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BRITISH FORCES

Latest Threat To Italian

Empire

ON LONG FRONT

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FATAL ACCIDENT

SEQUEL

EVIDENCE AGAINST

CAR-DRIVER

BURWOOD SMASH

Man Committed For

Trial

By Telegraph—Press Association CHRISTCHURCH, Jan. 28.

"Man Seemed Dazed."

Police Evidence.

RUGBY, Jan. 27.

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Successful Offensives On Six Fronts

AFRICAN WAR THEATRE

Empire Takes The Gloves Off Against Italy

(British Official Wireless.)

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RUGBY, Jan. 27. In an official communique received during the past 48 hours from the Near East and the Middle East theatres of war, including Albania, Libya, Italian East Africa, Eritrea, Kenya and Italian Somaliland, more than a score of objectives -towns, villages, aerodromes and other areas of enemy concentration—have been defined as objectives of successful offensive action by the Allied land and air forces. Such a record of attack, which at no point shows sign of slackening, contradicts the irresponsible suggestion that Britain is fighting Italy with gloved hands. The fact that on all six fronts mentioned fighting is progressing well inside Italian territory is itself an obvious comment on such views.

In Albania the disorganisation and demoralisation of the Italian crack New Somaliland

divisions continues.

In Libya, the Allied forces, with Imperial troops well in the forefront, are at the gates of Derna, while aircraft incessantly bomb aerodromes in the hinterland between the port and Benghazi.

tween the port and Benghazi.

Pressure on the Italian East African front on all sides is consistent and increasing.

To the eastward the capture of Kassala initiated a lightning drive into Eritrea, which has now reached a depth of nearly 100 miles. Agordat, a little over 100 miles from Massawa and the coast, is threatened.

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In many areas on the Kenya front in the south British patrols are operating well inside enemy territory.

The confidence felt here in the outcome of the entire African campaign, which has converted a total defensive action into a total offensive action, is reflected in "The Times" in a leader.

Dealing with the Libyan offensive, "The Times" states: "The latest victory at Tobruk leaves the Italian Army in Libya in such a state that it has ceased to be a prime factor in the situation. What has now to be considered is our own desires, in the situation and the state in the sea operating from Renya have thrust into Italian Somaliland for the full length of the front. This is the latest point of attack against Italy's East African Empire. It began over the weekend when British patrols penetrated Italian territory at a number of points, and its development is recorded in to-day's communique from British headquarters at Cairo, which says: "Successful encounters are reported by our patrols operating from Kenya have thrust into Italian Somaliland for the full length of the front. This is the latest point of attack against Italy's East African Empire. It began over the weekend when British patrols penetrated Italian to day's communique from British headquarters at Cairo, which says: "Successful encounters are reported by our patrols operating from Kenya have thrust into Italian for the full length of the front. This is the latest point of attack against Italy's East African Empire. It began over the weekend when British patrols penetrated Italian territory at a number of points, and its development is recorded in to-day's communique from British patrols penetrated Italian territory at a number of points, and its development is recorded in to-day's co

in the situation. What has now to be considered is our own desires, the possible intentions of Germany and the best means to prevent her. these operations now number more than 1100." and the best means to prevent her from repairing the damage or even exploiting the reverses of her un-fortunate ally."

The Main Theatre

A cautious note, however, is struck regarding the possible extension of German assistance and the consequent weakening of the total forces massing against Britain, which Hitler has so often declared is the main and decisive theatre of war.

"It is fairly safe to reckon," says
"The Times," "that only if Hitler's
advisers were to warn him of the
unlikelihood that success will attend his plans for an attack on this country would he definitely turn aside and make for the Mediterranean and south-eastern Europe as his main theatre of war."

CIANO JOINS HIS SQUADRON

Italian Foreign Minister
In Albania

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ROME, Jan. 28.

Count Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister and son-in-law of Mussolini, has joined his group of bombers in the zone of operations in Albania.

It is understood that Ciano pro
lagainst Arthur Percy Ford, who is charged with negligently driving a car on Travis Road, Burwood, in the early hours of November 5, so as to cause the death of Patricia Margaret Mary Collins and Hazel Lenore Dando, was heard in the Magistrate's Court by Mr. E. C. Levvey, S.M.

William Thomas Peters, farmer, Burwood, said he went to the scene of the accident at 1.40 a.m. The car was in a drain, lying on its side, and very badly knocked about. It had hit some stumps of trees.

"Man Seemed Dazed."

It is understood that Ciano proceeded to Albania to lead the "Disperata" squadron that he commanded in the Abyssinian war.

OATH OF LOYALTY TO PETAIN

NEW DECREE IN FRANCE

STATE OFFICIALS

ITALIAN ATTACKS REPELLED

HEAVY LOSSES IN **ALBANIA**

ALPINIS CAPTURED

Defeated On Their First Appearance

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The intensity of the local struggles on the Albanian front is reflected in the statement by the Greek Government spokesman that the Italian losses in the last two days have been proportionately the heaviest since the invasion of Greece. The positions captured by the Greeks are strewn with Italian dead. The Greeks in the central sector have captured prisoners, guns and machine guns belonging to four separate divisions, including the Caccatori Division of Alpini, who are making their first appearance at the front.

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"The Times" Athens correspondent says: "At least four local counter-attacks in the central sector in the last 48 hours were all repelled. It appears that the Greeks breached the enemy lines between Klisura and Berat and are now widening the gap. The Allied air forces were again active, bombing and gunning troop concentrations of supply convoys."

A Belgrade message says that an Italian bomber made a forced landing at Zagreb and five of the crew were interned.

Trouble Spreads In Italy

GERMANS AT MILAN

Occupation Of Strategic Points

DENIAL FROM ROME

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LONDON, Jan 28. The "Daily Telegraph's" Belgrade

correspondent says: German military forces occupy the Milan telephone exchange, post office, railway station and several factories.

Reports say that the disorders are scious of heads. spreading to the large towns in the Po Valley, where the garrisons have

CARRY ON

MUST PRODUCE FOR BRITAIN

STORAGE PLANS

Districts

Arrangements In Country United Press Association—Copyright. (Received January 29, 0.35 a.m.)

Further evidence in the case against Arthur Percy Ford, who is CANBERRA, Jan. 28. CANBERRA, Jan. 28.

Addressing a conference of agricultural experts to-day, the Federal Minister of Commerce (Sir Earle Page) announced that despite temporary shipping difficulties the Commonwealth Government would ask Australian primary producers to maintain production at its present level for commodities which Britain needed but cannot take at present. These commodities would be stored during the period in which Britain was tightening her belt and shipped immediately circumstances permitted.

"Man Seemed Dazed." He saw a man wandering about in a paddock. He seemed dazed and was "singing out" that he was cold. The accused was by the car. He saw one woman, Mrs. McDonald, sitting beside the drain. Her legs seemed to be caught under the car, and two others, a man and a woman, were pinned under the back of the car, held by the bumper bar. There was water in the drain. He thought the woman's head was out of the water, and he thought he heard her speak, calling out, "Allan." The man did not speak. The car was moved, and they were taken out of the drain. He later saw another girl in the drain, under water, about ten yards away. A bicycle was lying on top of the girl. U.S. TRANSPORT ON THE ROCKS

RADIO CALL FOR HELP

TROOPS ABOARD

Chief's Commands Must

Be Obeyed

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VICHY, Jan. 27.

A decree is being issued requiring Ministers, high dignitaries and State officials to swear fidelity to Marshal Petain and to accept responsibility for their acts with their lives and property.

"The regime of irresponsibility is ended and the State emerges as a hierachy with a chief whose commands must be obeyed," states the decree.

Police Evidence.

Sergeant John McIntosh, Constable Clarence Haack, and Constable Henry Irwin gave details of the police car negotiated the corner of the accident safely at 45 miles an hour and no skid marks were visible afterwards.

The accused pleaded not guilty and was committed to the Supreme Court for trial. He was granted bail on his own cognisance of £100, and was ordered to report to the police as directed.

As Coroner, Mr. Levvey pronounced that both girls met their deaths from asphyxia from drowning when the car overturned into a ditch.

TROOPS ABOARD

Naval Cutter Speeding

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SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.

The 1,200-ton United States Army transport Kvichak radioed that she had struck the Sister Rocks, midway between Seattle and Ketchikan (Alaska) adding: "We need help badly."

The cutter Namaha is making full steam to her rescue, but will require twelve hours.

Soldiers, passengers, and a crew of 38 are aboard the Kvichak.

ITALIANS STILL HOLD OUT MANY CASUALTIES WILLKIE MAKES FRIENDS AT DERNA

General Wavell's Army Keeps Moving On To The West

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> > Still No Signs

Of Peace

JAPANESE REGRETS

Five Years Of War With

China

PREMIER'S PROMISE

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Holding himself responsible for

the prolongation of the Sino-Japan-

ese war, the Prime Minister (Prince

Konoye) promised before the Bud-

get Committee of the Lower House

to devote his entire energy to the

Prince Konoye asserted in part:

'In spite of the fact that the Sino-

Japanese conflict has entered the

fifth year there is little prospect of

"The fighting services are not responsible. In fact, it is nobody's responsibility but mine."

HELP FROM BELGIAN

CONGO

DISCUSSION OPENS

AT CAPE TOWN

Transport Question

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The Belgian Minister of Colonies (M. Albert De Vleeschauwer) after his arrival here issued a statement

that he intended to discuss with General Smuts facilities for trans-

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 28.

settlement of the war.

settlement.

TOKYO, Jan. 28.

The Italians at Derna are still holding out and their artillery in this area have been intermittently shelling the road from Tobruk. The British guns are replying but are moving steadily westward.

The coastal resistance has not affected the tempo of the Imperial advance and General Wavell's army is moving on under the strong protection of R.A.F. fighters, which patrol throughout the day over hundreds of square miles of desert.

AUSTRALIA'S DEBT TO AMERICA

GREAT CULTURAL **TRADITIONS**

FUTURE PLANS

Co-operation In Welfare Of World

United Press Association-Copyright. (Received January 28, 9.10 p.m.) NEW YORK, Jan. 27. Speaking at the Australia Day

linner to-day, which 400 guests attended, Sir Robert Garran stressed the similarity of Australian and American pioneering problems and Australia's debt to the United States, economically and constitu-

"Many of you would be surprised on reading the Australian Constituion to see how much not only the spirit but the text is drawn from ours. We do not wish even war to reak into the well-considered plan for our future co-operation.

"We have no doubt of the outcome or we would not be planning peace

"Australia is increasingly conscious of her destiny as a Pacific The Rome Radio says that reports of unrest are untrue. Any German soldiers at Milan are either en route to air bases or are interpreters, to co-operate more and more closely given such clear proof of her dislike of dictatorial aggression and of her determination to ensure that gov-FARMERS TOLD TO ernment of the people by the people and for the people should not perish from the earth."

Awesome Effort

Major-General J. G. Harbord, chairman of the board of the Radio Corporation of America, recalled 'Australia's stupendous and awe-"Australia's stupendous and awe-some" effort in the World War of 1914-18, and detailed her present military and economic war effort. military and economic war effort.

He said: "The northern coasts of He said: "The northern coasts of Australia and New Zealand are a bastion protecting Anglo-Saxon interests in the Pacific, and form bases for operations ranging from Singapore to Hawaii. We have been made safer by Australia's strengthening of her bases at Darwin, in Papua, and in New Guinea.

"The Oriental member of the Avis

"The Oriental member of the Axis is 4320 nautical miles from Sydney. The distance from Sydney to Honolulu is 4420 miles and to the Philippines 4037 miles. American ships are not strangers in Sydney and Melbourne harbours, which are in-dispensable to the joint effort in the South Pacific.

Cambrai and St. Quentin "Australians and Americans,

under Australian command, broke the Hindenburg Line between Cam-brai and St. Quentin. Australian and American soldiers were thought to be similar and were not annoyed by Sir Earle indicated that storage space would be found in country centres most suitable for that puring action. With this opinion the Ger-

mans probably agreed.

"Australia is the only great continental country lacking direct telegraphic communication with the United States. This might become very important with slight warning in the troubled days which may be

Twenty-five ambulances built to Twenty-five ambulances built to Australian specifications were handed over to the Anzac War Relief Fund and the British-American Ambulance Corps at special Australia Day ceremonies at which Miss Marjorie Lawrence, the Australian operatic soprano, Mr Alec McLean, president of the Anzac Fund, and Mr William V. C. Ruxton, president of the British-American Ambulance Corps, participated. Corps, participated.

EIGHT NIGHTS WITH NO RAIDS

London's Long Period Of Quiet

(By Radio) No enemy raiders appeared over London on Monday night, this making the eighth night of freedom from raids

IN RIOTS

GERMAN ACTIVITIES IN ITALY

STERN ACTIONS

Confirmation Of Recent Reports

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NEW YORK, Jan. 28.
The "New York Times" Belgrade correspondent says that the Germany Army has assumed complete control of all censorship and all communications in Milan and Turin, where German soldiers and secret police suppressed rioting and demonications are suppressed rioting and demonications and secret police suppressed rioting and demonications. police suppressed rioting and demonstrations. Arrests of persons identified as suspect officers and Blackshirts, also workmen, continue.

The casualties during the riots at Milan, Turin and elsewhere are reported as numerous.

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The original report of the shooting on January 24 by the Germans of three Blackshirt officers identified as generals is confirmed by most reliable sources, also the breadline riots reported at Trieste on January 18, where twenty women were arrested as defeatists and released after swallowing castor oil.

Fighting between officers and men at the Trieste Blackshirt barracks is reported. Wholesale arrests continued in North Italy. Posters circulating abundantly in North Italy include the words, "Down With Germany," "Italian People Stand Fast. Emmanuel and Badoglio Will be Your Deliverers."

PRESSURE RELIEVED ON EGYPT

Near East Victories

LORD HALIFAX'S COMMENT

Strategical Value

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Troops For The Sudan

AIR FORCE EXPANSION IN SOUTH AFRICA

Thousands Of Pilots Required

porting troops northward via the Belgian Congo. He added that an important num-

pressure on Egypt."

ON HIS VISIT TO LONDON

Dynamic Energy Impresses The People; Long Talk With Mr Bevin

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Mr Wendell L. Willkie ended a full day by touring London's air raid shelters after dark. It is long since Britain has been introduced to a man of

such dynamic energy. Friends and colleagues accompanying him all day confessed that they were a little exhausted by the tremendous speed of his tour.

Mr Willkie is amazed at receiving such publicity.

Thousands of letters have arrived at his hotel from all parts of the country from organisations and clubs, many calling themselves "the average citizen"."

themselves "the average citizen."

Mr Willkie described the Hon. Ernest Bevin, with whom he had a long talk, as "a grand fellow," adding: "We liked each other so much that he was considerably late for a

Cabinet meeting." Referring to his tour of the city, he said: "I thought the bombing of Paternoster Row was symbolic. They have destroyed the place where truth is told."

(Earlier message on Page 5.)

PRIMARY AIM IS **VICTORY**

RECONSTRUCTION OF THE WORLD

SPEECH TO AMERICA

Lord Halifax Visits The Capitol

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.

The British Ambassador (Lord Halifax) received 50 newspapermen at the Embassy to-day.

"We always thought that the British Isles would be the decisive theatre of the war," he said, "but it is impossible to over-estimate the strategical importance of the victories in the Near East and the effects of liquidating the Italian armies in Libya, thus relieving the pressure on Egypt."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.

The British Ambassador (Lord Halifax) to-day gave Congressional leaders a first-hand estimate of Britain's chances of repelling the expected all-out German assault. He made an unscheduled call at the capitol and had a conference with the Vice-President (Mr Henry A. Wallace) and the Speaker of the House of Representatives (Mr Sam Rayburn).

He told the Press: "We discussed invasion, when and if it will come, and what we are prepared to do to the prossure on Egypt."

and what we are prepared to do to them. There is no doubt we shall be prepared to give them a very warm reception."

Queried regarding British war aims, Lord Halifax answered: "Our first war aims, the control of the cont

first war aim is to win the war. Our first war aim is to win the war. Our peace aim is, with other countries, so to reconstruct the world that we do not have another war. It is impossible to exaggerate the degree to which the people of Britain are united."

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PRETORIA, Jan. 28.
Considerable expansion in the South African Air Force is being undertaken immediately. Several thousand pilots are required.

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Asked regarding Britain's greatest need, he said: "I would not take it on myself to lay down a strict order of priorities but, generally speaking, we can make good use of all the help you are disposed to give in the way of ships, aircraft and equipment of different kinds."

