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Convoy Problem

States convoys.

Chances of Victory

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DE VALERA'S WARNING

Shortage Of Wheat: No Petrol For Private Motorists

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"We have not a moment to lose in preparing for the worst regarding all supplies normally imported. We would be extremely foolish if we were to prepare for anything less than the worst," said the Prime Minister of Eire (Mr Eamon De Valera) to-day. "If the war lasts a considerable time the total blockade will cause Eire much suffering, but it need not compel the nation to succumb.

"In blockading each other the belligerents are block-

Mr De Valera urged farmers to grow more foodstuffs. The reserves of wheat, he said, would scarcely suffice after the next harvest and cattle must be destroyed unless root crops were increased. Tea rationing was being introduced immediately. "We cannot be sure of obtaining



announced to-day that owing to the country's limited supplies no licences for petrol were being issued after February 1 to private car owners except for small quantities to clergymen, doctors and others engaged in work of national importance. Limited supplies would also be available for rail and other public transport services and for industrial plants, agricultural tractors and machinery

FACTORY OUTPUT **INCREASED**

EXPANSION IN SPITE OF BLITZ

CHRISTMAS RECORD

Still Better Expected In January

British Official Wireless (Received January 30, 8 p.m.) RUGBY, Jan. 29.

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It can be stated on reliable authority that the output of war materials is now at a high level, although a great deal of productive plant has yet to come into effective operation.

Enemy action has failed to prevent a big expansion over the past months and has had no appreciable effect on war industries' production. Output in the final quarter of last year showed a notable increase over that of the previous quarter and in the last month, despite Christmas, it touched a new record. The January figures are expected to turn out ary figures are expected to turn out even better.

An example of the speed-up is that an army division, equipment for which took several months to produce when the war began, can now be equipped in a matter of weeks

BIGGER AMERICAN BUDGET

Indication Of Aid Bill's Needs

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 30. Mr Daniel W. Bell, Under-Secretary of the Treasury, told the House Ways and Means Committee that Congress would be asked to appropriate at least 3,500,000,000 dollars more than the 17,800,000,000 Budget estimate submitted earlier by President State of the Secretary of State (Mr Cordell Hull) has indicated that talks that are progressing with Britain may result in further measures designed to strengthen the British ecosha

TO HITLER

RUMANIA PART OF THE AXIS

DEFINITE DECISION

Antonescu's Telegram To

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General Antonescu has sent a tele gram to Hitler giving an assurance of Rumania's attachment to the Hitler replied expressing the

heartiest good wishes for Rumania. General Antonescu, speaking later to the new Rumanian Cabinet, said: 'Rumania's attachment to the Axis is not merely a political attitude but a condition from which Rumania will never depart."

Himmler Going To Norway

TERROR THREATENED

Quisling Accused Of Incompetence

SABOTAGE INCREASING

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children's song—'The whole world shall be ours to-morrow as Germany is ours to-day."

He said that one of the most terrible and most monstrous characteristics of the Nazi new Germany was the deliberate and most monstrous characteristics of the Nazi new Germany was the deliberate and most monstrous characteristics of the Nazi new Germany was the deliberate and most monstrous characteristics of the Nazi new Germany was the deliberate and most monstrous characteristics of the Nazi new Germany was the deliberate and most monstrous characteristics of the Nazi new Germany ing falled in his mission. Lie is

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MR DE VALERA

war economy capable of withstanding the stress, which will henceforth be acute."

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Impressionable youth of servant States were also being brought into Hitler's vast circle of slaves. Hitler's increasing daily. A collective fine of £2500 has been imposed on Stavanger because the

German Air Force cables were cut." LIMITED POWER FOR

TRAPPED SEVEN HOURS

ANDERSON SHELTER SUGGESTION MADE BY HOUSE HIT

RAID ON LONDON

United Press Association-Copyright. (Received January 30, 7.10 p.m.) Damage Confined To WASHINGTON, Jan. 29. The Foreign Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives to-day approved an amendment to the British Aid Bill providing that the President's power under it should expire on June 30, 1943.

The committee is understood also that agreed to amendment to Homes

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The committee is understood also to have agreed to amendments requiring the President to report regularly to Congress on transactions under the Bill and to consult the military and naval chiefs before transferring war materials abroad.

A proposal specifically to ban the use of United States warships to convoy vessels to Europe is under consideration.

Explosive commod the Thames Estudary. Some persons were killed and many buried under the wreckage. Five children were dug out alive.

A woman was trapped for seven hours beneath her dead husband under a buckled Anderson shelter.

A bomb damaged four houses, where a father and mother were burnt alive but a son and daughter were rescued.

Consideration.

The Secretary for War (Mr H. L. Stimson), testifying before the Senate Foreign Affairs Committee, urged that it would be most unfortunate to restrict President Roosevelt's authority by prohibiting United States convoys were rescued.

The Air Ministry states: "Enemy activity was on a small scale last night for a few hours after dark. Explosive and incendiary bombs were dropped, mostly on London and surrounding districts. The damage was not extensive and was mainly confined to houses. A few were killed and injured." Chances of Victory

Mr Stimson predicted the probability of an overwhelming British victory if the British survive the spring and summer crisis.

He said that the Bill meant that the United States was "buying time from Britain" while the United States rearmed.

Mr Stimson added that the strain under which Germany was labouring had already caused repercussions in Italy, Rumania, and Norway. He said that Italy was in "serious straits," while British morale was unimpaired.

Few Absentees From School

BRITISH EFFORTS

Education In Spite Of War

MINISTER'S SPEECH

British Official Wireless (Received January 30, 7.45 p.m.) RUGBY, Jan. 29. Speaking at London to-day the President of the Board of Education (Mr H. Ramsbotham) said that at least 96 per cent of elementary school children were back at school and he confidently hoped that the remainder would soon be gathered in

priate at least 3,500,000,000 dollars may result in further measures destinate submitted earlier by President Roosevelt—possibly an indication of what the Aid Bill may immediately involve.

"Whatever the enemy does, we signed to strengthen the British economic warfare against the Axis. The device and use every conceivable expedient and makeshift to ensure the education of our children," Mr Roosevelt—possibly an indicate onversations include the establishment of blockade controls, but no decisions have been reached.

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On Two Fronts Begun By Greeks

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LONDON, Jan. 29.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 1941

"The Times" Athens correspondent says: "Information from the Greek front shows that many weeks of slow nibbling at the enemy positions has now resulted in the development of a general battle in the central and northern sectors. At present the principal activity is in the central front, where two noteworthy Italian counter-attacks were launched on January 27. The Greeks simultaneously advanced in the coastal sector and captured several heights and villages."

The correspondent adds: "It is significant that the

Governors of the principal Greek banks have agreed to cease the restrictions on the amount of the withdrawals at almost the same moment as the Italian Government is reported to have issued a decree prolonging to the end of the war the moratorium of last June."

The Greek Air Force to-day drove to the woods two other detachments which artillery had previously dis-

The Italian Air Force attempted to attack the Greek lines but the bombs fell mostly in open fields. The enemy retired after losing two

The Italians in the past 24 hours continued their desperate efforts to initiate an offensive in Albania. but according to the Greek Press Ministry, they were completely repulsed after heavy losses. Two Italian battalions are cut off from their bases of supplies.

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battle, during which the Greeks hoisted their guns to almost inaccessible heights, repelling successive but uncertain assaults. The later stages of Wednesday's operations were hampered by heavy rain. General Cavallero has been mak-

Dawn Attack

Correspondents with the Greek Army describe the Greek tactics in dealing with the counter-attacks, the stubborn resistance of which has been a feature of the fighting since

General Cavaliero has been making desperate efforts to do better than his predecessor. Tanks and flame-throwing cars have been used in flerce counter-attacks, but the only result has been the copious shedding of Italian blood.

Big Financial Problem

SECURITIES IN U.S.A.

British Expert Going To America

REALISING SHARES

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with the problem of realising American securities owned by British nationals, also the more difficult prob-United States companies controlled by companies in Britain whose shares are not quoted on the Stock

PEACE TALKS AT **SAIGON**

BRIEF DISCUSSION HELD

SIAM'S CLAIMS

Military Operations Reviewed

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The armistice negotiations opened last night aboard a Japanese warship, but were adjourned after a brief discussion.

A review of the two months' military operations on the frontier reveals that the Thai forces occupied two bits of territory on the right bank of the Mekong, cession of which would probably have avoided the fighting.

The Thais also penetrated Cambodia on a 25-mile stretch from Surin down to the Gulf of Thailand.

Approximately 100 have been killed and 300 wounded on the Thai side since the outbreak, says a commu-nique, which asserts that this is insignificant compared with the French total, which is not indicated. The Thai High Command reports the capture of the town of Luangprabang, on the right bank of the Mekong, on January 28.

FIRST OCCUPIER WILL BE THE VICTOR

Japanese View Of Dutch East Indies

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TOKYO, Jan. 30. Admiral Ryozo Nakamura (retirTALKS WITH MEN ON THE JOB

WILLKIE GOING TO **MIDLANDS**

VISIT TO T.U.C.

Impressed By Labour's Determination

British Official Wireless (Received January 30, 6 p.m.) RUGBY, Jan. 29.

Mr Wendell Willkie is devoting much time to the industrial angle of the war effort during his stay in Britain. After discussing war pro tionals, also the more difficult prob-lem of realising investments of busi-nesses in the United States and United States companies controlled United States companies controlled industrial organisation and man-

mdustrial organisation and man-power plans.

Mr Willkie spent three-quarters of an hour at the Trades Union Con-gress. "No meeting I have been to in Britain was more stimulating than this," he said on leaving—with a copy of "The Tolpuddle Martyrs" autographed by all the T.U.C. mem-bers present.

"No Dissentient Voice"

Mr Willkie continued a busy day with many engagements, including a talk to the Press.

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"What struck me most forcibly," he said, "was the unanimous attitude of British labour toward the war. I heard no dissenting voice and was assured that, in the tradeunion movement, there is none. The British working man looks on this war as a war for the liberation of working people everywhere. He does not regard it as an imperialistic war."

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Mr Willkie found complete unanimity towards the war. "All have taken the resolute view that 'we are going to beat the Germans."

Next week Mr Willkie is going to the industrial Midlands. "I have made a special request that, when I go into a factory, I shall be free to talk with the men on the job—as many as I can," he said.

Mr Willkie also had a conversation with General Sikorski, Polish Prime Minister, also with the Polish and Chinese ambassadors. With General Sikorski he discussed conditions in Poland under the German yoke, and assured the Premier of

oke, and assured the Premier of the universal sympathy felt for Poland by the people of the United

Great Spirit Of Londoners

WILLKIE IMPRESSED Visit To The Air Raid

Shelters

MANY INSPECTED

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BILL TO AVOID **STRIKES**

AMERICAN SUPPORT OF UNIONISM

NEW DEPARTURE

Naval Contractors' Rights

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Affairs Committee (Mr Carl Vinson) has introduced a Bill for the compulsory mediation of labour disputes in plants working on defence contracts. It is aimed to delay strikes for at least eight days.

The Bill bans the closed shop and requires employers to allow workers to join unions if they desire.

It also permits naval contractors to refuse employment to members of subversive organisations.

DARING FLIGHT INTO **ABYSSINIA**

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> 8000 FEET Difficult Country

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RUGBY, Jan. 29.

The pilot who volunteered to fly representative of Haile Sellassie into Abyssinia in order that a conference might be held with the rebel chieftains has received the D.F.C. following his successful expedition. Pilot-Officer Reginald Collis set

Pilot-Officer Reginald Collis set off in a single-engined machine, which carried an army officer and observer in addition to the Emperor's representative, and also had as cargo essential stores. He landed in most difficult country 8000 feet above sea level.

Finding it impossible to take off from the rough ground, Pilot-Officer Collis remained for two nights supervising the preparation of a runway, which enabled him to get the machine into the air.

RUSSIA IMPORTS MORE THAN SHE REQUIRES

Pacific Route From America Still Used To Help Germany

Price — Twoperice

(British Official Wireless.) (Received January 30, 7.45 p.m.)

RUGBY, Jan. 29. Regarding the export across the Pacific and through Russia of materials useful in war, some surprise is expressed here at the reported statement by the United States Secretary of State (Mr Cordell Hull) that he believed that the United States exports to Russia were insufficient to be of any great military value to Germany. This view is by no means shared by informed quarters in London and in regard in particular to copper, cotton and oil-drilling machinery, the view is strongly held that a very substantial advantage may accrue to the

The pre-war normal Russian imports of raw cotton, for example, amounted to about 20,000 tons in 1937-38 and about 4000 tons of American cotton was exported to Russian drills, these can only be supplied by the United States since Germany is not in a position to produce the sussian about 1940, there is no evidence of any Russian imports of cotton across the Pacific. Since that date, however, 32,000 tons of cotton have been shipped to the Soviet from the United States.

enemy through this channel.

Cotton Exports It is not known how much cotton

It is not known how much cotton Russia has undertaken to export to Germany under the new German-Soviet agreement, but it may be assumed that it will not be less, and probably is considerably more, than last year's exports, which are estimated at 99,000 or 100,000 tons. It is believed that sufficient would be available from this source to provide the whole of Germany's cotton requirements for war purposes.

Evidence of direct exports of copper to Germany is also so far lacking. It is considered probable, however, from a study of the returns of the exporting countries for 1937 and 1938 that Russia's imports of copper during 1940, including about 56,000 tons from the United States, were in excess of her current rewere in excess of her current re-quirements. It is noted, too, that

the Soviet's own production plans should have made the country self-sufficient in copper by the end of Incalculable Value

Regarding oil-drilling machinery and equipment, while the actual amounts involved in the export from the United States to Russia and Germany of industrial equipment—machine drills, refining equipment and boring drills—may not appear

the United States since Germany is not in a position to produce the high-grade equipment which Russianeeds in order to maintain or increase the production of her oilfields.

All this industrial equipment is, in fact, raw material of a type which Russia is unable to produce, and a few million dollars worth of such equipment may be of incalculable potential value in implementing the Russian obligations to Germany under the German-Soviet Pact.

Convoy Clause Included

AMERICAN AID BILL

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.

The Foreign Affairs Committee rejected the proposal specifically banning the use of United States warships to convoy war materials abroad but approved the amendment stating that the Bill should not be construed as authorising the use of convoys.

This would not have legislafive force because the Constitution gives the President right to use naval and military power as he wishes. (Earlier message on page 7.)



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Mr Wendell Willkie admitted that he was "almost spilling over" as he stood to-night in London air-raid shelters, of which he saw several during his tour.

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Gilbert And Sullivan Presentations

J. C. Williamson's Gilbert and Sullivan Comic Opera Company which is to appear in "The Gondoliers" at the Municipal Theatre Hastings on Friday night next, in "The Yeomen of the Guard" on Saturday afternoon, February 8, and in "The Mikado" on Saturday night, met with a remarkable reception. Their opening performance of "The their opening performance of "The Gondoliers" in Auckland recently.
Ivan Menzies, Evelyn Gardiner, Gregory Stroud, Richard Watson and Vincent McMurray, who are established favourites with New Zealand audiences wors all covered. Zealand audiences, were all accorded an ovation when they appeared respectively as The Duke of Plaza Toro, the Duchess of Plaza Toro, Guiseppe, The Grand Inquisitor, and Antonia and a Now heatty was the second and a second a sec Guiseppe, The Grand Inquisitor, and Antonio, and a very hearty welcome was given to Viola Wilson, the principal soprano, John Fullard, the leading tenor, Sara Gregory, the charming soubrette, Phyllis Curnow and to the other artists who are all making their first appearance in New Zealand.

His Majesty's Theatre was packed

making their first appearance in New Zealand.

His Majesty's Theatre was packed from floor to ceiling, and as the performance progressed, so did the enthusiasm increase and the final fall of the curtain was made the occasion for an unprecedented demonstration, the like of which has no parallel in the history of His Majesty's Theatre. Each of the principals was called before the curtain, and the stage was literally covered with floral and other tributes. When at last Ivan Menzies had thanked the audience for their generous appreciation the enthusiasm was renewed, and actually there were cheers from the stalls, dress circle and gallery. It was a memorable night and one that will never beforgotten by those who were privileged to be present.

Encores were frequent, John Fullard having to repeat "Take a Pair of Sparkling Eyes" no less than three times, and for his inimitable dancing of the entrancing gavotte in the second act, Ivan Menzies was

dancing of the entrancing gavotte in the second act, Ivan Menzies was recalled again and again until by MAIDEN STAKE.

PROGRAMMES ON THE AIR

IYA Auckland

7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30:
Breakfast session. 9.0: "With a Smile and a Song." 10.0: Devotional service. 10.15: "Records at Random." 11.0: "Shoes and Shlps and Sealing Wax." 11.15: "To Lighten the Task." 0: Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 2.0: "From Our Library." 2.30: Classical music. 3.30: "In Varied Mood." 4.0: Light music. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner

2.30: Classical inusic. 3.50. In Varied Mood." 4.0: Light music. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News. 7.15: Sports talk by Gordon Hutter. Evening Programme: Sir Hamilton Harty and the London Philharmonic Orchestra. 7.45: Talk by Noel Coward. 8.0: Sir Thomas Beecham and the London Philharmonic Orchestra. 8.28: Studio recital by James Leighton. 8.38: Seville Orchestra. 8.57: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.26: Pierre Fouchy (tenor). 9.30: Bronislaw Huberman and the State Opera Orchestra. 10.0: Music, mirth and melody. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

2YA Wellington

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6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news, 7.30: Breakfast session. 9.0: Morning variety. 10.10: Devotional service. 10.25: Favourite melodies. 10.45: "Shoes and Ships and Sealing Wax." 11.0: Versatile artists.

