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ITALIAN EMPIRE IN

**AFRICA** 

BRITISH MARCH ON

Return Of Emperor To

courier, describe the simple and

Helped By Britain

The "Daily Telegraph" says
"There has always been the strongest ground for suspicion that Italian rule in Abyssinia never extendabyssinia never extend-

restored to the status of regular belligerents.

Italians Hard Pressed

new support from any quarter and their stomach for a fight will have

been gravely weakened by the news from Libya.

rate the resistance which we may yet meet before the last Italians are

cleared out of East Africa, but to that clearance we can confidently look forward within a matter of

"The Italian empire in Africa is moving inexorably to its doom in this year, the fifth of its much boasted era."
Emperor Haile Sellassie has issued

a proclamation to his subjects calling upon them to rise against their Italian overlords and pardoning

the State.

The story of Sellassie's return to Abyssinia can now be revealed. A group of British officers farewelled the Emperor when accompanied by Ras Kassa, one of his ablest generals in the war with Italy, a British liaison officer, and several members of his suite, he left his own headquarters in the Sudan by air, escorted by fighters. Sellassie was in the uniform of a field marshal.

The Imperial Ethiopian Army, headed by British officers, paraded, and Sellassie thanked all who had prepared the way for his return. He said: "I am entering Ethiopia confident of the assistance of the British Government and the Allied forces. I

overlords and pardoning who formerly worked against

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Italians Already Leaving Derna

NEW POINT OF ATTACK-

Count Of Prisoners At Tobruk Now 20,000

> (United Press Association-Copyright.) (Received January 26, 10.45 p.m.) LONDON, Jan. 26.

The British United Press Cairo correspondent says that air reconnaissance shows that Italians left Derna before the British patrols approached.

General Sir Archibald Wavell's advanced forces are within a few miles of the first adequate water supplies in the Libyan Desert which lies west of Derna. This, with the good metalled coastal road, will greatly facilitate operations. Another main road runs approximately straight from Tobruk to Benghazi. Derna is not elaborately fortified, but it has a tiny harbour.

The Italians continue to move their air force westwards.

**MOVING TOWARD** 

At Tobruk the count of prisoners is proceeding. It is anticipated that these will number not less than 20,000. In addition, large quantities of guns and material of all categories are being sorted out and checked.

It is doubtful whether anyone outside General Sir Archibald Wavell's closest advisers know the leader's future hopes and plans. Tobruk's fall has virtually opened the door to Cyrenaica, the whole of which, the German radio stated, may fall into British hands. The Italian forces are so reduced that it is doubtful whether they will be able to offer any formidable resistance.

Graziani's Error.

"The Times" Cairo correspondent comments: "It is probable that no positions in Cyrenaica are fortified as strongly as Bardia and Tobruk, because Marshal Graziani was so sure of his frontier posts that he deemed it unnecessary to establish deeper defences."

General Wavell to-day made a tour of inspection of Tobruk. Smoke from the smouldering buildings and burning fuel dumps hangs like a pall over the town.

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A Cairo communique states: By Friday evening advanced elements of our forces were in contact with the enemy about three miles east of Derna. A column of enemy medium tanks was engaged and dispersed, two being captured and four destroyed. Operations are developing successfully.

Unexploded Bomb Kenya.

Press dispatches from Khartum, to where they had been carried by the simple and Aboard

ANXIOUS 24 HOURS

Lashed For Safety Between Legs Of Chair

TOO HEAVY TO LIFT

British Official Wireless (Received January 26, 7.45 p.m.) RUGBY, Jan. 25.

By the use of a cabin chair an R.A.F. flight-lieutenant and a Royal Engineers subaltern shared the experience of securing a loose enemy bomb aboard a British liner in which they were travelling home from service overseas, says the Air Ministry

The attack on the ship was made by German aircraft in the eastern Atlantic. Several separate attacks were delivered and in one a bomb struck the side of the ship and, without exploding, ricocheted across the deck and crashed through the window into the smoke-room.

A steward summoned the assistance of the two officers.

Lashed In Corner An attempt was made to lift the bomb and carry it to the side of the ship, but this could not be done. A quick examination showed that the bomb, if carefully tackled, was not likely to explode. So it was pegged down between the legs of a broken chair and lashed in the correct the second sec proken chair and lashed in the corner of the smoke-room. It was then packed around and on top with sandbags and a careful watch was kept. Twenty-four hours later the liner arrived off a British port, when the bomb was disposed of safely.

The ship concerned in this adventure was one which the Germans claim to have suph claim to have sunk.

'PLANES ARE SECOND TO NONE

**British Orders** 

**AMERICA ANSWERS** THE CALL

Speed And Performance

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Mr Donald W. Douglas, the aero-Mr Donald W. Douglas, the aeroplane manufacturer, in a broadcast,
said that the 'planes being produced
by the United States for Britain
were second to none, including
speed, performance and fire-power.
He said that the industry was confident that it could answer President
Roosevelt's call for 50,000 'planes,"

prepared the way for his return. He
said: "I am entering Ethiopia confident of the assistance of the British
Government and the Allied forces. I
am undertaking a great task, which
I hope to carry out successfully."
Sellassie ceremonially hoisted his
standard, after which the party
journeyed to the interior

FIFTH NIGHT OF

LULL IN AIR BLITZ WELCOMED

**BRITONS READY** 

Confident In Ability To **Beat Raiders** 

British Official Wireless (Received January 26, 8.10 p.m.) RUGBY, Jan. 25.

For the fifth night in succession For the fifth fight in succession.

Britain's sleep was undisturbed by Nazi bombs and the lull in the air blitz was welcomed as a breathing space by the British people, who, by steady improvement of the fire-fighting organisation are quietly confident of their ability to withstand a contition of air attacks, even in repetition of air attacks, even in the flercest form.

the flercest form.

A communique states: "There was no enemy activity last night. Activity to-day was again on a small scale. Though single aircraft crossed the east coast none penetrated far inland. Bombs were dropped in the afternoon at two points in East Anglia. Some buildings were damaged, a few people killed and a small number injured.

New Newspaper For Sydney

"DAILY MIRROR"

Supplies Of Newsprint Permitted

Abyssinia DIFFICULTIES RECALLED May Be Seeking Enemy British Official Wireless

(Received January 26, 8.45 p.m.) United Press Association-Copyright, RUGBY, Jan. 25. (Received January 26, 9.10 p.m.) Much significance is attached by military experts to the promising development of the pincers movement against Abyssinia, which is proceeding while the victorious Army of the Nile is pushing on into SYDNEY, Jan. 26.

Federal Cabinet has decided to grant a licence to "Truth" and Sportsman" Ltd., to import news-"Sportsman" Ltd., to import newsprint for an evening newspaper to be published in Sydney.
"Truth" to-day announced that the conditions under which the licence had been granted had been accepted and that a new paper to be known as the "Daily Mirror" would shortly appear. Army of the Nile is pushing on into Libya.

The British drive in Eritrea from Kassala continues to menace the territory from the north, while the Italian hold on Haile Sellassie's country is threatened from the south by the advance across the frontier of the British Forces in Kenya

The announcement follows negotiations conducted over a long period. The company was originally granted a licence to import newsprint early last year but this was revoked by the Federal Cabinet in order, it was stated, to conserve sterling funds.

When the licence was first granted the company engaged a staff and, as a result, when the licence was revoked the Federal Government was obliged to pay the company a very heavy sum in compensation to release it from staff contracts.

courier, describe the simple and austere ceremony which marked Haile Sellassie's arrival in Abyssinia. The rapid spread of the revolt against the Italians, which has been stimulated by the work of the British colonel and his staff, who have been in Abyssinia since July, will, it is believed, be greatly augmented by the presence of Haile Sellassie.

Helped By Britain
Replying to an address of welcome, the Emperor warmly thanked the British officers who were already fighting for him inside Abyssinia and paid a special tribute to the sympathy shown for him by the British public during nearly five years of exile.

There was full recognition in his speech of the great task that lies before him, but he expressed the hope that it would be carried out successfully with the aid of Allied Forces. CAMPAIGN TO RESCUE NEWSPAPER

Suppression Of "Daily Worker"

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received January 26, 6 p.m.)
LONDON, Jan. 24.

Professor J. B. S. Haldane, chairman of the editorial board of the "Daily Worker," announced that a campaign is being launched in factories and workshops against the

ed beyond the main strong points and highways. At the first serious test the suspicions are now abun-dantly confirmed. With our aid the unsubdued Abyssinians have been The editor, Mr William Rust, stated that he is seeking the High Court's permission to sell the printing plant, which is still under police "Haile Sellassie will not be without powerful resources. Not only is he being supplied with the material and equipment which alone failed him in his 1935 campaign, but the Italians are being hard pressed all around and about his dominions. The Italians are without hope of new support from any quarter and

LORIENT BOMBED IN BAD WEATHER

British Official Wireless (Received January 26, 7.45 p.m.) RUGBY, Jan. 25.

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An Air Ministry communique states: "Despite very bad weather on Friday, Coastal Command aircraft carried out the usual patrols and reconnaissances. Last night a small force of Coastal Command 'planes bombed Lorient. None of 'planes bombed Lorient. None of cours is missing."

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MONTREAL, Jan. 25.

Air Marshal Sir Cyril Newall has arrived at an east Canadian port. He is on his way to New Zealand to assume the Governor-Generalship.

Germans Suppress Street Rioting In Two Italian Towns

HASTINGS, N.Z., MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 1941

(United Press Association-Copyright.) (Received January 26, 9.10 p.m.)

. Broadcasting from Belgrade, Winston Burdett, the Columbia Broadcasting System correspondent, reported that street riots that broke out in Milan, Italy, in the past 24 hours were still continuing. He said that similar riots had broken out in Turin.

According to Mr Burdett, German troops had occupied the Milan railway station, telephone exchange and post office. He said that Nazi troops were reported to be on sentry duty at major factories.

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(Received January 26, 11.15 p.m.)

Tenacious Rebels For the first few days the insurgents were puzzled by General Horia Sima's silence and encouraged

Bucharest remained a city of

tragic chaos and disorder although an impressive armed parade of Ger-

man forces passed without incident.
The arrest of General Horia Sima is confirmed. General Sanatescu, who is military governor, has imposed a curfour.

Frontiers Closed

General Horia Sima is reported to have possessed 30,000,000 lei when arrested.

General Antonescu alleges that Horia Sima took 5,000,000 lei from

Iron Guard funds.

The frontiers to Russia and Bul-

garia have been closed "to prevent the escape of the rebels."

the escape of the rebels."

Special editions of the newspapers give an account of the rebellion signed by General Antonescu. It declares that the rebellion began with a midnight attempt to assassinate Antonescu, but the authorities "smoked out of their nest 250 rebels" and found a large stock of hand generades guns and food

hand grenades, guns and food.

The formation of a new National

OIL PIPE-LINE SAID

TO BE CUT

Rebels' Action Near

Ploesti

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MOSCOW, Jan. 25.

The Tass News Agency states that Iron Guard rebels are reported to have cut the oil pipe line between Ploesti and Bucharest.

TRAINS MAROONED IN

**FLOODS** 

Eleven Lives Lost

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(Received January 26, 7.55 p.m.)

At least 11 lives are believed to

have been lost in floods in South Australia.

Three persons are believed to have been drowned when a car was caught by flood waters in a lagoon near the Murray Bridge. Six were drowned at Georgetown and two at

Great damage has been done to

property and several trains are marooned in different parts of the

ADELAIDE, Jan. 26.

Political Party is announced.

posed a curfew.

e provinces.

BELGRADE, Jan. 25.

According to foreign diplomatic circles in Belgrade, said Mr Burdett, three high-ranking Italian officers had been killed by German troops in street rioting in Milan.

Mr Burdett also relayed Yugoslaving and the said of th

Mr Burdett also relayed Yugoslavian reports that large numbers of Nazi troops were concentrated in north Italy. These troops suppressed the Milan riots, with Fascist Blackshirts assisting.

Mr Burdett said it was reported that Italian soldiers had participated in the street rioting but he gave no indication whether they were insurgents or on what side they were fighting.

According to latest reports, he said, the Italian officers killed were reported to be generals. He also said that several hundred had been wounded in Saturday's disorders.

After five days of confused reports the fog is lifting from the events in the Rumanian revolution. It was a straight fight between Gentlement of the straight fight between Gentlement of the straight fight between bedy **Bombers Over The** Pacific eral Antonescu and a strong body of Iron Guard Legionaries led by General Horia Sima and General Petrovicescu in an attempt to seize power. It fizzled out between 9 and 10 a.m. on Thursday, when the Rumanian Army went into action.

SECRET MISSION

AUSTRALIAN CREWS

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received January 26, 9.10 p.m.) SAN DIEGO (Cal.), Jan. 25.

Two camouflaged Consolidated patrol bombers bearing the insignia of the Australian Air Force took off for an unknown destination, suggested to be Australia, under the command of Captain P. G. Taylor.

the south Pacific.

The 'planes are manned by veteran Dominion pilots.

JAPAN'S DEMANDS IN

PACIFIC

Control Of The West

and the provinces. The first edition of the legionary newspaper "Cavantul" on Thursday announced a legionary victory, but while the edition was selling General Antonescu sent his army into action with artillery and broke the back of the revolt in an hour. A special edition of the "Cavantul" asked the legionaries to go home because of a "virtual cease fire."

For 24 hours longer, however, numerous rebel outposts fought to the death.

DEFIANT ANSWER TO **AMERICA** 

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received January 27, 1.40 a.m.) TOKYO, Jan. 26.

The Foreign Minister (Mr Mat-suoka) replying to a question rela-tive to President Roosevelt's fireside chat and Mr Cordell Hull's speech, said to-day during the House Budget Committee meeting, which was held despite its being Sunday, that the United States was abandoning the Monroe Doctrine and extending her defence frontier from the eastern Pacific to the western Paci-fic, including Australia and New

Zealand. "It is outrageous that the United States should object to Japan's control of the western Pacific," he said. "We must control the western Pacific".

SIR CYRIL NEWALL IN CANADA

ARMOURED UNITS SAID TO HAVE ENTERED DERNA

Army Of The Nile Has Progressed One Hundred Miles From Tobruk

(By Radio)

Unofficial reports received from Cairo state that armoured units of the Army of the Nile have already entered Derna, the harbour town about 100 miles westward along the coast from Tobruk. The official communique, however, merely claims that the troops are in contact with the Italians three miles outside the town.

On the road from Tobruk to Derna many small groups of Italian soldiers are being rounded up after being cut off from the main body of the Italians.

FATE OF BRITISH FLEET

GIVES IN AMERICAN'S FEAR

DEFEAT IF ENGLAND

Control Of Atlantic At Stake

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.

Rebel Leader

Arrested

BUCHAREST QUIETER

Frontiers Closed To Prevent Escapes

Arrely duty

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.

The former United States Minister to France (Mr William C. Bullitt) told the House Foreign Affairs Committee: "As a matter of self-preservation the United States must try to see to it that Britain is not defeated. The Japanese ring in Asia and Australia and the German iron ring in Africa and Europe will bring economic disorder to the mutilated stump of the Western Hemisphere.

"A British defeat would bring years of misery. It is improbable that the British Fleet will continue to hold the Atlantic if the British Isles are conquered."

He opposed the United States entry into the war.

Mr Bullitt said that the United States, in relying on the oceans for I

States, in relying on the oceans for defence, was in the same state of

APPALLING HORRORS mind as France in depending on the Maginot Line.

Fears For Safety Mr Harriman, Minister to Norway, recounted the brutal German attack on Norway. "Having seen this tragedy take place in one country because of its confidence that it will not be attacked, when I find here the same arguments being used, I fear for the ultimate safety of this nation."

Major-General John F. Royan said he favoured immediate United States entry into the war.

JAPANESE TROOPS IN INDO-CHINA

Reliable eye-witnesses describe appalling horrors on Wednesday night, when machine-gun and artillery fire coincided with a vicious pogrom in which shops were looted and burnt in all the Jewish districts of the capital Number Far Exceeds That

of the capital.

The rebels raided the Palestine Bureau and took the manager and 36 others to a farm, where they were all stripped and shot.

The firing in Bucharest died down at dawn when hundreds of bodies were removed and the wounded collected.

by insurgent reports from the cap-tured Brasov radio station, and they held on tenaciously in Bucharest "WITH YOUR HELP WE WIN THROUGH"

Lord Halifax Stresses Britain's **Urgent Needs From America** 

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"We are assured of a rough, difficult and perhaps very long route before us, but the British people are united as never before in history and I do not doubt but that with your help we can win through and so save those things whereon your civilisation and ours depends," said Lord Halifax, the new British Ambassador to the United States, on landing at Annapolis.

"The more quickly your generous help can be effective the sooner shall we be able to break this Nazi power that is trying to enslave Europe and the world. I shall thus be continuing the work of my predecessor whose death was such a loss to the country.'

At an impromptu Press conference Lord Halifax said: "Hitler lost the war in June, 1940, when he failed to take advantage of the French collapse. We are under no illusion as to Germany's strength and Hit-ler's plans, but we are well prepar-ed, especially in comparison with the period after Dunkirk.

"If you are able to mobilise your great industrial machinery we will be able to use every bit of help we can get.

"It is entirely clear that Hitler is making a concentrated effort to in-tensify the sea blockade by means of the strain on ships and shipping everything. All help is vital and the quicker you give it the more the help will be."

help will be."

In port Lord Halifax was piped aboard the Presidential yach Potomac and the yacht headed slowly towards Annapolis dock. Lord and Lady Halifax and Colonel Knox, United States Navy Minister, disembarked together. While pressmen besieged them the President went to his car, where the Ambassador joined him and they immediately all ed him and they immediately all left for Washington.