American Help For Anzacs

GOODWILL GESTURES

Film Actress Joins Organisation

GIFT OF AMBULANCE

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LOS ANGELES, Jan. 27.

The Pacific Coast branch of the Anzac War Relief Fund was established at a meeting of Australians and New Zealanders celebrating Australia Day under the chairmanship of Mr Arthur O'Connor.

The Tasmanian-born film actress Merle Oberon contributed 1000 dollars and promised to do her utmest

MINE EXPLODES ON WEXFORD BEACH

Detonation Heard Six Miles Away

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LONDON, Jan. 28.

Three soldiers were killed when a mine which washed up on the Wexford coast exploded while they were preparing to destroy it.

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at the Money

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The Tuai Women's Institute meeting was held in the Tuai Hall, and Mrs C. Dawson took the chair.
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brought forth many good hints. As there was a small attendance 1939 CHRYSLER de Luxe Fordor owing to it being a wet night, after business was finished a social even-1938 CHRYSLER-PLYMOUTH For-1937 CHRYSLER-PLYMOUTH Foring was held. 1936 CHRYSLER - PLYMOUTH de

The results of the competitions were as follows: Handwork (teapot holder), Mrs C. Dawson; cooking (slice of Christmas cake), Mrs Rosenberg 1; horticulture (best bloom)
Mrs Rosenberg 1.

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ENGAGEMENT

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On Furlough

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spending her furlough at her home in Morrinsville, was a visitor to Havelock North for the Nurses' Christian Union Conference during the week-end.

Yesterday afternoon

the week-end.

Yesterday afternoon she was entertained in Hastings by Mrs. A. Hopper, the wife of the Rev. A. Hopper, who invited about 20 members of the Missionary Auxiliary to meet Sister Cannon.

The guests were most interested.

bers of the Missionary Auxiliary to meet Sister Cannon.

The guests were most interested to hear all about the work of Sister Cannon in the Solomon Islands, where she has been helping Dr. A.

G. Rutter with the medical work.

The speaker said that the special island upon which she worked was the island of Cholsel where she and Dr. Rutter made carefully planned medical trips. As it was impossible to visit all the villages messages would be sent beforehand of their visit to certain villages and the native teachers then gathered to gether all the sick people from all the nearby villages.

Travelling was done by motor boat, the speaker explained, and Dr. Rutter had his own with two or three native boys to look after it. Two native girls always accompanied Sister Cannon and work was evened out by the boys preparing and cooking the meals when these were had on board the boat and the girls doing this when on shore.

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On arrival at the various villages there were often many serious cases to treat, tropical diseases predominating but sometimes there were incurable complaints.

The minister very often accompanied them on these visits to the villages and he would help in taking the names and details of the cases so that a maximum amount ing the names and details of the cases so that a maximum amount of work could be achieved in the short time at their disposal. Probably a day would be spent in the village with a service at night and then they returned to the boat to sleep whenever possible. However, there would often be extra duties—a church to open, 10 or 12 babies to baptise or some marriages to solemnise.

The speaker said that the native teachers were doing very fine service especially the medically-trained natives, who were giving valuable assistance.

assistance.
During her talk which was heard with great interest, Sister Cannon told some of the more amusing incidents that had happened during the five or six years of her sojourn

there.

Afternoon tea was enjoyed by everyone and later Miss H. Mc-Keown, the president of the Methodist Women's Missionary Auxiliary, extended very sincere thanks to the speaker and also to Mrs. Hopper who had entertained so many to tea

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE AT ORMONDVILLE

Card Evening Will Be

Five o'Clock

Mrs Ian McKinnon, Glengarrie Station, Napier, is visiting Wellington, where she is the guest of her sister, Mrs Rollo Warburton.

Miss Margaret Williamson, Omoa, Wanstead, is visiting her aunt, Mrs Ronald MacDonald, Mon Abri, Winchester Street, Levin.

Miss Ethel Crompton-Smith, who has been spending a holiday in Wellington has returned to her home in Havelock North.

Mrs. J. L. Cooper, Otane, was called away yesterday to Christ-church, where her sister is sériously

Miss B. Howie is spending a holiday in Hastings with her aunt, Mrs P. H. Burr. Miss Howie was formerly teaching in Hastings but is now in charge of a New Plymouth

MURPHY—WALTERS

Three Bridesmaids In Cream Taffeta

BRIDE'S SATIN GOWN

The Sacred Heart Church, Hastings, was the scene of a pretty wedding recently, when Mary Teresa, daughter of Mr and Mrs Walters, East Clive, was married to James Patrick, son of Mrs and the late Mr John Murphy, "Te Whiti," Norsewood. The Rev. Father O'Shea, Takapau, assisted by the Rev. Father Macdonald, Hastings, performed the ceremony and celebrated Nuptial Mass.

The church had been beautifully decorated by the Sisters of St. Joseph, with cream and pink gladioli. Prior to entering the church the bride passed through a guard of The Sacred Heart Church, Hast-

the bride passed through a guard of honour formed by Children of Mary.

As she advanced up the aisle, escorted by her father, the bride made a charming picture in her lovely frock of cream embossed satin. The corsage was softly gathered to a high, heart-shaped neckline, with tiny buttons down the back. The sleeves with uplift shoulders, ended in a tight-fitting sleeve, tapered to a point over the hands. The skirt fell into a full oval train. Her beautifully-embroidered tulle veil, kindly lent by a friend, fell from a coronet of orange blossoms and pearls to form a second train. She carried a Missal covered in cream to match.

The wedding was quietly solemnised by the Rev. John Talbot at St. Paul's Church, Wairoa, of Mabel Lee, youngest daughter of Mr and

Held To Raise Funds
For Wool

The January meeting of the Makotuku Women's Institute was well attended, and Mrs. Little presided.

The motto for the month was "It takes face powder to catch a man, but it takes baking powder to keep him."

All members were asked to bring a garment, either new or re-made, to be sent to the Lady Galway Patriotic Guild.

It was decided to hold card evenings to raise funds and buy wool

It was decided to hold card evenings to raise funds and buy wool and material to fashion garments for distressed folk in England. Members volunteered to take turns in providing supper.

A competition, jumbled names of New Zealand towns, was won by Mrs. J. Gasson, with 15 correct out of 22.

The Christmas cake competition resulted as follows: Miss Mildon 1, Mrs. Palmer 2, Mrs. M. Pike 3, and the best bloom, Mrs. Pike 1, Mrs. W. Mildon 2, Mrs. Davis 3.

with blue and cream stones, the gift of the bridegroom.

The bridegroom was attended by Mr David Murphy as best man and Mr John Murphy and Mr Darcy Walsh were groomsmen.

After the ceremony a reception was held at "The Ritz," where Mrs Walters received her guests wearing a becoming model frock of navy blue with white trimmings, a navy hat and accessories. Her bouquet was of red stocks.

Mrs Murphy, mother of the bridegroom, chose a smart model frock of black, relieved with green em-

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The wedding reception was held at Osler's reception rooms and the guests were received by the bride's parents and the bridegroom's mother. Mrs J. L. Spence wore a navy tailored suit with a cyclamen figured silk blouse, navy hat and shoulder spray and cyclamen shaded flowers.

Mrs Ellison chose a black frock

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Saturday:—
Senior Grade Hastings H.S.O.B. v United, Corn-wall Park No. 3. Rugby v Hastings, Cornwall Park Napier H.S.O.B. v Technical, Napier.

Reserve Grade Whakatu-Mahora v Rugby, Cornwall Park No. 1.
Fruitworkers v Midland, Nelson Park No. 1.

Junior A Grade High School v Whakatu-Mahora, School No. 1. Hastings H.S.O.B. v Hastings, Corn-wall Park No. 4. Havelock, a bye.

Junior B Grade Baptist v Celtic, Nelson Park No. 2. Midland v Rugby, Nelson Park No.

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Draw Announced For Saturday

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Following is the draw:-Bluff Hill v Waipawa: Scheele, Steele, Elliott, Barr. Waipawa: Larsen, Holt, Junn, Shackleford, Patterson; E. H. T. Dunn, Melhuish, Henry, Holt, MacIntosh, Bjorngaard, McKay, Critchley.

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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 brings his second wife, played by Mise Fontaine a shy and unsorbis. 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 vander through its immense rooms

wander through its immense rooms. Furthermore, the memory of Rebecca is kept alive by Mrs. Danvers, de Winter's housekeeper, played by Judith Anderson. Mrs. Danvers resents the second Mrs. de Winter and does everything in her power to harrow her. After an elaborate ball given at Manderley, the story moves swiftly to a smash climax, stunning in its surprise, and terrifying in its impact. This scene takes place in an abandoned boat house during the entire sequence, with Olivier and Miss Fontaine entirely alone.

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.

Regent

DRAMA OF THE ROYAL NAVY

Clive Brook Stars In 'Convoy'

No film in recent years has so ripped the imagination of the eople as "Convoy," the motion icture of the moment which shows showing at the Regent Theatre, Hastings.

With a canvas crammed with high-geared thrills, desperate adven-tures, resounding naval encounters, pulsating acts of individual hero-ism, 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 de mand for a topical drama extolling Britain's command of the seas. Its direct, unadorned acting serves to throw into greater relief the reality of the subject matter, while a human story effectively serves to give the otherwise individual naval battles complete unity. battles complete unity.

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

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

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that he and Wayne Morris, in the role of his co-pilot, have designed. Dennis makes the test flight in an exciting aviation scene.

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6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30:
Breakfast session. 9.0: "Music As
You Like It." 10.0: Devotional service. 10.15: "Grave and Gay." 11.0:
Talk to women. 11.15: "Musical
Highlights." 11.30: Running commentary on Auckland Racing Club's
meeting.

meeting. 12.0: Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 2.0: "Music and Romance." 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News. 7.15: Book review.

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Evening Programme: William Pleeth ('cello) and Margaret Good (piano). 7.54: Studio recital by John Ford (baritone). 8.6: String Quartet of the State Opera House. 8.21: Alexandra Trianti (soprano). 8.28: Stradivarius String Quartet. 8.36: Vladimir Rosing (tenor). 8.40: Studio recital: Winifred Hayes (violin) and John Tait (plano). 8.52: Vladimir Rosing (tenor). 8.57: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Evening prayer. 9.30: "Martin's Corner." 10.0: Music, mirth and melody. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

Talk by our Gardening Expert.

7.45: Evening Programme: The London Palladium Orchestra. 7.50: 'Bundles.' 8.20: Heddle Nash (English tenor). 8.33: "Three Dances," by Percy Grainger. 8.44: Songs of the Twentieth Century. 8.58: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Evening prayer. 9.30: "The First Great Churchill." 9.55: Royal Albert Hall Orchestra. 10.0: Review of the Trots at Hutt Park to-morrow. 10.10: Hal Kemp and his Orchestra. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

4YA Dunedin 6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 10.15: Devotional service. 10.50: Talk to women. 11.0: Talk by Miss D. McStay. 11.15;

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Talk by Miss D. McStay. 11.15; Musical silhouettes.

12.0: Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 2.0: Rambling in rhythm. 3.30: Classical music. 4.30: Cafe music. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News. 7.15: "Canoe Tracks to Tahiti."

Tahiti."
7.30: Evening Programme: The New Mayfair Orchestra. 7.40: "The Bold Bad Buccaneers." 7.53: "The Hunchback of Ben All." 8.6: The Cedric Sharpe Sextet. 8.12: Soloist and chorus. 8.20: Stanley Holloway (humour). 8.25: Reginald Foort (organ). 8.31: "The Fourth Form at St. Percy's." 8.43: "Live, Love and Laugh." 8.57: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Evening prayer. 9.33: "The Life of Cleopatra." 10.0: Mitchell Ayres and his Fashions in Music. 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. rast session. 11.0; Light music.
12.0-2.0 p.m.: Lunch music. 1.15: B.B.C.
news. 5.0: Light music. 5.30: For
the children. 5.45: Light music. 6.0:
"The Japanese Housebox," 6.15:
B.B.C. news. 6.45: Hawke's Bay
stock market reports. 7.0: Afterdinner music.

dinner music. "Those We Love." 8.0: Recorded talk by Owen Fletcher, 8.13: Musical comedy and organ selections, 8.30: "Night Club." 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Evening prayer. 9.30: Albert Spald-ing (violin). 9.48: Czech Philhar-monic Orchestra.

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tieth Century. S.85: Station notices. 9.0: MBS. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Evening prayer. 9.30: "The First Great Churchill." 9.55: Royal Albert Hall Orchestra. 10.0: Review of the Trots at Hutt Park to-morrow. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

3YA Christchurch

6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 90: Morning melodies. 100: Classical programme melodies. 100: Classical programme 11.0: Talk to women. 11.0: Light orchestral session. 11.30: Popular tunes.

12.0: Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 2.0: Melody and rhythm. 12.0: Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News. 7.20: Addington Stock Market report.

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DRAMATIC ADVENTURE

STORY

Billie Seward In "One Crowded Night"

A real novelty in screen fare is promised in "One Crowded Night," now showing at the State Theatre, Napier, which brings a distinguished cast of featured players in a thrilling tale of romance and adventure at an auto camp on the Arizona desert.

Billie Seward and William Haade have the principal romantic leads, with Charles Lang, Adele Pearce, J. M. Kerrigan, Paul Guilfoyle, Anne Revere, Paul Storm, Dick Hogan and other well-known players in important roles. The entire action takes place within twelve hours, and much of the drama of the story derives from the lonely location in which it is set. Gathered together in a tourist

camp is a group of sixteen persons. They include the elderly couple who run the place, their two daughters, one of whom is married to a man serving a prison term for a crime of which he is innocent; a waitress, a small boy, an itinerant patent medicine peddler, a young wife about to become a mother, a pair of criminals a navy deserter. of criminals a navy deserter, a truck driver, two police officers and

How the lives of this oddly-assorted group interlock as the convict breaks prison to hunt the two men who railroaded him to gaol and thus brings about the swift denouement of the story, all makes for an absorbing piece of film entertainment. Three romances, a touching theme of mother love and wifely devotion, the regeneration of a oncebrilliant doctor and parallel themes of sacrifice and revenge and grim justice, are all interwoven.

Regent

BING CROSBY AND MARY MARTIN

Starring In "Rhythm On The River"

A new starring team appears for the first time in "Rhythm on the River" which is now showing at the River" which is now showing at the Regent Theatre, Napier. Popular Bing Crosby and beauteous Mary Martin sing seven exciting new song hits in this story which deals with a popular song writer, Oliver Courtney (Basil Rathbone)) who has gone "stale" and has to employ Bob Summers (Bing Crosby) to "ghost write" his numbers. Shaw, a musical comedy producer wants songs for his new show and Bing has to provide them. Then Courtney's lyric writer drops dead, and Mary Martin steps into his shoes, Mary Martin steps into his shoes, and comes into contact with Bing in such suspicious circumstances that she thinks he is following her

and has him arrested. and has him arrested.

She leaves her lodgings to go to "Nobody's Inn" a retreat up the Hudson River, and finds that Bing is a nephew of the owner. Between the two of them they write a song and agree that they will not publish it. Bing plays one of Courtney's songs to which Mary has written the lyrics, and she concludes that he is a thief of other composers' music. Finally, she realises that they are collaborators and they ers' music. Finally, she realises that they are collaborators and they try to sell their songs with little success until they enlist the help of a band.

Then Bing tries to get his job back and leaves the "sacred" song as a bond. Courtney in desperation uses the song to smooth down Shaw ful comedy in the best Bing Crosby

Mayfair

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characterisation in this 20th Century production as the detective who collects stamps and murderers with equal ease, "Inspector Hornleigh." Alastair Sim will win your heart Alastair Sim will win your heart (and your laughter) at once with his delightful portrayal of the bungling aide, Sergeant Bingham.

The inspector is called in when the porter of an English roadside inn is found murdered by a knife in a London rooming house. The chief clue is the Chancellor's budget bag, which is found in a nearby river. Two more blood-curdling murders

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REMOVALS FROM THE DANGER ZONE

The suggestion of the Prime Minister of Australia (the Rt. Hon. R. G. Menzies) that British interests concerned in the production of armaments should transfer their operations to Australia is a bold and daring proposition obviously incapable of early realisation except on a restricted scale. But it shows that Mr Menzies has courage, imagination and a keen appreciation of the tremendous possibilities of the scheme as affecting the future of Australia.