12.0: Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 2.0: Classical hour. 3.15: Rhythm on Record. 3.32: Popular tunes. 4.0: Celebrity session. 4.15: Afternoon vaudeville. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News. 7.15: "Britain Speaks." 7.30: Reserved. 7.45: Evening Programme: Talk by Noel Coward. 8.0: The London Symphony Orchestra. 8.3: Mary Macfarlane in a Studio recital. 9.15: "England Speaks Through Shakespeare." 8.35: "I Pulled Out a Plum." 858: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: For the Bandsman. 10.0: Review of the Trots at Hutt Park. 10.10: "Rhythm on Record." 11.0: B.B.C. news.

3YA Christchurch

6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30:
Breakfast session. 9.0: Morning
melodies. 10.0: Classical programme.
10.30: Devotional service. 10.45: Hall
of Fame. 11.0: "Shoes and Shalls
and Sealing Wax." 11.15: "Help for
the Home Cook." 11.30: Popular

tunes.
: Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 2.0: Music on Strings. 2.30: Rhythm parade. 3.0: Classical programme. 4.0: Variety programme. 4.30: Light orchestral and ballad programme. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News.

5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News.
Evening Programme: London Symphony Orchestra. 7.37: Robert Watson (baritone). 7.45: Talk by Noel Coward. 8.0: Ania Dorfmann and the London Symphony Orchestra. 8.18: A Studio Recital by Alva Myers. 8.30: From the works of Myers, 8.30: From the works of Sir Edward Elgar, 8.58: Station notices, 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel, 9.15; B.B.C. news commentary, 9.25: Dan Foley, Irish tenor, 9.38: The London Palladium Orchestra and the Columbia Light Opera Company, 10.0: Music, mirth and melody, 11.0: B.B.C. news

B.B.C. news.

by Gas." 11.15: Bits and pieces; In my garden.

: Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 2.0: Music of the Celts; Rhythms of the keyboard; Afternoon reverie. 3.30: Classical music. 4.30: Music in a Cafe. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News. 7.14: "Station Life in Australia."

: Evening Programme: Debroy Som-

"Station Life in Australia."

"Station Programme: Debroy Somers Band. 7.39: The Mastersingers.

7.45: Talk by Noel Coward. 8.0:

"Dad and Dave." 8.13: "Rhumba Rhythms and Tango Tunes." 8.28:
The Theatre Box: "The Table."

8.44: "The Circle of Shiva." 8.57:
Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Albert Sandler and his Orchestra. 9.31: The Kentucky Minstrels. 9.54: The Boston Promenade Orchestra. 10.0: Dance music by Dick Colvin and his music, 11.0: B.B.C, news.

commentary. 9.25: Light music. 9.45: "Tales From the Pen of Edgar Allan Poe."

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tion being evinced, except for a few breeding ewes, which did not meet with good competition. It is still early for this class of stock. A total clearance was effected.

ZIH Napier

7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 11.0: Light music.
12.0-2.0 p.m.: Lunch music. 1.15: B.B.C. news. 5.0: Uncle Paul and Aunt Beth. 6.0: "The Japanese Houseboy." 6.15: B.B.C. news. 6.45: "The Hunchback of Notre Dame." 7.0: After-dinner music.

7.0: Variety hour. 7.45: Talk by Noel Coward. 8.30: Dance session. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Light music. 9.45: "Tales From the Pen of Edgar Allap Pen" Fat two-tooth wethers made 21/6; fat ewes, 15/- to 21/9; good wethers lambs, 19/2; medium wether lambs, 13/9 to 15/10; smaller sorts, 7/6 to 11/6; good ewe lambs, 17/8 to £1; medium ewe lambs, 13/9 to 16/-; good b.f. lambs, 17/5 to 17/10; other sorts, 11/- to 15/6; ewes, 17/6; small two-tooth ewes, 18/6; fat Jersey cows and heifers, £5 12/6 to £7; forward bullocks, £7 12/6; steers, £5; store cows, £3 15/- to £3 16/-.

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Yesterday On 'Change

Transaction List

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

Sale Late Wednesday. 4% Stock 1948 103 10 0 Woolworths Ltd. 17 8 Sales Yesterday.

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Bette Davis, of course, is cast as the self-willed, vain and domineering Queen Elizabeth, torn between her love of England and its people and her overwhelming love for the handsome and dashing young Earl of Essex. Flynn as Essex has precisely the type of role in which he has endeared himself to audiences the world over—that of a handsome, swash-buckling hero, as victorious the world over—that of a handsome, swash-buckling hero, as victorious in love as he is in war. But his victory over Elizabeth is shortlived in the film; for, loving him, she sends him to the executioner's block, because she realises that if England is to live, Essex must die. Played against the spectacular background of the pomp and pageantry of the Elizabethan court, the love story is still the all-important theme on which the film is focussed.

The brilliant supporting cast for

which the film is focussed.

The brilliant supporting cast for the two stars includes Olivia de Havilland, Donald Crisp, Vincent Price, Henry Stephenson, Alan Hale, Ralph Forbes, Henry Daniell, James Stephenson, Nanette Fabares, Pobert Warwick and Leo G. Carroll. Michael Curtiz directed the production. Norman Reilly Raine and Aeneas MacKenzie wrote the screen play, based on the stage play by Maxwell Anderson. Eric Wolfgang Korngold wrote the musical sccre. Korngold wrote the musical score.

Cosy

"RHYTHM ON THE RIVER"

Bing Crosby's Newest

A new starring team appears for the first time in "Rhythm on the River" which is now showing at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings. 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 the stale of the courtney (Basil Rathbone) who has gone "stale" and has to employ 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, 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" in 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 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 and complications ensue which provide a fitting finale to a gay, tuneful comedy in the best Bing Crosby

style.
The second feature is "The Last Alarm." The plot revolves around Jim Hadley, a retired fireman. Hadley doesn't know what to do to keep himself occupied until his best friend, Bert Stafford, is burned to death in a fire set by a dangerous incendiary whose identity is unknown. When Hadley's daughter, Joan, and her finance, Frank, an insurance company employee, try to enlist his aid in hunting the man, Hadley accepts.

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"THE BLUE BIRD" A GREAT FILM

Shirley Temple Has Fine Role

When 20th Century-Fox decided to bring Maurice Maeterlinck's "The Blue Bird" to the screen, Production Chief Darryl F. Zanuck determined to transform this beautiful and human story into one of the truly great and unforgettable notion pictures of all time. How magnificently, he has suggested in innificently he has succeeded is in-delibly recorded in the tremendous acclaim that has met the Techni-colour production, now screening at he State Theatre, Hastings.

the State Theatre, Hastings.

No effort or expense was spared in preserving the charm and greatness of "The Blue Bird" or in developing the unusual production values of the story which lends itself so superbly to the breath-taking new Technicolour. A brilliant cast was selected to bring the beloved roles to life, boasting a score of filmdom's favourite names, including Shirley Temple, Spring Byington, Nigel Bruce, Gale Sondergaard, Eddie Collins, Sybil Jason, Jessie Ralph, Helen Ericson, Johnny Rus-Eddie Collins, Sybil Jason, Jessie Ralph, Helen Ericson, Johnny Russell, Laura Hope Crews, Russell Hicks, Cecilia Loftus, Al Shean and Gene Reynolds. Shirley has her greatest opportunity to date as Mytyl, a choice which merited the enthusiastic approval of Maeterlinck himself!

Fifteen full sound stages were commandeered for the exclusive use of "The Blue Bird." And the sets erected on these stages took anywhere from two weeks to two months to design, build and decorate. The "Palace of Luxury" set, for example, used the services of 24 draughtsmen for four weeks before Zanuck and director Walter Lang approved it. Occupying all of Sound Stage 14 at the 20th Century-Fox Westwood Hills studio, this set, an example of baroque architecture, cost a small fortune to build and

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With "Calling Dr Kildare"

Twentleth century witchcraft forms the bizarre background for the screen's newest detective mys-tery, "Miracles For Sale," now at tery, "Miracles For Sale," now at the Municipal Theatre, Hastings. With Robert Young, Florence Rice, Frank Craven, Henry Hull and Lee Bowman featured, the spine-chilling new drama deals with the solution of a murder mystery amid a group of professional magicians and clairvoyants. Tod Browning, director of "Dracula" and the never-to-be-forgotten Lon Chaney mysteries, directed. Young, as a professional magician, is called on to help the police solve the murder of a fantastic demonologist, found dead in his locked apartment, and another magician whom the police surgeon says was dead four hours before he was seen actually talking to the

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By turning a trick in magic to account he finds the murderer in a surprise dramatic climax. Players include Cliff Clark, Astrid Allwyn, Walter Kingsford, Frederic Worlock, Gloria Holden and William Demands of the popular "Dr. Kildare" series, marest. Henry Hull wears several bizarre make-ups, one of which actually talking to the was seen actually talking

Regent NAVY

> Clive Brook Stars In "Convoy"

No film in recent years has so gripped the imagination of the people as "Convoy," the motion picture of the moment now showing Regent Theatre, Napier, for

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

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

On the flagship, the captain (Clive Brook) is disconcerted to find the Admiralty have appointed as his lieutenant the man who ran away with his wife and left her stranded. 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."

Mayfair

VIRGINIA BRUCE IN "FLIGHT ANGELS"

> Thrills In "Passport To Alcatraz'

The main feature now showing at the Mayfair Theatre, Napier, "Flight Angels," brings to the screen the thrilling story of those unsung he-roines of the air...airline host-

Dennis Morgan, playing the role of a Federal Airline pilot, is ground-ed after years of service when the ed after years of service when the doctor tells him that his eyesight is failing. Ralph Bellamy, the Flight Superintendent, offers him a job as teacher in the airline's school for 'plane hostesses. Pilot Morgan promptly turns the offer down, but Virginia Bruce, persuades him to accept the position. The combination of being kidded by his fellow pilots and the stupid questions asked by the students causes Morgan to quit. He accepts a pilot's job in China and from this point on, the action is fast and furious.

The associate feature, Columbia's

The associate feature, Columbia's "Passport to Alcatraz," is a blasting expose of the false passport menace, which enables foreign agents to enter America and sabotage munitions works

Holt is seen as a crack detective Holt is seen as a crack detective given a tough assignment, one in which he has but a single clue—the fact that false passports are used by aliens who enter the country in order to smash its munitions works. Posing as a friendly immigration official, he makes his first content with the content contact with the enemy ring, re-places one of its men and successfully manages to pose as a saboteur himself. It is not until he finally has uncovered the master mind behind the ring, in additional to disclosing just how the false passports are obtained that Holt lets up.

State

GAY COMEDY, "LUCKY PARTNERS"

Ronald Colman And Ginger Rogers

Bracketing two of the screen's top favourites for the first time, "Lucky Partners," now screening at the State Theatre, Napier, brings Ronald Colman and Ginger Rogers to the screen in what is said to be the sprightlists comedy remane of the sprightliest comedy-romance of

From the ultra-modern, sophisticated pen of Sacha Guitry, "Lucky Partners" casts Colman as David Grant, an artist with a secret past, and Miss Rogers as Jean, a clerk in her aunt's Greenwich Village booksken.

Jean is engaged to Freddie, and as soon as she earns a bank account for emergencies, she plans to marry him. Circumstances cause Jean to believe that David brings her good luck, and she urges him to join her in the purchase of a sweepstake

Intrigued with the idea, David agrees, but on one condition: that Jean shall accompany him on a platonic honeymoon before she weds Freddie. Freddie, it seems, believes the nuptial journey is a waste of time and money, whereas David considers the event essential. This honeymoon, David assures Jean, will be strictly make believe; they'll travel like brother and sister.

Jean consents, dubiously. However, they draw a horse, and Freddie secretly sells the ticket, which yields 6000 dollars. They make the journey to Niagara Falls on the first leg of their trip, hotly pursued by Freddie, who has come to the conclusion that he doesn't trust David after all.

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If they are not, do not despair, but immediately set to work and improve them until you have a pair of lips which

Colouring the lips is as old as time itself, and some form of lip colour-ing has been used ever since civilisaing has been used ever since civilisa-tion began, and so that you will be-come a real artist in lip colouring the following hints and knowledge will help you.

The natural colour of the lips can often be taken as an indication of our health. If the lips are too pale it often denotes an anaemic condition, too red often betrays lung troubles, and a purple shade is often a sign of heart weakness. Nowadays you have your choice

of either greasy or non-greasy lip-sticks, and there are more colours than ever before. Some of the col-ours are still crude, while others give beautiful and delicate pastel

And still, with all these colours to choose from, one would be quite safe in saying that half the lipsticks purchased are quite the wrong shade.

The most consistent mistake The most consistent mistake is made by the woman whose husband, or even herself, objects to bright shades of colour. She, therefore, uses a pale colour so that she can delude herself into thinking that she is not so conspicuous. This is a big fault, because pale shades do not suit everyone, and often they are much worse than a bright colour, in that they make the lips appear anaemic and are entirely unsuitable for dark-skinned people.

Pale Shades Not Always Wise

the two shades mixing the lips assume a colour which neither belongs to the lips nor the lipstick, and particularly draws the attention to them—usually exactly the opposite

them—usually exactly the opposite to the effect desired.

When selecting darker shades it is also, of course, quite possible to acquire the wrong colour. A favourite method of choosing a lipstick and one which is quite wrong, is to smear a little on the back of the hand so that the colour can be seen. But this method only shows you the colour of your lipstick, and does not give any indication of how the colour will appear when placed on the

You must remember that the col-You must remember that the col-ouring of the hands is much lighter than that of the lips, and therefore trying a lip colouring on the hand will not give the slightest indication of how that colouring will appear when placed on the already natur-ally red-coloured lips.

Colours Should Always Harmonise

The lipstick chosen should always be in colour harmony with the natural colour of the lips. If they are naturally red and luscious, then a stick of that colour should be

No lip colouring should appear false, and that is why the colour blending of your make-up is now different from what it was a few years back. Whereas at one period it was considered correct to use powder, lipstick, and rouge of varying shades nowadays it is realised.

powder, lipstick, and rouge of varying shades, nowadays it is realised that complete harmony is desirable. If a warm-toned powder which contains a trace of orange is used, then your lipstick and rouge should also contain orange. This means that the cheeks will be a slightly paler colour than the lips. In fact, if you used your lipstick on the cheek you would still have a lighter colour because of the difference in the basic colouring of both parts of the face. Considering that modern lipsticks have a complete range from scarlet to crimson, purple, and orange, there is not the slightest reason why your lips cannot always be beautiful, but you must remember that as you change your make-up so must

ful, but you must remember that as you change your make-up so must you change your lipstick. If you are using a suntan make-up you must them use an orange-based lipstick, and so all your lip colouring at any time must harmonise with your powder and rouge colourings. Of course, at night, under brilliant lighting, you can then use much more vivid and violent shades of lip colouring.

Modern Lipsticks Keep Their Colours

Modern lipsticks are lasting and will very seldom lose their colour. If you have trouble in this direction with your lipstick you can generally associate it with acidity in the system, as it is noticeable that acidity will often make your colour change by as much as half a tone.

When you apply the lipstick you should begin by shaping the bows of the upper lip, and if it is not very pronounced you will then go over the edge of the natural colouring and mark in an attractive line. Smooth the colour into the corner of the lips with the finger, and then also smooth it well into the lips itself. After the colour has been applied and worked into the skin, cover the lips with powder and then press them inwards on top of each other. This will remove the surplus powder, and a little more lip colouring can then be smoothed over the lips. This will give them a more natural appearance.

natural appearance.
The insides of the lips should also receive their quota of colour, as nothing is more noticeable than to see deliciously coloured lips, which on opening disclose a complete line of demarcation of insipid nink

Remodelling

Is Quite Simple

If you are using a non-greasy lip-stick, smear the slightest trace of glycerine over the lips prior to applying the lip colouring. This is an excellent hint which can always be carried out before having your photograph taken, as it will make the lips appear more natural in colthe lips appear more natural in col-

Lips which are too thick can be reduced, and the mouth made smaller, if the lipstick is applied well within the lips' edges. Keep most of the colour in the centre of the mouth and blend lightly towards the corrers with less colour on the A pale shade, more often than not, will look quite suitable when viewed as a lipstick, but immediately a thin application of colour is applied to the lips they then assume quite an unnatural appearance.

The reason for this is that the natural colour shows through the paler artificial one, and thus with the two shades mixing the lips assume a colour which neither here.

The mouth and blend lightly towards the corners, with less colour on the lower than on the upper lip.

Thin lips will have the colour taken right to the rim of the lower and upper lip, and if the hand is steady a new lip-line can even be extended beyond the natural shape. Bright-coloured lipsticks will give a fuller appearance.

A mouth which is too long can be made to appear shorter if the colour nearly the colour nearly the mouth and blend lightly towards the corners, with less colour on the lower than on the upper lip.

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A mouth which is too long can be made to appear shorter if the colour of the lipstick is concentrated in the centre of the lips, and gradually allowed to fade as it goes into the lip corners. Dark lipsticks will help make the lips appear shorter.

Perhaps you have often wondered why there are so many shades and varieties of lipsticks on the market, but, with their help, if you study the problem carefully, you can become a lipstick artist.

MEN IN THE FORCES HONOURED

Social Evening Held At Nuhaka

Many people attended the social evening held in Nuhaka organised by the local patriotic committee to bid farewell to Private Ernie Nye and Signaller W. Boyd.

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During the evening several items were very much appreciated, these including a recitation by Miss Christie and vocal solos by Mrs McIvor, Mrs D. Hughes and Mr R. McIntyre. Mrs Pearson's orchestra supplied the dance music and extras played by Mr S. Swan, Gisborne, and Mr D. Wishart, Napier, were repeatedly encored.

Mr D. Hughes, chairman of the committee, called on Mr F. H. Young of the R.S.A. to speak on behalf of their association. Mr R. Steed, on behalf of the Nuhaka residents, presented the guests of honour with money belts. Mr Jack Rae, Napier, spoke on behalf of the Maori people. Private Nye and Signaller Boyd both expressed their thanks and appreciation to the people present.

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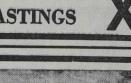
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Miss Barbara Landels, St. Aubyn Street, Hastings, who has been the guest of Mrs Guy Rochfort at Taupo, has returned home.