Number Far Exceeds That Stipulated

Stipulated

A later message from Washington.

A later message from Washington announced the arrival there. Before going to the White House the President dropped Lord and Lady Halifax at the British Embassy. He shook hands and wished them well.

Lord Halifax later began a round of official visits. He conferred with Mr Cordell Hull at the State Department, being accompanied by the troops stationed in Indo-China."

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The voyage from the shore. She anchored in Annapolis roads, miles out, as the waters of the bay were very choppy.

The battleship is under the command of Captain W. R. Patterson, who was appointed last August. It is understood that she carried 80 official visits. He conferred with Mr Cordell Hull at the State Department, being accompanied by the Minister, Mr Neville Butler. Lord Halifax carried a sealed envelope and a small sheaf of papers. The cordiors of the State Department were guarded by uniformed police.

SHIP BEHAVED

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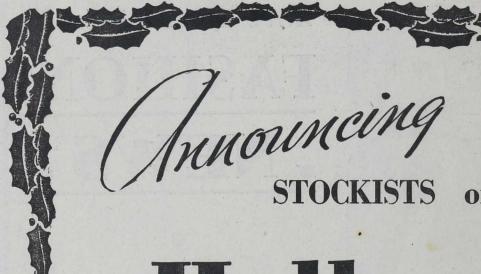
OFFICERS PLEASED

'Fastest Large Craft In The Navy"

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When in port the battleship could when in port the battleship could not be seen from the shore. She anchored in Annapolis roads, six miles out, as the waters of the bay were very choppy.

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A missionary rally was the most important feature of the Sunday activities of those attending the New Zealand Nurses' Christian Union Conference at Woodford House, Havelock North.

This took place in the afternoon and the missionary secretary (Mrs J. Carswell) presided. With her on the stage were Miss Rice (India), Miss M. Stewart, Miss Mary Cannon (Solomon Islands), Miss Bertrum (Maori missionary), Miss Morgan (Alaska) and Miss Ethel Friis (Syria).

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The meeting opened with the singing of a hymn and following this Miss Rice (India) led the prayers. Miss M. Stewart, formerly a missionary in the Solomon Islands, gave a scripture reading. FOR Used Furniture that is carefully selected and represents a saving of usually fifty per cent. on new prices call on Ward's, Heretaunga Street, Hastings. 'Phone 3904. gave a scripture reading.

The first speaker was Miss Mary Cannon, who is at present on furlough from the Solomon Islands.

Miss Cannon described how she first

ers. Guaranteed to shave thoroughly. Price £8 10/-. Wireless Service Co., Ltd., Emerson Street, Napier; Heretaunga Street, Hastings. became interested in missionary work before she had completed her nurse's training, and she told of her impatience to be through so that she could go further afield. The speaker told of her departure for the Solomon Islands, where she

for the Solomon Islands, where she spent the first nine months with missionaries on the island of Bougainville. They travelled about visiting many villages and helping the sick. After this she visited other islands and finally began a medical patrol at the island of Choisel, where for the last 18 months she had moved from place to place. She had established three centres with tiny hospitals and had trained three medical boys to look after each while she visited the others.

Miss Bartrum, who is a Maori missionary with headquarters at Ruatoki in the Bay of Plenty, described her work in these parts. She explained that in this district the Maori people had once been real Christians and had dropped all their old superstitions, but due to various misunderstandings they had unfortunated. FRIGIDAIRE Cabinets for every pur-pose. Frigidaire cooled equipment for every application. Charltons Ltd., 'phone 3990, Hastings.

old superstitions, but due to various misunderstandings they had unfortunately fallen back.

Miss Bartrum explained that each Wednesday the day was kept free for classes for the women and girls and women's meetings. On Thursdays local visits were made and on the other days other districts were 3 MONTHS' GUARANTEE: Essex Sedan, in great order, £30 deposit. Anderson and Hansen, Ltd. FOR Sale: O.S. Wool Georgette Coat from £3 10/-. Mademoiselle Bignon, 104 E Eastbourne Street, FOR Sale: "Delta" Jigsaw with Motor: Drilling Machine; Electric Motors; Galv. Piping and Fittings: Pumps; Rams; Firewood Benches and Saws; Belting. H.B. Machinery Exchange, 406 Karamu Road, Hastings.

mendous amount to achieve.

The speaker described the many evils which had to be faced, marriage problems and drink being most vital. She said that it was of the utmost importance that the white people should realise how greatly their example counted with the Maori people and they should try to make the example fine enough for them to follow. 1937 AUSTIN, 10/4, £60 deposit. A quick seller at Anderson and Hansen. Ltd.

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She explained that among comprise 55 22 pairs gloves, 39 pairs mittens, 21 pullovers, 28 scarves. Three hundred and sixty tins of cigarettes and six tins of sweets have also been among the parcels.

Mrs. Guy Baillie, assisted by Mrs. McIlwraith, Mrs. E. Gifford, and Miss A. F. Lewis, are responsible for the cutting out and distributing of the cutting out and distributing of

Friis, a Wellington nurse on furlough from Syria. Her talk was a most inspiring one for, rather than tell of her own actual work. TAUPO - NAPIER - HASTINGS
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At the conclusion Miss Hallibur

ton, Wellington, extended thanks to missionaries everywhere, but es-pecially those who had spoken at the meeting. She then led the gath-

the meeting. She then led the gathering in prayer.

The meeting was brought to a close with the singing of a duet by Miss Keighly (Nelson) and Miss Ruston (Waikato), accompanied by Miss Laing.

Yesterday morning the Rev. S. F. N. Waymouth took a communion service in the Chapel of St. Francis at Woodford House and in the evening the delegates took part in a

ing the delegates took part in a church parade at St. Luke's Church, These cars connect with services for church parade at WANGANUI, HAWERA, NEW Havelock North. PLYMOUTH, etc.

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Mrs T. Tuck has returned to Auckland from Napier, where she was the guest of her parents, Mr and Mrs W. Harvey.

Mrs W. Mace and Mrs W. Chapman, who have been visiting their parents, Mr and Mrs A. Pirie, Kennedy Road, Napier, have returned to Wellington

Mrs L. H. Deighton, Priestley Road, Napier, is visiting Wellington. Mrs Wilton Irwin, Gisborne, has

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The Friday afternoon Patriotic Sewing Circle, instituted by the president of the Hastings Women's Community Club at the outbreak of war and held in the bridge room at the club has resumed its weekly meetings and already parcels have

the club has resumed its weekly meetings and already parcels have been sent to the Navy League in Wellington, the Lady Galway Patriotic Guild and the Red Cross for the hospital ships.

Any woman who wishes to help, by sewing or knitting for the men in the Forces, is welcome at this circle and the mothers and wives of the soldiers are especially invited to attend. to attend.

Since October 650 garments have been cut out and sewn or knitted, among them 342 muslin vests, pil-low slips, jug covers, hot water bottle covers, table napkins, string gloves, sox, mittens, helmets, body belts, dressing gowns, pyjamas, petticoats, night-dresses and pillow-

cases, Wool supplied by the Red Cross has also been distributed and knit-

One Friday in the month is devoted to the Air Force, Miss Lewis taking the responsibility of issuing wool and despatching the finished

Many donations have been received and the 163 garments forwarded

RUAKITURI WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Two Guests At Recent Jolly Party

The Ruakituri Women's Institute

The Ruakituri Women's Institute organised a very successful and enjoyable party in honour of Miss Lee Spence, who is about to be married, and to farewell Mr. Jack Winchester, R.N.Z.A.F.

Games, competitions, dancing, and community singing were all includations of the programme.

ed in the programme.

The Women's Institute presented

The Women's. Institute presented Miss Spence with an electric toaster and Mr. Winchester was given a money belt on behalf of the local committee established some months ago, which attends to soldiers leaving the district.

Mrs. Thompson made the presentation to Miss Spence, and paid tribute to all the work that she had done for the local Institute during the ten years that have elapsed since its foundation. Mr. Dudley Evans, deputising for the chairman of the committee, Mr. Joseph Dahm, who was not present, fitting-

Dahm, who was not present, fitting-ly farewelled Mr. Winchester. Musical honours were accorded the guests.

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The next Dominion tournament will be held at Wanganui, where 21 lawns are available.

Results:-

RETURN SEASON OF "REBECCA"

Outstanding Mystery Drama

With Laurence Olivier and Joan Fontaine heading a cast of outstand-ing players and with a story filled with drama, suspense and mystery, David O. Selnick's production "Rebecca" will commence a return season to-morrow at the State Theatre

son to-morrow at the State Theatre Hastings.

The film is brilliantly directed by Alfred Hitchcock, known internationally as a master of intrigue, crime and mystery on the screen. "Rebecca" is the film version of the best-selling novel of the same name by Daphne du Maurier. It was prepared for the screen by Robert E. Sherwood and Joan Harrison, and retains all the gripping drama of retains all the gripping drama of the original book.

Laurence Olivier plays the role of Maxim de Winter, the socially prominent owner of Manderley, the vast Tudor estate where most of the action unwinds. To this house he action unwinds. To this house he brings his second wife, played by Miss Fontaine, a shy and unsophisticated person who can hardly be compared to the glittering and brilliant former mistress of Manderley, Rebecca, now dead. But though Rebecca is dead, her forceful personality and dramatic beauty still continue to dominate Manderley and to haunt the lives of those who to haunt the lives of those who wander through its immense rooms Judith Anderson, as the sadistically cruel Mrs Danvers, George Sanders as Jack Favell, Nigel Bruce, C. Aubrey-Smith, Reginald Denny and Gladys Cooper are the other important players.
Current Attraction.

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. Grant, an artist with a secret past, and Miss Rogers as Jean, a clerk in her aunt's Greenwich Village book-

shop.

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.

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

man story effectively serves to give the otherwise individual naval battles complete unity.

A flagship, expecting leave, is ordered to sea without a breatning 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."

Cosy

"INVISIBLE STRIPES" FINE DRAMA

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Cowboy No. I"

The case of the ex-convict who wants to go straight has never been pleaded so eloquently as it is in "Invisible Stripes," the film drama now screening at the Cosy Theatre Hastings. A robust, full-bodied story, expert direction, and brilliant acting have combined to make one of the most powerful human interest films of the year.

Contrast is used to brilliant dramatic effect by drawing a parallel between the lives of two men who come out of prison on the same day, one a confirmed criminal, played by

come out of prison on the same day, one a confirmed criminal, played by Humphrey Bogart, the other, a one-time offender determined to rid himself of the prison stigma and go straight. George Raft is cast in the latter role. Bogart is cynical enough to realise that it is only a matter of time until he returns to the big house and he returns to his former life, intending to enjoy his very ill-gotten gains while he may.

The futility of his efforts to go straight in a world that has branded him with invisible stripes at last

ed him with invisible stripes at last becomes apparent to Raft, and he joins Bogart and his gang in sev-eral bank hold-ups in order to raise a stake for his brother and save

Women's championship: Mrs Maddren 26, Mrs Hadfield 9. Semi-final:
Mrs Corbett (Invercargill) 26, Mrs
Maddren (Christchurch) 22.
Open championship final: Mrs
Watkins (Hastings) beat Mrs McLeod (Gore), 4-26, 26-25, 26-18.

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Daily Round."

12.0: Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 2.0: "Do You Know These?" 2.30: Classical music. 4.0: Light music. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News.

7.30: Evening Programme: "With the N.Z. Forces in the Middle East." 7.45: "Khyber." 8.17: "Thrills." 8.30: Robinson Cleaver and Patricla Ross-borough. 8.36: "The Hunchback of Ben Ali." 8.51: Jack Hylton and his Orchestra. 8.57: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: The Studio Orchestra. 10.0: Music, mirth and Melody. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

2YA Wellington

5.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30:
Breakfast session. 9.0: Morning variety. 10.10: Devotional service. 10.25: Favourite melodies. 10.45:
"Our National Heritage and What We Are Doing With It." 11.0: Melody; Comedy; Rhythm.

2.0: Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 2.0: Classical hour. 3.0: Two-by-two. 3.45: Music of the Stage. 4.0: Voices in Harmony. 4.13: Nat Shilkret Orchestra and Variety. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News. 7.15: "Britain Speaks."

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0: Evening Programme: "With the N.Z. Forces in the Middle East."
7.45: Music by Brahms: The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra. 8.10: Chamber Music. 8.57: Station notices.
9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Jean Curtis sings from the studio. 9.37: "Comedy with the Crew of the Maude Woodlock." 10.12: Dance programme. 11.0: B.B.C. news. programme. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

Reakfast session. 9.0: Morning melodies. 10.0: Classical programme. 10.30: Devotional service. 10.45: Hall of Fame. 11.0: Talk to women. 11.10: Light orchestral session. 11.30: members present.

4YA Dunedin

6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news, 7.30: Breakfast session, 10.15: Devotional service, 10.50: Talk to women, 11.0: From the talkies; Favourite bal-

lads.

12.0: Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 2.0: Operetta; From the countryside; Light and bright. 3,30: Classical music. 4.30: Music in a Cafe. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News. 7.10: Talk by a Dunedin Barrister: "Curious Cases."

7.30: Evening Programme: "With the N.Z., Forces in the Middle East."

7.45: The Charles Brill Orchestra. 8.1: Heinrich Rehkemper (baritone). 8.15: Llili Kraus (plano). 8.31: Dora

8.1: Heinrich Rehkemper (baritone).
8.15: Lilli Kraus (piano). 8.31: Dora Labbette (soprano). 8.40: Ecole Normale Chamber Orchestra. 8.57: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.28: Highlights of Literature: "The Greatest Sinner." 10.0: Night Club. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

2YH Napier

7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 11.0: Light music. 12.0-2.0 p.m.: Lunch music. 1.15; B.B.C. news. 5.0: Uncle Ed and Aunt Gwen. 6.0: "Eb and Zeb." 6.15: B.B.C. news. 6.45: Light music. 7.0: After-dinner music. After-dinner music.

After-dinner music.
0: Evening Programme: "With the
N.Z. Forces in the Middle East."
7.45: "The Mystery of Darrington
Hall." 8.0: Variety entertainment.
8.30: Dance music. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary.
9.25: Symphony Orchestra. Home Guard at Frasertown.—The

Frasertown Home Guard held its in-auguration meeting on Friday night, when a number of Wairoa people attended to assist with the forma-3YA Christchurch

6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30:
Breakfast session. 9.0: Morning melodies. 10.0: Classical programme. with the formation of the unit and give instruction in drilling and first aid. The assembly, numbering 32, were enthusiastic over the formation of the unit. Mr P. J. O'Kane was nominated as commander and expressed his pleasure at seeing so many keen



Kenneth Roberts' Epic "Captain Caution"

With a cast studded with topnotch stars and players, and a story
of breathless excitement, Kenneth
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

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 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 recaphowever, the Olive Branch is recaptured by an American vessel, Corunna, 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.

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 unscrupu-

wife, Bruce Cabot as an unscrupu-lous Englishman and Robert Barrat as the captain of the Olive, Branch.

Regent

LOUIS BROMFIELD STORY FILMED

Ann Sheridan Stars In "It All Came True"

The Napier Regent Theatre's next attraction, opening to-day, will be "It All Came True," based on the Louis Bromfield novel and starring Ann Sheridan, the red-headed Texan dynamo who has become Hollywood's most outstanding feminine personality, combining, as she does, that "oomph" with dramatic fire.
Playing one of the most delightful characters ever created by Louis "Rains Came" Bromfield, Ann is at once bold and beautiful, hot-temper ed and honest. She is sentimental

d and honest. She is sentimental, but is the last person in the world to admit it. She sings, does the rhumba, and "hangs one" on the jaw of a would-be talent scout, all with equal proficiency.

With the quaintness, charm and dramatic suspense of the Bromfield novel, "It All Came True" tells the story of a group of people who live in a New York boarding house run by two sentimental old women, using it as a refuge where they can fight off the reality of the present and dwell in the fond memories of the past. The complacent atmosphere of the house is shattered when first Ann, daughter of one of the landladies comes home to roost and again when the housekeeper's son Leffrey Lynn returns become the landladies comes home to roost and again when the housekeeper's son, Jeffrey Lynn, returns home after an absence of five years, with a gangster who intends to use the house as a hideout. The gangster, played by Humphrey Bogart, is so won over by the motherly ministra-tions he receives that he offers to straighten out the financial difficulties of the boarding house by converting it into a night club with a "Gay Nineties" background. From there the story works up to a sur-

> Mayfair WHEN THE DALTONS

prise climax.

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George Bancroft is effective as the rich man of Coffeyville. One of the many surprises is the intensedramatic portrayal of Ma Dalton 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 na-

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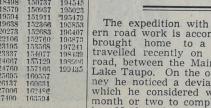
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citing race, each player having only bail. Mrs McLeod, by good shooting and accurate hoop-running, was able to make her twelve points before Mrs Watkins succeeded in hitting the peg. The third game saw good steady croquet on both sides.

Handicap singles final: Mrs Grant (Hornby) 26, Mrs Holmes (Inver-(Hornby) 20, Mrs. Holmes (Hiver-cargill) 24.
Women's championship: Mrs Maddren 26, Mrs Hadfield 9. Semi-final: Mrs. Corbett (Invercargill) 26, Mrs. Maddren (Christchurch) 22.
Onen championship final: Mrs.

Lake Taupo. On the outward journey he noticed a deviation in hand which he considered would take a month or two to complete. Returning 10 days later he was greatly surprised to find that the task had been finished.