The war has abundantly demonstrated the vulnerability of Great Britain to modern methods of aggression and attack. Two-thirds of the white population of the whole British Empire is concentrated in a little group of islands within an hour's bombing range of the most formidable military Power in the world. Even if Germany is beaten in the present war, defeat will not change the German nature. For two thousand years the Prussians have been a savage, warlike race, always a danger to their neighbours, always capable of recovery from defeat and always ready to embark on fresh campaigns of conquest.

Science and invention have been applied by them to the art of war with true Germanic resource and thoroughness, and in the struggle for supremacy that lies ahead, Great Britain will have to rely more and more on the Dominions for the means of keeping the German beast confined to his

Great Britain's weakness has been proven in two wars to lie in her dependence on imported food, and, in the present conflict, on the danger to her heavy industries from attack from the air. Can she afford to risk being involved in a future war without taking definite and practical steps to remove her armament factories beyond the reach of any continental air force? Already the situation has been met in a small measure by making Canada and the other Dominions the principal training centres for the R.A.F., and by the rapid development of the arms industry in Canada and Australia. A great deal more is necessary.

In regard to the transfer of population from Britain to the Dominions, the question of immigration has always presented difficulties because the migrants could be absorbed only in limited numbers into the economic life of the Empire overseas. But if some of the heads of British industry decided as a measure of safety to transfer production to the Dominions, the capital, machinery and business organisation would be available to provide ready-made jobs for the immigrants who would accompany them. Not only would there be no disturbance of the local labour market, but a development of this nature would be of the greatest benefit by providing an enlarged home market for farm products.

The New Zealand Government will do well to watch the position with a view to securing recognition of New Zealand's claim to be included in any plan for the removal of British manufacturing plants abroad.

Reference was made in this column yesterday to the tardy development of the iron and steel industry in New Zealand, and to the insecurity of our financial and economic position due to complete dependence on external markets for the sale of our surplus agricultural production. In the last year before the war, and before import restrictions came into effect, this country purchased abroad iron and steel goods valued at £3,273,857; electrical machinery at £2,756,740; motor vehicles at £5,435,444; hardware, agricultural and dairy machinery at £1,475,513, or a total of £12,941,554. It took the entire wool clip of that year, and over £750,000 in addition to pay for these imports.

The establishment of industries to manufacture them in New Zealand is rather a big order, and without overseas cooperation progress in this direction must necessarily be slow. We might have done a good deal more in the past, but for the fact that successive governments took the easier road and directed their policy towards development of the land and the expansion of agricultural production. That policy gave early and tangible returns, and New Zealand became a rich country for the size of its population. Its savings were regularly borrowed by the Government for further land development schemes, and much of what was left was invested in overseas securities, mainly in Australia.

New Zealand holdings in important Australian enter-prises like the Broken Hill Proprietary and other big undertakings are very extensive. It would have been better if the money had been used to finance industrial projects in New Zealand. Had it been so used we would have been able to retain in the Dominion many of our brainiest and most enterprising young men who have been attracted abroad where greater opportunities of material advancement were offering.

Still it is a waste of time to dwell on past mistakes of political policy. The future will present greater opportunities than any of those we have missed. What is required to-day is vision, a spirit of enterprise and a determination by the Government to foster industrial development by all the means at its command. The time has gone when anyone could safely view the future of New Zealand through a cow bail and be filled with complacent satisfaction at the prospect.

Personal

Mr E. L. Cullen, M.P., has left for Wairoa, where he will attend the carnival celebrations. He will be re-

Mr W. H. Walker, Hastings, left yesterday to attend a Florists' Telegraph Delivery conference at Christchurch.

Sunday.

Drivers Charged Samuel John Lee

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Second Lieutenant E. K. Norman, son of Mrs W. Norman, Roslyn Road, Napier, has been promoted to First Lieutenant.

Captain J. Turnbull, Area Adjutant of the Home Guard, has been appointed to organise the Emergency Precautions Scheme in Napier. The Napier Borough Council has agreed to bear the costs of his services for a period of four weeks.

Mr T. K. Taylor, M.A., Dip.Ed., son of Mr and Mrs T. Taylor, Taka-pau, will take up a position at Wel-lington Boys' College on Monday. Mr J. Stenberg, Hutt Valley, is visiting Makaretu and is the guest of Mr and Mrs J. Severinsen.

The Mayor of Dannevirke (Mr E. Gibbard) has indicated his intention of standing again at the election in March.

Privates C. B. Blackbourn, B. M. Sargent, F. Rossiter, B. Robertson and S. E. Darlington were entertained by the Dannevirke Patriotic Society on Monday afternoon. They left yesterday on their return to camp and were given an enthusiastic send-off.

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Grant Made

In conformity with the other local bodies interested, the Napier

Mr J. Turner, Miss M. Wheeler, Miss J. Page, Miss N. Cochrane, Mr and Mrs C. Martin, Mr B. Todd (Wellington), Mr and Mrs J. Sutherland (Feilding), Mr and Mrs H. Hancock, Mrs Colin Cameron, Mr G. E. Stevens, Mr and Mrs V. Cook (Palmerston North), Mr G. Ellis (London), Mrs G. Wilson (Onga Onga), Mr H. Abbott (Hastings), Dr and Mrs Debden-Wilkins (Wairoa), Mr J. Henry, Mr F. Avery (New Plymouth), Messrs E. and B. Smith (Porangahau), Mr A. M. Heuson (Feilding), Mrs J. D. Williamson, Mrs E. C. Beale, Mr R. Russell, are at the Masonic Hotel,

(Lower Hutt), Mr. W. J. Wilson (Lower Hutt), Mr. J. Nugent (Gis-borne), Mr. B. J. O'Donnell (Syd-ney), Mr. J. M. Stewart (Feilding) are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

Mr and Mrs H. Chisholm, Mrs A. K. Chisholm, Mr A. G. Henderson, Mr G. Lewen, Mr H. McPhail (Wellington), Miss E. Baigent (Nelson), Mr D. Walker (Palmerston North), Mr and Mrs A. Russell (Dannevirke), Mrs J. McLean (Porangahau), Mr G. Russell (Dannevirke), Mr and Mrs R. A. Grant (Masterton), Mr and Mrs E. Edwardson (Hawera), Mr L. Morrison (Wairoa) Mr M. S. Rutherford (Gisborne), Mr C. B. McLean, Mr B. F. Davies (Porangahau), Mr P. W. Manning (Auckland) are at the Pacific Hotel, Hastings. Hastings.

WAIROA Mr J. Kerby, Mr and Mrs C. Cameron (Palmerston North), Mr and Mrs W. White, Mr R. White (Alexandra), Miss D. McIntosh, Mr H. Shergrooke (Napier), Mr F. Apperley (Hastings), Mr Roberts (Gisley (Hastings), Mr Roberts (Gisborne) are staying at the Clyde

Hotel, Wairoa. Mr Fenwick, Mr Corbitt, Mr Burson (Napier), Mr Thompson, Mr Little, Mr Manning, Mr Thirkill (Wellington), Miss Anderson, Mr and Mrs Catley (Taihape), Mr and Mrs Welsh (Masterton), Mr Johnston (Invercargill), Mr Horne (Tuai) are staying at the Wairoa Hotel.



Private: "Doctor!"
Medical Officer: "Well?"
"Of course not. Would I come to you if I were?"

Airman: "Is that your new girl?"
Sailor: "No. Just the old one painted over."

* areas alter If plant, areas after in painted some drivers who persist in blasting their way through Hastings at all hours.

Apparently horn-blowers fail to Apparently horn-blowers fail to a painted over."

"And what do you think of the modern girl?" asked the reporter.

"Gels? Why, Oi be nearly a 'undred—Oi give up thinkin' about gels nigh on two years ago."

"I wish to marry your daughter, ir."

"M'm. Do you drink, young "bows" from my left.

The misuse of the horn at every the misu sir." "M'm. Do you drink, young man?"
"Thanks, but let's settle this other matter first."

Local & General

Comet Clearly Visible

The comet which has been atcarnival celebrations. He will be returning to Hastings on Saturday.

Detective K. Mills, of the Napier police, is at present on annual leave.

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Christchurch.

The Mayor (Mr T. W. Hercock) and the Town Clerk (Mr F. R. Watters), have been appointed to represent the Napier Borough Council at the Municipal Association conference to be held at Auckland on March 3.

Samuel John Lee, a 22-year-old farmer, of Hastings, and Godfrey Jensen, 36, a motor driver of Pongaroa, were remanded until Friday when they appeared before Mr C. D. Cox, J.P., in the Napier Police Court yesterday. Each was charged with being drunk in charge of a motor vehicle.

Women's Effort

News has been received by his parents, Mr and Mrs F. W. Triggs, 8 Lincoln Road, Napier, that 2nd Lieutenant N. S. Triggs has been gazetted First Lieutenant.

Captain J. Trunkett.

in the new movement augurs well for its future.

Amusing Incident

An incident in a water-polo match last night at the Napier Municipal baths caused amusement. The goalie dived for a hard shot and came up with a piece of the goal pipe in his hand. The structure tottered and the goalie barely escaped before it collapsed into the water. Play was held up while the goal was repaired.

Australia's Thanks

The figure to their high degree of merit. For this purpose the eighteen postal districts have each been supplied with a National Savings flag—a large flag with a golden ground bearing the words, "We Lead—National Savings."

The flag will always fly from the Post Office flagpole in the town which leads the district in the matter of the percentage of National Savings depositors to population. As another town assumes the lead, the flag will be sent to the second town for flying from the Post Office flagpole there. The leading town will be determined each fortnight.

Waikaka Leads

The Rt. Hon. P. Fraser has received from the Prime Minister of Australia the following reply to his congratulatory telegram: "Your telegram with regard to the successes of the Australian troops has been received with great pleasure." been received with great pleasure by us. Australia is very gratified to learn with what interest you are following the efforts of our men." -Press Association.

Napier ballotees drawn in the first overseas ballot will be medically examined early next week. Preci-sion instrument and motor vehicle Mr W. Barrett, Mr G. Cloake, Mr G. H. Shepherdson, Mr C. G. Porter, Mr A. M. Prichard (Wellington), Mr to offer themselves for this impor-

In conformity with the other local bodies interested, the Napier Borough Council has made a grant of £20 3/10 to the Home Guard

where the subject the Mayor (Mr. J. G. Burtights, Mr. J. G. Burtights, M (New Plymouth), Messrs E. and B. Smith (Porangahau). Mr A. M. Heuson (Feilding), Mrs J. D. Williamson, Mrs E. C. Beale, Mr R. Russell, are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Henson, Miss N. Henson (Feilding), Mrs. G. Warren (Pukehou), Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dobson (Auckland), Mr. J. G. Buchanan, Mr. W. J. Knights, Mr. B. G. Goodwin (Palmerston North), Mr. C. G. Burt, Mr. H. A. Burch, Mr. V. Cook, Mr. A. W. Swap, Mr. B. L. Claydon, Mr. A. J. Dynes (Wellington), Mr. S. Kennard (Christchurch), Mr. W. J. Wilson (Lower Hutt), Mr. J. Nugent (Gishour), Mr. J. N

Zealand and was to have come here with a repertoire of plays. He hoped that after the war it would be possible to do so. Just now he desired to make some contribution to the war effort, and ultimate victory. That desire was stronger in him than any other incentive.—Press Association 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.*

Letters To The Editor

Letters to the Editor must be 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.

Misuse of Motor-Horns

Sir,—Despite the fact that it is illegal to sound motor-horns except in emergency, and that the use of horns is strictly prohibited in town areas after 11 p.m., there are still some drivers who persist in blast-

The reporter came to interview he oldest inhabitant.

"And what do you think of the one girl?" asked the reporter.

"Gels? Why. Oi be nearly a divers, who naturally wonder when their own carriers may have ther their own actions may have called for the blast. I have been deceived several times at crossings

intersection may be due to the driver's knowledge that his brakes At the service of the Services. Uniforms may not make good soldiers, but every officer knows it is impossible to be a smart soldier without a good uniform. We have made it our business during the past year to adopt, adapt and improve our production to the making of the best possible Uniform at the most reasonable prices.

—Parkers.*

driver's knowledge that his brakes are inefficient, or that his reactions in a sudden emergency are so slow as to make him a menace to all other road-users. It might reduce this nuisance and make for safer traffic conditions if some of the persistent motor-horn blowers received further attention from the police or traffic authorities.—I am, etc.,

N.Z. NATIONAL **SAVINGS**

INCREASING NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS

LEADING TOWNS

Population And Percentage

WELLINGTON, Jan. 28.

An increase in the number of depositors in the leading towns is shown as the National Savings figures continue to grow, and certain towns begin to assume a lead in the matter of the percentage of depositors to population.

The National Savings Committee has decided that the leading towns should be accorded some formal recognition of their high degree of

Waikaka Leads

The leading town in the Dominion to-day in the matter of the percentage of National Savings depositors to population is Waikaka, in the Invercargill district, with 53 per cent. In the eighteen districts, the leading towns are: ng towns are:-

Auckland District—Whitford. Blenheim Postal District—Have-

Christchurch Postal District—Akaroa.

Dunedin Postal District—Owaka.
Gisborne Postal District—Te Ara-

Greymouth Postal District—Ross. Hamilton Postal District — Te anga. Invercargill Postal District—Wai-

Napier Postal District—Poranga Nelson Postal District-Murchi-New Plymouth Postal District-

Oamaru Postal District—Kurow Palmerston North Postal District Glen Oroua.

Thames Postal District—Thames.
Timaru Postal District—Geraldine.
Wanganui Postal District—Patea.

Wellington Postal District-Alf-Westport Postal District-Miller-

Air Force Classes

Night classes for intending Air Force trainees have re-commenced at the Hastings High School. There is a good muster of candidates who are taking the preliminary courses for airmen pilots, air observers and air gunners.

HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR SHOWERS AGAIN DEVELOPING

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

Winds: Strong westerly reaching gale force at times in the south and later changing to strong southerlies. Weather: Fair at first but heavy showers developing from the south with falling temperatures. Seas: Rough.

NAPIER WEATHER

Meteorological readings taken vesterday at 5.30 p.m. at Napier by the Government recorder (Miss G. Hutton) are as follows:— Dry bulb temp.
Wet bulb temp.
Maximum temp.
Minimum temp.
Grass
1ft. underground
3ft. underground
Sun
Wind
Rain Cloud 28 8 Humidity 33 p.c.

HASTINGS WEATHER

Meteorological readings taken ves-terday at 5 p.m. at the Hastings Mag-netic Observatory, Cornwall Park, were as follows:— 77.0deg.
64.0deg.
85.0deg.
85.0deg.
72.0deg.
64.0deg.
85.0deg.
72.0deg.
67.2deg.
67.2deg.
71.0deg.
71. Dry bulb temp.
Wet bulb temp.
Maximum temp.
Minimum temp.

General situation: A vigorous de-pression is centred off the Canterbury coast and pressure is rising rapidly over the Tasman Sea.

Forecast.—Winds: Strong north-westerly to westerly still reaching gale force in many places from Tara-naki and Hawke's Bay southwards, but a change to strong squally south-erlies advancing from the south and covering most of the country during the next 24 hours.

Seas.—New Zealand waters: Rough or very rough. Eastern Tasman Sea: Strong south-westerly winds to gales with very rough seas. Weather: Becoming cold and changeable with passing showers in most districts. Hail and thunder in places and some further heavy falls in and around the Southern Alps.

To-day's Diary

NAPIER

"Inspector Hornleigh" and "Safety in Numbers," Mayfair, 2 and 7.45 p.m. "One Crowded Night," State, 2 and



FIRST in VALUE

SCHOOL UNIFORMS.

Serge Gym. Frocks. Well cut, best quality. Sizes 21in. to 44in. Prices 22/6 to 35/9.

Blazers. In superior quality flan-nel. White and Red cords, All sizes. Prices 16/6 to 25/6. Hastings High School Blazers. In all sizes.

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. Elas-tic top. Prices 2/6 to 3/6.

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

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.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS: FOR TUNIOS:
.36in. Tabralco. Navy Price
3/44 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 3/41 yd. 36in. Britway. Price 3/- yard 36in. Britway. Price 3/- yard 36in. Summer Breeze. Price 2/7

FOR BLAZERS.



PROVE OUR VALUES BY MENTAL ARITHMETIC

MORE CHEESE IS WANTED

BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S REQUEST

N.Z. PRODUCE

Statement By Minister Of Agriculture

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, Jan. 28.

An announcement that additional supplies of cheese were required by the United Kingdom Government was made to-day by the Minister of Agriculture (the Hon. J. G. Barclay) who appealed to dairy factories and farmers to make the best possible response to the request of the Home authorities.

