and deliberately,



Clive Brook and John Clements are featured in "Convoy," a stirring film depicting the fine work of the Royal Navy in escorting merchant vessels through the war zone. It will commence screening to-day at the Regent Theatre, Hastings.

IT WAS ALL GREEK TO DEANNA

John Kyriakidis of Port Said, Egypt, one of Deanna Durbin's most Recently at Universal studios Deanna received a letter from Kyriakidis, in which was enclosed a photograph showing Deanna with several young players.

The following quotation is taken from the critic's review of "The Long Voyage Home" which appeared in the New York World-Telegram:—
"One of the most beautiful devoted fans, is a man who takes

CRITIC'S STRIKING TRIBUTE

Review Of "The Long Voyage Home"

magazine clipping containing a photograph showing Deanna with several young players.

The caption under the photo read: "The lingo that passes for conversation among Hollywood's younger set is all Greek to Deanna."

Kyriakidis wrote his entire letter in Greek.

"One of the most beautiful and stirring films I have ever seen. Indeed, it is so moving, so understanding, so searchingly humorous, and so superbly played, that it may well be the highwater mark of the year. Never has John Ford done a finer piece of direction, and he has given us compositional shots which



One of the big successes of 1940, "Rebecca" will be shown for a return season at the State Theatre, Hastings, next week. Joan Fontaine and Laurence Olivier are featured in this vivid story of mystery and

NAPIER HASTINGS

REGENT THEATRE: Now showing to Monday: "The Doctor Takes a Wife" (Ray Milland, Loretta Young). Tuesday to Thursday: "Campbell). Commencing Friday: "The Private Lives of Elizabeth" (Bing Campbell). Crosby, Mary Martin). Commencing Friday: "Convoy" (Clive Brook, Judy Campbell).

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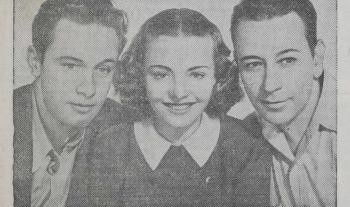
MAYFAIR THEATRE: Now showing to Monday: "When the Daltons Rode" (Randolph Scott, Kay Frañcis) and "International Orime" (Rod La Rocque, Astrid Allwyn). Tuesday to Thursday: "Inspector Hornleigh" (Gordon Harker, Alastair Sim) and "Safety In Numbers" (the Jones Family). Commencing Friday: "Passport to Alcatraz" (Jack Holt) and "Flight Angel."

STATE THEATRE: Now showing

STATE THEATRE: Now showing to Monday: "Captain Caution" (Victor Mature, Louise Platt). Tuesday to Thursday: "One Crowded Night" (Billy Seward). Commencing Friday: "Lucky Partners" (Ginger Rogers, Ronald Colman)

A New England accent has been both a blessing and a curse to Arthur Allen, the professor in the Sol Lesser production of "OUR TOWN." Allen makes a good living on the radio because he can copy the accent of waydown-Easters. However, this has typed him and he finds it





"Invisible Stripes," a drama concerning a man who tried to throw off the stigma of a prison sentence, is the current attraction at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings. The above scene features William Holden. Jane Bryan and George Raft.

MATAMATA WEIGHTS DECLARED

The Cup Field

PROMISES EVEN

CONTEST

Gold Vaals On Top

The following weights for the Matamata Racing Club's autumn meeting on February 1 have been declared by Mr A. Tronson:—

HINUERA HANDICAP, of £150.
Six furlongs:Loch Acre, 90; Bevace
Sharmin, 8.11; Kingcraft, 8.9; Sweet
Nothing, 8.8; Tea Drop, 8.7; Dorset, Vaalsmac, Te Monoplane, 8.6;
Tea Lass, 8.5; Marinoto, Prince
Rewa, Koura Eka, Desert Side, Gay
Widow, Acute, Manuma, Bon Trek,
Burnside, Golden Survey, Voorlouper, Sporting Ace, Suree, Crestman, 8.4.