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EXPECTED ARRIVALS

Awahou, Gisborne . . . . . Jan. 27
Kiwitea, Westport . . . . Jan. 27
Wainui, Wellington . . . . . Jan. 29 COASTWISE TRADE

PUKEKO: Arrived here on Friday night from Lyttelton and Wellington and is expected to sail for Walkokopu and Gisborne at 10 o'clock to-night.

AWAHOU: Cleared Auckland Thurs-flay and is expected to arrive at Na-pier via Gisborne to-day.

KIWITEA: Was expected to leave
Westport on Saturday for Napier and
Gisborne, being due here this afternoon. WAINUI: Loading at east coast South Island ports for Napier and Gisborne via Wellington. Due here about January

AUSTRALIAN MINISTER

Hon. R. G. Casey Laid Up At Washington

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The Hon. R. G. Casey, Australian Minister to Washington, is ill.
The trouble has been diagnosed as pneumonia, but it has been caught at an early stage, and his medical at an early stage, and his medical advisers are not seriously concerned. They report an improvement in Mr Casey's condition to-day. It is expected that Mr Casey will be in hospital from two to three weeks.

Fixtures Postponed

Wet weather was responsible for the cancellation of the North Island Interhouse Championships which were to have been held at McLean Park, Napier, on Saturday night. The organiser of the gathering (Mr. A. D. Lynch) said last night that the championships might be held in three weeks' time, as some of the visiting teams were engaged in their home towns. The Home Guard Parade which was to have taken place at the old Napier Aerodrome was also cancelled, but Guardsmen will parade as usual to-morrow night.

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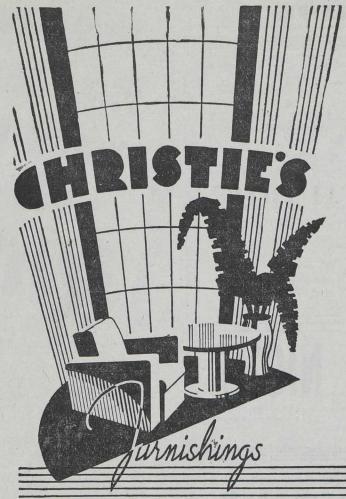
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# Daily Mail

MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 1941

#### SOMEBODY MUST DO SOMETHING

The Axis has some hard thinking to do. Germany wants Japan to make a thrust in the Far East to synchronise with a Nazi attempt to invade England in February or March; Japan wants to see Germany make the plunge before she takes any risks on her own account. Italy is not mentioned, because she has enough on hand to keep her very quiet for

There is a seeming paradox in the possibility of a fullscale German invasion of England, because while such an invasion has less chance of success now than it has had at any time since the present war began, it has never been a more justifiable hazard from the Nazi military viewpoint. This opinion is held by many British and American military commentators, and it is based on the fact that the long-range war developments are taking a course which may compel the Germans to avoid the consequences by making what is openly regarded as a desperate gamble now.

Until fairly recently, Great Britain was preparing for a distant offensive against Germany while she fought a difficult defensive action against tremendous odds. But now the tide is turning, and the effects of the long preparation can be seen plainly enough in Africa, where the new British mechanised army is clearing the Italians out of eastern Libya while other forces are advancing into Eritrea and Abyssinia. The Italian debacle has impressed even the Germans, who, after their resounding victories in Poland and France, regarded themselves as supreme in the new type of

But much more than this has to be taken into consideration by the Germans. British production of aircraft is going ahead in spite of the air-raids and the new British 'planes, together with those from the United States factories, are being manned by the pilots who are emerging in a steady stream from the Empire air-training scheme. Simultaneously naval and military building plans are being accelerated by the devoting to this purpose of shipyards and munition works throughout the Empire and in the United States.

Again, the astonishing change in the Mediterranean situation, where the British Empire, instead of being seriously threatened by an Italian advance through Egypt towards the Suez Canal, is now winning success after success, opens up the possibility that Great Britain may before long be in a position to withdraw a portion of the naval forces that have been enployed so effectively against the Italians.

All these are developments which Hitler cannot afford to regard with detached equanimity. He must do something about them unless he is prepared to let them create an extremely unfortunate situation for him. Until the fall of France, he may have had his doubts whether the British Empire would stand up to total war, but now he has plenty of evidence as to what the Empire can do and, incidentally, as to the extent to which Great Britain is backed by the United States.

The longer Hitler delays the more difficult will be the task ahead of him. If Fascist Italy is capable of any major effort, she has shown little evidence of it as yet, and to-day's report that Germans have already taken a hand in quelling riots in Milan is a reasonably good indication that the Rome end of the Axis will ultimately prove a heavy liability to Berlin. And, sooner or later the time will come when Germany will find the strain of holding down nine restive occupied nations too much for her.

This is the threat which may lead the Fuhrer to take drastic action before he loses the initiative entirely.

A certain amount of support for the theory of projected invasion may be found in the recent freedom of Great Britain from air attack. At this time of the year the Danube is frozen over, and there have been sufficiently full reports of the bitter winter which Europe is suffering to make it reasonable to assume that communications and transport have been interrupted on a large scale. If this is so, Germany may have found it necessary to conserve her oil-fuel supplies, and she may be taking advantage of the winter to build up her stocks for a new phase of the war—the long-deferred assault

#### Local & General Personal Sunburn At 6 a.m.

The Minister of Education (the Hon. H. G. R. Mason) arrived in Napier by railcar last night, and will leave this morning for East Coast districts, where he will confer with parents of Maori scholars regarding secondary education of s garding secondary education of a technical character, which it is pro-

Mr C. F. Hartland, Stipendiary Steward for the Canterbury Jockey Club, Christchurch, and formerly of Waipukurau, is at present a guest of Mr H. R. Peacock, Waipukurau.

Mr Allan Tong, manager of Hawke's Bay Amusements, Ltd. will resume duty this morning after three weeks' vacation.

Mr. L. Pickering, formerly president of the Napier Thirty Thousand Club, tendered his resignation as manager of the Hamilton Borough Council gas undertaking recently.

Mr J. A. Donne, a well-known Auckland sportsman, who formerly lived at Hastings, is at present pay-ing a holiday visit to Hawke's Bay.

Mr. T. S. Goldsmith, manager of the Bank of New Zealand at Feilding for many years, died yesterday. He was a son of the Mayor of Levin (Mr. P. W. Goldsmith) and was aged 54 years.—Press Association

Income Tax

The death has occurred of Mr. C.
J. Tunks, 72, Auckland, who was widely known throughout the Dominion in connection with the St.
John Ambulance Association and Brigade. He entered the legal profession and was a member of an Auckland firm for over 50 years.
His activities on behalf of the St.
John organisations have been comtinuous since 1893, when he was largely instrumental in forming the Auckland Division of the Brigade, of which he has been Commissioner for many years.—Press Association.

AT THE HOTELS

Mr L. Anderson (Pahiatua), Mr D. A. Stark, Mr D. E. Harris, Mr R. F. Stephenson, Mr C. P. Elliott (Ohakea), Mr and Mrs E. C. Swinson, Miss E. Jones, Mr and Mrs A.
Shilton, Mr R. Woodcock, Mr A.
Pullar, Mr Muir, Mr R. Moore, Mr and Mrs W. S. Shilton (Wellington), Miss Flavin (Auckland), Mr and Mrs W. S. Shilton (Wellington), Miss Flavin (Auckland), Mr and Mrs W. S. Shilton (Wellington), Miss Flavin (Auckland), Mr and Mrs W. S. Shilton (Wellington), Miss Flavin (Auckland), Mr and Mrs W. S. Shilton (Wellington), Miss Flavin (Auckland), Mr and Mrs W. S. Shilton (Wellington) and Well Mrs. A. Stark of the Commissioner of Taxes on to develop a date of payments in the due date of payment of income-tax is on Wednesday, Jan. Additional tax will be posted from the office of the tax is not paid and well along date of payments. Jan. L. L. In Japan's Population

Japan's Population

Sir,—So Japan does not intend to be commissioner of Taxes on or of Taxes on or of Taxes on or observed the tax is not payments, and if a demand has not been received the Commissioner should be communicated with.

Lost Eve

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Lost Everything

A well-known Napier soldier, who lost everything apart from the clothes he was wearing when his tent, along with others in Egypt, was burnt to the ground, has found it necessary to communicate with his mother in order to recoup him, sas burnt to the ground, has found it necessary to communicate with his mother in order to recoup him, sas burnt to the ground, has found it necessary to communicate with his mother in order to recoup him, sas burnt to the ground, has found it necessary

Mr A. Burt, Mr F. Stevenson, Mr and Mrs Suckling (Wellington), Mrs J. D. Williamson, Mrs E. C. Beale, Mrs D. Hellaby, Mr Sanderson, Mr and Mrs F. Halligan, Mr and Mrs A. Moore, Mr R. W. Russell, Mrs M. Wooller, Miss M. R. McCulloch (Auckland), Mr F. W. Lee (Palmerston North), Mr and Mrs T. Goudie (Sydney), Mr and Mrs Otway, Miss P. McDougall (Cambridge), Mr T. Herbert, Mr J. Russell (Pahiatua), Mr and Mrs W. H. Martin, Miss Dickie (Martinborough), Mr W. Brydon, Mr H. Lightband (Christchurch), Mrs A. Burgess (New Plymouth), Mrs A. Burgess (New Plymouth), Mrs A. Burgess (New Plymouth), Mrs M. Hamilton (Bournemouth), Mrs A. Burgess (New Plymouth), Mr J. Lindley (Christchurch), Mr and Mrs V. Cook (Palmerston North), Rev. and Mrs Moore (Te Kohura), Mr H. Abbott (Hastings), Mrs B. E. House (Titirangi), Mr J. Blundell (Taupo), Mr J. Henery, Mr F. M. Avery (New Plymouth) are at the Masonic Hotel Nanjer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Seifert, Mr. J. G. Buchanan (Palmerston North), Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dobson, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Steele (Auckland), Miss K. N. Ives, Mr. S. Kennard (Christchurch), Mr. W. Barrett, Mrs. M. Cresswell, Miss M. Dalrymple, Mr. B. L. Claydon, Mrs. B. A. Moore, Miss Moore (Wellington), Mrs. B. Canning (Porangahau), Mr. A. W. Swap (Wellington), Mr. B. J. O'Donnell (Sydney), Mr. A. J. Dynes, Mr. T. A. Odlum, Mr. A. Simm, Miss H. Kohn, Miss E. Taylor (Wellington) are staying at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

#### WAIROA

Mr M. V. Stewart, Mr J. A. Stewart (Lower Hutt), Mr M. E. Taylor (Wellington), Mr A. Dennie, Mr J. Fearn, Mr G. H. Fearn (Napier), Mrs A. Thomas (Christchurch), Mr J. Laidlaw (Wairoa), Mr T. Tong (Puketapu), Mr E. A. Poppelwell are staying at the Clyde Hotel, Wairoa.

Mr Roland, Mr Sinclair (Hastings), Mr and Mrs Watson (Wellington), Miss Calaghan (Gisborne), Miss Hamlin, Miss Wilson, Mr Williams, Mr Thurkill (Napier), Mr and Mrs Clegg (Palmerston North), Mr Piddick are staying at the Wairrey Hotel roa Hotel.



There have been changes in the Army of our time, and we suppose the second lieutenant now ranks somewhere between a camp hostess and the electric potato peeler.

Something different, in these times: Instead of the age-old sign, "Just Married," the young folk are putting on the rear end of bridal cars, "Under New Management."

Anyway, an atlas just off the press shows the oceans as we remember them. Simile: As inexhaustible as the supply of mutton hash.

A wedding cake in Chicago measured five feet long and weighed 400 pounds. That's a cake you can

Special clearance of oddments at reduced prices. Men's English fur felt hats, all sizes, usually 29/6 to 35/-, to 22/6, now 7/11; men's collar attached locknit sports shirts 3/11; men's bathing shorts, usually 23/6, now 9/11; men's cream trousers, all sizes, 5/11 pair. Watch our windows.

AIR MAIL INLAND.

Blenheim, Nelson, Westport, Greymouth and Hokitika, Monday to Friday, 6 p.m.; Saturday, 4 p.m. Auckland and New Plymouth, Monday to Friday, 6 p.m. Christchurch, Oamaru, Dunedin and Invercargill, Monday to Thursday, 6 p.m. Saturday, 4 p.m. A. W. SWAP, Acting-Postmaster.

## Letters To The Editor

MINISTERIAL

a Minister of Education (the H. G. R. Mason) arrived in eave this morning for East districts, where he will confer parents of Maori scholars reag secondary education of a cal character, which it is proto inaugurate at certain s.

SUBBUTI At 0 a.H.

It is possible to get sunburned at 6 o'clock in the morning in Fiji, according to a soldier recently returned. At midday the sun could "just about lift one's hide off," and as a result of insufficient care many of the men had been badly burned, he said. The temperature was around the 100 degrees mark every day.

#### "Too Many Replies"

An advertiser who inserted a notice in Saturday's "Daily Mail" offering jam strawberries for sale was rather startled at the response. Her telephone continued to ring monotonously long after every strawberry in sight had been disposed of. It was an anxious voice that telephoned the "Daily Mail" office last night and asked that the advertisement be withdrawn. ment be withdrawn.

#### Robert Burns

Three unfortunate misprints occurred in an article on Robert Burns which appeared on Saturday. Burns was baptised on January 26, 1759, not January 21. The substitution of the word "never" made it appear that the poet was not a farmer. 

The following fat stock donations to the £1,000,000 patriotic appeal at Hastings are acknowledged by the chairman of the Stock Drive Committee: (Mr A. Kirkpatrick):—J. N. Sorenson, 1 lamb, £1 3/8; Julius Brink, 3 lambs, £3 14/-; R. Mohi and Co., 3 lambs, £3 9/1; A. K. Cotterill, £1 5/-; Miss M. Lloyd, £1; P. Parsons, 3 lambs, £3 10/10; P. B. Murphy, 1 lamb, £1 2/-; T. Baxter, 1 lamb, £1 3/4; Estate W. H. Langdon, 1 lamb, £1 3/4; Estate W. H. Langdon, 1 wether, £1 0/7; F. A. Simmons, 2 lambs, £2 0/8.

rangi), Mr J. Blundell (Taupo), Mr J. Henery, Mr F. M. Avery (New Plymouth) are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Seifert, Mr. J. G. Buchanan (Palmerston North), Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dobson, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dobson, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dobson, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Ives, Mr. S. Kennard, Miss K. N. Ives, Mr. S. Kennard (Christchurch), Mr. W. Part of Auckland on his way home after a 12 months' special mission in the united States. He visited different parts of America to secure a cross-section opinion of Pacific questions. Professor Alexander said he found the warmest feelings for Australia and New Zealand. Some of the progress in United States-Australian relations was undoubtedly due to define the matriculation examinations the following from Hastings and district attend-writes a "Daily Mail" reader. "They writes a "Daily Mail" reader. They are prolific, and work above and beliation examinations the following from Hastings and district attendant the weeds in my garden," writes a "Daily Mail" reader. They are prolific, and work above and beliation examinations the following from Hastings and district attendant the weeds in my garden," are prolific, and work above and beliation examinations the following from Hastings and district attendant the weeds in my garden," are prolific, and work above and beliation examinations the following from Hastings and district attendant the weeds in my garden," are prolific, and work above and beliation examinations the following from Hastings and district attendant the warder. They write a "Daily Mail" reader. They write a gress in United States-Australian relations was undoubtedly due to the work of the Australian Minister (Mr R. G. Casey) at the recently-opened legation in Washington. He had been frequently asked whether it was New Zealand's intention to takking a similar legation—Press. establish a similar legation.—Press Association.

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

## MAIL NOTICES

POST OFFICE, HASTINGS (Napier Mails close approximately one hour earlier than Hastings). OUTWARD OVERSEAS MAILS. Overseas mails will be dispatched as opportunity offers. TRANS-TASMAN AIR MAIL TO AUSTRALIA.

Mails close at Hastings three times ach fortnight at 4 p.m. TRANS-PACIFIC AIR MAIL. THURSDAY, JANUARY 30.

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

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

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

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

Otane, Daily, 8 p.m.

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

Commencing Monday, December 30, the street receiving letter boxes will be cleared at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. from Monday to Friday (inclusive)—Saturday 10 a.m. only. Manawatu, Wairarapa, Dannevirke and

a.m. only. AIR MAIL INLAND.

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

#### J. B. Priestley's War Articles

Sir,—Writing some time ago in the columns of the "Daily Mail," I remarked that in the near future, newspapers would be tumbling over each other, in order to be, as we say, "first with the news." In other words, to be first with the truth, real and unadulterated, concerning the war, its origins, aims.

It is not pin points of scintillating brilliancy that we need to-day. It is solid chunks of truth thrown with unerring aim in the Priestley manner.—I am, etc.,

have families.—I am, etc.,

JAS. HEFFERNAN.

#### Canteens In Egypt

Sir,—A correspondent, who says he is an ex-soldier, states that he was never in a canteen in Egypt, during the last war, where a meal could be obtained for 3½ piastres, or 7½d in English money.

I wish very much that that soldier would get in touch with me, and I would verify my words, together with statements made by many New Zealand soldiers who came to the British Soldiers' Club in Ezbekiah Gardens, Cairo. Lady Maxwell, who was the president, was the wife of our commander-inchief.

was the wife of our commander-inchief.

That soldiers' club was out only to give the best, for as small a sum as possible, to help the soldiers. At the Anzac Hostel soldiers could get bed and breakfast for 5 plastres—a shilling in our money.—I am, etc.,

## EDITH DE CASTRO.

Another Fifth Column

#### HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

'DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR LOCAL THUNDER SHOWERS

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

Winds: Moderate northerly. Weather: Fair warm and humid with the possibility of some local thunder showers. Seas: Slight.