Mrs W. G. Stead, St. Aubyn Street, Hastings, is staying with her daughter, Mrs Stuart Gilkison, Wel-lington, and will later visit her sister at Queenstown.

Mrs T. B. Spence and Mrs J. C. Hill are Gisborne visitors to Napier. Miss J. Busby, Tokomaru Bay, is visiting Napier.

Mrs J. Landels, who has been staying in Auckland for several weeks, has returned to her home in St. Aubyn Street, Hastings.

Mrs J. H. McCrea, Wairoa, is on a holiday visit to Napier. Mr and Mrs N. J. Suckling are Wellington visitors to Napier.

Mrs A. H. Burnett, Fordell, is visiting Napier, and is staying with her sister, Mrs Charles Fergusson.

Mrs and Mrs C. S. Plank, Wel lington, are the guests of Mr Plank's sister, Mrs H. J. Newling,

Mrs J. Connell, Hawera, is in Ormondville as the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr and Mrs Deadman.

Mrs A. Wilder, Waipukurau, is spending a few days in Napier.

Miss B. Hogg, Halcomb, is on a holiday visit to Napier. Mr and Mrs E. B. Pedersen, Or-

mondville, with their small son, Barry, have returned from a visit to Rotorua. Mr and Mrs A. Whitson, Te Uri, have returned from visiting friends

near Levin. Mrs Nightingale, Auckland, is staying in Ormondville with her son, Mr W. E. Nightingale.

Mr and Mrs C. R. Edmond, Wellington, are staying in Napier.

Mr and Mrs V. Cook, Palmerston North, are holidaying in Napier.

Mr and Mrs B. Redfern and their small daughter, Patience, have returned to Auckland after visiting friends in Ormondville and Takapau.

Mrs R. A. Roberts is a Wanganui visitor to Napier.

Mrs S. Hennings has left on her return to Suva after spending a holiday in Napler with her brotherin-law and sister, Mr and Mrs E. Cornford, Lighthouse Road.

Mrs Sandston, Christchurch, who has been the guest of Mr and Mrs E. Rickard, Seapoint road, Napier, has returned home.

Mrs Frank Fulton, Lighthouse Road, Napier, and her family have left to live in Nelson.

Misses Milly Tengaio and Tu Tu Te Kauru, Nuhaka, have left for Wellington to attend the Teachers' Training College. Miss Nola Loader has returned home to Nuhaka after having spent her holidays with Mrs Fred Wil-liams, Clive.

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Freddie Bartholomew is the central figure in the fine story of English public school life, "Tom Brown's Schooldays," coming shortly to the State Theatres, Napier and Hastings.

Novel Story For "Dr. Cyclops"

Paramount's daring excursion into the realm of film fantasy, "DR. CYCLOPS," the picture whose background, plot and characters have been a closely-guarded secret these many months, is announced as one of their early 1941 releases. Filmed in Technicolour, with colour effects and photographic illusions never attempted before, the new adventure thriller promises to be one of the most novel and exciting experiences

thriller promises to be one of the most novel and exciting experiences afforded filmgoers for some time.

Illusion though it is, "DR. CYCLOPS" has little in common with such past fantasies as "Snow White" or "Gulliver's Travels," for the new picture is a story about real people, played by real people. Its central figure is a diabolical doctor who discovers a way to reduce human beings into creatures one-fifth of their normal size, and its other characters are the scientist's five hapless victims.

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Nove! Plot

The plot, which Paramount kept secret for so long, and with good reason, tells of four men and a beautiful young woman who recklessly invade "Dr. Cyclops's" weird laboratory high up in the Peruvian Andes, are turned into humanettes fourteen inches tall and undergo astounding experiences in a world suddenly magnified five times its customary size.

suddenly magnified five times its customary size.

Knocking over past Hollywood conventions like nine-pins, "DR CYCLOPS" is a million-dollar production without a single familiar "movie name" in its cast. Director Ernest Schoedsack, the man who made "King Kong," passed up all the celebrities in filmdom and selected players solely for their fitness to portray the year's most unusual and exacting roles. The central figure, the diabolical doctor is played by Albert Dekker, veteran

ENGLISH PRODUCER IN HOLLYWOOD

Forthcoming Films Announced

With a complete production staff ined up for his new Hollywood unit, Alexander Korda Films, Inc., the producer has announced a schedule of top-budge' feature pictures. They will include:-A story based on the historic ro-

mance of Lord Nelson and Lady Hamilton, co-starring Vivien Leigh Alan Mowbray, Sara Allgood, Cladys Cooper, Luis Alberni, Ronald Sinclair, Norma Drury, Georges Renavant and Olaf Hytton in supporting roles. Walter Reisch has prepared the screenplay and R. C. Sheriff the dialogue. Korda is personally directing the production.

Merle Oberon will be starred in an adaption of Abbe Prevost's "Manon Lescaut" under the direction of Julie.1 Duvivier.

"New Wine," a dramatic story of the life and works of the fam-

"New Wine," a dramatic story of the life and works of the famous composer, Franz Schubert, with Ilona Massey in the leading feminine role. All the familiar Schubert compositions will be used in the picture, which is laid in the Vienna of 1820. The noted Hungarian playwright, L. Bus-Fekete, has written the screenplay.



Bing Crosby, Mary Martin and Basil Rathbone combine forces in the 'uneful musical comedy, "Rhythm on the River," which is now screening at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings.

CURRENT PRODUCTIONS Hollywood Navy

HASTINGS

REGENT THEATRE: Now showing to Monday: "The Private Lives of Elizabeth and Essex" (Errol Flynn, Bette Davis). Tuesday to Thursday: "Susan and God" (Joan Crawford, Fredric March). Commencing next Friday: "Florian" (Robert Young, Helen Gilbert).

REGENT THEATRE: Now showing to Thursday: "Convoy" (Clive Brook, John Clements, Judy Campbell. Commencing Friday: "The Doctor Takes a Wife" (Ray Milland, Loretta Young).

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MUNICIPAL THEATRE: To-night and to-morrow: "Calling Dr. Kil-dare" (Lew Ayres, Lionel Barry-more) and "Miracles For Sale."

STATE THEATRE: Now showing to Tuesday: "The Bluebird" (Shirley Temple, Spring Byington). Wednesday and Thursday: "High School" (Jane Withers, Joe Brown jun.) and "Charlie Chan's Murder (Cruise" (Sidney Toler, Marjorie Weaver). Next Friday: "Tom Brown's Schooldays" (Freddie Bartholomew).

WHEN FRED ASTAIRE WAS UNWANTED

A big Hollywood motion picture company has one thing in common and Laurence Olivier, with C. With women—the prerogative of changing its mind. Involved is one changing its mind. Fred Astaire. Some place in the Cladys Cooper, Luis Alberni, Ronald files of Paramount Studio there is a card bearing the notation that Fred Astaire was "a likeable sort of chap, unprepossessing in appearance, an excellent dancer, but unsuitable screen material." The card is signed by Jack Votion, Hollywood talent scout.

talent scout.

Now, the card is no reflection on the abilities of the estimable Mr Votion. He is a good talent scout. Among his many notable contributions to the screen is one Gary Cooper, who was working the cowboy extra ranks until Votion cast him in better things. To-day, Paramount has changed its mind about Astaire. The studio is hailing with delight "SECOND CHORUS," which Boris Morros is producing with Astaire and Paulette Goddard costarring. The studio insists that the picture is one of the best on its programme and will rival "ROAD TO SINGAPORE" as a smash hit.

It is the first time that Paramount has been able to procure the services of Astaire since he sadly turned from Paramount's gates seven

vices of Astaire since he sadly turned from Paramount's gates seven years ago to find cinematic fame at other studios. The word "cinematic" is interjected because Astaire already was internationally famous as a dancer on the stage. The word "fortune" is omitted for the simple reason that he had accumulated a sizeable one with his appearances on two continents.

on two continents.

"Astaire just had something that I didn't see but which captivated the public," said Votion, "but then any talent scout who knows what he is looking for, who can unerringly spot star or even feature material in all cases, can command any salary that he wishes from Hollywood."

wood."
Of course, Hollywood files are full
of such errors.
Deanna Durbin, Shirley Temple,
Joan Crawford, Tyrone Power,
Robert Taylor, Jean Arthur, and James Stewart are only a few simi-

magnificent horse.

Puts To Sea

Three ships of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's Hollywood navy, ships that appeared in such productions as "Treasure Island" and "Mutiny on the Bounty" took to the sea again in brand new rigging of the proper period for the musical romance "NEW MOON," co-starring Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy.

Thursday: "Susan and Gou (Ommencing next Friday: "Florian" (Robert Young, Helen Gilbert).

COSY THEATRE: Now showing to Monday: "Rhythm On The River" (Bing Crosby, Mary Martin, Basil Rathbone) and "The Last Alarm" (J. Farrell MacDonald, Polly Ann Young). Tuesday to Thursday: "I Can't Give You Anything But Love, Baby" (Johnny Downs, Peggy Moran) and "The Mummy's Hand" (Dick Foran, Peggy Moran). Next Friday: "The Mummy's Hand" (Dick Foran, Peggy Moran). Next Friday: "The Mummy's Hand" (Dick Foran, Peggy Moran). Next Friday: "The Mummy's Hand" (Dick Foran, Peggy Moran). Next Friday: "The Mummy's Hand" (Dick Foran, Peggy Moran). Next Friday: "The Mummy's Hand" (Dick Foran, Peggy Moran). Next Friday: "The Mummy's Hand" (Dick Foran, Peggy Moran). Next Friday: "The Mummy's Hand" (Dick Foran, Peggy Moran). Next Friday: "The Mummy's Hand" (Dick Foran, Peggy Moran). Next Friday: "The Mummy's Hand" (Dick Foran, Peggy Moran). Next Friday: "The Mummy's Hand" (Dick Foran, Peggy Moran). Next Friday: "The Mummy's Hand" (Dick Foran, Peggy Moran). Next Friday: "The Mummy's Hand" (Dick Foran, Peggy Moran). Next Friday: "The Mummy's Hand" (Dick Foran, Peggy Moran). Next Friday: "The Mummy's Hand" (Philm Marghay a detail of the production. There is a pirate attack on one vessel and a storm which completely wrecks another, tossing passengers, crew and cargo upon a tropical island where some the drama occur. The story starts on board ship en route from Paris to the shores of Louisiana. Then there is a brief interlude in New Orleans during the Mardi Gras. Started Alarm" (Philm Marghay and Passport to MacDonald and Nelson Eddy.

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A dramatic story of the pomp, colour and gaiety of the court of Imperial Austria in its pre-war days and of its collapse in the ensuing struggle, is told in "FLORIAN," through the romance of a boy and girl connected with the story of a magnificent horse.

To an adventure with pirates followed by the shipwreck scenes.

This Metro - Goldwyn - Mayer "navy," of which these three boats comprise a section, is one of the most interesting in all Hollywood. Docked year after year at the harbour, they are constantly on call. With their faces lifted, new coats of paint and a change of rigging to correspond with a certain historical period, they take to the sea periodically to bring thrills to audiences the world over.

Two of the screen's greatest stars, Bette Davis, Academy Award winner, and Errol Flynn are co-starred in "ELIZABETH AND ESSEX," relating the private lives and intrigues of members of the great queen's court in relation to her romance with a dashing, adventurous nobleman.

James Stewart will play the stellar role in James Roosevelt's production, "POT O' GOLD," with Horace Heidt and his orchestra an integral part of the entertainment. The screenplay is by Harry Tugend. George Marshall will direct. Paulette Goddard has the leading feminine role.

John Fullard, the noted young London Covent Garden tenor, who will make his first appearance here with J. C. Williamson's Gilbert and Sullivan comic opera company, which will present "The Gondoliers," "The Mikado," and "The Yeomen of the Guard" at the Municival Theatre, Hastings on Friday, Saturday afternoon and Saturday night, February 7 and 8.

COMMENT ON THE FILMS

Harry Carey, as Mayor and Judge is "THE LAW WEST OF TOMB-STONE," a gun-slinging sheriff of the old type, who dispenses law at the end of a revolver barrel.

"ANNABEL TAKES A TOUR" starring Jack Oakie and Lucille Ball, deals with the efforts of movie queen and her press agent to popularise her pictures, and their publicity "stunts" have to be seen to be believed.

In "PASSPORT TO ALCATRAZ" Jack Holt fights the "fifth column" menace in America and wins, with the enemy agents behind bars

When a spinster writes a best-seller, "Spinsters Ain't Spinach," and then herself gets mar-ried, the complications are many in "THE DOCTOR TAKES A WIFE," with Ray Milland and Loretta Young as the stars.

Maurice Maeterlinck's celebrated children's story "THE BLUE BIRD" which tells the story of the land of heart's desire, where happiness prevails, has Shirley Temple and Johnny Russell in the stellar role. It is in Technicolour.

The airline hostesses, career girls of the skies, are the heroines of "FLIGHT ANGELS," a fine film with Virginia Bruce and Wayne Morris co-starred.

In these times when we owe so much to the Navy everyone should see "CONVOY" a dramatic story of the Navy's part in the present struggle. Clive Brook returns to the screen after a long absence. The unique romance of an eccentric artist and a Greeenwich village belle who go off on a platonic honeymoon before she marries forms the theme of "LUCKY PARTNERS"

with Ginger Rogers and Ronal Colman teamed for the first time. The story of what goes into the making of a super-fighter from office to factory to air is told in "MEN AGAINST THE SKY," with Richard Dix and Wendy Barrie as featured players

featured players. Archaeologists stumble on the tomb of an Egyptian princess and come under a death-curse in "THE MUMMY'S HAND" a "thriller" with Dick Foran and Peggy Moran team-

Featuring Duke Ellington's famous band, "THE HIT PARADE," starring Phil Regan and goldenvoiced Frances Langford, deals with the launching of a new singer on the world of entertainment.

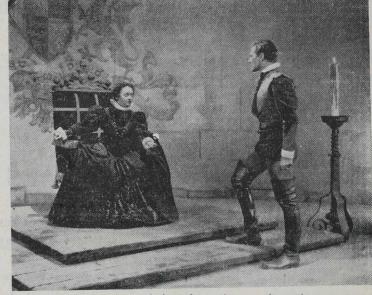
ed for the first time.

A classic of English literature, the book "TOM RROWN'S SCHOOLDAYS" has been filmed to preserve all the comedy and incident of the original with its story of English public school life. Freddie Bartholomew has the leading role. As a self-centred, frivolous so

As a self-tentred, filterious so ciety girl who adopts religion as a fad, only to fall back on it in all seriousness to meet a crisis, Joan Crawford has her finest role for years in the laughter-filled comedy "SUSAN AND GOD."

The "perfect crime" proves, after all, imperfect in "CHARLIE CHAN'S MURDER CRUISE," with Sidney Toler in the title role. This time the famous sleuth turns his attention to solving the murder of his best friend his best friend.

Jane Withers starts "stepping out" in "HIGH SCHOOL," her latest comedy, and her new problems and misadventures promise even more than the usual quota of



adventure-romance, "The Private Lives of Elizabeth and Essex,"
which is now at the Regent Theatre, Hastings.

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He walked on to the set one morning, and Director Victor Schertzinger cheerfully asked, "Do you know your lines this morning, Oscar?"

"I know them backwards and upside down," flipped Levant confidently.

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You may be sure that no such information will be given the people who see Charlie Chaplin's new comedy, "THE GREAT DICTATOR." This picture was not made to please the dictators now current in many countries. It is, on the contrary, a devastatingly hilarious lampoon of two of them who have "an axis to grind."

Every Chaplin picture is an event. "The Great Dictator," Chaplin's first offering in almost five years, is an event of international importance. We, in this country, are fortunate that we can see it—and laugh at it.—and laugh at the dictators in it; the dictators who have silenced the laughter of most of the world.

The beautifully coloured turbans worn by the hundreds of natives in Alexander Korda's "THE THIEF OF BAGDAD" were made of ordinary household swabbing. Over 2000 were made by theatrical costumers, and as many as 14 swabs were used for certain of the turbans, all of which were hand-made and dyed for Technicolour requirements.

Bob Cummings' new "ranch" is making a gentleman farmer out of making a gentleman

Marlene Dietrich returned from a Palm Springs vacation and began preparation for her next Universal picture, "SEVEN SINNERS."

Bob Cummings' new "ranch" is making a gentleman farmer out of him. He is studying citrus fruit culture to learn how to take care of the score or more lemon and orange trees on his place.



A scene from "Anne of Windy Poplars," which with Anne Shirley in the leading role, comes shortly to the State Theatre, Hastings.

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HITLER'S ANNIVERSARY

The last week of January, 1941, marks the eighth anniversary of the accession of Hitler and his National Socialists to power in Germany, and it finds the Fuhrer preparing for a new round—perhaps the deciding round—of his fight for world-domination.

Hitler does not make many speeches nowadays, and it is getting somewhat difficult to follow the twistings of that curious mentality which has brought Germany to her present state and has had a profound influence on the course of European history in the last decade. But an anal most recent outbursts of the Nazi leader shows that there has been no fundamental change in his outlook. His addresses to the German people-which are always made with an eye to impressing the outside world-continue to blend whine and bluster in impartial proportions.

At least the Fuhrer is consistent in some things. He never grows tired of asserting that Nazi Germany is the champion of labour and the "have-nots" in a war between two worlds-between the "haves" and the "have-nots" or,

as he prefers to put it, between Capital and Labour. In his speech of December 10 he said: "In Western Europe we find 85,000,000 Germans, 46,000,000 English, 45,000,000 Italians and 37,000,000 French. Forty-six million Englishman control 40,000,000 square kilometres, the French only 10,000,000, the Italians 500,000, while 85,000,000 Germans have as foundation for living only 600,000 square kilometres." He then traced the history of Germany from the Thirty Years' War onward and sought to prove, by a complicated line of reasoning, that the fact that there is a British Empire and no German Empire proves that Germany has been deliberately kept in the position of a poor relation throughout the centuries.