Excellent nomination received for the Pove Club's summer meeting on February 8 and 10.

Although not record show a large increase years, with class and content of the pove Club's summer meeting on February 8 and 10.

TIRAU HURDLES, of £200. One mile and five furlongs.—Mia Acrea, Master Appellant, 10.8; General Ruse, 10.4; Inver, Celtic Lad, 10.0; Cappy, 9.13; First Chapter, 9.7; Gay Seton, 9.5; Illimani, Le Toure, Acranna, General Riske, Captain Bell, Sabu, 9.0.

WAHAROA HANDICAP, of £220. Six furlongs.—Llangollen, 9.3; Farland, 9.0; Merry Vaals, 8.7; Sure Pay, 8.1; Maxam, Duvach, 7.10; Little Artist, 7.1; Noitaro, Queen City, Verulam, Star Vaal, 7.0.

RAILWAY HACK HANDICAP, of f175. Six furlongs.—Teacony, 9.0; Verulam, 8.9; Ngawiri, 8.8; Kaspian, 8.7; Town Survey, Dutch Acre, 8.5; Lord Acre, 8.3; Royal Pilot, 8.2; Paymaster, Royal Sister, 8.0; Bambury Cross, Little Ruse, Kakarere, 7.13; Kadina, Court Favourite, Royal Son, Bronzette, 7.10; Sweet Nothing Vaalsmac, Sharmin, Winning Tray, Fairfield, Bevace, Loch Acre, Clooneen, Tea Lass, 7.7.

MATAMATA CUP, of £400. One mile and a quarter and 15 yards.—Gold Vaals, 9.0; Gay Rosette, 8.11; Greek Queen, 8.9; Namara, The Dozer, 8.7; Forest Acre, 7.10; Joan Peel, 7.7; Pern, 7.5; Erlick, Wildore, Racecamp, 7.4; Pocket Venus, 7.1; High Delight, Town Section, Sir Robin, Lord Waitangi, 7.0.

PUTARURU STAKES, of £150.
Weight-for-age. Five furlongs.—
Stylishman, Bamboo, Hunting Chief,
Surveyor gelding, 8.7; Beryl Vaals,
Little Rose, Wee Sal, Golden Bonnett, Royal Melody, Empire Rose,
Nan Vaals, Warflight, Desert Side,
High Spy, 8.4; Telyu, Regal Fox,
River Plate, Opuatia, Eagle Hawk,
Prince Louis, Mihinui, Pukahu, Kaimanawa, 7.0; Bright Lady, Josette,
Tinketoon, Silent Maid, Musketoon
filly, 6.11.

OKOROIRE HACK HANDICAP, of £240. Nine furlongs.—Wildore, 9.3; Kinvara, 8.6; Karatoki, Foxwood, 8.4; Gold Spot, Town Survey, Lord Acre, 8.3; Te Haka, 8.1; Maioro, Glenbevan, 8.0; Paymaster, 7.12; Lady Acushla, 7.9; Trouvaille, 7.8; Miss Bridge, Raepata, Miss Ridicule, Tea Drop, Captain Bell, Snow White, Kingcraft, Prudent, 7.7.

WALTON HANDICAP, of £200. Seven furlongs and a quarter.—Gold Vaals. 9.7; Gay Rosette, 9.4; Joan Peel, 8.4; Duvach, 8.1; Flying Acre, Besiege, 8.0; Te Hai, Erlick, 7.12; Noitaro, High Delight, 7.8; Lord Waitangi, Coronation, Jayola, Hutana, Eastern Heir, Town Section, Bambury Cross, 7.7.



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FIRST HIGHWEIGHT HANDICAP Of £95; 11 miles Royal Stuart, Boatsong, Doctor Defoe, Golden Ridge, Hyderabad, Chablis, Helios, Small Boy, De Friend, Queen's Dream, Dusky Morn, Whetu, Cartoonist.