#### NAPIER WEATHER

other words, to be first with the truth, real and unadulterated, concerning the war, its origins, aims, guilty parties, etc. That time appears to have arrived, or to be on the point of arrival.

Proof? The space given to publication of the J. B. Priestley articles, for which, thanks.

It is not only right from a moral point of view for the Press to give as much as the censorship will permit. It is necessary.

For truth, like murder, "will out."
And if the plain man's Bible—his daily portion," will not give him this, he will seek and often find it in other directions, and from sources that we call "illegitimate."

It is not pin points of scintillating brilliance that we call to deal to

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

#### DOMINION FORECAST

General situation: A depression west of the North Island is filling up but another has formed over New South Wales. An intense anticyclone still lies to the east of the Dominion. Forecast.—Winds: From a northerly quarter generally and light to fresh in force.

Seas.—New Zealand waters: Slight to moderate. Eastern Tasman Sea: Moderate winds from between north-east and north-west with moderate Weather: Mainly fair and continu-ing muggy. Some local drizzle or fog, chiefly in the morning, and scattered heat showers in the afternoon.

## To-day's Diary

NAPIER

The Theatres:

"It All Came True," Regent, 2. and 8 p.m.

"Captain Caution," State, 2.0 and 8 p.m.

"When the Daltons Rode" and "Daredevil Drivers," Mayfair, 2 and 7.45 p.m.

#### HASTINGS

The Tneatres:
"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.

## **Matriculation Successes**

In addition to the names published on Saturday of the candidates who were successful in the matriculation examinations the following district extended.



Navy College Coats. In heavy quality, smartly cut and lined through. All sizes. Prices 39/6 to 59/6.

Interlock Cotton Bloomers. In Navy and White. 12in, to 22in, Prices 1/9 to 4/6.

School Panamas. All sizes. Price 6/11.

SCHOOL UNIFORM ACCESSORIES.

White Cotton Ankle Socks. Elastic top. Prices 2/6 to 3/6.

Black Gym. Hose. Prices 5/11, 6/11 and 8/11.

## BACK **SCHOOL SPECIALS** at WESTERMAN'S

If you start this New Year with Uniforms and uniform acces-sories of good quality, they will be bound to wear . . . and wear. You can rely on Westerman's quality for any school requisites.

FIRST in QUALITY SCHOOL UNIFORM CLOTHS. High School "Blue Tobralco." 36in wide, Fast colour. Price 3/41yd.

FOR TUNICS: .36in. Tabralco. Navy Price 3/4½ yard.
36in. Britway, Navy. Price 3/-yd.
36in. Serge. Navy. Price 7/11yd.
54in. Serge. Navy. Prices 12/6,
13/6 and 14/6.

FOR BLOUSES: 29in, Kabe. Prices 1/9 & 2/3 yd. 36in, Kabe. Prices 1/11, 2/6 & 2/11 yard.
36in. Tobralco, Prices 3/43 yd. 36in. Britway. Price 3/- yard 36in. Summer Breeze. Price 2/7 yard.

FOR BLAZERS. Sein, High School Blazer Cloth,
Navy. Price 19/6 yd.
40in, Blazer Flannel, Navy.
Price 7/11yd.
Sein, Blazer Flannel, Navy.
Price 6/6yd.





## FIRST in VALUE SCHOOL UNIFORMS. Serge Gym. Frocks. Well cut, best quality. Sizes 21in. to 44in. Prices 22/6 to 35/9. Blaces. In superior quality flan-nel. White and Red cords. All sizes. Prices 16/6 to 25/6. Hastings High School Blazers. In all sizes. PRIMARY SCHOOLS:

## PUBLIC SERVICE **ENTRANCE**

#### 1940 EXAMINATION RESULTS

LIST OF PASSES

Hawke's Bay-Gisborne Candidates

Successful candidates in order of merit in the Public Service Entrance Examinations held last November have been announced by the Director of Education (Dr C. E. Beeby). Successes in the Hawke's Bay and Gisborne area are:

5 Carlin, Peter Joseph, Gisborne.
7 Dobson, John Mills, Dannevirke.
15 Cullinane, Bernard Jeremiah, Dannevirke.

nevirke.

19 Tait, James Calvert Uren, Napier.

39 Andersen, Margaret Hilda, Danne-

virke.
66 Boston, Jáck, Napier.
129 Leitch, Albert Kenneth, Napier.
183 Harvey, Edward Charles, Gisborne.
205 Whitlock, Beryl Wendy, Woodford

House. 273 Birch, Sylvia Phillipa, Woodford

House.
302 Popplewell, William George, Napier.
306 Poulton, Janet Rosamund, Woodford House.
310 Young, Peggy Jean, Hastings.
356 Critchley, Mary Rittson, Woodford

House.

415 Faram, Joan Hope, Gisborne.

426 Thorp, Alison Raeburn, Hastings.

434 Campbell, Enid Mary, Iona College.

440 Nightingale, John Spencer, Wairoa.

449 Davey, Arnold, Walter, Dannevirke.

458 Minogue, Patrick W. M., Hastings.

5argent, Donald James, Dannevirke.

527 Key, Joy Ellis, Napler.

531 Edwards, Eric Dudley, Dannevirke.

541 Hamilton, Francis Jane, Woodford House.

House. 569 Jackson, Brenda, Napler. Tiffen, Margaret Patricia, Woodford

583 Moore, Winston Robert, Dannevirke.
600 Pouawha, Una Aomarere, Napier.
607 Addis, James William, Napier.
612 Campin, John William, Hastings.
Oulaghan, Alan Douglas, Hastings.
631 Francis, Norma Margaret, Iona

College.
648 Crook, James William, Hastings.
692 Clabburn, Penelope, Woodford House.
Reading, Mary Joan, Napier.
747 Harper, Audrey, Hastings.
751 Scott, John Colin, Hastings.
770 Eastwood, William Neville, Hast-

ings. 822 Bader, Robert Earl, Hastings. 860 Robertshawe, Theresa Ann, Danne-

virke.

880 May, Phillip Brian, Dannevirke.

880 McIlroy, Jim Collier, Waipawa.

892 Bacon, Ronald Leonard, Hastings.

902 Horne, Ngaro, Napier.

918 Bastin, Frank Thomas, Napier.

Leahy, Ann Woodford House.

Arnott, Peter Pennell, Napier.

968 Candy, Elizabeth Brenda, Napier.

995 Brown, Shirley, Woodford House.

1013 Hannen, Neville Henry, Dannevirke.

1020 Sharp, Suzanne Noeline, Woodford House.

House.
Stewart, James Alan, Dannevirke.
1025 Harker, Maida Leonorah, Napier.
Mackey, John, Waipawa.
1036 McNab, John Fergus, Tolaga Bay.
1045 Barry, Dorothy Elleen, Napier.
1060 Thomson, Neville Hugh, Danne-

1099 Hawley, Phillip John, Napier. 1128 Harvey, Lois Adelaide, Woodford

louse. Panckhurst, William Aubrey, Hast-

ings. 1136 Harris, Mervyn Gillespie, Danne-1140 McLean, William Henderson, Na-

Cranswick, Pamela Joan, Tolaga Bay. 1150 Hellyer, Ian James, Napier. Chisholm, Roderick Turner, Wai-

pawa.

1171 O'Connor, Avis Joan, Napier.

1178 Kaika, Rangi, Napier.

1181 Lincoln, Wilfrid, Tolaga Bay.

1199 Keiha, Kingi Areta, Gisborne.

1212 Perry, Derek John, Hastings.

Whyte, Isabel Daisy, Napier.

1226 Killen, Bernard Paul, Wairoa.

1231 Murphy, Kevin Joseph, Hastings.

1235 Sturm, Bryan Arthur, Dannevirke.

1240 Tawhal, Tula, Greenmeadows.

1263 Johnston, Thomas Vincent, Waipawa.

1275 Stokes, Francis Norman, Hastings.

1280 Hubbard, Kathleen Home, Waipawa.

pawa. 1298 Lynex, Richard Longmore, Gis-

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1316 Dunn, Hannah, Greenmeadows.
1329 Ellis, Brian, Dannevirke.
1359 Wells, Janie, Napier.
1376 Wilson, Thomas William, Hastings.
1384 Ryan, John Nepla, Waipawa.
1394 Gleeson, James Michael, Napier.
1427 Campbell, Hugh James, Hastings, Yates, Ralph Edwin, Napier.
1473 Walker, Ernest John, Dannevirke.
1457 Adams, William Henry, Dannevirke.
1487 Codlin, James Kelsey, Dannevirke.
1499 Register, Bryan Jarvis, Dannevirke.
1518 Tomoana, Numia, Napier.
1534 O'Sullivan, Patrick Terene, Dannevirke.

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1546 Eyles, Donald Stuart, Hastings.
1585 Hamilton, Peter Budge, Gisborne.
1592 Cross, Leonard Murton, Dannevirke.
1618 Livingston, David J. A., Dannevirke.
1622 Traue, Fergus Roger, Gisborne.
1628 Bean, Ralph Trevor, Walroa.
Donald, William James, Tolaga Bav.

1636 MacIntyre, Esther Mary, Hastings. 1658 Tomlins, Pirika Haumalwarangi,

Walpawa.
1669 Brooker, Brian James, Hastings.
1676 Dunn, Peter Edward, Hastings.
1699 Liley, Max Henry, Hastings.
McIntosh, Samuel J. H., Dannevirke.

## Bay View Being Rebuilt

#### REPLACING LOSSES

#### Work On Butcher's Shop Commenced

Although it is only ten days since the township of Bay View was halved as a result of the fire which broke out in Carr's bakery in the early hours of the morning, the task of restoration has been tackled.

All that remained of the district's bakery and butchery establishments on the morning after the fire was a mass of twisted roofing iron and molten metal. That has since been removed and a casual visitor would have difficulty in realising the full extent of the damage.

Heavy Loss Evident

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The debris has been carefully torted and anything usable has been put aside, while the remainder has been carted off.

Apart from the brickwork around his oven and chimney or two, Mr Carr has lost everything. Although their loss is not so great, the same an be said about the butchery establishment owned by Sands and lon, and the property belonging to the McHardy Estate, except that himneys are something which does not exist on either of those properties.

## FUTURE OF FARMERS WHEN WAR IS OVER

## Problem Exercising Dominion Is Receiving Little Attention In Britain

(United Press Association-Copyright.), (Received January 26, 10.5 p.m.)

LONDON, Jan. 25.

GOOD RACING AT

**ELLERSLIE** 

MIDSUMMER MEETING

**OPENED** 

LOU ROSA'S CUP

By Telegraph—Press Association AUCKLAND, Jan. 25.

AUCKLAND, Jan. 25.

The Auckland Racing Club's MidSummer meeting opened in perfect
weather. There was an attendance of
11,500, the same as last year. The track
was in good order after rain. The
totalisator handled £54,361, as against
49,828 last year, an increase of £4533.

Results:—

TRIAL STAKES, Of £300, 6 furlongs.

Of £300, 6 furlongs.

1-1—CHEVAL DE BATAILLE, Mr A.
Rowan's ch h, 4yrs., by Vaals—
Miss Sphinx, 9.0 . . . . (James)

13-13—LAND COURT, 8.3, car. 7.10
(C. B. Goulsbro)

5-6—MISS RIDICULE, 8.7 . . (Dye)

OREWA HURDLES, Of £300, 12 miles.

-S-BOY LU, Mr H. Morris's ch g, by King Lu-Mountain Ore, 9.0 (Coon)

TAKAPUNA CUP, Of £1000, 11 furlongs.

2-2—LOU ROSA, Mr A. E. Lennard's br g by Foxbridge—Lucy Rose, 8.4 .......... (McKenzie) 6-6—CORNISH, 7.13 ... (Mudford) 3-3—GREEK QUEEN, 8.1 (McTavish)

Neck; head. Time, 1.27.

RANGITOTO HANDICAP, Of £400, 1 mile.

CABLE NEWS

IN BRIEF

New Baron: The Dominions Minister, Viscount Cranborne, has assumed the title Baron Cecil of Es-

sendon.-U.P.A.

Many Dominion officials in London are surprised at a statement in the House of Commons by the Lord Privy Seal (the Hon. C. R. Attlee) that the question of United Kingdom consultation with the Dominions on post-war reconstruction is merely under consideration. The threat to New Zealand and Australian overseas trade as a result of the war is so apparent that it is considered almost inconceivable that they are waiting an approach from the United Kingdom before drawing attention to their vital concern in post-war

The sacrifices demanded from the Dominions for the successful prosecution of the war are continually growing but, while much is heard in responsible quarters of the claims that sectional interests here might

that sectional interests here might affect such recompensing of the Dominions, the problem does not appear to be sufficiently stressed.

It is remembered that just prior to the outbreak of the war a former Minister of Agriculture, Sir Reginald Dorman-Smith, proposed severe limitations on imports of New Zealand and Australian lamb and mutton while simultaneously and mutton while simultaneously Sheffield interests demanded a curb

on Australian steel exports.

A great deal of attention must ob-A great deal of attention must obviously be given to the question of adjusting the growth of the Dominions' secondary industries and the United Kingdom's revived interest in primary production if a balance is to be maintained in intra-Empire trade.

Nation's Lifeline

Now universally called the nation's lifeline, United Kingdom agriculture is building the strongest cases for protection against importations in peace time. The claims are at present well timed because the Hon Arthur Greenwood is seriously engaged in a study of post-war problems.

war problems.

The claims of United Kingdom farmers recently received prominence in "The Times." Lord Bledisloe, in a letter, supports the suggestion of a further Empire Producers' Conference, but warns that the rosiest hopes for British husbandry are doomed to disappointment if reliance is placed solely upon contact between Empire agriculturists.

"Personally," he says, "I never found Dominion farmers other than genuinely sympathetic with British farmers as long as they are treated with absolute candour, but their capacity for helpfulness is limited. Only the irrevocable principle that British agriculture shall not be sacrificed to other interests can stem the

progressive agrarian decay in the United Kingdom."

Secondary Industries The letter also refers to the rapidly growing tendency in all the Dominions to build up secondary indus-

Head; two lengths and a half. Time, 3.19 3-5.

FERRY HANDICAP, Of £300, 6 furlongs.

12-11—VERITABLE, Mr J. H. Armstrong's br g by Sunflare—
Titaness, 7.13 ........ (Long) 1
2-2—BIDDY GIRL, 8.9 ... (Wiggins) 2
3-3—KINVARA, 8.6 ..... (Glynn) 3
Also started: 9-8 Verulam; 1-1 Miss Jose, 8.6; 10-10 Hackenschmidt, 8.4; 7-7
Beeswing, car. 7.9; 4-4 Landveyor, 8.1; 5-5 Bambury Cross, 8.1; 6-6 Bronze Ora, 8.0; 13-13 Royal Fawkes, 7.9; 11-12 Rey Lu, car. 8.2; 8-9 Miss Valerie, 7.7.
Three-quarters of a length; neck. Time, 1.15. tries.

United Kingdom farmers are doubtless delighted at the choice of the former president of the Trades Union Council, Mr William Holmes, to visit New Zealand and Australia, and talk on the British workers' part in the war. He is primarily an agriculturist and is well equipped to explain the case for British farmers.

#### JAPAN TO MEDIATE IN THAILAND

Both Sides Accept

EARLY CONFERENCE AT TOKYO

East Asia Ambitions

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TOKYO, Jan. 24.

The Japanese Foreign Office announced to-day that Thailand and France had accepted the Japanese proposals for a truce and also her offer to mediate in the Indo-China War. A conference is expected to be held shortly at Tokyo.

In response to an interpellation at

In response to an interpellation at budgetary meeting of the House of Representatives demanding a bolder

Representatives demanding a bolder attitude toward the construction of a Greater East Asia, the Japanese Foreign Minister (Mr Matsuoka) said: "The construction of this sphere in an ideal manner will take 30—nay 50—years."

After this, he denied a charge that the Japanese Government was "aimlessly watching the Indo-China hostilities." Mr Matsuoka added: "That impression may be possible because the Government intends to achieve its Great East Asia programme without actual fighting."

#### AUSTRALIAN RACE RESULTS

Caeser Wins Challenge Stakes

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Following are the results from the Randwick races:

CHALLENGE STAKES, 6 furlongs.—Caeser, Mr A. and Miss P. Steven's b g, 6yrs, Silvius-Winecarabee, 8.13 (Cook) 1; Flying Knight (Bartley), 2; Yuletide, 6.8 (Wilson) 3. All started. Head; half length. Time, 1.12½.

JANUARY HANDICAP, one mile and a quarter.—Feminist, 9.0 (Munro) 1; Breeze, 7.7 (Silburn) 2; Marengo 8.10 (Cook) 3. Only starters. Three lengths; half a neck. Time, 2.9 3-5. Moonee Valley Results:-

American Armaments: The U.S. War Department has awarded a 48,000,000 dollar contract to the Dupont Corporation to construct and WILLIAM REID STAKES, 6 furlongs.—All Veil, 7.8 (Badger) 1; Magic Circle, 7.8 (Williamson) 2; Phones. 7.2 (Gilmore) 3. Ten started. Two lengths; three-quarters of a length. Time, 1.16½.