"We tried to solve the problem by appeals to common sense," he said. "We tried to bridge the chasm between those who had too much and those with too little. We preferred common sense to force. The right to live belongs to all nations. It will not do for one people to say, 'We will let you others take part in our life.' It is not a question of charity; it is a question of obtaining one's rights."

Apart from the strange use of the word "rights" by the founder of a system which has shown remarkably little concern about the rights of anyone other than its most fanatical supporters, Hitler here reveals the weakness which must inevitably prove to be the cause of his downfall. He has followed the trail blazed by the Emperor Wilhelm II, and, like his Imperial predecessor, he has discarded the policy of Bismarck, who first created the German Empire.

Bismarck, who saw a long way beyond that narrow Prussian militarism of which he was the head, never had any illusions about the place of Germany in the world. He wanted Germany to be supreme on the Continent, but he was prepared to leave the rest of the globe to Great Britain, whose world-empire had evolved slowly through the centuries and whose national character fitted her for her role. It was only when Bismarck was over-ruled by less subtle minds which demanded an overseas empire for Germany and insisted that she should be in a position to challenge Britain on the sea that the seeds of the two World Wars were sown.

Hitler's grievances are always expressed with a certain amount of plausibility. He is apparently so convinced that Germany is the Cinderella among the nations that—in the days before Munich at least—he persuaded a good many people outside Germany of the truth of his beliefs. The policy of appeasement, for instance, was based largely on the idea that Germany had been "robbed" of her breathingspace—otherwise colonies—by the Treaty of Versailles, and the fact that those colonies were a perpetual liability and could never have supported more than a handful of German colonists was overlooked.

But the time for sympathy has gone. Nazi Germany to-day is out for nothing less than world-conquest. In the process of going to war on a world-wide scale she has, in a certain sense, performed a service to democracy by showing up the weaknesses of the democratic system. At the same time she has shown the world what it may expect if the incredible should happen and the Nazi tyranny wins a final

Personal

Mr Ernie Nye, Nuhaka, has returned to camp after having spent a period of leave at home.

Similar administrations those held by the Offi

Signaller W. Boyd, who is attached to a New Zealand naval unit, is visiting his parents, Mr and Mrs G. Boyd, Nuhaka.

Mr D. Wishart, Napier, is relieving at Nuhaka Post Office.

Captain F. C. Pearce, secretary of the Military Affairs Department of the Church Army in New Zealand, has returned to Auckland after spending 10 days' leave as the guest of Mr and Mrs T. H. Reeves, Twy-

Mr Sefton Emmett, formerly of Napier, but now of Auckland, was successful in obtaining his finals for nis B.Sc. degree, Victoria University College.

Mr Justice Ostler has been appointed president of the Prisons

The appointment of Professor Kazimierz Wodzicki as Consul-Gen-eral for Poland in Wellington was formally gazetted last night.

Mr and Mrs George Reti, Whanga-ruru South, Bay of Islands, are visi-tors to Nuhaka and are the guests of Mrs Reti's mother, Mrs Ellen

Mr G. A. Maddison, Mayor of Hastings, has returned after visit-ing the East Coast.

The Rev. H. E. Edridge, formerly of Wellington, has taken over the duties of minister of the Baptist Church at Hastings, and will be inducted by the president of the Baptist Church of New Zealand (the Rev. R. L. Fursdon) at a service on Sunday. Mr Edridge was minster of the Hastings Baptist Church for seven years before he accepted a call from another church 20 years

AT THE HOTELS

Mr K. R. McLeod (Martinborough), Mr and Mrs A. Browne (Auckland), Mr R. Hunt, Mr W. Wall (Waverley), Miss G. Henderson, Miss N. Masters (Wanganui), Mr W. J. Gray (Waipukurau), Messrs D. and S. J. Henderson (Wanganui), Mr C. J. Agar (Waipukurau), Mr A. Clarke (Featherston), Mr D. Walker (Palmerston), Mr D. Walker (Palmerston), Mr R. D. Eglington (Featherston), Mr R. D. Eglington (Featherston), Mr G. R. Coleman (Martinborough), Mr H. Wiffen, Mr R. A. Donald (Featherston), Mr and Mrs G. B. Lane (Auckland), Mr R. J. McDonald (Dannevirke), Mr Walter Edgecombe (Otane), Mr A. Nielsen (Palmerston North), Mr C. A. Allen (Wellington), Mr and Mrs Spragg, Master Spragg (Auckland). Mr L. Stovell, Mr A. W. McGregor (Waipukurau) are staying at the Pacific Hotel, Hastings.

Mr R. Palmer (Masterton), Mr A. F. Henson, Mr L. Lillicrap (Palmerston) Mr and Mrs H. Hancock, Mr E. Clark, Mr R. Neilson (Palmerston North), Mr S. Bleakley (Wellington) Mr and Mrs H. Hughes (Gisborne), Mr and Mrs J. Sutherland (Auckland), Mr T. Spiller, Mr R. Wathan (Nelson), Mr T. Buick, Mr T. McIntosh (Wanganui), Mr F. Campbell (Wairoa), Mr A. Moffitt (New Plymouth), Mr J. Monteith (Hawera), Mr A. Portor, Mr A. Masters (Carterton) are staying at the Carlton Club Hotel, Hastings.

Breakfast

"Dad, how do scholars know when there is to be an eclipse?"
"Foolish child. Can't they read the papers as well as the rest of us?"

Magistrate: "The charge against you is that you left your wife. That makes you a wife deserter. What have you to say for yourself?"

Defendant: "You don't know my wife. I ain't desertin.' I'm refugeein.'"

"Do you think this Hitler bloke stands any chance o' gettin' wot he't out for?"
"I don't, but I think he stands a bloomin' good chance o' gettin' wot he's out for?"

"Hullo!" said a friend, "how'd you get that? Got it knocked in the "No," grunted the boxer, "Got it blacked in the knockout!"

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Similar administrative powers to those held by the Officer Command-ing the New Zealand Expeditionary ing the New Zealand Expeditionary Forces in Egypt are given to the Officer Commanding the New Zealand Forces in Fiji, according to an amendment to the Expeditionary Force Emergency Regulations, 1940, issued with last night's Gazette. These powers mainly relate to promotions, etc.—Press Association. own supplier.

Use for Ergot

has returned to Auckland after spending 10 days' leave as the guest of Mr and Mrs T. H. Reeves, Twyford.

Mr Frank Corner, son of Mr and Mrs C. W. Corner, Napler, who is a student at Victoria University, has been successful in gaining his B.A. degree.

Many people who read the message in Tuesday's "Daily Mail" referring to the medicinal value of ergot have inquired how it is to be recognised. Ergot is a horny substance shaped like a small bean, of a dark brown or black colour, and grows on the seed head of grass. It is found mainly on tall fescue growing on the roadside or in Mr H. Weedon, Waipawa, is spending a holiday at Kairakau Beach.

It is found mainly on the readside or in swamps, and is said to be common in such areas as the Rangitaiki plains.

Brown Rot Prevalent

Following the recent wet weather brown rot is becoming more in evi-dence on stone fruit in Hawke's Bay, but it is as yet too early to estimate the full extent of the damage. For-tunately much of the early stone fruit has already been harvested, but such later varieties as the Golden Queen may be more seriously affected. Fruitgrowers, however, are adopting an optimistic tone, since prices are keeping up to a very satisfactory level on most lines.

Novel Conveyance

A four-wheeled horse-drawn wagon equipped with pneumatic tyres
parked in Heretaunga Street, Hastings, yesterday was noted with interest and a certain amount of envy
by many motorists. A padded seat
was provided along one side of the
novel vehicle for the use of passengers. "Lucky man," said a motorist whom the petrol drought had
touched unkindly. "No warrant of
fitness, no registration, no driver's
licence, no coupons, no petrol licence
—only chaff and patience."

Generators Scrapped

Two direct-current generators belonging to the Hawke's Bay Electric Power Board are being dismantled and will provide about eight tons of cast iron and two tons of copper for scrap metal. The generators originally were part of the Hastings electric power plant, but with the introduction of alternating current for general use they have become of no further value. The two diesel engines that powered the generators have been sold to the Wairere Electric Power Board. One has been stripped and "fabricated" ready for transport by road while a start is to be made next week to dismantle the other engine. the other engine.

HAMBURG FACES BANKRUPTCY

REPEATED BLOWS BY R.A.F.

OIL-TANK FIRES

Factories Depart To Poland

Hamburg faces bankruptcy. Every

and in Baltic waters, that shortage of tonnage is becoming an acute problem. To try to offset these losses, Swedish ships are being used to the fullest extent in the Baltic to the runest extent in the Batuctrade. But Germany must pay freightage in these ships.

The huge market halls near the docks which handle the entire fruit and vegetable supply for the city were destroyed in early attacks on Hamburg and the trade is still disrupted

rupted. Oil Tanks Useless Any oil tanks in the petrol har-bour which have not been burnt out are useless because tankers cannot run the blockade and keep them supplied. Across the Elbe the biggest vegetable oil works in Germany stands blackened and gutted; the Phoenix works, making rubber tyre plant, have been demolished; the enormous Rhenania Ossag refineries

are extensively damaged.

Damage to factories daily becomes more serious. More and more industries are being transferred to eastern cities or to occupied Poland. Each new week swells the ranks of workless and adds to depression and The boxer had just arrived home after a journey through the darkened London streets. When he got in, it was seen that he had a black eye.

Railways Damaged

Damage to railways is so extensive that goods traffic must always be given preference. Travellers from Berlin to Hamburg report that the journey now takes 24 hours instead of the usual four hours, and involves at least five changes in either directions.

Milk Supply Question

Further written complaints regarding the milk zoning scheme, which was strongly criticised at a recent meeting of the Napier Borough Council, have been received by the Mayor (Mr T. W. Hercock), since the matter was reported in the "Daily Mail" on Tuesday. The fresh complaints are mostly from people who desire the right to select their own supplier.

General Metaxas

The Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser) has sent the following telegram to the British Minister at Athens: "Please convey to the Prime Minister and to the relatives the sincere condolences of the Government and people of New Zealand on the death of General Metays, who led the heroic struggle axas, who led the heroic struggle against the Italian invader, and whose passing is a grievous loss to Greece and the British Commonwealth."—Press Association.

Training Completed

The first batch of men drawn in the first National Service ballot for the first National Service ballot for territorial service will complete their training and will return to civil life to-day. Only a few hundred men are concerned. They are those drafted to various units during the October, November and December period, but who had not completed their three months when those units returned to civil life in December.—Press Association.

Cyclist Knocked Down

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An 11-year-old boy, Christopher Firth, 116 Alexander Crescent, Hastings, received superficial injuries and shock when the cycle he was riding came into collision with a car driven by Mr D. J. McLeod, Haumoana, yesterday. The accident occurred at the intersection of Alexander Crescent and Karamu Road, Hastings, and it is stated that the cyclist was making a right-hand turn when the collision occurred. The boy was admitted to hospital, but his condition is not serious.

Hastings Asparagus

Two price orders were issued with last night's Gazette. One relates to the fixation of prices for the manufactures of the Whakatane paper mills for a period of three months, and the other fixes the maximum price of asparagus packed by a firm in Hastings. The latter alms at securing uniformity in price throughout New Zealand for the firm's product, and the former also fixes prices, but for a three-monthly period. instead of two months, as has hitherto been the case in respect of orders relating to the Whakatane Mills' products.—Press Association.

Young Gannet at Napier

Gannets seldom leave the Cape Kidnapper sanctuary till after Feb-ruary, but the Ranger (Mr D. G. Williams) believes that some of the Williams) believes that some of the young birds are already going away. Evidence of this was afforded at the week-end when a young bird was found on the Napier foreshore by the Colonnade. The Ranger states that he has never before seen a young bird near Napier though, of course, older ones often visit there. The bird had apparently been caught in the storm and had become tired out, for Mr Williams was able to approach and lift it up to make sure that it was not injured.

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HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

'DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR COOLER WEATHER

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

Winds: Moderate to strong westerly to south-westerly. Weather: Fair to fine and slightly Seas: Slight to moderate.

NAPIER WEATHER

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

HASTINGS WEATHER

Meteorological readings tal terday at 5 p.m. at the Hastin netic Observatory, Cornwal were as follows:—	igs Mag-
Dry bulb temp. Wet bulb temp. Maximum temp. Minimum temp. Grass 1ft. underground Rain	74.0deg. 61.0deg. 75.4deg. 51.0deg. 45.4deg. 70.0deg.
Rain Wind Cloud	. W.3.

DOMINION FORECAST

General situation: An anticyclone lies to the north and west, the highest pressures being in the north-west Tasman Sea. A vigorous westerly depression has just passed to the south of the South Island.

Forecast.—Winds: Moderate to strong and from a westerly quarter. Becoming more definitely south-westerly during the next 24 hours and later decreasing.

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Seas.—New Zealand waters: Rough at times, more especially on the west coast and about Cook and Foveaux Straits. Eastern Tasman Sea: Westerly to south-westerly winds, moderate in the north with moderate to rather rough seas, strong in the south with rough seas.

Weather: Changeable west of the main ranges and in the far north and south with periods of passing showers and fair or fine intervals. Elsewhere fair to fine. Temperatures moderate to mild.

To-day's Diary

NAPIER

The Theatres: "Convoy," Regent, 2 and 8 p.m.
"Flight Angels" and "Passport to
Alcatraz," Mayfair, 2 and 7.45

p.m. "Lucky Partners," State, 2 and 8 p.m.

HASTINGS "Elizabeth and Essex," Regent, 2.15 and 8 p.m.
"The Blue Bird," State, 2.15 and 8



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HASTINGS

PROVE OUR VALUES BY MENTAL ARITHMETIC

GONE"

SHAREHOLDERS IN COMPANY

DUNEDIN CONCERN

"Creditors In Happier Position"

By Telegraph—Press Association
DUNEDIN, Jan. 30.
"The creditors to this company
are in a very much happier position
than the shareholders. They have
the prospect of a dividend, but
shareholders have no hope. Their
money is gone."

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This comment was made by the Official Assignee (Mr J. M. Adam) who presided over a meeting of creditors which investigated the affairs of S. R. Burns and Co., Ltd., a Dunedin Company dealing in shares and the promoting of other companies, which is being wound up in accordance with a Supreme Court order made on December 13.

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The company's losses on investments since it began operations in March, 1934, as shown in the deficiency account, totalled £39,342, and the Official Assignee said that the shareholders were in the position of having lost all of their nominal share capital of £42,099.

The amount owing to secured creditors totalled £1269, and the estimated value of security equalled that figure. Debentures and prior charges totalled £4688, and they had a first claim on the assets of the company. These assets were estimated to realise £7599, so that £2911 was available toward the claims of the unsecured creditors, which totalled £6199.

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Unsecured Creditors

Examination of the company's balance-sheets showed that the amounts owing to unsecured creditors since 1935 were as follows: 1935, £3462; 1936, £4185; 1937, £1048; 1938, £4176; 1939, £2636.

In the same years the company's net profits were shown as follows: 1935, £466; 1936, £1292; 1937, £1381; 1938, £1734, and in 1939 a deficit of £2854 was shown.

Preliminary expenses were shown in the first year at £2775, and they remained at £2780 in the company's fourth year.

Payment of Dividends

"This company was dealing in shares and the promotion of companies," the Assignee continued, "and it can be surmised that its apparent profits arose largely from dealings in shares in subsidiary companies, brokerage, etc., but all the time the dividends declared by S. R. Burns and Co., Ltd., have been out of share capital. A company of this nature would have to have a considerable amount of outside business to make a real profit."

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Increased Payments

After showing that payments listed under the wide heading of Salaries, etc., had increased from £2545 in 1939 to point out that the company's costs had been rising steadily, the Assignee said that if the surmise were correct—that its business was dependent on the transfer of shares to different companies and that dividends were paid out of paper profits—then the capital must have been depleted accordingly.

It was explained that the deficiency arose largely through a loss on the realisation of shares in private or semi-public companies (all unlisted shares).

Cost of Shares

The Army of the Nile is operating on a far more extensive front in Libya than hitherto. The British have surrounded but are meeting some resistance at the important road junction of Mekili, south of Derna, from which it can be deduced that advanced units are attempting a swift drive to Benghazi, roughly 200 miles farther along the coast from Derna, while their comrades farther north conquer Derna, later joining the southern forces in the assault on Benghazi.

An east-west road runs through Mekili and continues for nearly 100 miles. Then it swings north, when it crosses the Benghazi-Barce railway. The British southern drive is apparently using this road.

Garrison In Danger

the Receiver for a debenture-holder, he added, and there remained assets valued at about £1700 to be realised.

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After a number of questions had been put to the managing-director of the company (Mr R. Burns) by representatives of various creditors, strong comment was made by Mr O. G. Stevens on the company's business methods.

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"It is absolute moonshine to talk about profits in this concern," he said. "The sum of £39,000 has gone down the drain in the four years since the company began operations. Therefore how could the payment of dividends be justified?" Assignee As Liquidator

Assignee As Liquidator
The meeting appointed the Official
Assignee liquidator of the company
and it was recommended that the
creditors' meeting be adjourned.
The Assignee said it was part of
his duties to carry out a thorough
investigation of the affairs of the
company which might involve an investigation into the subsidiary companies. Creditors could be assured
that the investigation would be
made.

The meeting was adjourned sine die.

Death Of Greek Leader **

CAME AS SHOCK

N.Z. Sends Message Of Sympathy

SAVIOUR OF COUNTRY

By Telegraph—Press Association
WELLINGTON, Jan. 30.
The Consul-General for Greece in
New Zealand (Mr T. E. Y. Seddon)
said to-day that the news of the
death of General Metaxas came as a
great shock to the Greek community as there had been no earlier
mention of his illness.
Besides being an inspired general

Besides being an inspired general, he had become the political leader of his country and was regarded as the saviour of Greece.

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The Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser) has communicated the sympathy of the Government and people of New Zealand to Mr Seddon, and Mr Seddon has sent a cable to the Minister of Foreign Affairs at Athens accordingly. It says:—

This amount brings the total distribution to growers in the Auckland province for the current season to date to £1,192,292, compared with £1,375,086 for the whole of last season.