"At the beginning of the produc-

"At the beginning of the production season," said the Minister, an agricultural plan based on the requirements of Britain was drawn up by the Government in consultation with the National Council of Primary Production.

"The plan called upon the dairy farmers of the Dominion to produce an extra 15,000 tons of cheese and to maintain butter production at last season's level. Steps were taken by the Department of Agriculture with the co-operation of the Dairy Board and farmers' organisations to ensure that New Zealand would not fail in this wartime effort.

Substantial Increase

"The season opened auspiciously, and the volume of butter and cheese graded during the period from August to December which was announced last week, showed a substantial increase over the output for the corresponding months of last season.

"The big increase in cheese production was not surprising, as many suppliers were diverted from cream delivery to butter factories to the delivery of milk for cheese-making.

delivery of milk for cheese-making. However, the attaining of an increase in butter production as well as an increase in cheese production is exceptionally gratifying, and rebounds to the credit of New Zealand dairy farmers.

"When, at the commencement of the season, a minimum of 15,000 extra tons of cheese was called for, it was intimated that the United Kingdom Government would be pleased if this quantity was exceeded. As the result of the change-over of suppliers, and paricularly over of suppliers, and paracularly the favourable season for pasture growth, the minimum has already

growth, the minimum has already been available.

"However, there have been certain losses of butter and cheese after leaving New Zealand, and shortly after the flush of the season, the Government of the United Kingdom, in reply to an inquiry, asked for a further change-over from butter to cheese where practicable.

Voluntary Changes "The cheese instructors of the Dairy Division of the Department of Agriculture have been working in this direction, and diversions from butter to cheese have been taking place in various dispute. Its

from butter to cheese have been taking place in various dairying districts. Practically all these changeovers have been made without the use of official orders, and I deeply appreciate the voluntary changes which have been made by suppliers. "The production of this extra cheese is distinctly a war effort. The United Kingdom has indicated her desires for cheese production in New Zealand, and I appeal to dairy farmers to continue their endeavours to produce all the cheese we can."

FULL INQUIRY IS **PROMISED**

LEAKAGE OF VITAL **INFORMATION**

RAIDER ATTACKS

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, Jan. 28.

WELLINGTON, Jan. 28.

The attention of the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser) was drawn to-day to certain remarks relating to the leakage of information from this country made by Captain James H. Miller in the course of an address to the Christchurch Returned Soldiers' Association yesterday.

turned Soldiers' Association yesterday.

Captain Miller is stated to have said that the Government, to whom he had reported that there was a leakage of information concerning shipping from this country, had informed him that it was impossible for such a thing to have occurred.

Mr Fraser said he was quite sure that Captain Miller's remarks had been misunderstood. He was certain that no member of the Government could have or would have made any such statement. made any such statement.

"Very Serious View"

As a matter of fact, the Govern-As a matter of fact, the Government had taken a very serious view of statements previously made by Captain Miller, Captain Upton, and other officers, members of the crews, and passengers on the various ships attacked by raiders to effect that information regarding the movements of shipping had been leaking out and getting into the hands of enemy raiders operating in the South Pacific.

Consequently it had called for a full report from the Navy. full report from the Navy.

Inquiry Recommended
The Naval Board had now recommended that an inquiry be held. It was therefore proposed to hold an inquiry into all the circumstances of attacks by raiders on the vessels concerned. The personnel and scope of the inquiry would be announced later.

It was expected that it would be commenced during the present

WOMAN ON SERIOUS CHARGE

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, Jan. 28. Arrested yesterday afternoon, Julia May Ambury, 51, a domestic, was charged in the Magistrate's Court to-day with causing the death at Palmerston North on or about January 9 of Agnes Eva Amelia Henderson by an unlawful act, thereby committing manslaughter.

Mr. J. L. Stout, S.M., granted a remand to Palmerston North tomorrow,

35,000 GIFT PARCELS ARE

Board; Hawke's Bay's Quota Is 1750

The National Patriotic Fund Board requires at an early date 35,000 parcels to send overseas, under the unaddressed gift parcels scheme, to members of the New Zealand fighting

Each of the eleven provincial patriotic councils has been allotted a quota and has been asked to forward the parcels as soon as they are ready without waiting until the quota has been completed.

Warm appreciation has been expressed by the New Zealand forces of the parcels they have received to date, and an appeal is made to all citizens to assist their provincial organisations by contributing parcels or money to buy them.

The board has suggested the following as the contents of a gift parcel to be sent in this consignment:—

rowler, of Levin, has been awarded the D.F.C.

The citation says: "While on patrol over the North Sea in October, Flying-Officer Fowler engaged enemy planes of superior performance. He fought a determined action, although wounded in the hand, face, and eyes, and pressed home his attack until the enemy broke off his engagement. He succeeded in bringing his plane safely to its base."

Flying-Officer Fowler, who is a son of Mrs. M. Fowler, Levin, is 23 years of age. He was educated at the Levin District High School and later entered an electrical firm in Wellington. He was granted a short-service commission in the R.A.F. in 1936, and left for England early in 1939.

Sergeant Francis John Blacktribute towards the cost on a pro

Auckland	1	 			11,120
Wellingt	on .	 			7,090
East Coa	st .	 			785
Nelson .		 			960
Canterbu	rv .				5.075
Southlan					1,595
Taranaki					1.610
Hawke's					1,750
Marlboro					440
Westland					645
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For Foxton

MOUNTED RIFLES

To Enter Camp Early Next Month

NO. 7 AREA

The names of men from the No. 7 military area to enter camp at Foxton on January 3 as an advance party for the Wellington-East Coast Mounted Rifles were announced by the Army Office at Hastings yesterday. They are as follows: day. They are as follows:-

Waipukurau

B. Boyden, E. E. Fisher, R. G. Symonds, B. D. Anderson, I. Brown, R. H. Studd, F. H. Garner,

W. P. G. Olsen.

FROM TAHITI

Forces

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, Jan. 28.

The Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser) stated to-day that in accordance with arrangements made by the New Zealand Government, a party of Free French naval ratings recently arrived in New Zealand from Tahiti. They will remain in New Zealand for a period and then will proceed to join the forces of General de Gaulle, leader of the Free French Forces.

"We are glad to welcome these representatives of the Free French Forces to our shores," said Mr Fraser, "and we feel sure that they will play as distinguished a part in the war effort as their brothers in arms have already done in North Africa and other theatres of war."

WELLINGTON, Jan. 28.

The discovery last night of yet another comet, also visible to the naked eye, but not as bright as the one discovered on Saturday morning, has plunged the astronomical world, figuratively speaking, into excitement. It also solved the problem of identity. Last night of yet another comet, also visible to the naked eye, but not as bright as the one discovered on Saturday morning, has plunged the astronomical world, figuratively speaking, into excitement. It also solved the problem of identity. Last night of yet another comet, also visible to the naked eye, but not as bright as the one discovered on Saturday morning, has plunged the astronomical world, figuratively speaking, into excitement. It also solved the problem of identity. Last night of yet another comet, also visible to the naked eye, but not as bright as the one discovery on Saturday morning, has plunged the astronomical world, figuratively speaking, into excitement, as plunged the astronomical world, figuratively speaking, into excitement, as plunged the astronomical world, figuratively speaking, into excitement, as plunged the astronomical world, figuratively speaking, into excitement, as plunged the astronomical world, figuratively speaking, into excitement, as plunged the astronomical world, figuratively speaking, into excitement, as plunged the astronomical wo

arms have already done in North Africa and other theatres of war."

REQUIRED FOR OVERSEAS

Appeal From Patriotic Fund

'By Telegraph—Press Association'
WELLINGTON, Jan. 28.

Wounded

Levin Officer Awarded

The D.F.C.

NORTH SEA PATROL

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LONDON, Jan. 27.

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early in 1939.

Sergeant Francis John Blackwood, of the R.A.F., has been awarded the O.B.E. The citation comments that he displayed courage of a high order in ten successive enemy raids and energetically assisted in raising the morale of the station by his example.

GERMAN TROOPS IN

ITALY

Admission At Berlin

STORIES OF RIOTS

and Turin. They state that there are

Astronomers Are

Excited

TWO COMETS VISIBLE

Problem Of Identity

Solved

OBSERVERS' REPORT

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, Jan. 28.

low its brighter companion.

PRISON SENTENCE

IMPOSED

Breaking, Entering

And Theft

By Telegraph-Press Association

WELLINGTON, Jan. 28.

Fought On While AIRMAN'S DARING

ment:—
Two khaki handkerchiefs.
Writing pad and envelopes.
Cake of soap in tin.
Pair of black bootlaces.
Tin of condensed milk or cream or honey.
Tin of fruit or cake or small cakes in tin.
Packet of oatmeal or a similar article or a tin of sweets.
Small tin of boracic powder or foot powder.

foot powder.
Packet of safety razor blades,

Packet of safety razor blades, and Card bearing the name and address of the donor. No tobacco or cigarettes are included. With the placing of cigarettes on the market in packets instead of in tins it is considered impossible to include them in a gift parcel, and it has therefore been decided to purchase in bulk and to ask each provincial council to contribute towards the cost on a pro

The quota of parcels which each of the provinces has been asked to

Auckland		 	 	11,72
Wellingto				7,09
East Coa	st .	 	 	78
Nelson .		 	 	
Canterbu	ry .	 	 	
Southland	1	 	 	1,59
Taranaki		 	 	1,61
Hawke's	Bay	 	 	1,75
Marlboro	ugh	 	 	44
Westland				64
Otago		 	 	3,32

Advance Party

G. H. Bowman, J. J. Mohan, M. Ashton, G. E. Clarke, J. W. Eddy, E. J. Stenner, A. H. Lawton, W. G. Thomson, G. H. Lindsey, S. A. Skeet, F. J. Stenner, J. N. Russell.

and Turin. They state that there are no German troops at Turin.

It is pointed out in London that reports of disturbances in Italy, which continue to reach London, originate in Belgrade, where German propagandists have been active in the past. Probably they are at present endeavouring to cause unrest and nervousness.

The correspondent of the British R. J. Emmerson, P. G. Land, P. T. Nesbitt, L. E. Rendle, P. Tacon, K. M. King, C. A. Woods, S. Potter, J. Rogers. The correspondent of the British United Press on the Italian frontier says that all transport facilities at the Brenner Pass are reserved for military traffic. There is a steady stream of material going south.

Wairoa R. J. Brownlie, A. G. Heslop, P. F. Walker.

Waipawa L. C. Jeffery.

L. A. Bowering, F. R. Scott. Dannevirke

Takapau

FRENCH RATINGS

To Join De Gaulle's

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, Jan. 28.

degrees away from the brighter comet, and should be visible early in the evening low down in the south-west sky and in the morning low down in the south-west sky be-

MISSING, BELIEVED KILLED

Two Able Seamen Of Wellington

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, Jan. 28. The Minister of Defence (the Hon. F. Jones) announces that the following New Zealand naval personnel are reported missing and believed killed as a result of the ships in which they were serving having been sunk:—

Two years' hard labour to be followed by three years' reformative detention were imposed by the Chief Justice (Sir Michael Myers) on John Henry Wilson, 26, on 12 charges of breaking, entering and theft, two of breaking and entering with intent. Concurrent will be 12 months' hard labour on each of two charges of unlawful conversion of Andrew Symington McQueen, able seaman, R.N.V.R.N.Z. His wife is Mrs A. S. McQueen, 6 Ma-mari Street, Wellington. Eric John Carter, A.B., R.N.V.R.N.Z.
His wife is Mrs Brenda R. Carter, 11 Overtoun Terrace, Hataitai, Wellington,

MAN AND WOMAN MISSING

BLOWN OUT TO SEA ON RAFT

SEARCH FAILS

Young Married Couple From Hawera

By Telegraph—Press Association NEW PLYMOUTH, Jan. 28. A home-made raft, manned by a oung Hawera couple, Mr and Mrs . Oakes, which was blown out to ea from Ohawe last evening, was

sea from Ohawe last evening, was still missing to-night.

The coastal steamer Hawera, which left the port of Patea at 9.45 last night, ran a zig-zag course off the coast for nearly six hours from 1 o'clock this morning. She returned to Patea Heads en route to Wellington and signalled the pilot station that no trace had been found of the raft.

Search From Air

Search From Air

Similarly four Air Force machines detailed on special patrol returned to their station at Ohakea with a negative report.

Mr Oakes was aged 22. He had enlisted for service with the armed forces overseas but was removed to hospital from Trentham, where he was in camp with the Third Echelon, and received his discharge only to enter hospital again as the result of a cycle accident near Hawera.

Flying-Officer Alfred Lawrence Fowler, of Levin, has been awarded the D.F.C.
The citation says: "While on

result of a cycle accident near Hawera.

Mrs Olive Oakes, 21, is a daughter of Mr and Mrs B. Shaw, New Plymouth.

Both are fishing enthusiasts with some knowledge of the various types of sea craft. Mr Oakes built the raft himself.

Boy Saved From Drowning

DIFFICULT RESCUE

Royal Humane Society Makes Award

INVERCARGILL MAN

By Telegraph—Press Association INVERCARGILL, Jan. 28. Advice has been received from the headquarters of the Court of Directors of the Royal Humane Society at Christchurch that they have awarded the society's letter of commendation to Thomas M. Cushen, Invercargill, for rescuing Alfred Bradfield from drowning on March 24, 1940.

The rescue took place when Cushen was spending a camping holiday with some other boys at Oreti during the Easter holidays. When the boys were bathing together in the river, Bradfield got into difficulties.

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LONDON, Jan. 27.
Official sources in Berlin admit that German troops have passed through Milan en route to southern Italy, but deny foreign rumours of upprisings in Italy, notably at Milan

Electric Shocks For Swimmers

RACE SPOILED

Championships At New Plymouth

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

By Telegrap?.—Press Association NEW PLYMOUTH, Jan. 28. NEW PLYMOUTH, Jan. 28.

A feature of the National Swimming Championships to-night was that Miss J. Macdonald (Southland) equalled her own record of 74\sec. for the 100yd. women's backstroke. The 100yd. intermediate boys's breaststroke was won by B. Morgan (Southland) from J. Shanahan (Taranaki) and J. R. Erickson (Canterbury). The race is to be reswum because a short in the electric system gave some of the competitors a shock when they touched the wet concrete at the end of the

the wet concrete at the end of the

Results:-100 Yards Junior Boys R. Rice (Auckland) 1, S. Hawkins (Hawke's Bay) 2, Maniopoto (Bay of Plenty) 3. Time, 684-5.

50 Yards Junior Girls
B. Casey (Wellington) 1, M. Gerrard (Southland) 2, H. Smith (Nelson) 3. Time, 32 2-5.

Junior Girls' Diving M. Reed (Otago), 29.22, 1; Gerrard (Southland), 29.06, 2; Coutts (Taranaki), 3. 100 Yards Women's Breaststroke

W. Dunn (Otago) 1, N. Dixon (Nelson) 2, R. King (Hawke's Bay) 3. Time, 1.26 3-5. 100 Yards Women's Backstroke

J. Macdonald (Southland) 1, R. Stagpoole (Auckland) 2, R. King (Hawke's Bay) 3. Time, 1.14 3-5. 440 Yards Intermediate Boys J. C. Gardener (Otago) 1, C. Ewen (Auckland) 2, W. Binnie (Wellington) 3. Time, 5.453-5.

75 Yards Intermediate Girls' Breaststroke M. Stewart (Otago) 1, P. Middle-ditch (Otago) 2, J. Cowan (Auck-land) 3. Time, 64 4-5. Women's Plain Open Dive (Miss

Brown Cup)

J. Carpenter (Nelson), 202-3, 1;
G. Rix (Dunedin), 201-3, 2.

At Wellington

MAN ARRESTED

Labourer Charged With

CASE ADJOURNED

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, Jan. 28. Charged with the murder of Mrs. Marjory Livingston Horton, Welington, on or about January 8, eonard Neiling, aged 29, a labour-Leonard Neiling, aged 29, a labourer and brushmaker, appeared before Mr. J. L. Stout, S.M., and was remanded to February 4. Neiling's address was given as 27 Richmond Street, Petone.

Mr. T. P. McCarthy, for Neiling, consented to the remand sought by Chief Detective J. B. Young, with whom in court was Detective-Sergeant W. McLennan, who was in charge of the police inquiries.

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Neiling was also charged that on January 13, being a person released on probationary licence from Paparua prison, he committed a breach of the conditions of probation in changing his address without consent. This charge was adjourned to May 23.