## Secret Papers Lost

TWENTY-ONE CASES May Be Car Thieves Or Espionage

QUESTIONS IN HOUSE

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Losses of secret documents relating to Britain's war effort have been so frequent that the question is to be raised in the House of Commons. The War Minister (Captain D. Margesson) will be asked in how many cases were papers appertaining to his department, and which were left in taxis or other public vehicles, recovered, and what was the nature of the disciplinary measures meted out to the persons responsible.

sponsible.
Critics point out that 21 losses at-Critics point out that 21 losses attributed to those under the control of the War Office by no means exhaust the roll of official carelessness. Other property reported to have disappeared during the war includes documents relating to the R.A.F., Woolwich Arsenal, the B.B.C., and the Bren gun, besides passes to military camps, aerodromes, Royal palaces, and Government buildings. A secret paper of the utmost importance was stolen from a car belonging to an officer of the Air Transport Auxiliary in the West End on Wednesday night.

While it is agreed that casual car thieves were largely responsible, the possibility of espionage is not ruled out.

## Swimming At New Plymouth

SATURDAYS RESULTS

Women's, Junior And Intermediate

NATIONAL MEETING

5-6—MISS RIDICULE, 8.7 .. (Dye) 3
Also started: 6-5 Kaalooa, car. 8.3; 10-12 Miss Eureka, car. 8.4; 11-7 Heroic Star, 8.7; 4-3 Tea Drop, 8.6; 8-8 Flying Vixen, 8.4; 7-9 Elise, 8.4; 19-19 March By, car. 7.10; 16-18 Justina, 8.3; 2-2 Empire Rose, 8.3; 13-13 Voorlooper, 8.3; 18-17 Lucky Lady, 8.3; 14-14 Hine-lti, 8.3, and Landsman, 8.3; 15-15 Lady Reynard, 8.3; 12-10 Beaucoop, 8.3, and Wee Pay, 8.3; 3-4 British Mint, car. 8.0, and Natal, 8.3; 17-16 Red Warden, car. 7.10, and La Rosita, car. 7.12; 9-11 The Pacifist, 8.3. Half a length; neck. Time, 1.16 2-5. By Telegraph—Press Association NEW PLYMOUTH, Jan. 25. NEW PLYMOUTH, Jan. 25.
The national women's and junior and intermediate swimming championships were opened on Saturday by the Minister of Internal Affairs (the Hon. W. E. Parry) who commended the New Zealand Association for deciding to carry on with the championships and referred to the national crusade to teach New Zealanders, and particularly those in rural areas, to swim. 2-2—SON OF THE SOIL, 9.1

3-4—NIGHT HAWK, 10.7 .. (Maria) 3

Also started: 1-1 Bright Idea, 10.4; 4-3
Silver Eagle, 10.0; 6-6 Digger Jim, 9.0;
9-7 Sabu, 9.0; 5-5 Red Appellant, 9.0;
8-9 Sardue, 9.0.
Head; two lengths and a half. Time, 3.19 3-5.

FERRY HANDICAP.

The start of the night's programme was delayed by a thunder-storm. Lightning put the loud speaker equipment out of action and many spectators were drenched by a downpour which, however, soon ceased.

A feature of the programme was that of Miss Islay Purdie, the record-holder, who regained the women's 220yds. title, beating Miss C. Garvin, who was last year's champion

The championships will be continued on Monday and Wednesday.

3-3—GREEK QUEEN, 8.1 (McTavish) 3
Also started: 1-1 Beau Leon, 8.3; 7-8
Clinch, 8.0; 4-4 Mintlaw, 7.13; 5-5 Foxsen, 7.9; 8-7 British Talent, 7.6.
Neck; neck. Time, 2.222-5.

CALLIOPE HANDICAP,
Of £400, 6 furlongs.

2-3—TRANSMITTER, Miss E. L.
Morrison's b c by Vaals—Telepathy, 7.5 . . . . . (Wiggins) 1
5-5—KRONOS, 7.10 . . . . (Gollop) 2
3-2—MISS GAY, 8.0 . . . (McTavish) 3
Also started: 1-1 Panoni, 8.12; 6-6
Golden Pay, 7.3; 4-4 Powys, 7.0; 7-7
Tagalie, car. 7.13; 8-8 Camilla, car. 7.1
Head; length. Time, 1.143-5.

WYNYARD PLATE,

Head; length. Time, 1.14 3-5.

WYNYARD PLATE,
Of £400, 7 furlongs.

1-1—KRAAL, Mr W. J. Urquhart's ch
f, 3yrs., by Vaals—Marion Acre
(Broughton) 1
8-6—VENTURE ...... (Cameron) 2
2-2—SIR GENERAL ..... (Winder) 3
Also started: 10-10 Glen Connell, 3-3
Acreman, 11-11 Lady Acushla, 7-8 Princess Val, 12-12 Vaals Star, 5-5 Calula
Boy, 6-7 Mysito, 4-4 Volifox, 9-9 Wildore.

Neck; head. Time, 1.27.

ZEALANDIA HANDICAP,
Of £400, 6 furlongs.

2-2—DINKY DI, Mr R. J. Reed's ch c
by Diatomous—Tea Bud, 7.5

(Gilchrist) 1

3-3—PIRATE KING, 9.11 (McTavish) 2

1-1—BRONWEN, 9.2 .... (Wiggins) 3

Also started: 4-6 Sulleman, 9.7; 6-5

Grandora, car. 8.0; 7-7 Aero King, 7.12;
5-4 Palustre, 7.11.
Length; neck. Time, 1.13.

RANGITOTO HANDICAP

Of £400, 1 mile.
6-6—TELLSOM, Mr W. Clifton's blk
h, 4yrs., by Bronze Eagle—Silent
Miss, 7.11 ....... (Waddell) 1
3-2—CLIPPER, 8.3 ... (Broughton) 2
2-3—TEA GONG, 7.8 ... (Wlggins) 3
Also started: 4-4 Erlick, 7.10; 5-5 Joan
Peel, 7.8; 7-7 Royal Message, 7.5; 8-8
Inver, 7.5; 9-9 Rarotonga, 7.11; 1-1 Ascot
Bloom, 7.0.
Two lengths; length and a half. Time,
1.43.

First heat: J. de la Perrelle (Southland) 1, O. King (Auckland) 2, T. Reedy (Wellington) 3. Time, 38 3-5sec.

Second heat: M. Gerrard (Southland) 1, J. Greig (Hawke's Bay) 2. Time, 40 4-5sec. Final: O. King 1, J. de la Perelle 2, M. Gerrard 3. Time, 29sec. 100 Yards Intermediate Boys' Backstroke

D. Kirkland (Southland) 1, C. Snell (Otago) 2, R. B, Darlow (Auckland) 3, Intermediate and Junior Relay, 133 1-3 Yards Bay of Plenty 1, Auckland 2, Taranaki 3. Time, 1min. 14 1-5sec.

Uniforms For U.S. Army: President Roosevelt has asked Congress to appropriate 175,000,000 dollars for uniforms and equipment for the Army, which is estimated to total 1,400,000 men by September.— ROTORUA GIRL'S FINE WIN

> Flannagan Cup Race Result

By Telegraph—Press Association NEW PLYMOUTH, Jan 26.

# **INVADERS**

HITLER'S INTENDED **ATTACK** 

APPEAL TO JAPAN

Simultaneous Blow In East Desired

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Germany is urging Japan to make a thrust against Britain in the Far East to synchronise with a Nazi attempt to invade England in February or March, says the Tokyo correspondent of the "New York Herald-Tribune."

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The Germans are reported to have assured Japan that 2000 transport 'planes are massed to carry 40,000 invaders to England.

Berlin is pointing out the necessity for parallel action in Europe and the Far East before American aid to Britain becomes affective.

Initiative in Pacific. Japan is also being advised to take the initiative in the Pacific be-fore the United States strengthens

Britain becomes effective.

fore the United States strengthens its armaments.

Japanese opinion on the proposals is divided. Some leaders wish to see the result of the attempted invasion of Britain. This group includes the Prime Minister (Prince Konoye) and the Foreign Minister (Mr Matsuoka). The group favouring action includes Mr Toshio Shiratori; promoter of the Axis pact, Admiral Ozumi, senior naval member of the Supreme War Council, and Admiral Takahashi.

## Squads Selected At Hastings

AUXILIARY CORPS

**Emergency Precautions** 

PARADE TO-NIGHT

The Auxiliary Fire Service Corps at Hastings will have its inaugural parade and practice at the Hastings Fire Station to-night. Set up under the Emergency Precautions Scheme, the corps is designed to meet any emergency arising from fire, earthquake, flood, enemy action or similar contingency.

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"The response to the appeal for recruits has been excellent," said the superintendent of the Hastings Fire Brigade (Mr. R. Henderson) speaking to a "Daily Mail" reporter last night. "The men who have offered are of an excellent type, and I am satisfied that in this corps we will have a body of volunteers ready to meet any emergency."

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For the purposes of the corps the town of Hastings has been divided into four wards, each of which will have a squad of firemen assigned.

ley.

No. 2 (East Ward): Foremen R.

Price and C. H. Taylor, Firemen W.

Burnettt, W. J. Brooking, F. J.

Cleary, R. J. Davidson, R. D. Fergusson, R. R. Gibson, H. Hollis, A.

W. McKane, C. Manning, E. J.

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salvage squad, and Mr. D. G. Begley is lieutenant.
Hospitals Squad: Foremen J. Flynn and J. D. Donovan, Firemen L. Anderson, C. Stubbs, W. Draper, E. List, H. Evison, E. C. Dudding, J. Abbott, J. Hicks, A. Jillings, A. Mc. Kenny, E. Attwood, J. H. Wooton, R. G. A. Spence, T. E. Fraser.
Provision is to be made for the squads to parade on alternate nights each week.

#### Fire Superintendent's Death At Dunedin

Advice of the death of Mr R. Advice of the death of Mr K.
Price, superintendent of the Dunedin City Fire Brigade, was received yesterday by his brother, Mr H. P.
Price, deputy-superintendent of the Hastings Fire Brigade.
Superintendent Price, who was aged 57, was well known in Hawke's

Bay, having frequently visited this province in connection with fire brigade affairs. He was associated with fire-fighting all his life and had a notable record in fire brigade con-

Deputy-superintendent Price leaves for the south this morning to at tend his brother's funeral.

#### STOKER BELIEVED KILLED

## FORTY THOUSAND PRELIMINARY TRAINING FOR DOMINION'S AIRMEN

## Defence Minister's Review Of Success Of 1940 **Operations**

(By Telegraph—Press Association)

The Minister of Defence (the Hon. F. Jones) supplementing the recent announcement by the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser concerning Air Force preliminary educational training in New Zealand, gave some figures of last year's operations in

Mr Jones stated that a total of more than 4500 men, all potential airmen-pilots, air observers, or air gunners, had either completed their educational course during 1940 or were partially through at the end of December.

Actually, the educational services | Force training on similar lines to handled many more than this since, in order to save time, all men commenced the educational courses shortly after being seen by the Air Crew Selection Committee, and in many cases before their medical examinations, were completed. many cases before their medical examinations were completed. Men medically rejected were naturally dropped out in the early stages. Some 1,900 men will resume their last year's instruction on January 27 and on the present figures more than 2,100 additional men will on that date be added to this number.

New Zealand and of this year's classes.

800 a Year Ago. Mr. Jones compared this total of more than 4,000 men with the total of less than 800 with which the

of less than 800 with which the educational services commenced operations at the beginning of 1940.

The number for whom correspondence courses had been provided at the beginning of 1940 was only 327, compared with more than 1,800 at the beginning of 1941.

Well over 2,000 men will, from the beginning of this year, be handled in classes in towns from Whangarei to Invercargill. The total number of classes is 68. In Auckland eighteen classes will be necessary instruction for young men anxious to qualify for air crews, and in Wellington thirteen.

Evening Classes.

Few Withdrawals

A very small proportion of those men commencing the courses had withdrawn without giving a satisfactory reason. An exhaustive check was at present being made, and it seemed unlikely that the number complete, the names of any such men would be handed to the Manpower Committee as being men who were no longer required for Air Force training.

Essential For Recruits

Mr Jones emphasised that this training had been for some time a

Evening Classes.

As previously all classes will be held in the evening in secondary or technical schools. These numbers in themselves are sufficient to show how successful the introduction of preliminary Air Force training has been in this country.

Mr. Jones said he wished again to thank the boards of governors and staffs of those schools assisting in this important war activity. He had been informed that there was not the slightest difficulty in arranging additional classes where these were required. Principals and teachers were only too anxious to do all they required. Principals and teachers were only too anxious to do all they could. In many schools practically no claims were being made by the boards of governors for incidental expenses in connection with the operation of classes and some boards had stated that the expenses were so trifling that they did not intend to make a claim.

Mr. Jones expressed appreciation of the generous action of these boards.

# Few Withdrawals

the failures would qualify when given a slightly extended course, and this further course was again being given to any men recommended by their instructors.

Mr Jones emphasised that this training had been for some time a part of Air Force training in this country, and all men enlisting for the Air Crew Section were required satisfactorily to complete the course before being drafted to the ground training school at Levin or before being sent overseas to be trained for the Fleet Air Arm.

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Mr Jones said that success had attended the preliminary signal training given in the classes, and to those who could not attend, it would be continued over the radio for the ducontinued over the radio for the duration. Close co-operation between the Educational Services Branch, R.N.Z.A.F., and the Post and Telegraph Department and National Broadcasting Service, rendered this training possible, and he wished to thank the officers of the Post and Telegraph Department, who have Telegraph Department who have given time to provide the instruction over the air.

Results of Test

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Trifling Cost.

He added that the cost of the whole scheme was trifling in comparison with the advantages. At the present time the cost of fully training a pilot was £1,700. The cost of a complete preliminary educational training course was less than £5 a man.

Results of Test

The results of a test at the end of the course had been satisfactory. Mr Jones stated that he would have been well satisfied if a speed of eight words a minute, both sending and receiving, had been attained. Before the course was complete, many men had exceeded these rates and at some centres 25 per cent. had reached a speed, both sending and receiving, of at least ten words.

He said: "Do not be deceived by the circumstance that the occupa-tion of France has been of a milder character. The reason for that is purely political. Hitler hopes to use France if his Italian ally goes under. Therefore he is more moderate in France—more moderate until the British have been disposed of.

No Restraint. "In Poland, he is under no such restraint, and so it is that there you get theory and practice marching hand in hand.

"Can anyone doubt," he asked,
"that, if the British were knocked
out and Hitler's treatment of
France were no longer governed by
political considerations, he would do
in France what he is doing to-day in
Poland?

'And now, let each one of us ask himself how our own country and our own people would fare if Germany should win the war. Make no mistake about it; the hatred which Hitler bears the Poles is nothing to resistance. the hatred he bears us.

Final Obstacle.

"To him, we represent the final obstacle to his dream of world domination. But for this British obstacle, the war would have been over long since and Hitler would have been completely overlord of Europe.

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The two men captured late on Saturday are Claude Byron Hill, 20, and Geoffrey Francis Turner, 20. The two who were captured at the prison gates are Raymond O'Connell and George William Chase.

The escape was made from the west wing of the prison. After the three men, Hill, Turner and Poihipi, had got away, a party of police and had got away, a party of police and warders under Detective-Sergeant A. Herron and a sergeant, scattered throughout the adjoining country-

Hill was found about 5.30 about a quarter of a mile from the prison. He was hiding in a drain in a plantation and seemed to be asleep. He was arrested by Acting-Detective R. Smith and Constable Turnbull. Turner was found at dusk in a neighbouring wheatfield. Neither offered

#### YOUTH KILLED AT LOWER HUTT

Motor-Cycle And Car Collide

## Award Of George Medal

HASTINGS AIRMAN

Bravery In Recent Accident

CRASH AT DUNEDIN

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, Jan. 25. WELLINGTON, Jan. 26.

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Fatal Crash.

The accident in which the awards were won occurred on June 12 when an Airspeed Oxford bomber visiting Dunedin from Christchurch under the command of Squadron-Leader Kitson, crashed when taking off from Taieri aerodrome at 7.25 o'clock in the morning, immediately bursting into flames.

Squadron-Leader John Hugh Kitson, the pilot, was killed outright; Pilot Officer P. R. McNab, navigator, Auckland, was slightly injured; and Aircraftsman R. E. Kilpatrick, Oamaru, was seriously burned.

## Dramatic Story Of Rescue

TAIERI TRAGEDY Plane With Explosive

Aboard AIRMEN'S HEROISM

By Telegraph—Press Association
DUNEDIN, Jan. 27.
A squadron of Airspeed Oxford
bombers visited Taieri in June, and
on the morning of June 21, one had on the morning of June 21, one had just taken off when it crashed in a paddock and burst into flames.

The pilot was Squadron-Leader John Hugh Kitson (Gloucester-Fhire). Accompanying him was First-Class Aircraftman Ronald Edward Kilpatrick (Oamaru) and Pilot Officer Peter Robert McNab (Auckland).

High Explosive Abound

High Explosive Aboard. Immediately a fire tender and ambulance were despatched to the scene, more than half a mile away, and others also ran towards the blazing plane. There was a quantity of high explosive on the 'plane.

The rescue work was done swiftly. Kilpatrick and McNab were extricated at once Someone was heard tricated at once Someone was heard. The squads have been selected as follows:—

Third heat: B. Westerly (Southland) 1, J. Daw (Otago) 2, O. Hobson (Canterbury) 3. Time, 2min. 55

Final: B. Westerly 1, N. Bridson 2, N. Lane 3. Time, 2min. 56

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No. 1 (North Ward): Foremen R. Fried and C. M. Taylor, Firemen W. F. Keith and W. R. Bull; Firemen S. Andrews, L. Andrews, L. Andrews, L. Andrews, L. Andrews, L. Beale, C. W. M. Brown, J. Drummond, F. Harris, N. A. Hyde, C. Mulholland, J. K. Perrin, J. D. Rapley.