There is still another appraisal to be held in Auckland and it is expected that last year's total will be easily exceeded.

says:—
"General Metaxas's inspiration
will lead to final victory,"

"THEIR MONEY IS NAZIS OUT TO SMASH EVERYTHING IN RANGE

Raider Victim At Napier Gives Views Of Dangers In Pacific

"I would like the people of New Zealand to know exactly what they are up against in the shape of German raiders in the Pacific," said Captain W. Fish, one of the raider victims. He was admitted to the Napier Hospital yesterday afternoon because a shrapnel wound which he received in an engagement had turned certic.

Inquiries at the hospital late last night revealed that Captain Fish's condition was satisfactory.

SIX MONTHS' TERM

"Idle To Continue Fining Him"

LOWER HUTT CASE

By Telegrap!.—Press Association WELLINGTON, Jan. 30.

Further Cases

Reginald Ernest Frederick Miles, Palmerston North, was convicted and fined £20 on a charge of street betting. He pleaded not guilty. Rupert Lawrence Clarke, a showman, of no fixed abode, was also fined £20 for street betting. He pleaded not guilty.

Benjamin Nausbaum, a shopkeeper. Palmerston North, who pleaded

er, Palmerston North, who pleaded not guilty, was convicted and fined £10 on a charge of bookmaking.

On a similar charge Frederick Courtenay, Wellington, was convicted and fined £10. He pleaded guilty.

Appeal Board's

Hearings

FURTHER CASES

Plea Of Business

Necessity

YESTERDAY'S SITTING

By Telegraph—Press Association

A successful appeal was made by Cory, Wright and Salmon for Cyril Walter Smith Parker, a specialist in the installation and maintainance of

electrical equipment. He is a key man trained in England and engag-ed on railway, hydro and public works schemes. The appeal was ad-

WELLINGTON, Jan. 30.

"Where a bookmaker continues in

"My own ship, the Komata, a 3900-ton freighter, was blasted and sunk in the space of a few minutes," said Captain Fish. "My first officer, Mr Hughes, was killed, and I myself was hit with shrapnel, but it is not the personal suffering or personal damage that matters. It is the injury done to British trade in the Pacific that counts."

Blookmaker Sent

To Gaol

SIX MONTHS' TERM

Phosphate and Munitions

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"I was a prisoner on the raider called Manyo Maru when the commander told us that he was going to shell the island of Nauru, because phosphate was used in munitions. I corrected him. I said that phosphate was not used in munition-making. He replied icily that I did not know my chemistry.

"That remark is typical of the Nazi brand of officer. They are going to smash everything that comes within the range of their fire. Our duty is to exterminate them."

"Blockade In Pacific"

"Blockade In Pacific"

"The German blockade has been brought right up to the Dominion's shores," said Captain Fish. "The war has come so close to New Zealand that every effort is required to defeat the menace."

SWIFT DRIVE TO **BENGHAZI**

SURPRISE MOVE IN LIBYA

EXTENSIVE FRONT

Attack Continues At Derna

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(Received January 30, 6 p.m.)
LONDON, Jan. 29.

Cost of Shares

The total cost of the main blocks of shares was £36,538, and they were estimated to produce £2884. two divisions which retired from

An unsuccessful appeal at the Armed Forces Appeal Board to-day concerned a chimney sweep who appealed on the ground of public interest. His mother, supporting the appeal, said that her business handled 3500 chimneys a year, her two employees handling 60 per cent. of the business in Wellington.

There were now only three sweeps in active work here, she said, and one was about to retire. The trade did not appeal to young people.

She had tried previously to get men, but admitted that she had not tried since her son had been called up. It is authoritatively stated in London that General Wavell has plenty of troops, but that he is fac-ing a severe problem of administra-Some forces went to the Sudan

Some forces went to the Sudan after participating in the capture of Sidi Barrani. These forces included an Indian division. Because of the unavoidable delay in the movement of these troops, the Italians at Kassala were given time to execute a strategic withdrawal and escape the pincer movement closing behind them.

them.
A Cairo communique says: "Our pressure on the enemy forces in the Derna area is increasing.
"Operations in the Agordat and Barentu areas of Eritrea are developing. Our close pursuit of the enemy withdrawing from Ummhagar is continuing, and a further 73 prisoners have been captured.
"The situation east of Metemma, Abyssinia, is unchanged.

Vigorous Patrols

Vigorous Patrols "In Italian Somaliland, vigorous patrol activity is continuing in numerous areas across the enemy frontier."

tier."
An official communique issued at Nairobi, Kenya, states: "Strong patrols have crossed the frontier into Italian Somaliland at many points. Slight banda opposition has been encountered. Operations are continuing. On January 17, the South African Air Force bombed the Sololo area."

Auckland's Wool Cheque

CURRENT SEASON

By Telegraph—Press Association AUCKLAND, Jan. 30. Cheques aggregating £502,973 are now being distributed to woolgrowers in the Auckland province as proceeds from the fifth wool appraisal of the season held from January 10

This amount brings the total dis-

The average price was £18/0/11 a

Trunk Railway Goes Ahead

SOUTH ISLAND LINE

Ministers Make An Inspection

GOOD PROGRESS

By Telegraph—Press Association CHRISTCHURCH, Jan. 30. the rails are available, Kai-

If the rails are available, Kaikoura should become the southern terminal of the northern section of the South Island Main Trunk railway in four or five months.

That is the first of the two objectives of the new Railways Minister (the Hon. H. T. Armstrong). The second objective is to bring the railhead of the southern section to Oaro or Goose Bay within six months and to the Kowhai River in 12 months, leaving a gap of only three miles to Kaikoura to the complete line from Bluff to Picton.

Kaikoura to the complete line from Bluff to Picton.

An inspection of the railway construction as far north as the Hapuku River, a few miles north of Kaikoura, which has been spanned by an impressive 1500ft. earth-filled span bridge, was made to-day by the Minister, in company with the former Minister (the Hon. R. Semple).

Effects of War

After discussing all the aspects of the construction over the 78-mile section from Wharanui, Marlborough, to Parnassus, North Canterbury, Mr Armstrong said the work would have been much further advanced if the war had not caused a shortage of materials and men.

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Notwithstanding the delay, the
Government was thoroughly satisfied with the progress made, and the
completion of the line within the
next few months to Kaikoura from
the northern end, and to the Kowhai
River from Canterbury, would be
a wonderful accomplishment and a
boon to Canterbury and Mariborough, and to the Kaikoura district
in particular. "Where a bookmaker continues in this business in spite of progressively increased fines, it is idle to continue fining him. The defendant will be sentenced to six months' imprisonment," said Mr A. M. Goulding, S.M., at Lower Hutt, when Charles Joseph Williams appeared before him and pleaded guilty to carrying on the business of bookmaker and betting on a street.

Detective-Sergeant Murch said that the defandant had been betting at Trentham on January 16, 18 and 22, both on the street and in a paddock. He carried on quite openly.

Previously he had been a well-known bookmaker in Palmerston North and had been fined with progressively heavier fines. n particular.

British Passport Restriction

DANGER OF MISUSE

Blank Forms Seized By Germans

By Telegraph-Press Association WELLINGTON, Jan. 30.

When the Germans invaded Holand, Belgium and France last year, hey seized a large number of blank British passport forms from various British passport forms from various British Consulates and Embassies.

To safeguard against the position of unauthorised people using the passports an amendment is published with to-night's Gazette to the Passport Emergency Regulations, 1939, stipulating that persons arriving in this Dominion from a foreign country must have a passport bearing the visa of some British diplomatic or consular officer.

The regulations empower the Collector of Customs to examine passports and, if not satisfied that they are genuine he is authorised to de-

are genuine he is authorised to detain the holder of the passport until a satisfactory explanation of any irregularities thereon is made.

RECONSTRUCTION OF AMIENS

Fifty Million Francs Allocated

United Press Association—Copyright (Received January 30, 7.5 p.m.) LONDON, Jan. 29. The Lyons Radio states that 50,000,000 francs has been allocated for the reconstruction of Amiens.

ONLY 300 CASUALTIES AT TOBRUK

British Official Wireless (Received January 30, 6 p.m.) RUGBY, Jan. 29.

The Australian Army Minister, (the Hon. P. C. Spender) stated to-day that it was not expected that Australian casualties suffered in the capture of Tobruk would exceed 300.

MAN'S SUDDEN DEATH

journed sine die.

The National Electrical and Engineering Co. appealed for a key man in Samuel Hyam, skilled in porcelain enamelling in the manugineering Co. appealed for a key man in Samuel Hyam, skilled in porcelain enamelling in the manufacture of stoves, water bottles and other goods for Government contracts. This appeal was adjourned sine die, to be recalled for review in six months' time.

An elderly man, David J. Lums-den, aged 74, collapsed and died the public bar of the Carltonal Service announces that conscientious objectors totalled only on the comprising of Labour and National Service announces that conscientious objectors totalled only on the comprising of Labour and National Service announces that conscientious objectors totalled only on the comprising of Labour and National Service announces that conscientious objectors totalled only on the comprising of Labour and National Service announces that conscientious objectors totalled only on the comprising of Labour and National Service announces that conscientious objectors totalled only on the comprising of Labour and National Service announces that conscientious objectors totalled only on the comprising of Labour and National Service announces that conscientious objectors totalled only on the comprising of Labour and National Service announces that conscientious objectors totalled only on the comprising of Labour and National Service announces that conscientious objectors totalled only on the comprising of Labour and National Service announces that conscientious objectors totalled only on the comprision of the Carltonal Service announces that conscientious objectors totalled only on the comprision of the Carltonal Service announces that conscientious objectors totalled only of the Carltonal Service announces that conscientious objectors totalled only on the comprision of the Carltonal Service announces that conscientious objectors totalled only of the Carltonal Service announces that conscientious objectors totalled only of the Carltonal Service announces that conscientious objectors totalled only of the Carltonal Service announces that conscientious objectors totalled only of the Carltona

DEATH

TWO KILLED IN FIRE

THIRD INJURED

Outbreak In Disused Fowlhouse

By Telegraph—Press Association CHRISTCHURCH, Jan. 31.

Two children were burned to death and a third suffered serious burns when a disused fowlhouse in which they were playing was destroyed by fire at Dunsandel to-day. The two burned to death were:—

Gordon James Clark, 3, and Douglas Percival Clark, 5.
John Clark, 8, was admitted to the Christchurch Public Hospital, where his condition was described as fairly

The tragedy occurred about 5.30 p.m. The mother of the children, Mrs A. Clark, had just left for Dunsandel and their father was working on the farm some distance away. It is believed that one of the children lit a match, setting light to five or six bags of straw which were lying

in the fowlhouse.

The eldest child ran into the road and told a neighbour, Mr J. Jones, that his brothers were burnt, but by the time Mr Jones reached the scene the roof of the fowlhouse had fallen in and he could do nothing.

NEW AGE-GROUPS CALLED UP

MILITARY SERVICE IN BRITAIN

YOUTHS OF 18

Few Conscientious **Objectors**

British Official Wireless (Received January 30, 6 p.m.) RUGBY, Jan. 29.

Men who had not to-day reached the age of 41 or had reached the age of 18 will be called upon to reage of 18 will be called upon to register for military service by a proclamation signed by his Majesty the King. Men belonging to the age classes 1904 to 1920, inclusive, have already been registered, and the new proclamation will extend the younger range to 1921-22 age classes and the older range to the 1903, 1902 and 1901 classes and to men in the 1900 class unless and until they reach the age of 41. reach the age of 41.

Reserved Occupations

The registration of the further age classes will be accompanied by amendments of the existing schedule of reserved occupations. The amendments, besides raising the existing ages of reservation in a number of cases will make reservation.

isting ages of reservation in a number of cases, will make reservation depend to an increasing extent upon the actual work being done by the man for whom the reservation is sought, and not simply upon his age and registered occupation.

In connection with the registration of 19-year-olds, arrangements are already in existence to safeguard the supply of men studying to obtain certain scientific and technical qualifications that will fit them for important national work.

The university joint recruiting

The university joint recruiting boards will have power to recommend deferrment of the calling-up of such men studying at universities for the higher national diploma.

Science Students

These arrangements will be ex-These arrangements will be extended in future to young men engaged in particular scientific and technical studies who are still at school but will shortly be proceeding to universities, provided they have obtained the higher certificates and show exceptional promise. Consideration is being given to the reservation of all medical and dental students irrespective of the stage they may have reached in their studies.

studies.

The provisional figures of men who registered for military service on January 11 and January 18—those reaching the age of 36 during 1940 and those reaching 20 between November 10 and December 31, 1940—are 350,340, comprising: England, 292,429; Scotland, 39,179; Wales, 18,729

BOYS BURNED TO DIVE-BOMBERS' CHALLENGE TO SUPREMACY OF NAVY

Multiple Pom-Pom Machine-Guns Believed To Be Best Answer

The roar of gunfire was heard in the Mediterranean, off Gibraltar, this morning, stated a French report from Vichy on Jan. 18. This suggests the likelihood of another battle between British warships and German and Italian bombers.

To meet the new phase of the war opened by German dive-bombing of the Fleet, Britain is reinforcing her air strength in the Mediterranean.

Britain's reply to the menace of the Stuka dive-bombers is taking two forms: 1. More naval fighter aeroplanes to harry the attacking

Stuka squadrons. 2. More bombers to blast their base at Catania on the island of Sicily.

All units of the British Fleet in the Mediterranean are being doubly armed with multiple pom-pom machine-guns. Gunnery experts consider these weapons the only effective answer to the Stuka dive-**BIG EXPLOSION**

bombers.

Naval pom-pom guns are already credited with having shot down 22 German dive-bombers during the last 48 hours. The 10 aeroplanes shot down over Malta brought enemy bomber losses in the Mediterranean area to 68 in six days. In addition, the Malta barrage damaged three bombers and probably a fourth.

Serious Challenge "The German attacks in the Medi-"The German attacks in the Mediterranean are the most serious divebomber challenge the navy has had to meet," says an authoritative British statement. "The Stukas' appearance in the Mediterranean has complicated the naval position. The navy must expect losses in these circumstances. The sinking of the cruiser Southampton (9100 tons) is regrettable, but Britain is much stronger in this class of ship than when the war began.

when the war began.

"The problem has caused hard thinking, but dive-bombers over the sea have been defeated elsewhere, and can be defeated in the Mediter-

Reuter's Athens correspondent says crowds of Greeks watched the says crowds of Greeks watched the arrival of the British convoy which German dive-bombers attacked on January 10. "The arrival of these important stores from Britain has greatly cheered the Greeks. They watched scores of lorries rumbling through the streets carrying munitions, clothing, and medical supplies."

The Stuka (short for Sturzkampfflagzeug, meaning in German dive-fighter) is a single-motored monoplane with an upswept and back-swept wing. Under a glass solarium are seats for pilot and gunner in tandem. The machine gun sight in front of the pilot is also his bomb sight.

Each Stuka carries four 110lb. or

smaller bombs in racks on the wings. But packed under the fuse-lage is an 1100lb. bomb on a rack that can be extended as the dive is begun, so that the bomb released during the dive falls clear of the propeller.

propeller.

The ordinary speed of the Stuka is 242 miles an hour, but during the vertical dive it attains 435 miles an hour. The aeroplane has diving brakes—strips that can be extended at right angles to the wing—to keep the speed down for aiming and a safe pull-out.

MINE WASHED ASHORE

Discovery In Hauraki Gulf

By Telegraph—Press Association THAMES, Jan. 30. A mine was discovered washed up on shore in the Hauraki Gulf, at Waikowai, 15 miles north of Thames. The matter was reported to the military and naval authorities at Auckland, who are arranging for its destruction.

Thames fishermen have been warned to keep a look-out in case there are others in the Gulf.

GERMANS ARRESTED IN URUGUAY

Seventeen Hand Grenades Found

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received January 30, 9.55 p.m.) MONTEVIDEO, Jan. 30. The police have arrested three Germans after the discovery of 17 hand grenades, believed to be

AT NAPLES

Visited

British Official Wireless

RUGBY, Jan. 29.

A communique issued by R.A.F. headquarters in the Middle East states that, during the night of January 27-28, bombers carried out a heavy raid on Cap di Chino, the Naples aerodrome. Bombs fell on a large building, setting it on fire, and other fires were started on the aerodrome. The central railway junction and marshalling-yards at Naples also were attacked, fires and a violent explosion being caused between the station and the junction.

"The same night," the communique adds, "Catania aerodrome, in Sicily, the base from which German dive-bembers operate, was raided. Bombs burst on the main runway and among buildings on the south side. Fires were caused, and one aircraft on the ground was burnt out.

Six Explosions

explosions which were seen by our aircraft raiding Catania.

"In Libya yesterday, air activity was mainly confined to protective fighter patrols for our advancing troops and ground strafing of the retreating enemy between Derna and Barce. On the Martuba landingground, 11 S-79's were found abandoned in an unserviceable condition

Air Forces on January 27 carried out raids in the Moyale area. Many high-explosive and incendiary bombs were dropped. The result was not fully observed owing to weather "Numerous reconnaissance flights "Numerous reconnaissance flights were made on all fronts." "From all operations, our aircraft returned safely. The communique of January 27 stated that one of our fighter aircraft operating in Libya was missing. It is now known that the pilot made a parachute descent and subsequently was found with only minor injuries."

Nine Nights Of Quiet Broken

RAID ON LONDON

All-Clear Sounded By Midnight

United Press Association—Copyright (Received January 30, 6 p.m.) LONDON, Jan. 29. After nine raidless nights, the London sirens sounded shortly before the blackout to-night, the resumption coinciding with the eighth anniversary of Hitler's accession to power. The raid was not intensive, the all clear sounding before mid-

the all-clear sounding before mid-night.

Flares and fire-bombs fell in one area. High-explosive bombs de-stroyed a number of houses in the Thames Estuary, causing some Thames Estuary, causing some

British fighters engaged the enemy over a north-eastern town. No bombs were dropped.

An Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security communique states that this morning enemy aircraft dropped bombs at two points on the outskirts of London. Little damage was done, and there were very few casualties.

casualties.

A few enemy aircraft operated off the west coast of Britain, but no bombs are reported to have been

The enemy's recent inactivity is attributed to bad weather.
There were only small-scale R.A.F. operations last night.

SAVED BY RUBBER **DINGHY**

NEW ZEALANDER'S STORY

Desperate All-Night

CRASH INTO SEA

Adventure

United Press Association—Copyright, (Received January 30, 6 p.m.) LONDON, Jan. 29.

LONDON, Jan. 29.

Jack Marshall, a member of the Royal New Zealand Air Force who was reported missing early in November and was reported later to be safe, to-day told the Australian Associated Press of his remarkable adventures during the period when he was reported missing.

He was the rear gunner of a bomber, and his 25th attack on Berlin was successful despite heavy "flak" (anti-aircraft fire), which was also severe over Hamburg. Three miles from the coast, the starboard engine on the 'plane spluttered and caught fire. The observer put out the fire with an extinguisher, but the engine had been rendered useless.

DAMAGING RAID BY
R.A.F.

MANY TARGETS

Dive-Bombers' Lair Again

Oil Feed Fails

Soon afterwards, the oil-feed of the port engine failed, and some members of the crew, including Marshall, had to operate a hand-pump. Then the oil and petrol both ran out. Meanwhile, the other members of the crew had jettisoned the ammunition, guns, oxygen supplies, and food-boxes, and all the flying kit except the parachute harness.

Out Through the Hatch

Oil Feed Fails

Out Through the Hatch

Then the 'plane hit the sea with a terrific crash. The crew scrambled out of the hatch with Marshall last. The others inflated a rubber dinghy,

aircraft on the ground was burnt out.

Six Explosions

"Commiso also was visited, and bombing there started fires among buildings, followed by six violent explosions which were seen by our aircraft raiding Catania.

"In Libya' yesterday, air activity was mainly confined to protective fighter patrols for our advancing troops and ground strafing of the retreating enemy between Depra

"Social Calls"

retreating enemy between Derna and Barce. On the Martuba landing-ground, 11 S-79's were found abandoned in an unserviceable condition. Three enemy fighters were discovered nearby, also damaged by our earlier bombing and machine-gunning of the aerodrome.

Albanian Patrols

"In Albania, fighter aircraft on patrol over the Klisura area encountered a number of enemy aircraft, and several were damaged.

"An important railway bridge and railway junction west of Karen, Eritrea, was successfully attacked, and general air support was given to our troops in their offensive in the Agordat area.

"Aircraft of the South African Air Forces on January 27 carried out raids in the Movale area. Many

Indemnity For Witnesses

SHIPPING INQUIRY

Regulations Are Now Gazetted By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, Jan. 30.

Authority for the granting of indemnity to witnesses in respect of evidence given before the Shipping Commission is provided for in the regulations Gazetted this evening. The Commission is also authorised to hold the inquiry or any part of to hold the inquiry, or any part of it, in camera, if it is considered de-sirable in the interests of public sirable in the interests of public safety.

The ordinary rule is that a witness can refuse to give evidence that may incriminate him, but the regulations provide that no person shall be excused from being examined or from answering any question rut to him on the ground that his evidence will tend to incriminate him.

Chairman's Certificate However, if a witness answers all the questions fully and freely ar I thereby gives evidence tending to in-criminate himself, he shall, on application, receive from the chairman

Thames Estuary, causing some casualties.

Raiders were also reported over towns in East Anglia, the west of England, north-east England, and the west of Scotland.

Fighters In Action

British fighters engaged the enemy over a north-eastern town. No bombs were dropped.

The Commission may admit and accept for such value as it thinks fit any evidence, whether admissible in a Court of law or not.

Any incidental question which may arise during the course of the inquiry shall, in the event of a difference of opinion, be settled by a vote of the majority of the members of the Coommission or, in the event of a equality of votes, by the vote of a equality of votes, by the vote of the chairman of the Commission.

INQUIRY PERSONNEL ANNOUNCED

Leakage Of Vital Information

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, Jan. 30. DEATH OF PORTRAIT
PAINTER

United Press Association—Copyright
LONDON, Jan. 29.

The death has occurred at the age of 78 of Sir William Llewellyn, the artist.

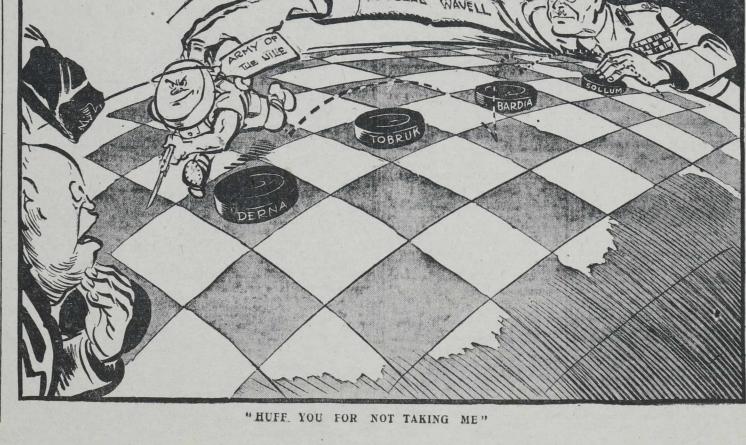
His many works include the State portrait of Queen Mary and several others of her Majesty.

WELLINGTON, Jan. 30.

The Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser) announced to-day the personnel of the Commission of Inquiry which is to investigate the alleged leakage of information of shipping movements, as follows:—

Mr Justice Callan; Mr T. F. Anderson, secretary of the Seamen's Union, Auckland; Captain MacIndoe, secretary of the Merchant Service Guild of New Zealand; the Hon. William Perry; Captain E. Rotherham, R.N.

It is understood the inquiry will be held in camera.



NEW ZEALANDERS IN FIJI

HAWKE'S BAY MAN'S DESCRIPTION

COLOURFUL ISLES

Four-hour Ceremony Of Welcome

A Hastings man who "has found himself stationed in Fiji," has writ-ten home a series of letters which give a vivid idea of the life which his particular branch of the fighting services is experiencing in that part of the world.

Extracts from his letter include Extracts from his letter include the following:

"This afternoon the Fijians gave a welcome to the New Zealanders, and it was a great show. There were hundreds of them in native costume and they went through a ceremony lasting well over four hours.

Custom of the Country

"After it was over two girls came up while I was standing with my tent mate, and put garlands round our necks and flax skirts on us, then bowed and ran for their lives. our necks and flax skirts on us, then bowed and ran for their lives. As a rule they seem very shy.

"This joint has gone mad lately, for it has formed a habit of raining every afternoon (no half measures either) yet it is still as hot as the devil. One thing about this place is that it does things thoroughly; when it rains it lets go with a vengeance. "We have toads by the hundreds hopping around, too. They grow to over twice the size of frogs and live on the land away from the water. They are slimp creatures nevertheless.

"Just Like the Pictures"

"We held a pignic the other day "The first with the solid at the erston, contributed one at 11½ guineas and another First one of the state of the state

"We held a picnic the other day, and did we have a time. The beach was the best I have even seen; you have no doubt observed pictures of have no doubt observed pictures of tropical beaches in magazines and so on, with still water and coconut palms bending towards the edgemost likely vou thought it was a lot of advertising. Well, it is perfectly real, except for the dusky-eyed maidens, who are not quite so pictures and the second process.

"Could you perhaps send me some cake occasionally—in an air-tight tin, for the ants run off with everyything edible around here. Perhaps you could forward a "Daily Mail" occasionally, too? It would be a change from the local two-page paper.

On account of F. W. Gorton, Tawera, Feliding: 6 1-sh., 5\frac{1}{2}gns., J. Hart, Maraetotara.

Williams & Kettle, Ltd.

Fijians Are Intelligent "The average Fijian is a clean-looking, tall, finely-built chap and a great worker. They are very intelligent, and do all the building here. They drive the trucks and 'buses and work the railways. There is also a Fijian police force. There are numbers of Indians and Chinese. "Because of the heat during the day we get up at 5.45 a.m. and start work at about 7.30 a.m. We knock off at 11.30 a.m. and start again at 2.30 p.m. Our sleeping quarters are Fublic Works tents, and we have mosquito nets that tie over the beds like another tent and tuck under the like another tent and tuck under the reattress. At night we sleep with the tent rolled up, and it sure is good!"

pearing in large numbers and the trip is well worth while.

Murray Roberts & Co.

Disappointing Prices At Ram Fair

OPENING DAY'S RATES

Inquiry Lacking At Tomoana Yesterday

Although entries this year were larger, prices on the first day of the 1941 Hawke's Bay Ram Fair at the Tomoana Showgrounds yesterday showed a decided drop from last year's. There was a good attendance, but only a percentage were buyers. About 3300 rams were penned.

No interest was taken in the offering of flock Lincolns which opened the sale, and the same conditions prevailed for the first pens of flock Romneys. Within limits, however, there was competition for quality rams but for poorer sorts the market was definitely "sticky," auctioneers often working very hard to secure even the minimum two-guinea bid.

Most of the leading breeders who usually offer at the Hawke's Bay fair were again represented, and there was consequently a fair sprinkling of quality to maintain the interest of buyers. A big proportion, however, showed up as far from attractive propositions.

Agency Co., Ltd.

I. Scott. On account of H. G. Dalby, Poranga-au: 6 1-sh., 6gns., R. J. Powdrell, Wai-

H. B. Farmers' Co-op

On account of Sir William Perry, Masterton: 12 1-sh., Sågns., H. G. Dalby, Porangahau; 6 1-sh., 5gns., M. Greenwood, Hastings.
On account of L. R. Averill, Maraekakaho: 5 1-sh., 7gns., H. A. Tawse, Waipawa; 6 1-sh., 5ågns., Dasent Bros., Mangatahl.
On account of M. A. McLeod, Taonul, Feilding: 6 1-sh., 16gns., J. McDonald, Waipukurau.

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On account of Sir William Perry, Masterton: 6 1-sh., 5gns., H. Ellis, Eskdale.
On account of Arthur Southey,
Moroa, Greytown: 7 1-sh., 7gns., P. Gray,

On account of C. R. Edgecombe, Ha-ima: 5 1-sh., 9½gns., M. Greenwood,

pawa.
On account of A. M. Henson, Felld-ing: 6 1-sh., 5gns., D. Scannell, Els-thorpe.

Assn., Ltd.

guineas.

The fair will be continued to-day with the offering of Dorset Horn, Ryeland, Border Leicester and Southdown flock rams, and the studentry of Romneys and Southdowns.

Realisations of 5 guineas and over yesterday were as follows:

de Pelichet McLeod & Co., Ltd.

On account of H. Stewart, Waiata, Feilding: 5 1-sh., 11gns., Est. R. Elliott, Mangatahi; 4 1-sh., 10gns., A. Inglis, Ongaonga.
On account of H. Whitehead, Ashhurst: 10 1-sh., 5½gns., H. August, Patangata

tangata.
On account of F. O. Stack, Kiwitea:
10 1-sh., 6gns., Dartmoor Station.
On account of Estate A. Holmes Warren, Pirinoa, Featherston: 6 1-sh., 11½ gns., H. D. Hardy, Blackburn; 6 1-sh., 8½gns., T. L. Powdrell, Wairoa.
On account of L. R. Wilton, Masterton: 5 1-sh., 5gns., U. M. Kay, Puketanu.

tapu.

On account of A. P. Southey and Sons, Masterton: 6 1-sh., 10gns., G. L. Jamieson, Waipukurau; 6 1-sh., 6½gns., A. D. Gidies Waimarama.

On account of W. H. Henson, Fellding: 12 1-sh. 8gns., H. Hutara, Porangahau; 6 1-sh., 5½gns., E. Henderson, Kaiwaka.

On account of Dr W. S. R. Dick, Marton: 5 1-sh., 14gns., J. McDonald, Waipukurau.

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The N.Z.R. Road Services advertise in this issue, particulars of buses to Clifton-Cape Kidnappers on Sunday, 2nd February, weather personnel of the state of the st

On account of H. B. and A. D. Eglin-

Back to SCHOOL

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SUMMER GYMS	From	12/1
SERGE TUNICS	From	29/6
BLOUSES—Kabe, Fuji and Art Silk		Date.
and Cotton	From	2/1
PANAMA HATS		5/1
PRIMARY SCHOOL BLAZERS	From	27/6
HARDWEARING BLOOMERS	From	3/6
BLACK GYM HOSE—Ribbed and		
plain	From	5/6
CHILDREN'S WHITE SOCKETTES	From	10d
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BELTS	From	1/3
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and Grey	From	7/1
PULLOVERS—With school borders	From	9/1
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Women's Events

100 yards—First heat: Miss
Greaney 1, Miss Roberts 2, Miss Corbie 3. Time, 12 1-5. Second heat:
Miss Mathews 1, Miss Greaney 2,
Miss Metcalf 3. Time, 12. Final:
Miss Mathews 1, Miss Greaney 2,
Miss Metcalf 3. Time, 12.

75 yards—First heat: Miss Corbie
1, Miss Greaney 2, Miss Roberts 3.
Time, 9. Second heat: Miss Greaney
1, Miss Mathews 2, Miss Beale 3.
Time, 8 4-5. Final: Miss Corbie 1,
Miss Roberts 2, Miss J. Greaney 3.
Time, 9.

'ime, 9.
75 yards Cock of the North: Miss

Long jump, Cock of the North: Miss Medcalf 1.

Men's Events

Men's Events

100 yards—First heat: McCutcheon 1, Phillips 2, Tweedie 3. Time, 102-5. Second heat: Greaney 1, Banks 2, Riggs 3. Time, 101-5. Final: Riggs 1, McCutcheon 2, Greaney 3. Time, 102-5.

440 yards: Banks 1, Greaney 2, Phillips 3. Time, 504-5.

1000 yards: Tulley 1, Foulds 2, Butler 3. Time, 2.19.

One mile handicap: Foulds 1, McIntosh 2, Tulley 3. Time, 4.29 3-5. On account of H. Haycock, Danne-rirke: 5 1-sh., 61gns., H. E. Elliott, virke: 5 1-8h., 52gns., 11. L. Emot.,
Hastings.
On account of D. Walker, Palmerston
North: 6 1-8h., 7gns., K. Gollan, Waipawa, 6 1-8h., 5gns., Hawke's Bay Farmers, Waltoa
On account of Sir William Perry, Masterton: 6 1-8h., 5gns., G. Gunn, Fern-Cycle Events

hill.

On account of Clive Matthews, Hamilton: 5 1-sh., 5½gns., F. Smythe, Wairoa; 5 1-sh., 6gns., J. Fowler, Waipukurau.

On account of A. M. Henson, Feilding: 5 1-sh., 9½gns., J. Wakely, Porangahau; 5 1-sh., 5½gns., W. Coop, Havelock North. On account of F. O. Stack, Kiwitea: 5 1sh., 5½gns., F. Tombleson, Wairoa. On account of H. Stewart, Waiata, Feilding: 10 1-sh., 5gns., D. M. Gilray, Wainufarama.

On account of R. and D. Cullinane, Oringi: 5 1-sh., 5gns., Mrs K. Lamont, Otemauri. Two-lap cycle: Hunt 1, McEwen 2, Miller 3. Time, 70.
Two-mile cycle: Symes 1, Miller 2, McEwen 3. Time, 5.50 2-5.
Cock of the North, 1 mile: New-

Field Events Discus throw: Apperley 1, Orman 2, Bird 3. Distance, 121ft. 4in.
Long jump: Collett 1, Bird 2, Apperley 3. Distance, 20ft. 9in.

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AN APPRECIATION

Contributed.)

A cable dated January 26 an nounced: "Author, John Oxenham, dead."

This recalls the fact, unknown to many of his readers, that he was John Rober: Dunkerley. He was the first business manager of the magazine "The Idler," edited by Jerome K. Jerome and Robert Barr. Afterwards, assuming the name of "John Oxenham," he wrote a number of novels—certainly well over 30—many of them in a Channel Island setting ("Barbe o Grand Bayou," (Carette of Sark," "Hearts In Exile," etc.)

One of his most notable writings, afterwards issued in pamphlet, was "Policeman X," written years before the World War, and it was rangely prophetic wents.

A cable dated January 26 an nounced: "Author, John Oxenham, and at that time European news manager for United Press, who cabled it back to his organisation in America by four different routes to be certain that it would be received by his New York office.

At that time Mr. Howard was in New York and he made the dramatic announcement that created the sensation.

As a result, that when the official announcement was made, there was little celebration, the people of the United States having spent their enthusiasm too soon.

The lattled "supernatura" ("master magicians with feceptions are franker to-day they've ever been in admitting even their famous was correspondent and at that time European news manager for United Press, who cabled it back to his organisation in America by four different routes to be certain that it would be received by his New York at war are now using some of the most spectacular tricks of the trade.

Mrs. Houdini says it was her husband who taught the inventor of the rip-cord parachute how to fold huge pieces of silk into a small package, a trick first demonstrated the enthusiasm too soon.

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afterwards issued in pamphlet, was "Policeman X," written years before the World War, and it was a strangely prophetic anticipation of

events.

The most humorous of his novels is "Mr Joseph Scorer," which will bear many re-readings. While "Bees In Amber" contains much helpful material.

But his most important contribution to world uplift is a booklet, written in the early years of the war, "Everywoman and War."

While an ardent lover of peace, and, conversely, a hater of war and events.

and, conversely, a hater of war and all its certain aftermaths, he stood

On account of C. R. Edgecombe, Ha-uma: 5 1sh., 10gns., H.B. Farmers, Waituma: 5 Ish., loghs, H.B. Fallets, roa.
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In "Everywoman and War" he In Everywoman and war he has a vision of a "woman inspired."
In dialogue form, one man and one woman, with their little dead son stretched out between them, argue

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uma: 5 1-sh., 9½gns., M. Greenwood, Vaipukurau. On account of Dr W. S. R. Dick, Mar-on: 5 1-sh., 16gns., W. Hamilton, Ha-uma; 5 1-sh., 11gns., K. Gollan, Wai-L.L.