TELEGRAPH HACK HANDICAP

Of £95; 6 furlongs Centennial, Callcardine, Big Wonder, No Wonder, Ashaboy, Red Hunting, River Tide, Lady Ex, Loch Moigh, Silver Bat, Ririwai, Smiling Personality, Native Chief, Dusky Morn, Skyette, Katesbridge, Cyprine, Waikawa, Indian Sun, Jungle King, Taharakau, Myrna Loy, Lady Quintette, Kinariki.

SUNDERLAND STAKES HANDI-CAP

Of £120; 7 furlongs Gay Mimic, Boldstep, Boatsong, Black Thread, Diana Tetrix, Golden Ridge, Master Cyklon, Hui, De Friend, Native Song, Native Chief.

SUMMER HACK HANDICAP Of £100; one mile

Arabic, Centennial, Ashaboy, Shani, Doctor Defoe, Chablis, Loch Moigh, Helios, Quilp, Katesbridge, Whetu, Indian Sun, Battlegain, Native Chief, Queen's Dream, Dusky Morn, Catanach, Elminola.

MAIDEN SCURRY Of £80; 5 furlongs

Queen Moth, Royal Stuart, Vain Crop, Acre's Beauty, Callcardine, Big Wonder, Many Stitches, Kincardine filly, Chablis, Final, Mimetic mare, Jackwe, Kincardine gelding, Skyette, Sporting Sister, John Clark, Katesbridge, Cyprine, Royal Wave, Black Saint, Cartoonist, Meyrick, Myrna Loy, Lady Quintette, Queen Cardine, Kinariki, Nalla.

HARBOUR HACK HANDICAP Of £100; 6 furlongs

Vain Crop, River Tide, Final, Native Chief, Waikawa, Taharakau, No Wonder, Lady Ex, Quilp, Dusky Morn, Proclamation, Battlegain, Ashaboy, Loch Moigh, Smiling Personality, Skyette, Indian Sun, Nalla, Red Hunting, Silver Bat, Katesbridge, Jungle King.

SECOND DAY

SECOND HIGHWEIGHT HAN-CAP Of £95; 1½ miles

G. B. OMAN MEMORIAL STAKES
Of £85; 6 furlongs
Queen Moth, Royal Stuart, Vain
Crop, Acre's Beauty, Callcardine,
Big Wonder, Many Stitches, Kincardine filly, Chablis, Final, Mimetic
mare, Jackwe, Kincardine gelding,
Skyette, Sporting Sister, John Clark,
Katesbridge, Cyprine, Royal Wave,
Black Saint, Cartoonist, Meyrick,
Myrna Loy, Lady Quintette, Queen
Cardine, Elminola, Kinariki, Nalla.

TURANGA STAKES HANDICAP

Of £125; 1½ miles
Gay Mimic, Boldstep, Boatsong,
Black Thread, Diana Tetrix, Golden
Ridge, Master Cyklon, De Friend,
Queen's Dream, Native Song.

HACK CUP HANDICAP
Of £100; one mile

Arabic, Centennial, No Wonder, Ashaboy, Shani, Doctor Defoe, Chablis, Silver Bat, Helios, Quilp, Queen's Dream, Native Chief, Smiling Personality, Dusky Morn. Katesbridge, Whetu, Waikawa, Indian Sun, Bat-tlegain, Catanach Elminola.

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VENDORS DISAPPOINTED

Reviewed

Pahiatua Meeting Commences On Saturday

(By THE BARB)

The form of the Hawke's Bay horses, who have just completed engagements at Wellington and Ashhurst-Pohangina, although not disappointing, was not up to expectations. How-ever, for the first half of this racing season, which ends on

among the passings.