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While firemen sprayed foam on the door of the machine, he and Stratton, a member of the crew of the fire tender, dashed in, located Kitson, and brought him out. Kitson

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Kilpatrick and McNab were less seriously injured.

A few moments after the rescue, the petrol tank of the wrecked machine burst, but the flames were quenched before the high explosive which the 'plane was carrying was sufficiently heated to detonate.

On Loan From R.A.F.

Kitson had been a member of the Royal Air Force since 1934. At the time of his death he was on loan to the R.N.Z.A.F.

Herrick was at the time a pupil pilot. He is now in service overseas.

Stratton was attached to the fire-tender crew at Taieri. He has since been transferred to Wigram.

Ford North Cup Race

YACHTING AT NAPIER Vulture In Strong Position

By winning the second of a series of three races for the Ford North Cup, which is being conducted under the auspices of the Napier Sailing Club, it seems certain that the trophy will be awarded to L. Wiig's Vulture, although W. Taylor's Gale still has an excellent chance of securing first place in the final division which will be sailed on Saturday.

day.

To date, Vulture has secured six points, Gale four and Ariel two, so that Vulture has only to draw a place in the final race to annex the

The second race of the series was held on Saturday afternoon, in a light north-easterly wind with a choppy sea, over a course from the Pier heads to the Auckland Rock and back twice.

and back twice.

Entries Small
Only three boats faced the starter and they were L. Wiig's Vulture, W. Taylor's Gale and W. Painter's Ariel.

From a good start Vulture was first away, closely followed by Gale, with Ariel some distance to leeward. On the beat to the Rock, Vulture increased her lead and maintained her position on the second round, crossing the line two minutes ahead of Gale, with Ariel a further four minutes back.

# SUFFER

#### DOWNPOUR DURING WEEK-END

GROWERS' FEARS

Deluge Yesterday Afternoon

The unpleasant weather experienced throughout Hawke's Bay for several days past continued during the week-end, which was mainly dull and showery.

Yesterday the weather cleared about midday, and many people were attracted out of doors. The change was deceptive, however, for a little later there was a deluge which sent all and sundry scurrying for shelter.

vicinity of Napier, and considerably reduced the speed of traffic, especially on the Marine Parade.

Orchardists' Fears

The rain has not been welcomed by those orchardists who specialise in stone fruits, for it is considered likely that an outbreak of brown rot will follow. In many cases it is already evident. So far the season has been an exceptionally good one for this class of fruit, and it will be unfortunate if any great quantity is lost just now when it is approaching maturity.

taught the real object of trying to help others.

Dr. Comrie said that 1941 would be a difficult year for everyone, especially nurses, who would find that they had extra duties, many in strange places. They would find, however, that spiritual strength would carry them through and he hoped that the conference would help everyone to gain additional spiritual strength.

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Nectarines, which are almost ripe, are probably the fruit most susceptible to brown rot, and the position is being watched with some anxiety by growers. The growth of fungi of various kinds is also likely to be proguraged by the damp spell. to be encouraged by the damp spell.

If the weather remains fine now it is likely that pip fruits, especially pears, will fill out and will benefit as a result of the rain.

Campers Unperturbed Several days of bad weather have not dampened the spirits of the campers at Windsor Park, Hastings, where there are still a good number

under canvas. Even yesterday's heavy rain had little effect. The grounds are mostly well-drained and the water quickly got away. The campers expressed the opinion that they would prefer to stay on until the weather elegand, without them pack wet can cleared rather than pack wet can-

Indications are that the camp will be busy until the opening of the schools early next month, when there will in all probability be a marked drop in the number of holiday makers.

## Heaviest Rain For Decade

TAUPO DRENCHED

Campers Forced Out Of Tents

#### EXCELLENT CATCHES

The Taupo district in the past week has experienced the heaviest and most continuous rainfall for ten years, according to old residents of the district. There were about 40 camping parties at the lake and they all stayed, hoping for a break in the downpour.

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The climax came on Saturday when the rain became torrential and a storm developed, heavy thunder and brilliant lightning making the campers' lot a most unhappy one. Tents began to leak and water ran beneath the walls forc. It for the privilege of meeting here water ran beneath the walls, forcing the campers to pack hurriedly and hope that all members will and make for the shelter of the think of us on these meeting days.

Some unfortunate enough to be been added to the roll during the

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Missionary Secretary: Mrs J. Carswell has carried on the splendid carried on the splendid carried on the law.

clear. Those who visited Taupo for fishing were dampened but highly

ences. He said that during his travels he had made it his business as an old smoker to sample as many brands of tobacco as he could. "And I suppose I shall be within the mark," he added, "when I say I have tried out fifty to sixty different kinds while en route. Not belight and a day of prayer, praise and a d

## STONE FRUIT MAY MISSIONARY WORK OF THE NURSES' CHRISTIAN UNION 192-Mile "Hike"

#### Interesting Review Presented At Meeting: Executive Annual **Elected**

The annual meeting of the New Zealand Nurses' Christian Union held in connection with the conference at present taking place at Woodford House, Havelock North, was held in the School Assembly Hall on Saturday evening.

Dr E. Y. Comrie, Hastings, presided and with him on the stage were the Dominion president, Mrs H. Bayldon Ewen; Mrs C. M. Haggett, president of the Hastings Scattered Nurses' Group, Miss M. E. Friis, honorary secretary (Wellington), Miss J. Samson, minute secretary (Wellington), Mrs J. B. I. Cook, Dominion treasurer (Wellington), and Mrs J. Carswell, missionary secretary (Wellington).

Miss Bicknell and Captain Berry; hon. secretary, Miss N. E. Friis;

hon. minute secretary, Miss J. W.

Samson; hon. treasurer, Mrs. J. B.

ous places were.

At each centre she described the special features of the work achieved and this included besides their duties as nurse partnistresses, discount work achieved the special features and doctors, and the special features are special features.

duties as nurses and doctors, missionary work, postmistresses' duties, public vaccination in times of need, register of births and deaths and very many other duties.

Members were more than a little surprised to hear how widespread is the work and how wonderful are those who undertake it.

The centres described included

The next was a centre in Falestine and from here to Egypt, the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, Tanganyika, Kenya, Nyasaland, Rhodesia, Johannesburg, British Congo, and Nigeria. Then overseas again to South

these men and women overseas and the achievement of the missionary

secretary in keeping in contact with them filled the audience with ad-

CLEARING SALE AT WILDER

Realisations For Mr H.

M. Christie's Stock

The Hawke's Bay Farmers' Co-op., Assn., Ltd., reports having held a successful clearing sale on account of Mr H. M. Christie, Wilder Settlement, on Saturday. Realisations:—

Havelock North.

change was deceptive, however, for a little later there was a deluge which sent all and sundry scurrying for shelter.

Heretaunga Street, Hastings, was a sea of water at the height of the storm, the water tables being quite unable to cope with the downpour. Passing cars threw up fountains of water, but fortunately the level did not rise sufficiently to enter any of the shops.

On Saturday night a thick sea mist enveloped the roads in the vicinity of Napier, and considerably reduced the speed of traffic, especially on the Marine Parade.

Orchardiets' Fears

The meeting opened with the singing of the hymn "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven," followed by a prayer led by Miss Every. A spray of flowers was given to the president, Mrs Bayldon Ewen.

Dr. Comrie expressed his pleasure that the conference and said he felt that the whole nursing profession should have the highest motives as set out in the New Testament wherein is taught the real object of trying to help others.

Orchardiets' Fears

being unable to be present. Mrs Comrie also, who was away from Hastings, was sorry not to accom-

pany him.

A vocal trio was sung by Mrs
Laing (Hastings), Miss E. Friis
(Syria), and Mrs Keighley (Nelson).

#### President's Message

"In my various talks during the conference I have spoken principally about the groups and their running, but to-night I want to leave with you a personal message," said the president (Mrs Bayldon Ewen) in her address.

in her address.

The president said that her message was prompted by the fact that in her room a little Union Jack had been pinned to the mirror. When she looked at this she thought of the death and devastation suffered at this time so that that same flag would not be lowered one inch.

She thought of the translation of the words on the N.Z.N.C.U. badge, "The Love of Christ Constraining Us."

J. Carswell; assistant, Mrs F. Hoare; committee, Mesdames Robieson, Harding, Peart, Henderson, Gaby, Harding, Peart, Henderson, Gaby

"It is a great and grave responsibility to bear that badge," said the speaker, "and if you fly that flag it is a yardstick by which others will measure you, very often unmer

"In your daily life never degrade or besmirch in any way this flag you fly and your life must show that each one of you is making the fullest possible effort of which you

are capable."

Mrs Ewen said that the confer-Mrs Ewen said that the conference had given all the delegates a wonderful spiritual experience, but that each must try to carry on this work and to deepen and enrich the quality of her own spiritual life. She urged them not to think too much of themselves, but rather to lift up their eyes and centre their admiration and woship on the wonderful beauty of God. She recommended them in their group devotions to go them in their group devotions to go back to the simple Gospel stories of the life of Jesus, saying: "As we think more of Him our earthly worries will be removed and our feet will start to climb."

The centres described included one in Australia, several Pacific Islands, Tamna, Vila, Lolowai, Malatai, Gizo, Roviana, Bougan-ville, New Britain and Onepuse.

will start to climb.'

absent when the storm broke returned to find their belongings soaked. Many of these campers already were wet through, and they were left without any dry clothes to change into.

Good Fishing.

been added to the fold daring the year.

Prayer Leaflet Sub-committee: This has met regularly each month at the president's home and about 1400 leaflets have been sent out. It was also decided to send leaflets to every member of the New Tealand Army New Ing. Service overseas, this work

were made last week. A Hastings party took more than 30 trout ranging up to 7½lb, while other similar catches were recorded.

There was a general exodus of disgruntled campers yesterday, many of whom had spent more than a week waiting for the weather to clear. Those who visited Taupo for the their best to keep in touch with the steadily increasing family with the steadily increasing family of N.C.U. members.

clear. Those who visited Taupo for fishing were dampened but highly pleased with their catches, but those who visited the lake in the course of a motor tour had no consolation in any form.

Roads suffered to a certain extent from the heavy rain, and Waipunga Hill yesterday morning was a series of undulations where water had coursed over it. There were several slips, but roadmen were at work all day yesterday and the road was passable.

A retired Wellington business man not long since returned to the windy City after a world's tour, was referring in the smoke-room of his hotel recently to some of his experiences. He said that during his travelling secretary: Miss Houghten offered her services for travelling secretary work and visited many places in both North and South Islands. Miss Samson also made time during her holidays to stimulate interest in other groups. Sick Nurse Secretary: Mrs Harding, the sick nurse and in this way practical sympathy and help has been given. Scattered Nurses' Groups: No changes are reported since last year in the number of these groups, but interest has been maintained and these groups are carrying on steading and endeavouring to contact and inte

## Territorials' Homeward

Waiouru To Hastings For Week-End Leave

Trip Cost 3/-

Travelled By Nine Vehicles: Walked 10 Miles

Two Hastings Territorials in camp at Waiouru were given week-end leave. Anxious to reach their homes but with empty pockets they adopted a novel method of travelling the 192 miles. They "hitch-hiked" the distance, leaving Taihape at 2.15 p.m. on Saturday and arriving at Hastings at 11 o'clock yesterday morning.

morning.
The soldiers spent four hours in

of the past year we humbly acknowledge our gratitude to God for His goodness to us, and for signs of growth and progress in our fellowship. We know not what lies ahead, but we do know that those things which are real and eternal will stand for ever.

Both the report and the balance sheet were confirmed and Mrs. Moseth, secretary of the Napier group, expressed the opinion of everyone present when she said that it was only at conference time that it was only at conference time that members were able to realise just how much was done by the executive in Wellington. She said that the wonderful reports of the secretary and treasurer filled everyone with gratitude and admiration.

Officers Elected.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—

President: Mrs. H. Bayldon Ewen, willingtones the president with the president was successfully overcome.

The soldiers spent four hours in Hastings before they set out on the return journey by car, intending to reach the camp before midnight, when their leave expired. In their journey home they travelled by nine motor vehicles, walked 10 miles, and caught the bus between Marton and Palmerston North. This cost them 3/2-each, the only money they spent on the trip.

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The Retreating Band who expressed her willingness to fill the position for another year and paid a tribute to her executive whose work was always as perfect as was possible. Vice-presidents:

Miss E. Williams, Mrs. T. N. Gibbs, Miss E. Williams, Mrs. T. N. Gibbs, T. Dickmall, and Contain Review.

They covered about a mile when the first car responded to their elevated thumbs. Unfortunately this vehicle was long past its prime and only a few miles had been covered I. Cook; missionary secretary, Mrs. J. Carswell; assistant, Mrs F. Hoare; committee, Mesdames Robieson, before it broke down and the two heroes were thrown on their feet once more. From then on good luck favoured the trampers and rides were given them at rapid intervals.

Brief Sojourn Two unshaven, hungry and tired out Territorials surprised their people when they walked in yesterday morning. A bath, shave, and good meal soon put them aright and the pair set about enjoying their brief sojourn.

"It was worth it; well worth it."

Missionary Work.

Mrs. J. Carswell presented her missionary secretary's report in an unusual and most interesting way. Taking her listeners in imagination by aeroplane, she visited the various missionary nurses and doctors connected with the N.Z.N.C.U. at their centres and by means of a world map she showed where these various places were.

At each centre she describe in the pair set about enjoying their brief sojourn. "It was worth it; well worth it," said one of them to a "Daily Mail" reporter. "Hitch-hiking 192 miles was a hazardous way of getting home, but it was the adventure we enjoyed."

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New Zealanders

IMPERIAL FORCES

Hawke's Bay-Gisborne Men Included

By Telegraph-Press Association WELLINGTON, Jan. 25. The following New Zealand candidates have proceeded overseas for

Centres in India.

A centre at Borlace in Tibet was described and then various places in India including the Darjeeling Hills, Bengal, Jarjant, Nadia, Calcutta, Bihar, Tennivelly, Kellogal, Pangapur, Peplea, Nasik, Indore, Mussovrie, Jagadhu, Ludhiana and Jahore.

The next was a centre in Paler e and from here to Foreign and the Imperial nava cees:

Scheme A

Cottier, James (Cambridge);
Eaddy, John Power (Auckland);
Frankham, James Clayton (Auckland); Goldie, Alan Abbott (Auckland); Herd, Launcelot Hugh (Wellington); Taylor, George Bertram (Christchurch).

Scheme B

Anderson, Arnold The Church); Ander Church); And

Then overseas again to South America — to Brazil, Argentine, Ecuador, Colombia, and Costa Rica, in all 52 different centres being described by the speaker.

The wonderful work done by these men and women overseas and the speaker. Eggers, John Frederick (Wellington); Hughes, Hywel Wynn (Wellington); Duffell-Intemann, Harold Milligan, Douglas Frederick (Christchurch); McKenzie Murray (Dunedin); Powell, Paul Sidney (Wellington); Powell, Paul Sidney (Wellington); Pringle, John Strean (Eltham); Reed, Thomas Walton (Bay of Islands); Tait, James Fran-cis (Timaru); Thorpe, Bertram Wil-liam (Wellington); Tosswill, Arthur Nigel (Wellington); Warring, Basil Joseph (Wellington); Whatman,

them filled the audience with admiration.

Mrs. T. N. Gibbs, Christchurch, extended sincere thanks to all the secretaries for their reports.

Mrs. Bayldon Ewen thanked Dr. Comrie for taking the chair at the meeting and on behalf of the whole conference she extended heartfelt thanks to Miss Holland, the principal of Woodford House and the Woodford Trust, through whose kindness it had been made possible for the conference to be held at Havelock North. Norman Henry (Waimate, South Norman Henry (Waimate, South Canterbury).
Anderson, Valdemar Jens (Na-pier); Armstrong, Kingsley Cooper (New Plymouth); Baylis, Geoffrey (Auckland); Broad, Charles Allan Newton (Feilding); Brown, Lewis Cyril (Morrinsville); Burrows, Colin Desmond (Palmerston North).

Desmond (Palmerston North); Campbell, Robert Lorne (Auck-land); Campbell, Sefton Windsor (Waitoa, Thames Line); Carter, Mervyn Rewi (Auckland); Stewart, Mervyn Rewi (Auckland); Stewart, Alan (Whakatane). Cooper, John Hartland (Hast-ings); Cox, Bernard Edmund Fran-cis (Hamilton); Cramond, Ross Mackenzie (Wanganui); Curd, Ivan Henry (Pukekohe); Tattersfield, John Watson (Hamilton); Gow, Ed-ward John (Levin); Goldsmith, Car-rick (Eltham); Green, Bertram John (Otahuhu)

rick (Eltham); Green, Bertram John (Otahuhu).
Holmes, William George (Gisborne); Marwick, Thomas Keith (Auckland); Matthews, David (New Plymouth); Minogue, William John Desmond (Auckland); Morten, Wynnleigh Murray (Auckland); McCarthy, Gerald Thomas (Auckland); Tripp, Kenneth Durant (Auckland).

#### "DEMOCRACY WORTH **UNDERSTANDING**"

American View

N.Z. LECTURER'S RETURN

Dr E. Beaglehole

By Telegraph-Press Association AUCKLAND, Jan. 25.

people understanding each other's point of view. The school in some ways was similar to the New Zea-land Workers' Educational Association, but there are no lectures, the programme consisting of the study of books.

An interesting trend in America was the growing importance given to adult education and the liberal donations given by educational interests for the purpose.

## Junior Tennis Titles

BOYS AND GIRLS

Results Of Final Games

N.Z. TOURNAMENT

By Telegraph—Press Association CHRISTCHURCH, Jan. 25.