Mine Explosion Inquiry

EVIDENCE CONCLUDED

Commission To Make Report

TRIBUTE TO POLICE

By Telegraph—Press Association GREYMOUTH, Jan. 28. A tribute to the manner in which A tribute to the manner in which the police had obtained statements and made inquiries was paid by the chairman (Mr G. G. Chisholm, S.M.) at the conclusion of the hearing of evidence by the Royal Commission inquiring into the cause of the disastrous explosion in the Ten Mile Mine

Mine.

The chief witness to-day was George Duggan, Chief Inspector of Mines. He expressed the opinion that the explosion originated in the rise place off the west level and he described what, in his opinion, happened, as follows:—

Theory Outlined

"First, an ignition which Williams saw. Knowing tts import, he ran down along the level where Kaye had been. I think Colpo remained at the face of the level and did not attempt to leave until after the explained.

plosion.

"The ignition developed into an explosion when a gaseous mixture reached the explosive range, for when the gas ignited it was too rich, or the fringe of the mixture contained less than 5 per cent. methane—most likely the latter. Received Force of Explosion

"The evidence shows that there was no sign of heating before the explosion, nor had shots been fired that morning. The gas must have been ignited by some form of naked light. The mine being a 'safety-lamp' one, no one should have taken tobacco or matches, or any other means of creating flame.

"Had the men needed a smoke it

means of creating flame.

"Had the men needed a smoke it was only a few minutes' journey to the mine mouth, and as all came out for a midday meal, they could all, if they wished, have smoked legally and without risk."

Counsel did not address the Commission which the chairman stated mission, which, the chairman stated, would report to the Governor-

Has Graziani Resigned?

General Bardi Said To Be In Charge

United Press Association-Copyright. (Received January 28, 6 p.m.) LONDON, Jan. 27. Marshal Graziani, Italian com-mander in North Africa, has been dismissed, according to unconfirmed rumours which have gained cur-

rency to-day.

The Ankara radio, Turkey, announced to-day that Graziani had been dismissed. It added that Gen eral Bardi, who was noteworthy for his service in Abyssinia, had suc-ceeded Graziani.

NEW CABINET IN RUMANIA

(Received January 28, 6 p.m.) LONDON, Jan. 27. General Antonescu's new Cabinet

consists of generals except for the Ministers of Justice and Propa-ganda. General Antonescu remains G. Rix (Dunedin), 201-3, 2.

Women's 440 Yards

I. Purdie (Otago) 1, N. Griffin (Auckland) 2. Time, 6.23-5.

100 Yards Intermediate Girls' Backstroke

B. Westerls (Southland) 1, N. Lane (Otago) 2, B. Owen (Auckland) 3, Time, 783-5,

ganda. General Antonescu remains Prime Minister and Foreign Minister of the Interior, and General Iacobici Minister of Defence. General Antonescu has purged his Cabinet of all Iron Guards and all supporters of ex-King Carol's regime, and has dismissed the mayors of all the large towns and appointed his own nominees,

Woman's Death WOMEN'S AUXILIARY AIR FORCE IN NEW ZEALAND

Members Will Undertake Duties At R.N.Z.A.F. Stations In Dominion

(By Telegraph—Press Association)

WELLINGTON, Jan. 28.

The Government has approved of the formation of a Women's Auxiliary Air Force to undertake full-time duty at Air Force stations. Making this announcement in an interview to-night the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser) said that a commencement was being made at Rongotai. The scheme would be extended to other stations wherever practicable.

"In Britain during the last war, women played a big part in auxiliary establishments associated with the three branches of the fighting forces, and in the present conflict their activities have been expanded enormously," said Mr. Fraser.
"Among these are the Auxiliary Transport Service, Women's Royal Naval Service, and Women's Auxiliary Air Force.

Duties of Force.

"At the outbreak of war, the establishment of the W.A.A.F. was 2,000 officers and 11,000 other ranks. The work of the women's force cover duties with office communications."

cover duties with office communications, telephonists, kitchen staff corps, and mechanical transport drivers. They have won high praise by their strong sense of duty. "The duties of the force in the Dominion will be similar. "The question of how the war services of women can be utilised in some of the Army and Naval training establishments is under consideration. Through the formation of the Women's Auxiliary Air Force in the Dominion, in the first instance opportunity will be offered to qualified women to assist more directly in the Dominion's war effort and in association with the Air Force, which has built up such a fine record of discipline and achievement. achievement.

How to Join.

"Women who wish to serve with the Women's Auxiliary Air Force are required to apply through the nearest branch of the Women's War Service Auxiliary. Full particulars of conditions and rates of pay will be advertised within the next few

Strong Suspicion Of Murder

DEATH OF EARL Motor Accident First

Reported United Fress Association—Copyright.
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. NAIROBI, Jan. 27.

It was revealed at the inquest on the Earl of Erroll, who was earlier reported to have been killed in a motor accident on January 24, that he was possibly murdered. A doctor stated that death was due to wounds caused by revolver bullets entering from behind the left ear.

These were unlikely to have been self-inflicted.

REPRESENTED

Good fields have been received for the Wellington Trotting meeting to be held at Hutt Park to-morrow (Thursday) and Saturday.

The South Island is strongly represented and the appearance of Gold Bar, whose last five starts have resulted in four consecutive wins and a second, in the Air Force Handicap, is looked forward to.

Following are the acceptors for the first day:—

PRELIMINARY HANDICAP, of f200; trotters; 3.43 class. One mile and a half.
Chateau scr, Gipsy Lee scr, Helen Scott scr, Highrate scr, Thor scr, Worthy Audubon scr, Danzie Guy 12, Allie Audubon 12, Expensive Lady 60.

AIR FORCE HANDICAP, of £500; 4.34 class. Two miles.
Fremont scr, Gold Bar scr, Huguenot scr, Salalon scr, Smile Again scr, Toceetie 12, Three Tens 12, Mongolian 24, Zincali 24, Cruiser 36.

ARMY HANDICAP, of £350; trotters; 3.27 class. One mile and a half. Guy Hugo scr, Mohican scr, Parrish Guide scr, Reception scr, Gracie Fields 12, Tan John 12, Franz Derby 24, Mute 24, Dark Hazard 36. EASTBOURNE HANDICAP, of £200; 3.38 class. One mile and a half. Burt Scott scr, Channel Fleet scr, Don Walla scr, Gold Flight scr, Lough Derg scr, Spencer Volo scr, Mullard 12, Neutrality 12, Scapa Flow 12, Statuette 12, Starace 36, Heroic Prince 60.

DISPATCH HANDICAP, of £250; 2.54 class. One mile and a quarter.

Blue Diamond scr, Cloverdale scr, Sir Julien scr, Sister Polly scr, Stylish Boy scr, Axspear 12, Kid Wolf 12, Little Derby 12, Distributor 24, Popeye

HEAVY RAID ON **NARVIK**

BOMBS DAMAGE NEW **DOCKS**

R.A.F. Operations Over Hanover

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It is reported from Norway that the R.A.F. heavily raided Narvik, the iron-ore port in northern Norway, last night, says a message from Stockholm. Bombs damaged the recently rebuilt docks and hit railways, military barracks, and a bridge outside the town.

It is learned in London that a small number of R.A.F. bombers operated over Hanover last night. Some bombs were dropped on an industrial area, All the British aircraft returned safely.

The German news agency states that R.A.F. 'planes were over northern and central Germany early this

ern and central Germany early this morning and dropped explosive and incendiary bombs.

Death Of Maori At Wairoa

FOUND ON RAILWAY Evidence Of Drink At A Party

(Daily Mail Special Service) WAIROA.

Evidence concerning the death of Oranoa Puna, a Maori who was killed when run over by a train on the morning of December 31, was heard before the Coroner (Mr. V. E. Winter) at Wairoa on Monday. Sergeant L. T. Moore conducted the case for the police. Mr. G. de V. Robinson represented the three native witnesses and Mr. T. H. Forster appeared on behalf of the Railway Department.

William Alexander Munro, engine driver, stated that on the morning of December 31 he was driving the goods train when, between Rapunga and Waihua, the fireman called out that there was exceptive.

and Williams.

"After the explosion Colpo, Boote and Burnett made for the surface, is but Colpo was overcome by afterdamp and died on the road up the dip.

"Little damage had been done in the mine, but there was a good deal of force in the explosion when it reached the surface, showing that a quantity of unconsumed carbonaceous matter, either in a gaseous or semi-gaseous state, travelled up the dip and return airway. When it reached the surface is obtained sufficient oxygen to explode it.

"This carbonaceous matter could have been either a mixture of firedamp or partly that and partly some fine coaldust picked up by the explosion, nor had shots been fired that morning. The gas must have been ignited by some form of naked light. The mine being a "safety-lamp" one, no one should have taken to beaco or matches, or any other than the supposion one, no one should have taken to beaco or matches, or any other than the life and the line and typing across the track. The first of the device and whin the first of the dental morning. The gas must have been ignited by some form of naked light. The mine being a "safety-lamp" one, no one should have taken to the morning the force and was adjourned. Josslyn Victor Hay, 22nd Earl of December 31 he was driving the production was driving the production and Walhua, the fireman addivition. Josslyn Victor Hay, 22nd Earl of December 31 he was driving the gods train when, between Rale of December 31 he was driving the production when, between Rale of December 31 he was driving the gods train when, between Rale of December 31 he was driving the production when, between Rale of December 31 he was driving the production and Walhua, the fireman diled out that there was something on the line at the production when, between Rale of December 31 he was driving the production and what exended the train was atopated by and when the engine as stopped he and the line examined and the line

Brakes Applied.

Clarence Sydney Jones, railway guard, stated that on approaching O'Grady's crossing the usual signal was given and shortly after the brakes were applied and the train stopped. Everything was in order.

David Teaho, a native of Mohaka, told the Court that he, Puna, and others had been working at O'Grady's wool shed. During the day, he and some others had had some liquor. During a drive to Mohaka they were half drunk.

Peni Tumataroa, who was working at the shed that day, said that after they finished work a number of Maoris went to Tame Gemmell's place and had tea, afterwards they had several drinks, and a few more

GRACEFIELD HANDICAP, of £175;
3.5 class. One mile and a quarter.
All Gallant scr, Castella del Oro scr, Dan's Pride scr, Dublin scr, Falaise scr, Kallula scr, Positive scr, Shannon Lass scr, Spencer Volo scr, Swagger Jack scr, Drift Wave 12, Surprise Potts 12, Lough Derg 48.

HUTT HANDICAP, of £027

class. One Castella del Oro scr, Swagger Jack scr, Drift Wave 12, Surprise Potts 12, Lough Derg 48.

Shannon Lass scr, Spencer Volo scr, Swagger Jack scr, Drift Wave 12, Surprise Potts 12, Lough Derg 48.

HUTT HANDICAP, of £225; 3.34 class. One mile and a half. Grattanita scr, Starace scr, Single Star 12, Full Hand 24, Labour Day 24, Oxford Scholar 24.

Tame Gemmell, Rapunga, said that the party had about five gallons of beer at the house and about one gallon at the woolshed, some on the road to Mohaka and again on their arrival. He was in the back some on the raturn journey with the deceased, who was ill.

They Gallons of Beer.

LONDON, Jan. 27.

Fast-flowing rivers froze and great snowdrifts, sometimes 15 feet doep, blocked roads and railways when a recent cold spell brought conditions in many districts of Britain resembling those of a year with the deceased, who was ill.

ceased alive.

The road and railway near deceased home run parallel, said witness, and it is quite common for people to use the railway line as a chart aut.

short cut.
Not Foul Play. Sergeant Moore stated that the

DISPATCH HANDICAP, of £250; 2.54 class. One mile and a quarter. Blue Diamond scr. Cloverdale scr. Sir Julien scr. Sister Polly scr. Stylish Boy scr. Axspear 12. Kid Wolf 12, Little Derby 12, Distributor 24, Popeye 24.

KIA ORA HANDICAP, of £275; 3.27 class. One mile and a half. Coquette scr. Distributor scr. Lady Carol scr. Mazaire scr. Pamelus scr. Special Edition scr. Connenora 12, Gold Pot 12, Cruiser 60.

deceased was under the influence of liquor at the time.

The Coroner said that he was affected. Cars on the main road to Norfolk were dug out of snow as high as their radiator tops.

An exceptionally severe spell of winter weather at Liverpool and on the Merseyside began with an extermed scr. Pamelus scr. Special Edition scr. Connenora 12, Gold Pot 12, Cruiser 60.

FIRST DAY IN LONDON

MR WILLKIE MEETS THE PEOPLE

MANY CONTACTS

And Prime Minister

Into the Void

I hope you always keep it alive. Democracy must survive, and you people over here must survive."

Barrage of Questions
Mr Willkie seemed to enjoy as much as his audience the barrage of questions, which he answered with the flashing smile known throughout the world.

all the information I can—to find "I have come to England to get out what you in England think of conditions here to-day, and to discover something of what conditions may be following your victory." he said. "When I return to America, I will translate what I have seen in my own way."

Although declining gracefully to answer questions on domestic poli-

Although declining gracefully to answer questions on domestic poli-tical issues in the United States, adding that he would never forget that Mr Roosevelt was his President and the head of his Government, Mr Willkie dealt with all others with-out any reserve.

On the subject of the destroyers deal, he said it had his strongest approval.

While in London, Mr Willkie hopes to take the opportunity of meeting General de Gaulle and the heads of all the Allied Powers represented in Britain.

His visit will not be confined to London. Mr Willkie is particularly eager to see those principal cities which have encountered the fury of Nazi bombings to judge for him-

Mr Willkie, after seeing Mr Eden this morning, lunched with Mr Churchill and later saw the Minis-ter of Labour and National Service, Mr Bevin, and discussed problems of mannover

By Snow

SEVERE COLD SPELL

MOTORISTS STRANDED United Press Association-Copyright. (Received January 28, 6 p.m.)

road and line near where the tragedy occurred were examined and there was no indication of foul play and it was established that the deceased was under the influence of light of the streets of Birmingham, where

Talks With Policeman

United Press Association—Copyright (Received January 28, 6 p.m.) LONDON, Jan. 27. Mr Wendell Willkie, President Roosevelt's Republican opponent at the last Presidential election, who arrived in Britain yesterday to see conditions for himself, lost no time in making contact with the man in the street. He crossed the road from his hotel in Park Lane after breakfast and chatted to a policeman on point duty, and then stopped a passing British soldier for a chat. Later he drove to an appointment.

he drove to an appointment.

Speaking of his contacts with the man in the street Mr Willkie said: "I find their spirit magnificent. I like their nerve. I have not so far met anybody who was downhearted.

Into the Void

His first experience of the blackout was gained last night, when he
stole out of his hotel into the void.
"It was like walking in a cemetery,"
he commented.

Mr Willkie later met Mr Winston
Churchill and handed him a personal
note from President Roosevelt.
When asked earlier if he carried
any other letters, Mr Willkie said
with a smile: "Everybody in America wanted to give me letters to
somebody here."

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This morning, Mr Willkie met representatives of the British, Allied and neutral press at a Ministry of Information conference. Looking round the packed conference hall, Mr Willkie remarked: "I am enormously impressed that this conference can take place with England under attack and that you and I can come here in free discussion. I think that this is democracy, and I hope you always keep it alive.

Barrage of Questions

of manpower. Roads Blocked

Rivers In Wales Frozen Over

Fast-flowing rivers froze and great snowdrifts, sometimes 15 feet deep, blocked roads and railways when a recent cold spell brought conditions in many districts of

with the deceased, who was ill.

They left the car together. Deceased would not stop the night with Gemmell but decided to catch his horse and go home. Witness stated that he was told later that deceased's father had taken the horse. Gemmell stated that he was the last of the party to see deceased alive.

The road and railway near deceased home run parallel, said with the deceased home run parallel, said with the deceased where resembling those of a year ago.

Rivers in Wales were frozen, and some villages in north Wales were cut off for three days.

Travel to Scotland was most difficult. Cross-country lorries met drifts four feet deep in Stafford-shire and drifts between six and eight feet deep elsewhere. Clear-ances had to be cut in 15-foot drifts on the moors between Lancashire and Yorkshire.

southern extremity of Kent.

The wind rose to gale force in Manchester. Motorists stranded on the uplands to the north-east of Manchester abandoned cars and

FIRST EWE FAIR OF SEASON

VALUES FIRM AT WAIPUKURAU

18,750 YARDED

Young Sheep Most Sought

"Daily Mail" Special Service.
WAIPUKURAU.
At the first ewe fair of the season held at Waipukurau yesterday a yarding of 18,750 was offered to a large attendance of buyers. In view of the present meat prices, together with other circumstances affecting the industry, the buying was fully as dear as that of last season. Young sheep met with a stronger demand than aged lines.