Disappointed Vendors

Gynerium Stock Liked

Among the many disappointed vendors at the recent sales was a very fair percentage of Hawke's Bay breeders. This writer has had sufficient experience with the thoroughbred to know the difference of good, bad and indifferent types, so was surprised that some of the Hawke's Bay yearlings failed to solicit the reserve placed on them. Some particularly well-bred ones, hailing from successful families, should have changed hands, but the

should have changed hands, but the rain must have damped the judgment of intending buyers. However, some of the "babies" passed in have

Only a small number of Gyneriums were catalogued, but all were con-

different ways, including their attention to "the scientific side." What

and it will be interesting to see the results of this mating, but no mat

ter whether it is successful or not, Mr Lowry is too sound a judge to tamper with nature. In-breeding, or

only half-hearted.

ever, for the mist.

January 31, Hawke's Bay horses may torily, as the statistics will prove when published.

Ever since the start of this racing term the form of Kathbella has caused followers of racing no little concern. Mixing sprinting with middle distance racing has caused bewilderment sometimes, so when bewilde middle distance racing has caused bewilderment sometimes, so when this Beau Pere—Royal Line mare failed in the sprints the first two days at Wellington her followers felt confident that their losses would be made good when she contested the mile Thorndon Handicap on Anniversary Day.

However, another failure has to be debited to her. It appears that she must have had a temporary lapse of form, but by the time the Thompson Handicap meeting is here she may be able to show her real worth.

ting at the ringside this writer can well understand Mr Haldane's temp-tation to poke in a bid. He restrained for the whole of the two days, but when the sale was rapidly drawing to a close, of the 220 lots catalogued, No. 218, a chestnut colt by Captain Bunsby (imp.) from Golden Bride (imp.), entered the ring, the Hastings sportsman, forgetting his firm resolutions, could not help himself and bought the youngster for 90 guineas.

Mrs Reid's Clearing Sale At the conclusion of the yearling

Mr Johnnie Farrell in Town
Mr "Johnnie" Farrell, well known in racing and theatrical circles both here and in Australia, is at present in Hastings. "The Barb" had the pleasure of renewing acquaintances with him yesterday and in no time racing was the topic, with many

EGMONT ENTRIES ON MONDAY

Owners and trainers are reminded that nominations for all events at the summer meeting of the Egmont Racing Club to be held on the Hawera race-course on February 6 and 8 close with the secretary, Mr A. K. Fyson, Hawera, on Monday, January 27, at 9 p.m.

old-time turf happenings being discussed. The good old day might have been tough, but the atmosphere generally was more sporting than it may be to-day.

Here is a story from England of the good old sporting days: It was in the reign of George III that Ascot, which the King patronised with all his family from the Prince of Wales to the little Princess Amelia, grew from small beginnings. His wales to the little Princess Amelia, grew from small beginnings. His Majesty instituted the Royal Procession up the course, but the processions then lacked, apparently, some of the regal dignity of more recent days, for it is recorded that on one occasion the Prince of Wales, dressed in the proper livery, acted as possible to the proper livery acted as particles. ed in the proper livery, acted as pos-tillion to the second carriage, the postillion himself being inside the carriage, not entirely sober.

Hardly Up To Standard

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COOK HACK HANDICAP
Of 495; 7 furlongs
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One of the most promising hacks in commission here is Mrs Ruther-ford's bay Gainscourt horse, Battlegain. He began racing only last October, when at Hastings he ran October, when at Hastings he ran second at his first attempt and since has rarely been out of the money. His two seconds at Trentham added a further £130 to his earnings. He is a fine type of horse and it is unfortunate that he is not sound. However, his forelegs, with care should not prepent him from care, should not prevent him from carrying on with the game, and easy tracks will always be in his favour so that he should develop into a first-class winter performer. No Excuses Offering

Belle Cane and Orelio had every chance in Wednesday's W.R.C. Summer Handicap, each being favoured with the run of the race. Either looked a winner when making the home turn, but when the pressure was applied over the business end, they could not go on and dispute the issue with the ultimate place-getters. Belle Cane and Orelio are first-class gallopers so their winning turn is sure to come.