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Playing aggressive tennis and using her superior stroke equipment to advantage, Evelyn Attwood, Levin, won the junior girls' national tennis title this afternoon, beating the holder, Rosemary Hodges, Auckland, 6-4, 2-6, 6-0.

The junior boys' title went to P. Smith, a sixteen-year-old Maori from North Auckland, who beat A. Tremoath, Auckland, 6-4, 6-1.

The girls' final produced much more interesting tennis than the match between the boys. Rosemary Hodges fought hard to retain her title but could not stand up to the persistent attack from Evelyn Attwood, who was on her toes all the way. The winner has the right match temperament and in the final set had worn Rosemary Hodges down to the point where few of her returns were effective.

Girls' Doubles.

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In the girls' doubles, Misses Attwood and Hodges (Auckland had an easy win over the Canterbury pair, Misses Margrita and Mary McKenzie, 6-0, 6-0.

The final of the Boys' Plate, in which A. L. Blackwell (Canterbury) beat N. McL. Wallace (Auckland) 6-6, 6-1, gave Canterbury its first win. It was a fine driving exhibition, in which both players attacked frequently with a good length and served wall.

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E. J. Donnithorne and A. L Blackwell (Canterbury) with good ball control, took the first set of the boys' doubles from P. Smith and D. boys' doubles from P. Smith and D. Kelly (Auckland) 6-4. In the second set, however, the Auckland pair showed better combination. Mistakes by the Canterbury pair in the third set aided the Auckland side, but Donnithorne and Blackwell fought their way to 3-all after being down 1-3. However, Smith and Kelly went on to lead, 5-3. Smith clinched the match for Auckland with a fine drive down the line.

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Scheme B

Anderson, Arnold Thomas (Christchurch); Anderson, George (Invercargill); Brent, John Irvine (Dunedin); Burt, Edgar Alfred Duncan (Dunedin); Cheyne, Robert Alexander Charles (Wellington); Crawford, William Lorraine (Invercargill) Davidson, Richard Lloyd (Timaru); Eggers, John Frederick (Wellington); Hughes, Hywel Warren (Canterbury Win.

Canterbury had a second win in the Girls' Plate, Margaret Evans leading Freda Jones (Wanganui) 6-4, 6-2. Margaret Evans was much steadier and superior on the backhand. Neither player came into the net.

Wallace and Miss Hodges (Auckland) dominated play in the final of the mixed doubles to beat Donni the Girls' Plate, Margaret Evans leading Freda Jones (Wanganui) 6-4, 6-2. Margaret Evans was much steadier and superior on the backhand. Neither player came into the net. was unfortunate in having to play immediately after the strenuous final of the boys' doubles. Results:

Boys' Singles. Final: P. Smith (North Auckland) beat A. Trembath (Auckland) 6-4,

Girls' Singles. Final: E. Attwood (Levin) beat Rosemary Hodges (Auckland) 6-4,

Final: A. L. Blackwell (Canterbury) beat N. McL. Wallace (Auckland), 6-2, 6-1. Girls' Doubles

Final: E. Attwood (Levin) and R. Hodges (Auckland) beat Margaret and Mary McKenzie (Canterbury) 6-0, 6-0, Boys' Doubles.

Final: P. Smith (North Auckland) and D. Kelly (Auckland) beat E. J. Donnithorne and A. E. Blackwell (Canterbury) 4-6, 6-1, 6-3. Girls' Plate. Final: Margaret Evans (Canterbury) beat Freda Jones (Wanganui) 6-4, 6-2.

Mixed Doubles. Final: N. McL. Wallace and Rose-mary Hodges (Auckland) beat E. J. Donnithorne (Canterbury) and Evelyn Attwood (Levin) 6-3, 6-4.

HOMING PIGEON

## LONG PACIFIC CRUISE IS ENDED

MISS EILEEN MORRIS RETURNS

FIVE YEARS AWAY

Te Rapunga Arrives At Napier

AUCKLAND, Jan. 25.

"If democracy is to work and if it is worth fighting for, it is worth understanding." That is the attitude taken up in education circles in America at present, according to Dr Ernest Beaglehole, lecturer in psychology at Victoria College, who returned on the Monterey to-day after spending 18 months in California taking part in an experimental programme in adult education.

He explained that he had gone there at the invitation of the School of Social Studies, which started with the object of acquainting citzens with the aims and values of democratic life and the necessity for people understanding each other's

week-end.

After leaving Napier some five years ago, Captain Dibbern went to Auckland, where he was joined by Miss Morris and three men. Together, they set out on a cruise of the Pacific which included Honolulu, Canada, Washington and the Pacific Slope.

Setting sail from Honolulu on November 22, Te Rapunga made for Palmerston Island, from which it made a hurried departure after

being warned of an impending hur-

Feared Tempest

"Only 60 miles off the island, the yacht sailed into the teeth of a gale," said Captain Dibbern, "and we did not think that we would reach New Zealand.'

the time their vessel left Canada. For the first time for 20 days they had sighted land at Portland Island almost to the hour of Miss Morris's

**Faces Internment** 

computation.

The storm continued unabated for over 24 hours, and then came the task of restoring order out of chaos before a meal or sleep could be entertained be continued. tertained, he continued.

Captain Dibbern paid a tribute to the ability of Miss Morris as a navigator. She had made all the calculations and set the course from

A Maori named Gordon Timu, residing at Fernhill, was admitted to the Hastings Memorial Hospital on Saturday afternoon suffering from a fractured leg, the result of a collision between a motor-car and the motor-cycle on which Timu was a pillion-rider.

The accident occurred at the intersection of Karamu Road and St. Aubyn Street. The motor-cycle was ridden by another Maori and the car was driven by Mr. W. H. Moxey, Hastings. The back tyre of the cycle was torn off and one mudguard of the car slightly dented.

PILLION RIDER IS

INJURED

Collision At Hastings

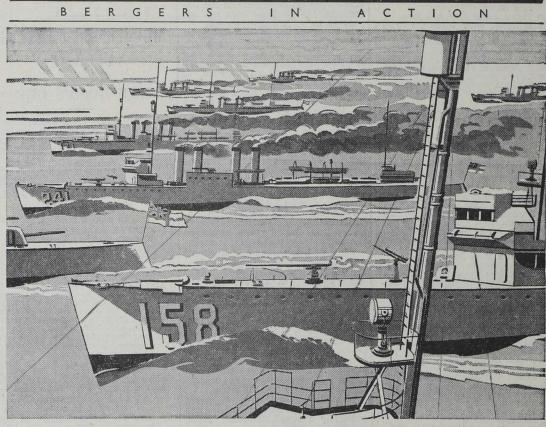
Intersection

Good Brakes are of no use when tyres are smooth. It pays to have worn tyres Rebuilt.—H.B. Tyre Rebuilders, Eastbourne Street, Hastings. 'Phone 4192\*.

#### Memoranda

night's swimming carnival of the Heretaunga Swimming Club was postponed. It will be held at Mad-

dison Baths next Saturday night.



#### Atlantic Armada

Most humans, being easy going, more neighbourly, fair-minded and decent than otherwise, take a certain amount of bullying rather than argue. But there is a point beyond which, if you press them, the result is as disastrous as poking a hornet's nest. When the Dictators threatened their so-thought "decadent" America with unmentionable penalties if she supplied us with munitions, America fittingly replied by making available 50 destroyers replete not only with munitions and food but with thoughtful details ranging from

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# The Letterbox | A STORY THAT

in turns to row, but as they both were fond of it there was often an

were fond of it there was often an argument.

One afternoon, Michael had been rowing a long time, Frank said:—

"I say, isn't it my turn now?"

"No, it isn't," said Michael, "you row so slowly. It's no fun."

Michael certainly could row better than Frank, for he was much bigger. Still, Frank kept his temper. All at once he saw something in the water. At first he thought it was a boot-lace but when he pulled it up he found it was a small model yacht. He quickly showed it to Michael and said:—

"Look, I found it. It's mine."

"Look, I found it. It's mine."
"Yes, it's yours right enough,"
said Michael. "If I'd let you row I
would have found it."
Which was quite true.

-Blue Mask, Mohaka.

am sure you will soon get your gar-den into order again.

den into order again.

Ginger, Whakatu: I am so pleased that you were able to go to see the gannets, Ginger, because it is really a wonderful sight and well worth the long walk isn't it. Did you read in the paper about those lorries which you saw? It was the first time that such big lorries had ever tried to go along that beach.

Chris Austin: Whakatu: I'm sorry to hear that you have had a nasty cold, Chris, and I do hope it is better now. You did tell me lots of news in your letter and I was so pleased to read it all. I'm sure the fire at St. Matthew's Hall must have been very nasty indeed.

Busy Bee, D.S.O., Hastings: I have been thinking about you at Haumoana Busy Bee, and I do hope the rain and colder weather will not spoil your holiday which I will be wanting to hear all about later on. I am so glad that you managed to do the proverbs and the other competition before you went.

## ANNUAL MEETING **OPENS**

PAHIATUA RACING **CLUB** 

Gay Fox Scores In Cup. Race

By Telegraph—Press Association PAHIATUA, Jan. 26. The first day of the Pahiatua Club's neeting saw the weather fair after norning rain. The track and the attendance were fair; the totalisator nandled £9786 10/-, against £7501 for the first day (Friday) last year. Results:

MAIDEN PLATE.
Of £100; six and a-quarter furlongs. 2—ORAITI, Mr W. H. Gaisford's b.m., 4yrs., by Gascony-Oranoa, 8.5

Also started: 8 Manahau car. 8.7, 4 March Easy 8.5, 5 Locrain 8.5, 9 Ronda lina 8.5, 6 Mentonymy car. 8.7, 7 Luath 8.5. Half head; two lengths. Time, 1.20.

KONINI HACK. Of £110; seven furlongs.

Also started: 3 Colincamps car. 8.9, 7 Goldburn car. 7.10, 6 Army Girl car. 7.6, 9 Dawn Parade car. 7.4, 4 Triple Crown car. 7.2, 8 Little Margot 7.7.
Length; two. Time, 1.30.

BALLANCE HIGHWEIGHT.
Of £110; eight and a-half furlongs. -RED CHIEF, Mr H. J. Batten's ch.g., 5yrs., by Colossus-Ranee, 

-NAMESAKE, 9.0 (Hayes) Also started: 5 Golden Ridge 9.12, 6 Half Caste 9.0, 3 Moderate 9.0. Three lengths each way. Time, 1.53. PAHIATUA CUP.
Of £200; one mile and a-quarter.

Also started: 4 Hunting Cat 8.6, 5 De Friend car. 7.12, 6 Master Cyklon car. 7.0, 7 Great Night car. 7.1. Length and a-half; three lengths. Time, 2.10.

NURSERY HANDICAP. Of £110; five furlongs. 1—SOUTANE, Mr H. McManaway's b.f. by Leighon-Habit, 9.0 (B. H. Morris) 4—HIGH MORALE 7.7 (Stewart) . . . 4—HIGH MORALE, 7.7 (Stewart) ... 2 2—UGANDA, 8.3 (Howard) ... ... 3 Also started: 3 Grey Spy 7.7, 5 Sea Quex car. 8.0½, 6 Makarora 7.5. Length and a-half; half. Time, 1.3 1-5.

HAMUA HACK.
Of £110; eight and a-half furlongs. Also started: 2 War Cloud car. 8.5½, 5 Doctor Defoe car. 7.11, 1 Santion car. 7.6, 8 Gold Craft car. 7.0, 7 Renascor car. 7.0. Head; two lengths. Time, 1.51

MAKURI HACK.
Of £110; six and a-quarter furlongs.
3—STAR ZONE, Mr J. H. Week's b.m. 4yrs. by Thormond-Warzone, car. 7.7 (Williamson) . 4-FLYING SPY. car. 8.3, (Aitken) 2-PARLATO, 8.1 (Caddy) . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

## Good Fields For To-day

PAHIATUA RACES

Authoress For The Hack Cup

(By THE BARB)

The annual race meeting of the Pahiatua Racing Club will conclude today. The weather seems to be improving but the tracing track, although dryling, will be dead.

Following may carry most money in their respective races: Trial Plate: Elminola, Empire Action, In-

Tararua Hack: Cheetah, Parlato, Waka-Pongaroa Hack: Red Chief, Selkirk, Royal Pageant. Mangahao Handicap: White Rajah, Gay Mimic, Counter.

Juvenile Handicap: Soutane, Uganda. Champion Hack: Authoress, War Cloud, Newmarket Handicap: Cheerful Lady, Black Robe, Valiant Lady, Rodney Hack: Colincamps, Martene, Royal Pageant.

#### The Acceptances

By Telegraph—Press Association PAHIATUA, Jan. 25. Following are the acceptances for the

TRIAL PLATE. Of £100; six and a-quarter furlongs. Empire Action, Trethella, March Easy, Manahau, Greek Idol, Elminola. Locrain, Rondalina, Israel, Arctic Queen, Luath, Flying High, Mentonymy 8.5.

TARARUA HACK HANDICAP. Of £110; 5 furlongs. Sunny Knight 8.8, Parlato 8.7, Waka-rara 7.11, Cheetah 7.10, Newbury Queen

PONGAROA HIGHWEIGHT HANDICAP. Of £110; eight and a-half furlongs. 

MANGAHAO HANDICAP. Of £140; one mile and a distance. Gay Mimic 8.5, Hunting Cat 8.4, Plastre 7.7, White Rajah 7.6, Master Cyklon 7.2, Corroboree 7.0, Great Night 7.0, Rustem 7.0, Counter 7.0.

JUVENILE HANDICAP.

Of £120; one mile and a-quarter.
Authoress 9.0, Gold Card 8.5, Hokumal 8.3, Great Night 8.3, War Cloud 8.2,
Red Chief 8.1, Martene 7.13, Arabic 7.13,
Sanction 7.9, Renascor 7.7, Arachne 7.7.

NEWMARKET HANDICAP. Of £120; six and a-quarter furlongs. Black Robe 8.1, Gay Mimle 8.1, Ha-rina 7.11, White Rajah 7.7, Cheerful Lady 7.6, Valiant Lady 7.4, Jeanne 7.0, Sporting Gift 7.0. RODNEY HACK HANDICAP.

Of £110; seven furlongs.

Colincamps 9.1, Flying Spy 8.12,
Royal Pageant 8.5, Mansura 8.1, Etla
7.13, Pitmark 7.13, Martene 7.13, Hinerangi 7.10, Oraiti 7.9, Arabic 7.9, Arctic
Queen 7.7, Little Margot 7.7, Debretts
7.7, Göld Craft 7.7.

ear. 7.4. Two lengths each way. Time, EKETAHUNA HANDICAP.

Of £120; six and a-quarter furlongs. B—BLACK ROBE, Mr H. McMana-way's blk.m., 3yrs., by Leighon-Habit, 7.7 (Redstone) 1-CHEERFUL LADY (Aitken)

## Navy Blue Wins Big Race

FORBURY TROTS

Unhobbled Event To Bush Laddie

FAVOURITES' DAY

By Telegraph—Press Association DUNEDIN, Jan. 25. The Forbury Park Trotting Club's Summer Meeting was concluded to-day in fine weather. The track was again fast and the attendance large. Results were:-

WAVERLEY HANDICAP,
Of £200, 1½ miles.

1-1—MANIAN, scr. (Watts) 1
4-4—EL PETA, 12 (Messent) 2
9-9—JIMMY DRUSUS, scr. (Macdonald) 3

All started. Eight lengths; three lengths. Times: 3.25 3-5, 3.26 4-5, 3.28.

#### EGMONT ENTRIES THIS EVENING

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, to-day, January 27, at 9 p.m.

STEWARDS' HANDICAP,
Of £200, 1½ miles.

1-2—JILL TAR, scr. ..... (Musson) 1
5-5—BLACK LABEL, scr.
(Bryce, jun.) 2
4-4—TALAK, 12 ..... (Young) 3

All started. A head; a length. Times: 3.251-5, 3.253-5, 3.251-5. TELEGRAPH HANDICAP,
Of £225, 1½ miles.
2-2—ASPIRANT, 24 .... (Cosgrave) 1
7-7—DISTRIBUTOR, 24 .. (Donald) 2
1-1—WARFIELD, 12 .... (Brosnan) 3

All started. Head; three Head; three-quarters of a length. Times, 3.192-5, 3.193-5, 3.204-5.

METROPOLITAN HANDICAP, Of £600, 2 miles. 2-2—NAVY BLUE, 12 .... (Holmes) 4-3—PLUTUS, 48 ...... (Donald) 3-4—GREAT DIVIDE, 12 (McTigue) All started. Neck; head. Times, 4.26 4-5, 4.24 1-5, 4.27 4-5.

CRESCENT HANDICAP, Of £350, 1½ miles.

1-2—BUSH LADDE, 12 ... (Berry)

3-3—RECEPTION, 12 ... (Pringle)

2-1—DARK HAZARD, 36 (McTigue)

All started. Four lengths; three lengths. Times, 3.19, 3.20, 3.19 3-5. GORE MEMORIAL HANDICAP, Of £200, 1½ miles. 8-7—SEASCAPE, scr. .... (Pringle)
1-4—DIRECT BELL, scr. (Thomas)

All started. Neck; length. Times, 3.25 2-5, 3.26 3-5, 3.27 1-5. ROYAL HANDICAP, Of £250, 13 miles. COLONEL AXWORTHY, 12yds. .....