The top price for the fair was 32/secured for two lines of two tooths, one line being on account of the Lethbridge Estate and the other an attractive Ryeland cross on account of Mr W. E. Stoddard.

Other good lines ranged from 29/6 to 30/s, medium lines brought 27/- to 28/6, smaller to 26/3. Maiden four tooths made 26/3. Very few six-tooths were on offer to make 22/9.

The best price for five year ewes was 19/9 for a draft of 600 on account of Ngawaka Station and other good lines mouthing well brought from 17/9 to 18/9. Failing mouthed pens were as cheap as 12/9.

The tops of the six year olds, a draft of 600 on account of Mr W.

D. Rickey, brought 14/6. Others mouthing quite well made from 13/to 13/6. An average line of sound mouthed ewes realised 13/6.

No Weakening Tendency

Can take it.'

"At the same time you will note that we have 'our shoulders to the wheel, our noses to the grindstone, and one ear to the ground.' Our heads, tails and thumbs are up. Heroes they call us—we're just a lot of blinking acrobats!

"Quite recently the squadron-leader of one of our famous fighter squadrons called for volunteers for civilian life and there were no applicants.

Stories of the Month

"Here are a few more stories of the month:—

"A dear old lady, indignant at being bombed out of her home, was heard to remark that 'an insanitary bomb had nearly blown her into maternity.'

A Rush Job

"A new bomber was urgently re-

No Weakening Tendency The selling late in the sale showed no tendency to weaken. Values hardened slightly, and all interested regarded the selling as most satisfactory. On account of Epae Station, Wallingford, 486 aged marked five year ewes, a little mixed in the frame and mouthing well, sold at 15/3.

On account of the Estate of E. G. Rathbone, Tikokino, and bred by Mr. Bert White, Whangaehu, 758 well framed six year ewes mouthing well. "The bomb trap was opened, and out tumbled the night shift!"

"A rew bomber was urgently required by the R.A.F. for a special output of the factory worked night and day on it, and finally delivered it with the paint still wet. Off it went immediately to bomb Berlin; it circled right over the target; the bomb trap was opened, and out tumbled the night shift!

"A truculent Nazi prisoner, badly

wool, including some very strong woolled, sold in three lots at 16/9, 16/10, and 16/-.

On account of Mr A. W. Parsons, 208 early shorn medium framed two tooth ewes, all hill country sheep, and very sound, sold at 28/-.

On account of Mr W. Rickey, Porangahau, and bred of Mr A. W. Parsons, 602 well sliped six year ewes showing good mouths, being a top line of aged sheep, sold at 14/6.

On account of Mr D. A. Rickey, Waipukurau, 290 early shorn, fair framed, five year ewes, mouthing well, a little mixed in the wool, being a sound useful line realised 18/1.

On account of Mr Ian Henderson, Waipukurau, 205 late shorn roomy five year hill country ewes, mouthing well, mixed in condition, were passed at 13/6.

On account of Mr I. W. McNutt traffic rumbles by as before.

On account of Mr S. E. McNutt, 280 at our posts. small to medium two tooth ewes, well sliped sold at 26/5.

From the same vendor 203 four tooth ewes, bred from last season, low set and in good order were passed at

On account of Mr W. Matthews, Hatuma, 318 aged marked well framed roomy four year ewes, well sliped, sold at 18/9. at 18/9.

On account of Mr L. M. Monckton, Waipukurau, 326 fairly framed five year ewes, mouthing well, udders guaranteed, fairly sliped, sold at 17/9.

On account of the Lethbridge Estate, Mahoe, 217 nicely grown early shorn well sliped two tooth ewes, in good condition and very bright, sold at 32/-.

Off the same recommendations.

On account of Mr H. G. Dalby, Porangahau, 537 well framed close Porangahau, 537 well framed close woolled five year ewes, mouthing well and in extra good order, sold at 18/9 for a run out of 420.

On account of Wallingford Station, 279 well framed very early shorn six tooth ewes, carrying a lot of condition, sold in two lots at 22/9 and 22/4.

On account of Mr F. A. Jackson, Porangahau, 186 late shorn four and five year ewes, medium framed, sold at 13/6.

at 13/6.

On account of Mr J. O'Reilly, Mangaorapa, 225 medium framed close woolled two tooth ewes in good doing order sold at 29/5.

Off the same property 119 late shorn four and five year ewes, mouthing well, being good for two seasons, sold at 19/-.

On account of Mr J. D. Derit

ing well, being good for two seasons, sold at 19/-.

On account of Mr J. D. Davidson, Mangaorapa, 195 roomy well sliped five year ewes, udders guaranteed, being a useful line made 19/7.

On account of Ngawaka Station, 603 five year ewes, mouthing well, udders guaranteed sound, made a good sale at 19/9.

On account of Mr N. Renall, Mangaorapa, 205 fair framed five year ewes, mixed in condition, being in fair order off hard country, sold at 13/9.

On account of Te Whangahai Station 203 five year ewes, mouths and udders guaranteed, medium framed, sold at 18/1.

On account of Mr A. S. Auld, Argyll, 198 late shorn five year ewes, On account of Mr A. S. Auld, Argyll, 198 late shorn five year ewes, On account of Motueka Station, 200 light framed and fairly mouthed, sold medium framed five year ewes, failing at 13/-.

mouths and in light order, made

mouths and in light order, made 12/9.

On account of Messrs L. J. and R. P. Stoddart, 250 late shorn six year ewes in medium order were passed at 13/-. On account of Mr W. E. Stoddart, Wallingford, 215 well grown Ryland cross two tooths, early shorn and in first class condition, sold at 32/-.

ONGAONGA SALE REPORT

ACROBATS, NOT HEROES, SAYS A LONDON WRITER

Business Executive's Letter Gives New Sidelights Of The Air War

"Another month of Blitz-from Fritz and other words that rhyme therewitz!"

This is the opening of a letter sent recently by an executive of a great London firm to a branch office in New Zealand.

"All the time," the letter continues, "in response to exhortations from all quarters, we've been doing some extraordinary antics.

Fair

BROKERS' REPORTS

Realisations At

Auction

H.B. Farmers' Ltd.

ount G. P. Deal 14/6.

Williams & Kettle, Ltd.

Yesterday On

'Change

Transaction List

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

WELLINGTON EXCHANGE

Overseas Listings—Late Monday.
Woolworths Holdings 14 6

4% Stock 1955
Dominion Fertiliser

Sales Yesterday.
Bank of N.Z. (2)

Mount Lyell
Sales Reported.
Dalgety & Co.
N.Z. Breweries (late sale Monday)
N.Z. Farmers' Co-op. ("A" pref.)

Special Credit

Arrangement

BROKEN HILL SHARES

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, Jan. 28.

WELLINGTON, Jan. 28.

The Reserve Bank announces today that the New Zealand Stock
Exchange Association has been advised that, in view of the special
circumstances of the new issue of
Broken Hill Proprietary shares to
existing holders, arrangements
have been made on the following
basis to enable those New Zealand
holders who so desired to take up
their rights.

1. Holders may, at their discretion, use either the Australian balances held by them or the proceeds of the sale of their Australian marketable investments other

than Broken Hill Proprietary

The arrangements are:-

heir rights.

Taranaki Oil Developments

Sales Late Monday. 1955 104 10 0

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"We are 'going to it,' 'sticking it,' and 'staying put' all at once. We grin and bear it' and 'set our teeth,' Waipukurau Ewe met with a stronger demand than aged lines.

The market was well met, very few lines being passed in. While the selling was not spectacular it was steady throughout with confidence being shown for all quality two-tooths. The yarding included drafts off several well known properties, in good condition.

The Price with a stronger demand than aged lines. 'grin and bear it' and 'set our teetn, meanwhile 'keeping a stiff upper lip.' With our 'back to the wall' we are not 'taking it lying down,' which appears to me a far more comfortable position to 'take it'—and 'we can take it.'

"At the same time you will note that we have 'our shoulders to the

"A new bomber was urgently re-

framed six year ewes mouthing well sold at 13/6.

On account of Mr D. H. Rickey, 340 low set close woolled early shorn two-tooth ewes, showing breeding, being in good condition sold at 31/3.

On account of Mr H. Parsons, 406 well framed aged marked five year ewes, mouthing well and mixed in the wool, including some very strong woolled, sold in three lots at 16/9, On account of Mr A W. The spirit of England in the shift!

"A truculent Nazi prisoner, badly wounded, persisted in being rude to the nurses, doctors, and everybody else. To save his life, they had to give him a blood transfusion, and when he was better the doctor told shim: 'You've two pints of good Jewsish blood in you now, so perhaps you'll behave better!'

The Spirit of England.

ately, but not as many as before. Of course, some of our beloved landmarks have gone—you'll have read of it in the paper—but the debris is speedily tidied up and the traffic rumbles by as before.

debris is speedily tidled up and the traffic rumbles by as before.

On account of Mr J. W. McNutt, Wanstead, 265 maiden four tooth ewes, very early shorn, fairly grown, carrying good condition realised 25/6.
On account of Mr V. Windle, Porangahau, 211 four and five year ewes well framed, very early shorn, a good percentage mouthing well made good buving at 17/-.
On account of Mr J. W. McNutt, 322 maiden four tooth ewes, very early shorn and in good order, were passed at 26/3.
On account of Mr A. W. Parsons, On account of Mr A. W. Parson on account of Mr A. W. Parsons, overy early shorn two tooth ewes, west, being in good order and sound, ld at 30/- for 150.

"The spirit of our people is splendid: it's unbeatable."

NORSEWOOD STOCK SALE

> Prices Generally Firm

Williams and Kettle Ltd. report at 32/-.

Off the same property 216 similar bred two tooths, stronger in the wool than the previous pen, sold at 31/-.

On account of Mr C. M. Monckton, 170 maiden four tooth ewes, well sliped, a little mixed in size, including strong and fine woolled sorts, made 26/9.

Out of the "Mahoe" draft 140 two to six tooth ewes early shorn medium framed sold at 26/6.

On account of the G. H. White Estate, Porangahau, 374 well framed roomy five year ewes, mouthing particularly well, early shorn, realised 17/-.

On account of Mr. H. G. Dalby.

light stores 19/-.

Dalgety and Co. Ltd.

The attendance of the public was small at Monday's Norsewood sale, when quite a good yarding of sheep, cattle and pigs came forward. The demand for sheep was good but the quality of the lots offered, which comprised mostly lambs, were somewhat indifferent. In the cattle section the pens contained mostly dairy sorts and anything carrying condition sold readily. The pigs offered were nearly all weaners and these were hard to sell.

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The following is a summary of prices: Romney cross wether lambs, medium quality 15/- to 16/3; small wether lambs 11/3 to 14/-; cull lambs 6/- to 7/7; medium Down cross lambs 14/- to 16/-; small Down cross lambs 11/3.

Forward cows suitable for ton-

Slight Drop

By Telegraph—Press Association CHRISTCHURCH, Jan. 28. A total of 30,917 bales was offered

for the fifth Christchurch wool appraisal this season. The offering contained a good quantity of Corriedale and halfbred The offering contained a good quantity of Corriedale and halfbred ewe wools, with some hogget and some stronger wools.

The weight was 9,724,1241b, and

The Hawke's Bay Farmers' Ltd. report on Monday's stock sale at Organical as follows: 236 wed. lambs 12/7, 40 at 8/3, 63 at 12/4, 10 lambs 7/10

The Weight was 9,724,1241b, and the value f539,294.

3. Holders whose other investments and balances are together insufficient to provide the requisite amount will be allowed to remit the difference.

Jor, G. Treacher.

Senior diving: H. Shattky, H. McDoninsufficient to provide the requisite amount will be allowed to remit the difference.

Havelock North Swimming

KEEN CONTESTS Weekly Carnival

GOOD ENTRIES

Although the weather was dull, there was a good attendance at the Havelock North Swimming Club's weekly carnival on Monday night. A full entry of competitors ensured keen competition in all events. Results were as follows:—
Intermediate Boys' 220 Yards.—First heat: J. Ferguson 1, J. Gardner 2, M. Hill 3. Second heat: C. Hill 1, D. Eves 2, G. Hill 3. Time, 3.211-5. Final: J. Ferguson 1, J. Gardner 2, C. Hill 3. Time, 3.211-5. Final: J. Ferguson 1, J. Gardner 2, C. Hill 3. Time, 3.1.

Learners' Length: R. Sivewright 1, D. Hill 2, I. Jack 3. Time, 184-5.
Learners' Diving: G. Young 1, I. Jack 2, R. Sivewright 3.

Mixed Breasstroke, 50 Yards.—First heat: G. Sivewright 1, D. Marven 2, N. Sparling 3. Time, 514-5. Second heat: J. Ferguson 1, D. Eves 2, S. Laing 3. Time, 422-5. Final: J. Ferguson 1, S. Cun Presented.

2, R. Sivewright 3.

Mixed Breaststroke, 50 Yards.—First heat: G. Sivewright 1, D. Marven 2, N. Sparling 3. Time, 51 4-5. Second heat: J. Ferguson 1, D. Eves 2, S. Laing 3. Time, 42 2-5. Final: J. Ferguson 1, S. Laing 2, D. Marven 3, Time, 44.

Junior Boys' 100 yards: S. Ferguson 1, G. Sivewright 2, D. Hill 3. Time, 75 3-5.

Novelty, Farmy, Dress, Division 1997.

753-5.

Novelty Fancy Dress Diving: This event was not a competition and was not judged.

Ladies' 50 yards: M. Kennedy 1, T. Eves 2, D. Marven 3. Time, 343-5.

Junior Boys' Electric Dash: S. Fergustint 3. Time on 1, L. Farr 2, G. Sivewright 3. Time

217 2th. ewes account Mahoe Station 32/-, 216 at 31/-, 140 at 26/6; 224 on account C. J. O'Reilly 29/5; 150 account C. and F. Severinsen 27/6; 77 account R. A. Knapp 26/9; 140 account H. W. Thompson 28/6; 50 account J. R. V. A. Knapp 26/9; 140 account H. W. Thompson 28/6; 50 account J. R. V. Sherston 24/-.

175 maiden 4th. ewes account L. M. Monckton 26/9; 279 6th. ewes account Wallingford Station 22/9; 114 6th to 5yr. ewes account Brown Grosvenor 17/1; 147 4 and 6th ewes account F. de Stacpoole 22/-; 318 4yr. ewes account W. Matthews 18/9; 186 4 and 5yr. ewes account F. A. Jackson 13/6; 219 4 and 5yr. ewes account C. J. O'Reilly 19/-; 133 4yr. ewes account W. Matthews 18/9; 186 4 and 5yr. ewes account C. J. O'Reilly 19/-; 133 4yr. ewes account Moroney & Son 19/3; 108 4 and 5yr. ewes account E. Wilkes 18/-; 84 4 and 5yr. ewes account D. W. Lethbridge 14/-.

326 5yr. ewes account L. Monckton 17/9, 374 5yr. ewes account Est. G. H. C. White 17/-; 537 account H. G. Dalby 18/9; 138 account A. J. H. Barlow 12/3; 176 account J. D. Davidson 19/7; 145 account H. W. Thompson 13/3; 102 account J. A. Houseman 16/-; 101 accounts. D. Noble 12/-; 150 account R. E. Tulley 13/6; 235 s.m. ewes account Jamleson Bros. 13/-; 262 6yr. ewes account Hugh W. White 13/4; 96 m.a. ewes account N. G. Hawthorne 13/10; 229 s.m. ewes account H. Judd 13/11; 60 2, 4 and 6th. ewes account E. Wilkes 21/6; 96 5 and 6yr. ewes account J. R. V. Sherston 12/6.

Loan & Mercantile Agency Co. Ltd. 175 5yr. ewes at 13/-, 115 5yr. ewes

Napier Swimming Club

FURTHER CUP RACES

Polo Challenge Issued

Loan & Mercantile Agency Co. Ltd. 175 5yr. ewes at 13/-, 115 5yr. ewes 19/6, 50 4/6/8th. ewes 23/-, 144 2th. ewes 25/9, 56 2th. ewes 29/-. Murray, Roberts & Co. 215 2th. ewes account W. Edward Stod-dart 32/-; 99 2th. ewes (dipped) account G. P. Deal 26/-; 127 4 and 5yr. ewes

Williams & Kettle, Ltd.