Dr Lankester, formerly a well-Practical Sympathy Of R.A.F. Officer

The practical sympathy shown to the relatives of New Zealand airmen killed on active service is evident from a letter received by Mr W.

Dr Lankester, formerly a well-known London coroner, once wrote about tobacco: "I dare not, as a physiologist, tell you there exists any proof of its injurious influence when used in moderation. But the first symptoms of giddiness, sickness, palpitation, weakness of uneasiness while smoking should induce you to lay it aside. Neglect these warnings and you may be sorry." The unpleasant symptoms referred to by the doctor often follow the use of foreign tobaccos, but never the use of the tobaccos grown and manufactured by the snould in the same and airment the service is evident to the same accident in England last August.

The lefter which was written by the officer companing an operational training unit of the Royal Air Force, was accompanied by photographs showing the funeral procession to the church, the coffin being borne from the church, the quard of honour firing a volley over the grave, and the grave heaped the weather that the words are and photographs would willer, they were same accompanied by photographs showing the funeral procession to the church, the position could hardly be better, and the grave heaped the word and the state of the tobaccos, the morning call referring to the arrangements made for New Zealand to the procession to the church, the position could hardly be better, and the grave heaped the word and the grave heaped the stock of foreign brands the stock of the stock Exchange, at the total the position could hardly be better, and the grave heaped to contain hardly and the grave heaped the stock Exchange, at the coffin being borne from the church, the position could hardly be better, and the grave heaped the stock Exchange, at the position could hardly be better, and the grave heaped the stock Exchange, at the transportation of the Auckland Stock Exchange, at the morning call referring to the arrangements made for New Zealand to the process of the New Zealand to the position could hardly be better, and the grave heaped to contain hardly any. Also, they the doctor offered to the total contain hardly any. Also, they the doctor offered to the total contain hardly any. Also, they the contain hardly any. Also, they the dector of the tobaccos, the morning call referring to the treated very fairly indeed; in fact, the position could hardly be better, as aid Mr J. W. Frater, chairman of the Auckland Stock Exchange, at the morning call referring to the treated very fairly indeed; in fact, the position could hardly be better, and the grave heaped to the total countries and the position could hardly be better, and the Force, was accompanied by photographs showing the funeral procession to the church, the grave, and the grave heaped with wreaths. To ensure that the letter and photographs would reach Mr Miller, they were sent in duplicate by different mails.

The successful negotiations with the successful negotiations with from the successful negotiations with the Reserve Bank," added Mr Frater.

It was resolved to write a letter of congratulation to Mr Hamilton. Replying to a question, Mr Frater of congratulation to Mr Hamilton. Replying to a question, Mr Frater of congratulation to Mr Hamilton. Replying to a question, Mr Frater of congratulation to Mr Hamilton. Replying to a question, Mr Frater of congratulation to Mr Hamilton. Replying to a question, Mr Frater of congratulation to Mr Hamilton. Replying to a question, Mr Frater of congratulation to Mr Hamilton. Replying to a question, Mr Frater of congratulation to Mr Hamilton. Replying to a question, Mr Frater of congratulation to Mr Hamilton. Replying to a question, Mr Frater of congratulation to Mr Hamilton. Replying to a question, Mr Frater of congratulation to Mr Hamilton. Replying to a question, Mr Frater of congratulation to Mr Hamilton. Replying to a question, Mr Frater of congratulation to Mr Hamilton. Replying to a question, Mr Frater of congratulation to Mr Hamilton. Replying to a question, Mr Frater of congratulation to Mr Hamilton. Replying to a question, Mr Frater of congratula

FIRST PARADE ON MONDAY

Ormondville Home Guard

GUERILLA WARFARE TRAINING

Recruits Sworn In

"Daily Mail" Special Service. ORMONDVILLE.

Largely because of the approaching Centre championships, fields were excellent at last night's amateur athletic meeting at Napier, and some good times were registered.

R. Phillips ran a quarter mile in the splendid time of 51 2-5sec., and on present form he should fully extend the national title-holder, Sutherland, if the latter appears at the championships.

D. Butler continues to run good races over the half-mile and he should provide stiff competition for Dickie, the Wellington champion, over that distance.

"Daily Mail" Special Service.
ORMONDVILLE.

The Home Guard unit had an auspicious start in Ormondville this week. Captain J. Turnbull, adjutant for the Hawke's Bay area, attended the inuagural meeting, and explained the duties and obligations undertaken by recruits upon jointo defend their country. The amount of training is not onerous, eight hours a month having been set as a minimum. The type of training would be as for guerilla warfare, for which the hills and gullies of this part of the country are admirthis part of the country are admirably suited.

Captain Turnbull advised training in daylight, as the kind of training required could hardly be carried out in the dark or in buildings.

It was unanimously decided that a It was unanimously decided that a Home Guard unit be formed in Ormondville, whereupon the following committee was elected: Mr A. Paterson n'returned soldiers representative). Mr E. McLean (farmers' representative), Mr H. Perry employees' representative) and Mr W.

E. Nightingale. Mr Alec Paterson was recommended as commander.

A large number of recruits were sworn in, and many more are expected to join up before the first parade at 8 p.m. on Monday next.

Tobruk Report's Counterpart

FALSE "ARMISTICE"

Announcement That Rocked U.S.A.

The premature announcement of the fall of Tobruk made by the Australian Army Minister (the Hon. P. C. Spender) last week, has a parallel in the unofficial history of the Great War, the famous premature "Armistice" of 1918, which sent America frantic with reaction

The offender on that occasion was Roy W. Howard, president of the "New York World-Telegram" and head of the Scripps-Howard chain of newspapers, who led a team of American journalists on a recent goodwill tour of the Pacific which embraced New Zealand. Even to-day, it is not quite cer-tain how the rumour that the war

tain how the rumour that the war was over originated, but it is thought that a German agent was so thoroughly sick with the effects of the British blockade, and the reverses which the Kaiser's armies armies were suffering in the latter part of 1918, that he tried a little propaganda which caught on.

"Hatched at Front"

Waipukurau Home Guard

Lectures Given

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIPU URAU.

About a dozen new recruits were among the number who attended the veekly parade of the Waipuku-rau Home Guard company last night, when there was a particunight, when there was a particularly good muster. After semaphore practice in half-platoon groups, the company marched from the school ground to the Drill Hall and in the Toc H room, where they listened to lectures by St. John Ambulance instructors, who dealt with first aid to fractured limbs.

Then Captain L. J. Taylor, company commander, read a prepared lecture on defensive tactics, and followed it up with a short talk on the lines future training in Waipuku

lines future training in Waipuku-rau would follow.

"HOLDERS TREATED VERY FAIRLY"

New Issue Of Broken Hill Shares

SERIOUS LABOUR SHORTAGE DEVELOPING IN ORCHARDS

Appeal For Men And Women To Work On Spare Days And At Week-Ends

Men and women will be urgently wanted in the next few months for fruit picking during spare days and week-ends in Hawke's Bay orchards, said the State Placement Officer (Mr H. S. Robinson) in an interview at Hastings yesterday.

'There will be vacancies for more than 60 pickers during February and we have no chance of providing the men,' said Mr Robinson. "The position is that regular labour is not available, through enlistments, and unless this fruit can be picked by other labour, exceedingly heavy losses must result."

There will be jobs for youths and men and women, said Mr Robinson. There are many who have time on their hands in week-ends, and by turning to fruit-picking next month they can find employment giving them a good financial return. The award wages for pickers is 1/10 an hour, but in many instances growers pay more than this.

hour, but in many instances growers pay more than this.

"There are signs that a more or less serious labour shortage is developing," stated Mr Robinson. "Unless the fruit can be picked when it is ready it will fall to the ground and be lost, but we wish to avoid that at all costs. I have tried all means at my disposal to find a way of securing the labour, and it seems that only by appealing to the people that only by appealing to the people will I achieve my end." Mr Robinson said that 18 packers

MAGICIANS USED IN WARTIME

TRICKS FORM BASIS OF INVENTIONS

INSTANCES GIVEN

All Have Natural **Explanations**

Magicians have more startling ricks than ever this season, but vithout a single exception they are

without a single exception they are based on known physical foundations that can be mastered by anyone with a proper training in legerdemain, according to Mrs. Harry Houdini, who has just returned to her home here from a round of conventions of the Pacific Coast Association of Magicians (says the "Christian Science Monitor.")

"It is a mistake to teach children superstitions about supernatural phenomena," says the widow of the man who was world famous for his illusions, and who spent much of his lifetime exposing and debunking the so-called "supernatural."

"Master magicians with few exceptions are franker to-day thar they've ever been in admitting that even their most mystifying per-

matic announcement that created the sensation.

As a result, that when the official announcement was made, there was little celebration, the people of the United States having spent their enthusiasm too soon.

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Camouflage is but a large scale SUCCESSFUL PARADE
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Camounage is but a large scale adaptation of principles known and practiced by magicians for centuries, according to Mrs. Houdini, and even recent stories of new "invisible paint" applied to aeroplanes are "old stuff" to professional prestigitators.

tigitators.
Throughout the nation magicians Throughout the nation magicians recently celebrated their third annual National Magic Day by entertaining children in orphanages, hospitals and playgrounds. Edward Saint, lifetime friend of the Houdini family, originated the day in memory of the great trickster, and the event is now observed nationally by both amateur and professional students of the art of legerdemain. legerdemain.

CONGRATULATIONS TO MR A. ROOD

Waipukurau Resident's · 90th Birthday

(Daily Mail Special Service) WAIPUKURAU. Yesterday Mr A. Rood, Waipukurau, celebrated his 90th birthday and he has been the recipient of many congratulatory messages from relatives and friends.

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Mr Rood, who successfully farmed and owned a property on the Hatuma block until a few years ago, continues to enjoy good health, and can be seen on the bowling green enjoying bowls, a game at which he is an excellent player.

SHOOTING MATCH AT MT. VERNON

Handicaps For The Week-End

(Daily Mail Special Service) WAIPUKURAU. On the Mt. Vernon range during the week-end members of the Wai-pukurau Defence Rifle Club will fire off match No. 6—two seven shots

"I intend to seek a new wording for telegrams to relatives, so that they will not suffer unnecessary

GOOD CONDITIONS FOR SWIMMING

Mahora Club

LAST NIGHT'S CARNIVAL

Good conditions prevailed for last ight's meeting of the Mahora wimming Club. There was a good attendance of spectators, who were rewarded with some good swimning. Results are:-

Novice Boys' 25yds.—L. Quigg 1, R. McDonald 2, B. Jones 3. Time,

Junior boys' 50yds.—L. Cash 1, G. Treacher 2, J. Arrell 3. Time, 35s. Junior girls' 50yds.—Miss I. Read 1, Miss I. Johnston 2, Miss M. Fanning Miss I. Johnston 2, Miss M. Fanning
3. Time, 40s.
Intermediate Boys' 100yds.—L.
Round 1, I. McCracken 2, K. Taylor
3. Time, 1m. 14 3-5s.
Intermediate mixed breaststroke,
50yds.—A. Ivory 1, M. Cunningham
2, A. Moss 3. Time, 49s.
Intermediate girls and women's

Intermediate girls and women's 75yds.—Miss D. Curd 1, Miss M. Phompson 2, Miss C. Brown 3. Time,

Im. 6s.
Open backstroke, 50yds.—First heat: H. Shattky 1, S. Boardman 2, Miss N. Thompson 3. Time, 43 3-5s. Second heat: Miss R. Watkins 1, J. Arrell 2, Time, 35s. Final: J. Arrell 1, S. Boardman 2, Time, 34 2-5s. Senior men's 100yds.—First heat: H. Shattky 1, B. Bridge 2, H. McDonald 3. Time, 1m. 9 3-5s. Second heat: R. Watkins 1, I. Thorburn 2, A. Cash 3. Time, 16 3-5s. Final: Watkins 1, Bridge 2, Thorburn 3. Time, 16 2-5s.
Teams race final: The Squirts 1,

Teams race final: The Squirts 1, Mahora Old Boys 2, The Trio 3. Time, 50 2.5s.
Polo: Napier 5, Mahora nil.

HERETAUNGA TEAM OF SWIMMERS

Rainbow Shield Event At Havelock North

Members of the Heretaunga team to compete in the Rainbow Shield carnival on Monday at the Havelock North baths are as follows:—

reil.
Teams' race, 100 yards.—No. 1: C. Kemp, H. Bodle, K. Wrightson, J. H. Orrell. No. 2: M. Mason, D. Drummond, J. Knowles, R. Drummond. Junior dive: G. Geddis, H. Lowe, A. Blakey. Senior: R. Drummond, T. Geddis, C. Kemp.
A bus will leave from the Maddison Baths at 7.15. All competitors are asked to go by bus

EASING SHOCK TO RELATIVES

Slightly Wounded Men

NEW TELEGRAM FORM

Australian Effort

"Daily Mail" Special Service. SYDNEY.

A new type of telegram for relatives of A.I.F. men wounded but not in serious danger, will be adopted immediately by the Australian Army Headquarters.

Army Headquarters.

The object is to avoid causing undue shock to relatives of men only slightly wounded, he said.

Under the present system relatives of a slightly wounded man receive a telegram in which the Minister and the War Council announce with deep regret that the soldier has been wounded.

Efforts will now be made to vary the wording according to the gravity

Electricity For Hawke's Bay

NEW FEEDER LINE

Improving Service For The Province

DUPLICATE SUPPLY

A large gang of men using tractors is working in the Raukawa district erecting poles for the duplicate power line which is to link Bunnythorpe and the switching station at Redcliffe. The rapid increase in power consumption in Hawke's Bay in the past few years has necessitated the addition of another main to feed the province.

ed the addition of another main to feed the province.

The erection of 50ft. poles in rough country is no easy task, and for this work large and powerful tractors are brought into use. The new line will parallel the original line, using the same river-crossing towers and following a route varying from a chain to a quarter of a mile distant.

High Voltage

If the work of erecting poles continues at the present rate, the suspension of wires will be commenced from the Hawke's Bay end of the line early in March. Brought from Bunnythorpe at a voltage of 110,000, the current is reduced to 11,000 volts at Redcliffe Station before it is "sold" to the Hawke's Bay Electric Power Board for reticulation.

The additional feeder line will necessitate the installation of a good deal of new switch gear at Redcliffe Station. This is on order and it is expected that it will arrive during May. Providing that no undue delays occur, the new line should be in commission early next winter.

CRICKET MATCHES AT HASTINGS

Teams Selected For To-morrow

An amendment has been made to the arrangements for reserve grade cricket games at Hastings to-morrow, and Whakatu-Mahora are to play Rugby at Nelson Park No. 1, and Fruitworkers to play Midland at Cornwall Park No. 1. Teams are as follows:—

Midland

Reserve.—v. Fruitworkers, at Cornwall Park No. 1: L. MacDonald (captain), L. Driver, L. Davidson, E. Keong, T. Morrison, W. Boyle, R. Greer, J. Goodger, D. Tilling, W. Bentley, R. Simpson.

Junior B.—v. Rugby, at Nelson Par No. 3: S. Vince (captain), W. Wallis, E. Deslandes, I. Mayo, L. Mayo, D. Driver, J. Ferguson, B. Walsh, P. Revell, P. Cullinane, H. MacDonald, H. Curry, H. Linyard, A. Tunnicliffe.

Whakatu-Mahora

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Reserve.—V. Rugby, at Nelson
Park No. 1: C. Arthur, Carrington
(2), J. Christison, H. Davison, H.
Gardner, P. Lowe, J. Moseley, J.
Osborne, C. Pell, D. Trumper.
Junior A—V. Hastings High
School at School ground at 1.45
p.m.: J. Lee, R. Love, B. Edwards,
E. Miller, H. Stubbs (capt.), C.
Lowe, J. Drummond, D. Barry, A.
Crane, P. Christensen, A. Shuker,
S. Herries, L. Round.

Fruitworkers

North baths are as follows:

Boys' 50 yards, junior: T. Wrightson, D. Leaves, A. Blakey.

Girls' 50 yards, junior: J. Fargher, J. Greig, T. Instone.

Intermediate boys, 100 yards: J. Knowles, M. Mason, D. Drummond.

Women's 75 yards: M. Lorrigan,
M. Shaw.

Intermediate girls, 50 yards: M. Thompson, P. Hunt, L. Thompson, Men's 100 yards: K. Wrightson, H.

M. Bodle, J. H. Orrell.

Backstroke, 100 yards: J. H. Orrell.

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FINES IMPOSED AT DANNEVIRKE

Court Cases Heard By Magistrate

"Daily Mail" Special Service.
DANNEVIRKE. DANNEVIRKE.

In the Dannevirke Magistrate's Court, before Mr R. M. Watson, S.M., Thomas Edwin John Lambshire was fined £4 and Amos Thorstensen £3 for disorderly behaviour in High Street; for failing to stop at a compulsory stop at a railway crossing, Herbert Edward Barton was fined £2; for traffic offences Charles Erickson and Maisie Cowper were fined £1 each, and Johnny, McPherson was fined £5/-; for default for more than one month in the payment of the May, August, and November, 1939, and February, May and August, 1940, instalments of registration levies, and also default in the payment of the May, August and November, 1938, and February, 1939 instalments, Donald Newton Allardice was fined £2 and costs on each charge. For allowing stock to wander L. T. Rice was costs on each charge. For allowing stock to wander, L. T. Rice was

INCOME OTHER THAN WAGES

Instalment Due Next Month

Efforts will now be made to vary the wording according to the gravity of a man's injury.

"I can understand the shock which might be caused to relatives of a slightly wounded man receiving a telegram similar to those sent to relatives of men critically hurt," Mr Spender said.