GOLD POT, 12yds. Scratched: Aspirant, Special Edition. The winner was coupled with Royal

AU REVOIR HANDICAP, Of £300, 11 furlongs. 1-1—GOLD BAR, 12yds. . . . . 1 11-12—KING'S JUBILEE, scr. . . . 2 10-6—WEE POTTS, 12yds. . . . . 3

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NEW YEAR CHEER

GRAND HOTEL BOTTLE STORE HASTINGS

## Scratched: Jessie Owens and Clock-February 1.—Tapanul R.C. February 1.—Matamata R.C. Also started: 1 Mansura 8.5, 5 Etla Also started: 4 Debham car. 7.3. Neck; car. 8.2, 6 Hinerangi 7.11, 7 Black Frost half a head (no time telegraphed). Pam's Page For The Playmates

## A WONDERFUL THREE WEEK'S HOLIDAY

Feilding, Wanganui And Pahiatua

Genevieve, Whakatu, writes of her wonderful holiday. She says:

"I'm home again after a glorious three weeks' holiday. I spent the first week at a camp in Feilding, where I had a fine time. We were at the Feilding Agricultural High School, on a big farm. There was a lovely big swimming pool where we had swimming sports. There were had swimming sports. There were cricket and tennis, too, but my friends and I played tenniquoits and

"After a week there I went on to Wanganui with my aunt. On the first evening I went for a walk around the streets. I can't rememaround the streets. I can't remember which night was which, so I'll just tell you what we did. One night we went right up the Drury Hill lift which goes up straight through the hill. When we reached the top we climbed a small tower and had a marvellous view of the town. As it was night the lights doing and have you been away at all?

Happy, D.S.O., Otane: Yes, I too hope very much that the weather will clear up and be fine, Happy, partly because I like it nice and sunny and partly because I lon't want the end of your holidays to be spoilt. I am glad that you have a good swimming place. Thank you for the jokes and I thought that you made a very good try with the competitions.

Babs, Matamau: I was very pleased indeed to read in your letter that you had such a pleasant birthday, Babs, and I do think that you were lucky to receive such a number of lovely birthday presents. I expect you had a tea party with your friends and that would be fun, too.

Billabong, Matamau: I quite understand that it would be din, too.

My first is In father, but not in the mother, much in sister, but not in door, mother.

My first is In father, but not in the lift which goes up straight through the hill. When we reached the top we climbed a small tower and had a marvellous view of the town. As it was night the lights looked lovely. After this, a friend and I climbed 182 steps, up to the top of the War Memorial tower, but the view was not much better. As there weren't any lights, I fell most of the way down. After we had had a look around we went down in the lift, along the tunnel and back through the top of the way down. After we had had a look around we went down in the lift, along the tunnel and back through the top of the way down. After we had had a look around we went down in the lift, along the tunnel and back through the dark.

One afternoon we caught an Abservation Bus and had a good look and the lovely sights you have seen. I am sure you will soon get your gar-all the places that you visited and the lovely sights you have seen. I am sure you will soon get your gar-all around Wanganui. We saw the ship Port Bowen during this trip.

had a look around we went down in the lift, along the tunnel and back through the town to Cook's Gardens, but, of course, we couldn't see much in the dark.

One afternoon we caught an Abservation Bus and had a good look all around Wanganui. We saw the ship Port Bowen during this trip.

Another afternoon we went to Virginia went over 20 miles up the river to Hipango Park. The trip up in the boat was delightful and the bush was beautiful. Although we didn't see the prettiest part of the river, what we did see was very beautiful. When we reached the park we had a great time in the bush, and six of us climbed through the bush to the top of the hill, but as it was in the lift, along the tunnel and back through the tip up in the boat was delightful and the bush was beautiful. Although we didn't see the prettiest part of the river to Hipango Park. The trip up in the boat was delightful and the bush was beautiful. Although we didn't see the prettiest part of the river, what we did see was very beautiful. of us climbed through the bush to the top of the hill, but as it was very hot, it didn't seem worth the trouble when we reached the top. Well, Pam, Wednesday was our last day, so we had a party that night and had a great time, although the next morning we were rather sorry as we had to get up at half past five to catch an early train to Hukanui. We stayed at a farm in Hamua for several days and, of course, had a wonderful time there. We went through the bush on Monday and at 12.30 p.m. decided to go to Masterton by the five to one train. As Another afternoon we went to Virginia Lake and Park. We went through the Winter Gardens there, through the Winter Gardens there, and the begonias were wonderful. They were huge, big, frilly, brilliant-coloured flowers. Oh! They were marvellous! We went through the bush and fed the ducks. There were lots and lots of lovely water-lilies of every colour you could think of. They were all over the lake. At this park, too, I saw some unusual salmon-pink pansies. They were very pretty.

very pretty.
On Monday night we went "stargazing" at the Observatory in Cook's Gardens. We saw blue stars and red stars, big stars and small stars. In fact we saw all sorts of stars. We looked at the moon, too, and saw the craters and mountains on it. We counted four of Lunitar's on it. We counted four of Jupiter's moons and saw the lovely ring round Saturn. I can't remember all the names, but they were all beauti-

On Wednesday afternoon we went

# Pam's Letter

Dear Girls and Boys:

As we have another two new members this week I thought perhaps it would be a good opportunity for me to extend a welcome to all readers of the Playtime Page to become members of our club.

I expect you all know that you are very welcome indeed and that there are no very set rules about joining the club. If you are interested you just write to me with your name and address, your age and birthday and then I will send you a membership card. Having once become a Playmate I like you all to write to me every week if you possibly can and to tell me about holidays or school or anything you are doing at home and I like everyone to try to do the competitions.

You can always see how many marks you can get from the competitions but I give extra marks for neatly written and interesting letters. When you have gained 25 marks you receive a lovely little gold badge and 100 marks entitles you to a five shilling prize.

I want all readers to understand how welcome they are and I hope to nave quite a number of new members. Love from:

Now, I've missed the most im-

portant part of all. On Sunday we went over 20 miles up the river to

terton by the five to one train. As we had to pack, have lunch and go over a mile to the station, you can

imagine the sight there was. We managed to catch the train, although we left some luggage behind

lans.

## This Week's Honours

Photographer, Palmerston North Stuart Johnston, Palmerston N. Spitfire, Mohaka
Lone Eagle, Mohaka
Popeye, Hastings
Sailor Boy, Hastings
Genevieve, Whakatu
Chris. Austin, Whakatu
Mickey Mouse, Whakatu
Mickey Mouse, Whakatu
Mirley Hannah, D.S.O., Hastings
Ginger, Whakatu
Margaret Hall, Hastings
Blue Mask, D.S.O., Mohaka
Garthowen, D.S.O., Hastings
Busy Bee, D.S.O., Hastings
Inspector Scott, D.S.O., Hastings
Rose Marie, Hastings
Marigold, Hastings
Marigold, Hastings
Marigold, Hastings
Muriel Sheldon, Napier
Happy, D.S.O., Otane
Babs, Matamau
Billabong, Matamau
Robin Hood, Pakowhai

#### CATCH YOUR FRIENDS WITH THIS Draw four stars on a piece of

We spent the night with friends in Masterton and had a good look round before we caught the 6 p.m. railcar to Pahiatua, where we spent Now take the paper to a friend and ask him which stars are the farthest away from each other. He is almost sure to point to the first two. but it is not so; it is the two another two days. On the second day we went for a picnic in Carni-val Park, which is a very beautiful to the museum, art gallery and library. I could have spent a long time there, but as our time was limited I really didn't see much

end ones, the first and the last.

#### LANSWER TO PROVERB COMPETITION

The answers to last week's proverb competition were: Honesty is the best policy. People who live in glass houses should not throw

Sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander.
A rolling stone gathers no moss.

moss.

Time and tide wait for no man.

Never put off till to-morrow
what can be done to-day.

There is many a slip twixt the
cup and the lip.

Cheats never prosper.

Cleanliness is next to godli-

ness.
All is not gold that glitters.
A bird in the hand is worth
two in the bush.

12. Birds of a feather flock together.

In the second competition the an-

swers were:

1. As black as ink.
2. As white as snow.
3. As brown as a berry. As green as grass. As heavy as lead.

As hot as fire. As fresh as a daisy.

#### As tired as a dog. CORRESPONDENCE OF FATHER AND SON

Son to Father:—
Dear Father,—
Roses are red, violets are blue,
Send me five pounds and I'll think of you.

Father to Son:—
Dear Son,—
Roses are red, voilets are pink,
Enclosed five pounds, I don't
think.

"Pury Ree" Hastings

"Busy Bee," Hastings. THIS FUNNY HORSE

"There are some wonderful things

invented nowadays," you say to your friends. "Would you believe it, but I saw a horse yesterday that had a wooden leg."

Your friends will probably say that you are mistaken.

"Oh, no," you reply, "I am sure I'm not. You see it was a clothes

#### Welcome, New Members

Stuart Johnston, Palmerston North, aged 9 years. Valerie Knox, Hastings, aged 13

I'm five years old this very day; I've grown an inch or more since yesterday when bedtime came, For then I was but four!

In just a very few more years
I shall be ninety quite,
And do the things all grown-ups do,
And stay up half the night. I'll never wash my hands for tea,

And never brush my hair, And always slide the banister When I go down the stair.

When I go out to take a walk
I won't hold nurse's hand,
For I shall be a grown-up man—
I hope she'll understand. Best fun of all, I'll shave like Dad,
And go to town by train!
Though Dad says he would like a
change,
And be a boy again!

## SOME COOL SUMMER

Now that the hot weather is here, we like a cool drink occasionally. Here are some suggestions:—

DRINKS

ORANGE EGG NOG. 1 egg, \$-cup of orange juice, 1 tea-spoonful sugar, \$\frac{1}{2}\$ teaspoonful salt. Beat all together and serve, chilled if possible.

TOMATO DELIGHT. Slice tomatoes into a basin and season with salt, pepper, and sugar. Stand for an hour or so, then force through a sieve. Add a little cold water before drinking.

—Blue Mask, Mohaka.

#### BIRD COMPETITION FOR THIS WEEK

In this competition each sentence s answered by the name of a wellknown bird.

1. Complaint common to children. An undesirable experience at

Something used when playing cricket. cricket.
A letter of the alphabet.
What boys delight in.
A female novelist.
A famous admiral.

A foolish person. A famous architect. What Jews never ask for.

What cricketers don't like get-

ting.
A necessary act at meal times.
A kind of clock. Something used for lifting 14. weights.

15. A very quick eater.
16. A shade of grey. Two marks for correct answers to this competition sent in by Marigold, Hastings

## WHEN I GROW UP | The Letterbox

Photographer, Palmerston North: I was indeed pleased to hear from you again, Photographer, and to read about your lovely holiday at Castle-cliff. How splendid to be able to swim every day. I was so pleased that you received the form prize and am sure you deserved it. Your own little den will certainly be good fun. I like your pen-name.

pen-name. Stuart Johnston, Palmerston North: I shall be very pleased indeed to have you as a member of our Playtime Club, Stuart, and shall look forward to receiving your letters. I was most interested to hear all about your holiday and your swimming and hope you are still having weather warm enough for you to swim each day. What is the date of your birthday?

Spitfire, Mohaka: I am glad you like your paper, Spitfire, and I was pleased to get your letter this week. You will see that I have given you marks for your drawing which I liked. I could see that you had taken lots of trouble with the border and it Lone Eagle, Mohaka: I was very pleased indeed that you tried the competition this week, Lone Eagle, and you will see that I have given you marks for your answers. You will

marks for your answers. You will soon get 25 marks if you try hard. By now I expect you will have received my letter. Popeye, Hastings: How lovely to have an unexpected holiday at Norsewood, Popeye. It must have been great fun and I was most interested to hear about all the things you did and about your drive to Dannevirke on the back of the truck. Thank you for the jokes you sent me. Now that you are home again I shall look forward to more letters.

Sallor Boy. Hastings: You and Pop-

you are home again I shall look lorward to more letters.

Sailor Boy, Hastings: You and Popcye certainly seem to have had good
fun during your holidays, Sailor Boy,
and I enjoyed reading about your
various outings. I think Windsor Park
is a good place to go for a swim and
a picnic and I hope we will have
more warm weather so that you will
enjoy going there often.

Garthowen, D.S.O., Hastings: I was
indeed pleased to receive your letter,
Garthowen, as I have been missing
them all the time you have been
away. What a wonderful time you
are having. First of all a holiday in
Wellington and then lots of fun at
the farm at Walton. How wonderful
for you to be able to ride the pony.
Mickey Mouse, Whakatu: I will cer-

Mickey Mouse, Whakatu: I will certainly see if I can find some stamps for you, Mickey Mouse, and I hope your collection is growing. Unfortunately the end of your letter was so pale that I couldn't quite read it but I thought it looked as if you asked how many marks you now have. Well, you have 16 without this weeks.

Shieley Hanneh D.S.O. Hastings: Well, you have 16 without this weeks.

Shirley Hannah, D.S.O., Hastings:
Yes, Shirley, I think you were very lucky to have such lovely weather all the time you were camping. It is not quite so good for the people who are just going away now. You now have 211 marks not counting those for this week. Thank you for the jokes and also for the competitions which you sent me.

Margaret Hall, Hastings: I think

tions which you sent me.

Margaret Hall, Hastings: I think perhaps you had lost count of your marks, Margaret, because I have kept them very carefully and you had gained your 25. I am glad the badge reached you safely and that you like it. Also that you are seeing the paper alright. Though your letter was late I have given you marks for the competition. Your visit to the Tuki Tuki must have been great fun.

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Rose Marie, Hastings: I am very pleased indeed to welcome you to our Playtime Club, Rose Marie, and I shall look forward to receiving lots of letters from you. I am glad that you know Busy Bee and I think that you have chosen a very pretty penname. You will receive your membership card one day next week. Thank you for the Riddle-me-rees which you sent me.

Marigold, Hastings: I'm glad to hear that your badge reached you quite safely, Marigold. I am so sorry that I forgot to thank you for the comics which you sent to me. I shall make good use of them. Last time I had some I gave then to a little boy who sold them to his school friends for patriotic funds and I thought it splendid. I did enjoy your jokes and other contributions. You have 36 marks not counting this week's.

Daffodil, Hastings: I thought your marks not counting this week's.

Daffodil, Hastings: I thought your story very good and I was pleased that you had written it, Daffodil. I have given you marks for it this week and will include it in our Playtime Page next Saturday. I'm so glad that you tried the competition and thank you for the riddles which you sent me.

Muriel Sheldon, Napier: I was pleased to receive your competition answers Muriel, and was very sorry that you didn't write me a letter at the same time and tell me all about your holidays. What have you been doing and have you been away at all?

Billabong, Matamau: I quite understand that it would be difficult to write to me when your friend was staying with you, Billabong, because ou would find lots of things to do together. I loved reading about your budgle. Unfortunately as this is a morning newspaper I work mostly at hight so don't have a chance to listen to the radio. I'm sure the play must be good. Thank you for your contributions. Why do you not try the competitions?

Robin Hood, Pakowhai: It was Robin Hood, Pakowhai: It was lovely to receive a letter from you written at Waikaremoana, Robin Hood, and I am quite sure that you must be having a simply wonderful time. The bush is indeed lovely and I shall look forward to hearing lots more about the holiday when you return home and have more time.

Blue Mask, D.S.O., Mohaka: Yours was a good letter this week, Blue Mask, and you will see that you have received lots of marks for all the stories, recipes and so on that you ent to me. Last week I made a miske with your marks and only gave four 3 for your letter. I have added on your number another two for the other things you sent me but have not included them in this week's. You have 192 marks not counting this week's so I will see about another prize for you. It is splendid. I do hope your mother is quite well again.

# TEACHES A LESSON

Frank and Michael had a boat called the Saucy Sally. She was quite safe and they often went quite away out to sea. They took it in turns to row, but as they both years fond of it there was often an

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#### INCOME-TAX PAYABLE.

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IN accordance with Order in Council dated 31st July, 1940, issued under the Land and Income Tax (Annual) Act, 1940, I hereby notify that the Income-tax leviable under section 3 of that Act is payable at my office in one sum on Wednesday, 12th February, 1941, and that additional tax accrues if not paid by 5th March, 1941. Liability is not suspended by any objection, and tax must be paid by the prescribed date to avoid additional percentage; any overpayment will be refunded.

Demands will be issued on or about

refunded.

Demands will be issued on or about 5th February, 1941, and must be presented with all payments. Taxpayers who do not receive an expected demand should notify me.

J. M. PARK, Commissioner of Taxes, Wellington, C.3.

WAIPAWA COUNTY COUNCIL. ELECTORAL ROLLS.

PURSUANT to Section 44 of "The Counties' Act,1920" Notice is hereby given that the Electoral Roll for the several Ridings of the County of Waipawa are open for inspection at the County Office, Ruataniwha Street, Waipawa, and at the under-mentioned places, where they may be inspected, without fee, by all persons interested therein during office hours until the 15th day of FEBRUARY, 1941.

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F. HOLT, County Clerk. WAIPAWA, 22nd January, 1941.

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## STOCK SALES

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At 10 a.m. Sharp Conditions:—(1) Entries closed with the Selling Brokers at 8 a.m. on Thursday, January 23; (2) Late en-tries will be placed at the end of the Fair.

19,684 EWES

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SALES FOR JANUARY: Onga Onga: 27. Stortford Lodge: 29. H.B. Ram Fair: 30, 31. Waipukurau Ewe Fair: 28.

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24 Fat Ewes.

100 2-th. Ewes.

100 4/6-th. Ewes.

150 4/5-yr. Ewes.

400 2/4/6-th. Wethers.

500 Woolly Ewe & Wether Lambs.

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Stortford Lodge: 5, 12, 19, 26.
Ongaonga: 10, 24.
Takapau: 14.
Tutira: 17.
Ewe Fair, Waipukurau: 11, 25.
Ewe Fair, Stortford Lodge: 7, 21.

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