290 5yr. ewes 18/1, 205 at 15/-, 485 at 15/3, 758 6yr. ewes 13/6, 228 2th. c.ves 28/-, 100 5yr. ewes 16/9, 200 at 16/10, 104 at 16/-, 596 6yr. ewes 14/6, 211 4 and 5yr. ewes 17/-, 203 maiden 4th. ewes 24/6, 150 2th. ewes 30/-, 69 at 30/-, 220 at 28/-, 55 at 27/6, 199 4 and 5yr. ewes 15/9, 195 2th. ewes 28/-, 60 2th. ewes 26/-, 104 at 29/-, 169 at 27/-, 248 at 25/-, 104 at 24/3, 100 6yr. 13/3, 75 2th. ewes 26/6, 143 at 28/6, 73 4 and 5yr. ewes 12/-, 67 5yr. ewes 16/6, 34 4th. ewes 23/9, 21 5 and 6yr. ewes 15/6, 20 2th. ewes 26/3, 341 2th ewes 31/3.

Palerty & Co.

First heat: Miss H. Hitchman 1, Miss J. Miss J

G. Snaddon 1, R. Moorcock 2. Time 86 3-5sec. 66 2-3 Intermediate Boys' Breast-stroke Handicap (Harvey Cup)

With mild weather in its favour, the second weekly carnival held by the newly-formed West Swimming Club at the Hastings West Baths was as successful as its predecessor. • Details of the results are as follows:— CHRISTCHURCH EXCHANGE cessful as its predecessor. Details of the results are as follows:—

Learners' width: L. MacDonnell 1, D. Connelly 2. Time, 18 3-5.
25 yards boys' freestyle: S. Dockery 1, D. Wallace 2. Time, 181-5,
25 yards girls' freestyle: Miss T. Read 1, Miss Gray 2. Time, 16 4-5.
50 yards boys' intermediate freestyle: D. Colello and P. Nesbitt, dead-heat, 1. Time, 37 2-5.

Men's diving: G. Treacher, 35 points, 1; K. Taylor, 33, 2; T. Leckie, 32, 3.

Women's diving: Miss N. Dunn and Miss H. Lowe, dead-heat, 1.
25 yards boys' breaststroke: Briton 1, G. Treacher 2. Time, 27 1-5.
25 yards girls' breaststroke: Miss M. Collelo 1, Miss N. Dunn 2. Time, 24 4-5. Novelty event: R. Bartlett 1.
50 yards girls' intermediate freestyle: Miss N. Dunn 1, Miss J. Cowdell 2. Time, Aiss N. Dunn 1, Miss J. Cowdell 2. Time, Teams' race: Taylor's team 1, Mc Leod's team 2. Time, 663-5.

MAHORA SWIMMERS SELECTED

Second Series Of The Rainbow Shield

The following will represent the Ma hora Swimming Club in the second series of the Rainbow Shield, to be held at Havelock North Baths on Monday, February 3:—

February 3:—
Junior girls, 50 yards: I. Read, R. Condon, L. Mawson.
Junior boys, 50 yards: G. Treacher, M. Bartlett, J. Arrell.
Intermediate girls, 75 yards: N. Thompson, B. Donnelly, D. Curd.
Intermediate boys, 100 yards: E. Mc-Cracken, K. Taylor, B. Beckett.
Senior women, 75 yards: C. Browne, J. Westerman. Senior women, 75 yards: C. Browne, J. Westerman.
Senior men, 100 yards: R. Watkins, B. Bridge, A. Cash.
Open backstroke, 100 yards: R. Watkins, B. Bridge.
Junior diving: E. McCracken, K. Taylor, G. Treacher.
Senior diving: H. Shattky, H. McDon-

CHAMPIONSHIPS AT NAPIER

Athletic Centre

TO BE HELD ON MARCH 1

Outstanding Entries

A decision to hold the Hawke's Bay-Poverty Bay Athletic Centre Championships on March 1 was reached at a meeting of the Centre

A letter of thanks was sent to Mr. McVilley, the late president of the New Zealand Amateur Athletic Association, who has presented a cup to the Centre to be awarded to the club team gaining most points in junior and women's events at the championships. Mr. McVilley will also be the guest of the Centre at the championships.

CARNIVAL

Swimming Handicaps Announced

Handicaps have been announced as follows for this week's carnival of the Heretaunga Swimming Club:— By Havelock North

Further races for the Napier Swimming Club's Cups were swum last night in the Municipal Baths before a very good attendance of spectators.

The times were not as good as usual, however, owing to the absence of some of the club's prominent swimmers at the championships at New Plymouth.

The Henry Williams Challenge Cup will be at stake next week when the Napier Club will meet Havelock North at water polo.

Results:—

33 1-3 Yards Junior Boys (Acme Cup)

First heat: K. Boardman 1, A. Crowhurst 2, H. Harte 3. Time, 20 2-5sec. Second heat: R. Prebble 1, J. Harte 2, P. Gannon 3. Time, 25secs. Final: K. Boardman 1, J. Figliroy 2, R. Prebble 3. Time, 21sec.

33 1-3 Yards Junior Girls (Pania Cup)

The Henry Williams Challenge Cup whire the Napier Club will meet Havelock North at water polo.

Results:—

Second heat: R. Prebble 1, J. Harte 2, P. Gannon 3. Time, 25secs. Final: K. Boardman 1, J. Figliroy 2, R. Prebble 3. Time, 21sec.

33 1-3 Yards Junior Girls (Pania Cup)

33 1-3 Yards Junior Girls (Pania Cup)
Miss M. Tanner 1. Time, 21 2-5sec.
100 Yards Intermediate Boys (Bryant Cup)
A. Howse 1, C. Austin 2, L. Jones 3.
Time, 71 1-5sec.

66 2-3 Intermediate Girls (K. Bryant Cup)
First heat: Miss H. Hitchman 1, Miss J. Mist 2, Miss J. Hart 3. Time, 58sec. Second heat: Miss O. Workman 1, Miss C. Knight 2, Miss D. Cockroft 3. Time, 64sec. Final: Miss H. Hitchman 1, Miss D. Workman 2, Miss C. Knight 3. Time, 58sec.

100 Yards Men's Championship (Rolls)

7, J. Ogg 7, J. Downey 12, K. Wrightsonson.
100 yards back or breast handicap—Back: H. Orrell scr., H. M. Bodle 10, J. Grieg. Breast: T. Wrightson 10, M. Thompson 15, H. Lowe 20, P. Young 20, R. Drummond, N. Cameron, J. Lucas. 25 yards handicap, open: Bodle scr., Wrightson scr., Orrell 1, Mason, D. Drummond 2, R. Drummond 1, D. Thompson scr., J. McIvor 1, R. Treacher scr., J. Ogg 1, J. Downey 1, E. Sullivan scr., B. Lomas.

DANNEVIRKE SHARES

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Financing Establishment Of Home Guard

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DANNEVIRKE.

stroke Handicap (Harvey Cup)
C. Austin 1, A. Howse 2. Time, 74sec.

Diving
R. Bickerstaff 1, J. Harte 2.

Teams' Race
Miss C. Knight, Miss J. Hart and K. Kennedy 1, Miss J. Wright, J. Gilroy and C. Solomon 2, Miss O. Workman, Miss D. Cockroft and B. Yates 3. Time, 65sec.

Polo
Gilroy's team 0 v. Boardman's team 3.

DANNEVIRKE.
At its meeting on Monday night the Dannevirke Borough Council agreed to pay its share, £5/13/2, towards establishing a fund of £100 in Hawke's Bay to meet the expenses of the Home Guard. A letter from Lieutenant J. W. Snaddon, area commander, explained the proposal and showed that up to the present the Napier committee had taken the responsibility for expenses beyond stamps and toll calls, which were borne by the Government.

WEST CARNIVAL AGAIN NO PATRIOTIC EVENTS A SUCCESS ON SUNDAYS ON SUNDAYS

Dannevirke Council's Ruling

"Daily Mail" Special Service.
DANNEVIRKE. The Dannevirke Borough Council refused the application of the secretary of the National Patriotic Board

tary of the National Patriotic Board to show the Centennial film on a Sunday evening.

The Mayor (Mr E. Gibbard) said that the local Patriotic Society had so far avoided Sunday events.

Councillors supported the Mayor, and his motion not to grant the application was carried with one dissentient.

TRAFFIC CASES AT HASTINGS

Following an accident in which a child was slightly injured, Peter Bertram Upton pleaded guilty in the Hastings Magistrate's Court yesterday to charges of failing to give way to traffic on the right and cutting a corner. He was fined £4 (costs or the first charge and was 10/-) on the first charge, and was convicted and discharged on the

Arthur Harry Wilson was charged with failing to give way to traffic approaching on the right. The defendant wrote pleading guilty, and was fined £4 (costs 10/-).

Memoranda

The Frivolity Minstrels will present their grand minstrel show and the pantomime, "Aladdin and his Wonderful Lamp," in the Town Hall, Taradale, on Monday next, at eight o'clock sharp, in aid of the funds for the Taradale swimming baths. This is absolutely the last chance of seeing the pantomime as "Aladdin" goes into camp later on "Aladdin" goes into camp later on in the week. It is hoped that all Taradale residents will roll up to fill the Town Hall for this occasion.

CHILDREN'S HOME SEEKS A NEW SITE IN NAPIER

Endeavour To Purchase McLean Estate Lands Hampered By Finance

With the object of improving the conditions under which their charges live, the trustees of the Hawke's Bay Children's Homes are conducting preliminary discussions for the acquisition of an area of some two acres and a half, comprising the freehold property of the late Sir Douglas McLean, bounded by Colenso Avenue, Napier Terrace and Milton Road.

"We want this property for a girls' home," said the secretary of the Homes (Mr H. E. Edgley) when questioned last night. "The only thing that is preventing the trustees from entering into negotiations is the lack of finance," he

"The present situation of Randall House, in a gully on Bluff Hill, has proved to be unsatisfactory and detrimental to the health of the inmates. The acquisition of the Mc-

Junior Boys' Electric Dash. S. Terg.
son 1, L. Farr 2, G. Sivewright 3. Time,
15. Intermediate Girls' 75 Yards: M. Kennedy 1, D. Marven 2, T. Eves 3. Time,
581-5. Junior Diving: M. Kennedy 1, M. Hill
2, D. Eyles 3.
Senior Men 100 yards: W. Anderson 1,
R. Drummond's team 2, Hill's team 3. Time,
66 4-5.
Teams' Race: Downey's team 1, Drummond's team 2, Hill's team 3. Time,
44.
Polo match in the Henry Williams
Cup series: Havelock North 6, Heretaunga 0.

Heretaungas of the Centre at the championships.
At the end of the meeting on March 1, the team to represent of the Action of the action of the trustees of the estate of Sir Douglas Mc-Lean (Messrs W. G. Wood and F. B. Logan) in giving the trustees of the Hawke's Bay Children's Homes an opportunity of acquiring the free-hold portion of the estate.

He also revealed that Mr W. P. Finch had examined the large house on the property and had reported that an expenditure of £5000 would be required to renovate and equip it to accommodate children.

HERETAUNGA CLUB'S

Fund Established The question of a new site for a home had been considered by the trustees many years ago, and a fund had been created for that purpose, but more money was urgently required if the scheme was to be given effect now that the opportunity had arisen, said Mr Edgley.

The other day a Wellington man fell asleep on his verandah while reading the paper. Unfortunately, his pipe was in his mouth at the time, and he got badly burned. Moral: "Don't go to sleep while smoking." And there's another "Don't" for smokers: "Don't smoke to heavely charged with nicoreading the paper. Unfortunately, his pipe was in his mouth at the time, and he got badly burned. Moral: "Don't" got o sleep while smoking." And there's another "Don't" for smokers: "Don't smoke tobacco heavily charged with nicotine" (as most of the imported tobaccos are) "unless you are looking for trouble." Come to think of it, why should you smoke poisonous stuff like that when you can buy, at any tobacconists, the beautiful tobacco grown and manufactured in the Dominion by the National Tobacco Company Ltd. (pioneers of the tobacco industry in New Zealand). This tobacco is toasted—no other is—and is therefore practically free from nicotine. You can smoke it from sunrise to sunset, and it won't hurty you. You can't say that of any other tobacco on the market. Ask any tobacconist for the market. Ask any tobacconist for the commissioner that this probation gave a man a chance to cally free from nicotine. You can't smoke it from sunrise to sunset, and it won't hurty you. You can't say that of any other tobacco on the market. Ask any tobacconist for the tobacco indid to the commissioner that they probation order.

It there is a brand for every smoker.

The department did not press for a heavy penalty and the defendant was fing windows. His behaviour is farm the probation Officer (Mr A. G. Johnston) when Maurice John Sims was charged before Mr J. Miller, S.M., in the Hastings Magistrate's Court yesterday with a breach of his probation order.

Warning the defendant that if he appeared in Court again he would a go to gaol, the Magistrate said that probation gave a man a chance to make good, but the defendant had not taken that chance. The defendant had hon taken that chance. The defendant had this practice did not free a taxpayer in any way from his liability. A large number of similar prosecutions were being taken throughout how the world hurty you. You can't say that won't hurty you. You can't say that of any other tobacco on the market. Ask any tobacconist for the town and the probation of the probation of the to

Court Case

UNUSUAL INCIDENT

To Magistrate

WANTED ADVICE

A middle-aged woman in the public gallery of the Hastings Magistrate's Court created a diversion yesterday. She rose when a case was called, and directed several questions to the Magistrate (Mr. J. Miller, S.M.) She stood up several times before she interrupted the Court, and on each occasion she resumed her seat without speaking. A case involving a traffic by-law breach had been started when the woman entered the body of the times before she interrupted the Court, and on each occasion she resumed her seat without speaking. A case involving a traffic by-law breach had been started when the woman entered the body of the Court and said: "In the name of the law, may I ask a question?"

Addressing the Magistrate, she began questioning him on a by-law dealing with the right-of-way of traffic, when he silenced her.

The Magistrate: Are you a witness in this case? What is your name?

The woman: I am not connected

name?
The woman: I am not connected with this case, but I want to ask a question. It is allowed in Court, isn't it?
The Magistrate: I am not here to give advice on those matters. If you want advice, go to the traffic inspector.

want advice, go to the trainc inspector.

A constable on duty as Court orderly tried to usher her from the Court, but the woman took a seat and would not leave. She closely followed the remainder of cases dealt with during the morning.

WARNING GIVEN BY MAGISTRATE

Hastings Man's Breach Of Probation

Questions Addressed

Appearing for the defendant, Mr E. J. W. Hallett said that his client had retained the man in his service

RETURN

A fine of £2 was imposed on a fishmonger, George Geor, in the Hastings Magistrate's Court yesterday on a charge of having entered into a partnership with an employee with the intention of defeating the provisions of an award. Mr J. Miller, S.M., presided.

Partnership To

Defeat Award

HASTINGS CHARGE

Fishmonger Fined For Offence

PENALTY OF £2

J. Miller, S.M., presided.

It was stated by Mr W. J. Berryman, Inspector of Awards, that the defendant had taken over a fish-shop in Russell Street in which previously a 73-year-old man had been given part-time employment doing odd jobs and delivering parcels for which he was paid £1 a week. He was employed under a permit. When the defendant took over the business this man was employed full-time and was still paid £1 a week.

Partnership Arrangement Partnership Arrangement
The inspector instructed Geor that
he would have to apply for a fresh
permit to employ this man at that
rate. This was refused, and the defendant then entered into a partnership with the man concerned. It
was later found by the inspector
that under the partnership the man
was actually in receipt of less than
£1 a week.

NO INCOME TAX

Secretary Charged

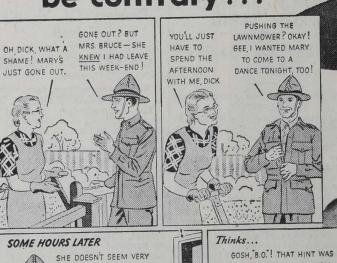
CASE BROUGHT AS WARNING

Light Penalty

A plea of guilty to a charge of failing to furnish a return of all assessable income for the year ended March 31, 1940, was entered by Bruce Kelly, secretary of the Hawke's Bay Rabbit Board, before Mr J. Miller, S.M., in the Hastings Magistrate's Court yesterday mornmagistrates Court yesterday horning. The action was brought as a warning to taxpayers that they must furnish their income tax returns within the time stated by the Commissioner of Taxes and must desist

from the growing practice of waiting for a default assessment.