Top-Priced Yearling

The top-priced yearling at the recent sales, a chestnut colt by Defoe—Hine Wehi, is a typical Hurry On young thoroughbred of the first water and although he is not predicted to make an early two-year-old, should make the classic grade in his second season. His near foreleg is white to above the knee, which is rather an uncommon marking. In appearance he is a far better type of individual than his wellperformed full-brother, Sir Crusoe.

An Unfounded Report

Tashi Lama is pottering about on the Hastings tracks with other the Hastings tracks with other members of the Martindale Lodge team, and will soon begin more serious preparation. This Bulandshar gelding has been given every opportunity to furnish and as he displayed galloping ability, when first sprinted as an early two-year-old, bright prospects are held for his future. There is no more promising young apprentice in the Dominion than the young Hastings lad W. L. ("Billie") Aitken. He showed ability when given his first mount some few months back to score his first success on Rakanui last November. In the Auckland Cup, when finisning fourth on Mintlaw, he rode an attractive race. Improving with race played galloping ability, when first sprinted as an early two-year-old, bright prospects are held for his future. There is no foundation in the report that he has been sold to a local sport very much in evidence in affairs connected with the Hastin affairs connected with the Hastings "Brighton" although the name "Tashi Lama" might suggest the change of ownership.

Temptation Not Resisted

The well-known Hastings sports-

The well-known Hastings sportsman, Mr C. P. Haldane, has been racing in this district with an averracing in this district with an average share of success for close on 40 years. On a small scale he has bred horses, raced either by himself or Mrs Haldane, also has been a fairly consistent bidder and buyer at the National Yearling Sales. Prior to going to Wellington last week Mr Haldane told the "Daily Mail" that is indeed promising and does not to going to Wellington last week Mr Mrs Richmond's Serenata. Yes, he tan standard that Haldane told the "Daily Mail" that is indeed promising and does not class racing.

A GOOD FILLY

Gay Rosette Will Win Handicaps

SOFTLY SURPRISES

(Daily Mail Special Service) AUCKLAND, Jan. 23.

Gay Rosette undoubtedly is one of the most improved fillies in the Dominion. It is only a little over a month since she lost her maiden month since she lost her maiden status, when she scored at Te Awamutu, and her double success in open company at Thames set the seal to her quality. The racing public has not been slow to appreciate her and on Monday she was at odds on. As a two-year-old last season she showed promise by gaining a place in four of her five appearances, and this summer she has fully matured.

Turf were the Great Northern Oaks and the A.R.C. York Handicap, in which she paid a very large divi-

Much-Raced Gelding

Rarotonga, a five-year-old son of Philamor and Spare Moments, has had few spare moments in three and had few spare moments in three and a half seasons of racing, when he has been produced 79 times for 10 wins and 14 placed performances. He won over hurdles for the first time at Te Rapa in June, but he has given his connections more encouragement in the last few weeks and his double hurdling success at Paraway would indicate that he will At the conclusion of the yearling sales the whole of Mrs R. T. Reid's, Waikato, thoroughbreds were submitted to auction, and, taking as a guide the prices realised at the yearling sale, Mrs Reid's disposal sale were satisfactory. Laughing Fox, a three-year-old gelding by Foxbridge — Comedienne, brought the top price of 650 guineas. He started twice last season and once Parawai would indicate that he will be useful in this department. He is now trained at Ellerslie by G. Jen-kins, brother of his former trainer,

this, without gaining a place, but is said to be very promising. A. Jenkins. Two maiden winners at the Thames meeting, Royal Sister and Bronze Ora, are ineligible for the Trial Stakes at Ellerslie next Satur-Other sales effected were: Beau Repaire, 500gns.; Mayfair, 330gns.; Du Barry, with a colt foal at foot by Phaleron Bay and served by the English Derby winner Coronach, 600 gns. Marshall Hall (600gns.) was Winnings Lost day, this race being for maidens at time of starting.