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Can Lou Rosa Account For BLUE RIBAND OF The Ralph Handicap? AUCKLAND SECOND DAY

Calculations May Be Upset By

(By THE BARB)

The midsummer race meeting of the Auckland Racing Club will be concluded at Ellerslie this afternoon. Most of Saturday's winners and place-getters are engaged, making prospects bright for first class and even racing. Weather conditions are fair only and, after rain, the track should not

The bill of fare opens with the

MOANA HANDICAP, of £300; six furlongs: Rey Lu 9.6, Land Court 8.13, Kaatlooa 8.12, Miss Eureka 8.9, Tea Drop, Natal, Elise, Money Spinner 8.7, Justina, Last Survey 8.6, Golden Bonnet, Auburn Lad, Prudent, Empire Rose, Lady Reynard, Beaucoup, March By, Landsman, British Mint, Red Warden, La Rosita, Lady Vixen, Maori Star 8.5.

This race is confined to maidens at time of starting. Rey Lu may do better than he did in Saturday's hack sprint. Land Court on his second in this class of event on opening day with no semblance of a fluke. In the same race Kinvara was third and he now comes in on 7lb better terms to the winner, giving this Bulandshar three-year-old a chance to even the score. Softly has been reserved for this afternoon's race and will be supported accordingly. Miss Jose, Saturday's favourite, was fourth into the straight but stopped to a walk. The race may benefit the Valls filly. Beeswing, Landveyor and Princess Val possess better credentials than those not specified. Public opinion may lean towards

ond in this class of event on opening day will not now be at such liberal odds. Kaalooa on Thames form, is a possibility. Justina and Natal were close up to the placed horses on Saturday so need to improve but little to be labelled dangerous. Empire Rose and Tea Drop ran below the form suggested by their totalisator support on Saturday. There are twenty-three engaged, so with little definite form offering it is hardly the class of race on which to invest heavily.

LAND COURT TEA DROP REY LU

WAIWERE HURDLES, of £350; two miles: Rarotonga 11.1, Knight of Austra-lia 10.4, Celtic Lad, Agog 9.10, Baldric, Night Hawk, Son of the Soil 9.0.

Rarotonga won both hurdle races at the recent Thames meeting, and although he is now in slightly stronger company is in such great nick that the public will look to him to make it three hurdle races on end. Knight of Australia is now eleven years old so a younger horse is preferred to the old Windbag gelding. Celtic Lad is no more than fair but is a clever fencer. Agog is a recent winner, making the Cape Horn gelding a possibility. Baldric fell from grace last winter and his two starts this season saw him out of the money each time. Night Hawk is now down 21lb in comparison with his weight when third on Saturday and he will appreciate the drop. Son of the Soil ran a solid race in the Orewa Hurdles when finishing second but he now meets the third horse, Night Hawk, on 20lb worse terms. It is an even field. Most money may be invested on the chances of

NIGHT HAWK RAROTONGA SON OF THE SOIL

SUBURBAN HANDICAP, of £350; seven furlongs: Glen Connell 8.12, Calula Boy 8.11, Veritable 8.9, Kinvara 8.8, Softly, Princess Val 8.6, Miss Jose, Estro 8.5, Hackenschmidt 8.3, Beeswing 8.2, Landveyor, Maloro, First Gold Money 8.0, Land Court 7.10, Royal Fawkes, Miss Valerie, Elise 7.7.

3.0. Chelsea Handicap: Pano Transmitter, Minko.

3.15. Hauraki Plate: Kraal, Science Report Connection of the Connection

Hack conditions. Glenconnel was

(Daily Mail Special Service) AUCKLAND, Jan. 28.

SOFTLY VERITABLE

Prospects of further rain may mar the second day of the Auck-land Midsummer meeting. The track will be easy in any case. Prospects:-

consistent performer and a win now would be popular. Cheval de Volee,

AUCKLAND VIEW

OF TO-DAY

12.5. Moana Handicap: Land Court Lady Reynard, Natal. 12.50. Waiwera Hurdles: Night Hawk, Son of the Soil, Rarotonga.

1.35. Suburban Handicap: Kinyara, Softly, Princess Val. 2.20. Ralph Handicap: Cornish, Lou Rosa, Foxsen.

3.0. Chelsea Handicap: Panoni, Transmitter, Minko.

3.15. Hauraki Plate: Kraal, Sir

5.10. Anniversary Handicap: Full Hand, Tellsom, Tea Gong.

twice winner of the Auckland Cup, here should "lather" the others easily. must, on that account alone, be given reasonable grounds of success although recent form does not cess although recent form does not suggest a win here. Beau Leon was the favourite in Saturday's big race to run most disappointingly for which no excuse has been offered. However, his form was too poor to be true. Greek Queen, like Corvish, is most consistent and as she was only two necks away from Lou Rose the other day, she must appeal. Mintlaw was just in behind the placed horses in the Takapuna Cup to bring forward his decided possibilities this afternoon. Arvakur is bilities this afternoon. Arvakur is passed over in favour of Gay Rosette, the Thames double winner. This filly is a most interesting and perhaps dangerous acceptor with 7.13. Foxsen, Clipper and British Talent make up a very even field. What will be better backed than

CORNISH GAY ROSETTE LOU ROSA?

CHELSEA HANDICAP, of £400; six furlongs: Panoni 8.11, Kronos, Minko 8.3, Miss Kay 8.2, Dorak 8.1, Transmitter 8.0, Our Gold 7.8, Honeywood 7.5, Golden Pay 7.2, Camillia 7.1, Regal Fox, Tagalie 7.0.

For two-year-olds. Panoni had his peal chances spoilt on Saturday by col-liding with two other entrants when liding with two other entrants when the barrier was released so there is an excuse for that failure. Kronos ran prominently in the Calliope Handicap, going down by a head only to the winner, Transmitter, who had everything in his favour so the former now appears to possess good chances of turning the tables on Saturday's victor. Miss Gay (not Miss Kay as published in yesterday's 'ssue) was third on Saturday making her at least a place possibility again. Carmilla was fourth over the week-end, just ahead of Golden Pay, who lost his winning chances when one of the early colliders. This Autopay colt may surprise this afternoon when the best backed may be the best backed may be

KRONOS GOLDEN PAY TRANSMITTER

HAURAKI PLATE, of £500; one mile: Glen Connel, Sir General, Venture 8.12, Kraal 8.7, Monte Cristo, Veritable, Acre-man, Cheval de Battaille, Lady Acushla, Vaalstar, Wild Ore 8.5, Mysito, Volitox 5.0, Flylite, Hot Shot 7.9.

The hack "classic" of the day. Glenconnel, if started, may be fan-cied. Sir General ran a sterling race on Saturday but the extra furlong on Saturday but the extra furlong now may not be in his favour. Venture is going to go very close in collecting this major prize as the Bronze Eagle five-year-old ran a rattling good second in the Wynyard Plate. Kraal now comes in on 7lb worse terms so she will need to do better than on Saturday when she beat Venture by only a neck. Cheval de Bataille now that he has broken the ice may go on with more luck. Veritable, reserved for this event, would add still further interest to the final summing up. wildore, Mysito and Volifox raced poorly on Saturday but improvement can be made in four days.

Monte Cristo won early in the season but not since while those who have not been mentioned are who have not been mentioned are

WAIROA

DISTRICT HANDICAP EVENT

MUCH INTEREST

(By The Barb.) The District Hack race has been included on the programme of the Wairoa County Racing Club for many years and, without fear of hurting the feelings of the older school, greater interest is being taken in this race each year.

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Some few years back this writer dubbed the Wairoa District race the "Wairoa Derby" and so it has remained unofficially ever since.

The burning question up the coast at present is who is going to win the 1941 blue riband?

This particular race is confined to animals owned in the Wairoa, Uawa, Waiapu and Matakaoa Counties and that portion of the Cook County north of the Turihana River. The owners' qualification is that he must have resided in one of the districts named since December 1, 1940 and the horse must have been owned and trained and kept within the district from the same date, unless by special permit.

The individual acceptors are:

Opoho, 8.6 (Defoe-Azure Sky)

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Two seasons ago this big brown gelding, owned by Mr C. H. Smyth, won the second day's district race so now he is after the "double." Fittingly this entry holds pride of place on the list as Mr Smyth's father, Mr R. ("Bob") Smyth, is the oldest racing man in the Wairoa district and 34 years back won the "district double" with The Banker. The genial Mr "Bob" has been racing in Wairoa for approximately 50 years.

Rivertide. 8.6 (Tidal-Tino Atua) RALPH HANDICAP, of £750; one mile ind a-quarter: Lou Rosa 8.13, Cornish, Cheval de Volee 8.4, Beau Leon 8.3, Greek Queen 8.2, Mintlaw, Arvakur, Gay Rosette 7.13, Foxsen 7.9, Clipper 7.4, Bri-

and a-quarter: Lou Rosa 8.13, Cornish, Cheval de Volee 8.4, Beau Leon 8.3, Greek Queen 8.2, Mintlaw, Arvakur, Gay Rosette 7.13, Foxsen 7.9, Clipper 7.4, British Talent 7.0.

This race should be an interesting one as the material is there to furnish a great struggle. The Takapuna Cup three-year-old winner, Lou Rosa has gone up 9lb for that victory and, good a colt as he undoubtedly is, 1lb off nine stone is a hard task to set one of his age. Cornish comes in on 3lb better with Lou Rosa compared with Saturday's adjustment when finishing first and second. Cornish is a most consistent performer and a win now would be popular. Cheval de Voles Rivertide, 8.6 (Tidal-Tino Atua)

Kinearole, 8.1 (Kineardine-Barcarole)
This is owned by another Wairoa
"Boniface" Mr Albert Law who also
has a Wairoa "blue riband" to his
credit. Kinearole has shown promise
and at present is galloping entirely
to the satisfaction of his valet
"Darkie" Coyle. The Ferry has
already ordered red white and gold
table decorations for Thursday evening's banquet.

Jungle King, 8.0 (Commandant-Wriggles)

The owner is Mr N. E. Loisel who has won important jumping events with John Charles. Mr Loisel entered a military camp early this week so will not be present to see Jungle King perform. However, he has appointed a deputy to receive the trophy and do the honours up-stairs after the event.

event.

Hillside, 7.13 (Nigger Minstrel-Buoyant Lady)

Hillside is raced by Mr W. H. Woods, a true sport and a battler. He has the chestnut in great order and will not worry one iota what record times his opponents are registering, as he has an ace up his sleeve. The "Daily Mail" asks this sportsman what his thoughts would be if Dunvegan triumphed.

Helios 7.10 (Colossus-Peradeniva)

Helios, 7.10 (Colossus-Peradeniya) This previous winner of a Wairoa District Handicap this time races in the interests of a returned soldier, Mr Jack Owen, Ardkeen. The aged bay gelding has racing condition to back up his chances on so that the Diggerowned horse is going to be one of the dozen runners that at the finish should be in the firing line just as his owner was many a time when doing his bit.

Silver Bat, 7.10 (Cricket Bat-Reckless) Silver Bat, 7.10 (Cricket Bat-Reckless)
Silver Bat races in the appropriate colours, Royal Blue, red sash, white sleeves and cap, as his owner is Mr Arthur Fraser, hairdresser and tobacconist. When trained at Hastings this mare showed speed and if she has trained on satisfactorily since leaving have checked.

Carburetter, 7.7 (Tractor-Te Ngira) Carburetter, 7.7 (Tractor-Te Ngira)
This entrant has been working "on all six" since starting her Wairoa Derby preparation, and gives indications to her owner, Mr "Sunny" Bruce, a son-in-law of Mr H. de Latour, one time successful Poverty Bay owner of racehorses, that she should be in the money.

Royal Wave, 7.7 (Tidal-Queen's Up)

Dunvegan, 7.7 (Arausio-Sinella) Owner, Mr J. W. ("Jock") McKay, Waikare. This is the dark horse in this classic. A member of this family, Miss McKay, a few years ago, won a Wai-roa District with her little mare,

not fancied. Three that should ap-

VENTURE KRAALS CHEVAL DE BATAILLE

DEVONPORT HANDICAP, of £500; six furlongs: Pirate King 10.1, Suleiman 9.6, Bronwen 9.3, Grandora, Aero King 7.12, Palustre 7.10, Orate 7.8, Queen

Pirate King ran a stunning second to Dinky Di (now a non-acceptor) with his 9.11 after coming from the rear of the field in the run home. Now with 10.4 he must be given an equal chance of success with the next best engaged. Sulfeman showed all his old brilliancy when leading into the straight on Saturday but then weakened to finish last. He can hardly improve sufficiently with that one race to win now. Bronwen cannot be described as otherwise than dangerous. Grandora never flattered his sup-Grandora never flattered his supporters the other day and no more did Palustre. Orate, as his weight suggests, is on the decline. The form of Queen City of late does not show her up in a favourable light. The betting may be confined to

BRONWEN PIRATE KING SULIEMAN

ANNIVERSARY HANDICAP, of £490; seven furlongs: Full Hand 8.11, Tellsom 8.4, Tea Gong 8.3, Joan Peel 8.0, Royal Message 7.11, Noitaro 7.7.

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"Mitzi," whom she rode and trained in preparation. "Jock" says that what she did he can do. However, his cobber, "Jock" Patterson, says he will not win so the clans clash.

Final, 7.7 (Mimetic-Bonaria) Final, 7.7 (Mimetic-Bonaria)

Owned by the first gentleman of the district, Mr A. Gordon Nolan, president of the Wairoa County Racing Club. Final has one or two minor placings to her credit but is here being complimented when given the opportunity of carrying the racing livery of such a fine sportsman as Mr Nolan.

Katesbridge, 7.7 (Foxbridge-Veloce) Katesbridge, 7.7 (Foxbridge-Veloce)

Katesbridge carries the colours of the only lady owner, Mrs W. L. Torbett, who has previously supplied the winner of this race in Jazz King. This lady's entry raced at the last Hawke's Bay New Year meeting showing improvement on her first day's running when weighing in fourth in the second day's maiden, won by Hugme. With the expected further improvement since then Mrs Torbett should have a worthy representative tomorrow.

A Record The "Daily Mail" suggests that a record of a kind occurs in connection with the above field of a dozen runners inasmuch as each contestant is trained by its owner.

The Fun Of The Fair

WAIROA TRIP

The Good Old Days Recalled

TRANSPORT CHANGES

For a number of years Hastings and Greenmeadows stables have been strong supporters to the an-nual race meeting of the Wairoa this week's acceptance list will reveal the same patronage extended again as the number booked to make the trip up the coast total 30, many of whom are dual acceptors the first day.

Travelling Comparisons.

Travelling to Wairoa to-day is much more comfortable than it used to be; nevertheless the older school of trainers, jockeys and horse attendants tell of many enjoyable camping trips to this annual racing

Nowadays an up-to-date motor horse float calls at a trainer's establishment, loads the horses and gear, and within three hours horse and

and within three hours horse and equipment have been transferred to accommodation in Wairoa.

In the "good old days" shipping transport from Port Ahuriri to Wairoa was unreliable owing to the Wairoa bar. Often the old s.s. Tangaroa would set out from Napier with the all-clear-bar signal from Wairoa, but on arriving there that inconsistent sand-bar had made its appearance, preventing an entrance appearance, preventing an entrance to the harbour.

miles back to Wairoa, or have their horses slung into the sea to swim ashore while their baggage was rowed to the land in small boats. Neither of these was popular, hence the large majority would hire a horse express in Hastings to trans-port their gear while the racehorses were either led or ridden overland a journey that occupied four or five days. Eating and sleeping were done in real camp style on the road-side. Many interesting and amusing incidents can be recalled on this particular journey and none more vivid than by the present successful owner-trainer, Mr J. M. Cameron, who, in those days, was in the battling class with his bread-and-butter mare Mongonui and other second-raters. With the "Gangsters."

Racecourse patrons who went from this part of the country to Wairoa had many varied travelling experiences by boat, coach, buggy and cab. Side-show men, three-card tricksters, pea and thimble experts, two well bings guessers or ungers. two-up kings, guessers or urgers, and hosts more of a motley crowd then following racing before the introduction of racecourse inspectors, although undesirables lent a certain amount of colour to the game.

The Barb remembers one trip by boat. A then well-known Central Hawke's Bay sportsman and owner

who was not above a flutter him-self with the cards, advised the writer on going to bed to be careful of pickpockets. However, I was not big enough game, but my friend when rising in the morning, pos-sessed only what he stood up inhis underclothes; money, cheque book, clothes and boots had all van-Motor-cars now see folk each day

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

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Waipukurau: 4, 18.
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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THURSDAY, JANUARY 30 At 9.30 a.m. 2. 3334 Flock Romneys. SECOND DAY.

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