There was strong support for Bambury Cross in the Farewell Handicap at the Thames meeting, but after leading into the straight, he stopped quickly. With more work and racing, he should make amends, for he has undoubted pace.

Court Favourite could be counted unlucky on both days at Thames. In the Trial Handicap she had to surrender by a neck to Royal Sister, after missing the jump-out and going round the field. In the Kopu Handicap she was hampered for room in a blanket finish to finish fourth. Court Favourite is trained by H. E. Gray and is by Iliad from Du Barry.

High Sea has often shown good work on the tracks at Takanini and Although Gold Money Song gave speculators every assistance in winning the Flying Handicap at Thames on Saturday, the four-horse Parawai Handicap on Monday proved their undoing. The winner, Sir Robin, was the outsider, but he scored easily and evidently he is back to the form he showed just a year ago.

year ago.

One of the best finishes seen for some time on a country course was

Ashhurst Failures

Hawke's Bay horses at Ashhurst on Wednesday failed to gain a first place, a brace of seconds being the best that they could record. already been disposed of by private guide to the prospects of this disappointing galloper in the Turua Handicap on Monday, with the result that in a seven-horse field he paid double figures for a place. Few are expected to be encouraged by that return, either. Support, runner-up in the Maiden event, was unlucky, being blocked three times on the journey, causing her to lose ground each time. The winner, Arachne, is the ex-Hastings

were catalogued, but all were considered promising and of a type that racing folk admire. This young sire of Mr A. F. M. Symes was not represented by yearlings from successful brood mares, all being out of young, untried mares who have yet to make their names as stud matrons, so that an average of about 200gns. in a poor sale must be considered satisfactory. winner, Arachne, is the ex-Hastings trained Lord Quex mare.

Authoress ran a creditable race in the Manawatu Gorge Hack Cup, going down by a neck only to the Siegfried-Polly Peachum gelding, Segra. The going and turning track did no better than his track work striding chestnut.

the first day of the Thames meeting, is a daughter, by Iliad, of Quietly, a stout-hearted little mare who raced with success in both islands half a dozen years ago.

Pern has had a fair amount of racing, but so far his contribution to his upkeep has been his win last February in the Jubilee Hack Cup at Te Aroha and his second to Our Jean in the Waikato Cup this spring. As a reputed stayer, he was discussed as an outside possibility in the Auckland Cup, but in recent racing he has shown no improvement; rather the reverse, for he cut seen, and perhaps the very best walker.

Scientific Side of Breeding
Critics often describe the activities of thoroughbred breeders in different ways, including their attention to "the scientific side." What exactly do they mean by the scientific side? Do they allude to experiments in line or in-breeding? However, there is only one way to breed successfully, and that is from well-bred and sound parents. No tific side? Do they allude to experiments in line or in-breeding? However, there is only one way to breed successfully, and that is from well-bred and sound parents. No one has bred on sounder common sense lines than Mr T. H. Lowry, and the result is absolute success. However, Mr Lowry is only human and he has gone in for an experiment this season—the mating of Tiderace with White Gold. Tiderace is by Fairway from Panic by Hurry On, while White Gold is by Hunting Song, a son of Hurry On. This is a borderline case of in-breeding and it will be interesting to see the up badly at the end of the Turua Handicap on Monday.

Selby, of the same town, acquired

ACCEPTANCES FOR WAIROA

Owners and trainers are reminded 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-night at 8 o'clock.

The appearance of White Tracer, the 1940 champion at the Hastings Greyhound Racing Association's meeting at Nelson Park to-morrow night is arousing considerable interest. Erin's Flight from Napier tracks will compete in the Limit tracks will compete in the Limit Stake and Novice Hurdles. Accept-ances and box placings are: the br. f. by Broiefort-Phrosa. These too, are newcomers into the racing

tamper with nature. In-breeding, or line breeding as some wish to describe it, has been tried since the year one, and although there are exceptions, the experiment cannot be other than dangerous to the welfare of the thoroughbred.

Laughing Song To Be Eased

Laughing Song has had a fairly strenuous time this season as she has contested twenty races, so it is not surprising to see her training off although, I must say, she looks bright and well on it. Two or three game.
Gayest Son is not racing with luck on his side. Classified from hack to open company he was narrowly and unluckily defeated into second place at Woodville by Old Bill. At Auckland he was again second, striking a snag like the champion three was a snag like the champion three-year-old, Kindergarten. The first day at Wellington excuses were justified in off although, I must say, she looks bright and well on it. Two or three weeks in the paddock will see her coming back for the early autumn, freshened up and fit to tackle her class successfully. In the Kelburn hack on Wednesday she was tailed off with Kalika in the early running and although making a forward move, when asked, the effort was only half-hearted.

old, Kindergarten. The first day at Wellington excuses were justified in his defeat in the Anniversary, while on Wednesday a high class mile galloper, when right, in Trench Fight just beat Mr Symes' entry out of first prize. A light let-up now will see this horse in the autumn accounting for a race like the Thompson or Easter handicap. A Bonnie Mare

NELSON PARK OPEN STAKE, 560 yards.—1 Tamatete, 2 Young Boston, 3 Royal Desire, 4 White Tracer, 5 Old Pal. In Serenata, Mrs W. Richmond, Hastings, owns a bonnie mare and, as good as her performances are to date, the "Daily Mail" anticipates that the best is yet to be seen of this Nightmarch-Praise four-year-ALBERT MAIDEN STAKE, 560 yards.—First heat: 1 Lady Ann, 2 Prince Rangi, 3 Golden Spring, 4 Royal Gift. 2nd heat: 1 Miss Synip, 2 Anna's Choice, 3 Security.

HAVELOCK LIMIT STAKE, 560 yards.—1 Flood Tide, 2 Don Salvo. 3 Erin's Flight, 4 Boston Prince, 5 Miss Beverley. old. Honest and generous is she, plus gameness personified, so that it would not be the least surprising if her lady-owner decides to tackle this Easter the Australian Jockey Club's rich Sydney Cup. STORTFORD NOVICE HURDLES.—1 Mac's Gift, 2 Gippsland, 3 Erin's Flight, 4 Sparkling Footsteps.

Pahiatua's Annual

tractive race. Improving with race riding experience he jumped into prominence at the just concluded Next racing date of interest is the annual meeting of the Pahiatua annual meeting of the Pahiatua Racing Club, on Saturday and Monday. This fixture is popular with owners and racegoers from this district, and as one local sport puts it "if you can survive the wonderful hospitality of President, Mr R. J. ("Sunnie") Smith, and his committeemen you are sure to look forward to visiting Pahiatua again" ment of a veteran. On Wednesday he was given the mount on Lady ward to visiting Pahiatua again."
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that of the Kopu Handicap on Monday between Royal Son, Sharmin and a number of others, from which the judge unexpectedly gave Te Monoplane as third. Royal Son will be useful. Sharmin is a filly by Bulandshar from Minnikin, by Grand Knight from Minsk. Minnikin is half-sister to Carinthia and Currajong and also to Caviare, dam of Rona Bay and Gladynev. Sharmin is expected to develop good form later. This filly was bred by Mr Hassall, Soutra Stud, Hastings.

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19,684 EWES 4,590 2-tooth Ewes. 1,735 4/6/8-tooth Ewes. 9,488 4/5-year Ewes. 3,871 6-year Ewes.

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No stock will be yarded before 4.30 a.m. until further notice.

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

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SHEEP-CATTLE-

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Waipukurau: 4, 18.
Stortford Lodge: 5, 12, 19, 26.
Ongaonga: 10, 24.
Takapau: 14.
Tutira: 17.
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