Deep Regret

At present, although a soldier may have been only slightly hurt, his next-of-kin receives a telegram that he has been wounded. The message expresses the deep regret of the Minister and the War Council.

"In future relatives of wounded members of the A.I.F. will be informed as far as possible of the extent of injuries," said Mr Spender:

"I in this issue appears an mumation from the Commissioner of Taxes that an instalment of the Social Security Tax on income other than salary or wages derived during the year ended March 31, 1940, falls due on February 1, and is subject to a late payment penalty of 10 per cent. If not paid within one month from that date.

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REQUIREMENTS

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Trio Stage Great Race In DIANA TETRIX'S **Ormond Memorial**

FIGHT TO A FINISH

Wairoa Cup Opens At Funeral Pace

(By THE BARB)

The two chief events at the opening day of Wairoa's annual fixture yesterday were a study in contrasts. The first five furlongs of the Cup event were run at an amazingly slow pace, till Rangi Marsh pushed Diana Tetrix to the front, took the field unawares, and held the lead to the finish.

The Ormond Memorial, on the other hand, in spite of the fact that there were but three contestants, provided a real thrill. The pace was on all the way, and the trio staged a great race, running abreast most of the way.

The meeting was particularly well the way. Endorsement was actually handled by the officials and the first out, but in no time the three club should be well satisfied with the financial return, for from that angle it was probably the best since

The first bid came from Endorse-

club should be well satisfied with the financial return, for from that angle it was probably the best since the club's gratuity year.

From an indifferent start to the Trial Handicap Ririwai was the first to show out, and remained there throughout. Although shaken up when heads were turned for home he never really looked like being defeated.

Lady Ex was in a handy position as soon as the field took up their running positions. In the run home, when an effort was asked of her, she certainly made a forward move but made little impression. Her racing condition carried her into second place as much as did her galloping ability. However this pipe opener should benefit her.

Catanach struggled on for third place after being behind the leaders all the way. Centennial was fourth and should improve with the gallop. Support did not enjoy the best of runs, but did better over the last two furlongs than at any other part of the race to weigh in fourth.

For a novice Waikawa went a fair race, finishing fifth. The Hastings mare Waicony was sixth. Handily situated throughout, she momentarily looked a likely place-getter but faded out when the pressure was applied.

At the half-mile post Dusky Morn received a severe check which spelt finis to his chances. Versatile was badly left so was out of the picture, being in condition and should take the consistent Native Gornet, who, half way down the straight, looked as though she would account for the other pair, however, the consistent Native Song, who this straight, looked as though she would account for the other pair, however, the consistent Native Song, who this straight, looked as though she would account for the other pair, however, the consistent Native Song, who the straight, looked as though she would account for the other pair, however, the consistent Native Song, who the straight, looked as the second-class meeting, retained his reputation at such the second-class meeting print filer, when beaten by the winner. In the first to the first of the rice and finished third. The

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Silver Bat "Lathers" Them

The winner of the District Hack race, Silver Bat, was content to be in fourth position in the running, and, when she made her bid, she finished courageously under punishment, gaining the verifications.

ment, gaining the verdict by a length.

The favourite, Rivertide, was smart in finding her feet and piloted the field until just on the post. Turning for home, although in the lead, she was kept up to her work by Jockey R. Marsh and half a furlong off the post appeared to have the race in safe keeping. However, she met one too good for her.

Opoho ran a good race for third, finding the distance a little too short so should do better to-morrow. He was always just behind the leading division. Katesbridge, fourth, was in the middle of the field in the running and had she not ran so wide coming down the straight would have been in the money. A likely sort is she for Saturday. Final was in behind the pacemakers for the first half-mile but could not go on with it when the pressure was applied. Following her past the winning post were Jungle King (who had every chance) and Dunvegan, a likely improver.

This District race should be even more exciting to-morrow as quite a few should benefit by the first day's racing. Kincarole was disappointing.

Marsh Steals the Cup

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The chief event of the day, the Wairoa Cup, was run at a ridiculously slow pace for the first five furlongs. From the rise of the barrier until the point mentioned the six runners were all pulling very hard with heads up in the air. Then suddenly Diana Tetrix, who was leading the "funeral," shot to the front and, taking the quintette unawares, sped out to make a gap of five lengths from the next horse and it was this move that allowed jockey it was this move that allowed lockey

it was this move that allowed jockey Rangi Marsh to steal the honours from the others.

Bold Step ran a good race and in a true run race would just about have won. Gay Mimic looked a little jaded in the birdcage but in action showed his usual dash.

Boatsong was fourth from Hunting Cat with Master Cyklon last.

Excepting the rider of the winner, the horsemen in this race cannot be complimented in the judgment they displayed.

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displayed.

Ashaboy Survives

Ashaboy prior to the preliminary reared up and fell back on his original rider, H. Stewart, injuring him to the extent that N. Howard had to be substituted.

to be substituted.

Arabic was first out but was soon eased into second position to allow Ashaboy to take up the role as pacemaker. The early running order was Ashaboy, Arabic (on the rails) and Whetu together Queen's Dream Catanach and Shani. This was maintained to the home bend when Whetu, moving up, caused Arabic to be pocketed, which might have cost him the major honours. However Ashaboy went on and ridden right out survived by a head from Arabic. Catanach made it six minor places in a row by finishing third in this event. Whetu was a moderate fourth from Shani and Queen's Dream. The

from Shani and Queen's Dream. The latter pair never threatened danger.

The Favourite Beaten Myrna Loy was backed solidly for the maiden event, but was well beaten into third place after having every chance, as she was second away and occupied that running po-sition until the business end, so that sition until the business end, so that there is no excuse offering. The winner, Callcardine, was running fourth for most of the way and when asked for her effort responded in no half-hearted manner and clenched the issue by winning by three parts of a length going away. Acre's Beauty, who was paying nearly a score to win, was first out to lead all the way to within fifty yards from the winning post and then collected second money. yards from the winning post and then collected second money. Kinariki, third in the betting order, was fourth, but had one or two interruptions during the race. Of those not officially placed none were impressive except Chablis and Skyette, who were hindered a little in the early running.

Unfortunately for the totalisator receipts there were only three starters in the Ormond Memorial Handicap, however, the race was well worth seeing with the pace on all

CUP

RESULTS FROM WAIROA COURSE

TOTALISATOR UP

Fine Work Carried Out By Officials

The opening day of the annual race meeting of the Wairoa County Racing Club was held in ideal weather on a course that was perfect but not fast. All the receipts showed an increase on last year's figures. The totalisator handled £9144 against £9094 last year, this being a one day record for the club. All the officials carried out their respective duties in a capable manrespective duties in a capable manner. In fact the fixture was run right up to the highest metropolitan

TRIAL HANDICAP TRIAL HANDICAP
Of £100; six furlongs

4—RIRIWAI, Mr F. A. McNeill's
ch.g., 5yrs., by Hoariri-Waiata
Poi, 9.4 (H. Stewart)

1—LADY EX, Mr A. W. Meikle's
b.f., 3yrs., 8.12 (G. R. Tattersall)

6—CATANACH, Mr J. McRea's
br.h., 4yrs., 8.5 (S. Anderson)

Also started: 7 Plenteous 9.0 (H.

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One and a half lengths; half a length. Time, 1.15½.
(Winner trained by J. White, Gis-

DISTRICT HACK RACE Of £105; six furlongs

4—SILVER BAT, Mr A. H. Fraser's ch.m., 4yrs., by Cricket Bat-Reckless, 7.11

Also started: 2 Kincarole 8.6 (B. H. Morris), 6 Jungle King 7.7 (P. Fenton), 8 Helios 7.7 (N. Howard), 7 Royal Wave 7.4 (D. Redstone), 9 Dunvegan 7.13 (S. Anderson), 5 Final 7.0 (W. L. Aitken), 10 Katesbridge 7.0 (T. Winiata).

Neck; length and a half. Time, 1.15 2-5.

(Winner trained by owner, Wai-(Winner trained by owner, Wai-

WAIROA CUP HANDICAP Of £160; one mile and a quarter -DIANA TETRIX, Mr J. Sven-

sen's ch.m., 5yrs., by Hunting Song-Tractrix, 7.10 (R. Song-Tractitx,
Marsh)

2—BOLD STEP, Mr G. D. Jobson's ch.h., 6yrs., 8.3 (D. Redstone)

5—GAY MIMIC, Mr F. Tolleston's ch.g., 6yrs., 8.8 (W. L. Aitken)

WAIKAREMOANA HACK HANDICAP Of £100; six furlongs.

WAIROA CARNIVAL HACK HANDICAP. Of £105; seven furlongs.

CARROLL MEMORIAL HANDICAP. Of £140; one mile and one furlong.

Gay Mimic 8 13 Master Cyklon 7 10 Hunting Cat 8 7 Kobi 7 5 Bold Step 8 7 Queen's Diana Tetrix 8 5 Dream 7 3

TAIRAWHITI PLATE. Of £100; six furlongs.

Callcardine 9 3 Kinariki 8
Lady Quinette 8 7 Royal Wave 8
Myrna Loy 8 7 Black Saint 8
Skyette 8 7 Versatile 8
Catanach 8 7 Queen
Big Wonder 8 7 Cardine 8

HURUMUA HACK CUP. Of £125; one mile. n's Centennial

4 No Wonder 2 Katesbridge

Dusky Morn 8

8 4 Waicony 8 3 Black Frost

8 0 Whetu 8 0 Chablis

PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP.

ELECTRIC HACK HANDICAP. Of £100; six furlongs.

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Reason For Decline At

Sales

(By THE BARB)

The Barb has received a memo ouched in "Pig-Island" classic

couched in "Pig-Island" classic phraseology asking who the disappointed vendors at the recent National yearling Sales were and explaining that it was not the rain that damped the judgment of would-be buyers but the activities of that blankety-blank-blank Hitler. However, the "Daily Mail" is pleased to hear from the writer that he was not one of the "disappointed vendors" and that he received 90 guineas above his reserve as well as topping the price list of a certain sire's progeny. Here is hoping that next season a representative of this young breeder's stud will make the four-figure mark even if it does

four-figure mark even if it does mean the cracking of a "magnum."

GLOAMING'S BREEDER

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(Received January 30, 6 p.m.)

Roeon 9 3 Indian Sun
Proclamation 8 13 Kincarole
Ashaboy 8 7 Helios

Of £120; seven furlongs.

Native Song 9 13 Boldstep
Gay Mimic 8 13 Roeon
Diana Tetrix 8 6 Boatsong

Smiling Dusky Morn
Personality 9 6 Quilp
Roeon 9 5 Silver Bat
Proclamation 9 1 Kincarole
Flying Spy 8 11 No Wonder
Lady Ex 8 10 Final

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Of £100; six furlongs.

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Lady Ex 8 10 No Wonder
Plenteous 8 3 Black Frost
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Opoho Silver Bat

Jungle King Helios

Queen's

Dusky Morn

Flying Spy Lady Ex

Dream 9

One length; neck. Time 2.13 2-5. (Winner trained by W. D. Young,

TE KUPENGA HACK Of £110; one mile 5-ASHABOY, Mr E. O. Warren's ch.g., 4yrs., by Sky Cracker-Agile, 7.7 (N. Howard) 1—ARABIC, Mr W. H. Corlett's ch.g., 5yrs., 7.13 (F. Power) 3—CATANACH, Mr J. McRea's

..... 3 son) Also started: 4 Queen's Dream 9.6 (G. R. Tattersall), 2, Shani 7.11 (T. Winiata), 5 Whetu 7.0 (W. L. Aitken) coupled with the winner. Head; length. Time, 1.43 4-5. (Winner trained by P. Wornnald, Hastings.)

br.h., 4yrs., 7.13 (S. Ander-

MAIDEN STAKES Of £100; five furlongs 6-CALLCARDINE, Mr S. Goldsmith's ch.f., 3yrs., by Kincardine-Birdcall, 8.7 (D. W.

Power)

Redstone)

9—ACRE'S BEAUTY, Mr G. E.
Guppy's br.m., 4yrs., (F. Power) 2 1—MYRNA LOY, Mr W. Olliver's ch.f., 3yrs., 8.7 (H. Callahan) 3 Also started: 11 Big Wonder (P. Fenton), 8 Black Saint (J. Campbell), 10 Cartoonist (J. Forsyth), 5

bell), 10 Cartoonist (J. Forsyth), 5 Chablis (G. R. Tattersall), 9 Jackwe (W. L. Aitken), 3 Kinariki (S. Anderson), 4 Lady Quintette (B. H. Morris), 7 Loch Moigh (T. Winiata), 2 Skyette (N. Howard), 12 Fairie Song (H. Stewart) all 8.7, 14 Fiddler's Green (N. Caveney), and 15 Princess Baffles (S. Parramore) 8.5. Three-quarters of a length; one length. Time, 1.21. (Winner trained by W. D. Turnbull, Gisborne). bull. Gisborne).

ORMOND MEMORIAL Of £120; seven furlongs 2-NATIVE SONG, Mr E. N.

Only starters. Neck; neck. Time, memo (Winner trained by J. Tinsley, dissorne.)

RAUWA HACK HANDICAP Of £100; six furlongs

Also started: Smiling Personality 11 (W. L. Aitken) Quilp 8.2 (J

Three-quarters of a length; one length. Time, 1.13.
(Winner trained by A. White, Hastings.)

RACING FIXTURES

January 30, February 1.-Wairoa R.C. January 30, February 1.—Walroa R. February 1.—Canterbury R.C. February 1.—Matamata R.C. February 6, 8.—Egmont R.C. February 8, 10.—Rotorua R.C. February 8, 10.—Rotorua R.C. February 8, 10.—Gore R.C. February 14, 15.—Winton J.C. February 15.—Opunake R.C. February 15.—Opunake R.C. turf in the last 45 years. Flored owned by him won more than february 15.—Tolaga Bay J.C. February 15.—Opunake R.C. February 15, 17.—Waikato R.C. February 15, 17.—Waikato R.C.



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Winning Rival To The Fore

TRIAL GALLOPS Track Work At

> Riccarton ARCAS SOLD

By Telegraph—Press Association CHRISTCHURCH, Jan. 30. CHRISTCHURCH, Jan. 30.

Winning Rival was responsible for the best trial on the plough over seven furlongs at Riccarton this morning, recording 1.29. Other attractive workers over the same distance, some on the outside of the course proper, were Muffler, Iceland Spar, Liane, Wardress and Aggravate. Skyrena, in recording 1.15, did the best six furlongs, a distance over which Pleading also showed to advantage. Trench Fight was the best over five furlongs, and Synthetic over half a mile. Conditions were good for the final trials, the track being fast.

On the outside the course proper, Chary and Benevolent ran half a

Chary and Benevolent ran half a mile in 52 2-5sec., Not Out beating Blue Bouquet easily in 50 3-5sec. Bird of Prey went up the back in

Bird of Prey Went up the back in 50sec.

(H. Muffler led Rue all the way over seven furlongs in 1.20 2-5, having a margin of half a length at the finish. They came home over the last half-mile in 50 2-5sec. Gentility did a similar task in 1.31 3-5, the final four in 52 2-5sec.

Doris was half a length in front of Alias over six furlongs in 1.17 1-5, the pair coming home in 51 4-5 sec. Liane always led Princess Minerva over seven furlongs in 1.29 2-5, the first three in 37 1-5sec. Palfrey shaded Monetary at the end of five furlongs in 1.2 4-5, though Monetary could have done better.

Evic. pulling hard in the early stages, ran seven furlongs in 1.30

stages, ran seven furlongs in 1.30 1.5. Synthetic did a smart four furlongs in 49 2.5sec., Trench Coat taking 51 2.5sec.

Ryetown was the first to work on Ryetown was the first to work on the course proper after breakfast, running six furlongs in 1.16 3-5, the first two in 27sec. Sir Gundi shaded Espionage throughout half a mile in 49 3-5sec., Pennywhistle trailing them throughout.

Aggravate Shows Up

Aggravate showed to advantage in beating Good Health by a length and a half, with Puella two lengths away, at the end of seven furlongs run in 1.29 2-5, the first three in 39 2-5sec. Skyrena showed dash in finishing a length clear of Ferriby in a trial over six furlongs in 1.15, the final four in 48 4-5sec. This was an

final four in 48 4-5sec. This was an excellent gallop.
Settlement worked over a mile in 1.43 1.5, the first half in 52 1-5sec.
Gay Thread was a neck in front of Nighi Shift over six furlongs in 1.18, while Gay Parade was three lengths clear of Blue Abbey in similar time. clear of Blue Abbey in similar time.
On the plough The Wrecker shaped well over half a mile in 49 1-5sec. Full Pitch jumped away at the five-furlongs post from Willow Wood, which never headed his mate being beaten by half a length in 1.3 2-5. Winning Rival ran seven furlongs in 1.22. She came home well over the last three in 37 2-5sec. King's Toast, brought home over the last three furlongs by Miss Saone, ran six furlongs in 1.15 4-5, the first three in 37sec.

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Sovereign Lady was given a working gallop over five furlongs, the final six taking 1.18. She was joined for the last five by Stylosa. Pleading strode out freely over six furlongs in 1.15 2-5, going fast early to record 36 3-5sec for the first three.

Iceland Spar and Bramble
Iceland Spar was a neck in front
of Bramble on completion of seven
furlongs in 1.30 1-5, the first four
in 50 3-5sec. Lady Derby, a promising novice, ran six furlongs in
1.16 3-5.
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mising novice, ran six furlongs in 1.16 3-5.

Wardress galloped solidly over seven furlongs in 1.29 3-5, the first four in 51 1-5sec., while Cymric did the same time, the first four taking 50 3-5sec. Trench Fight, a fit horse, strode over five furlongs in 1.2 2-5, the first two in 24 2-5sec.

After the interval Happy Night and Knight Commander did the last six of seven furlongs in 1.16 4-5, the final three in 38 2-5sec.

Royal Chief, which won over £18,500 when trained by F. D. Jones, has been returned to his owner, Mr. A. H. Firth. Royal Chief, which will later go to the stud, is now in Mrs J. Campbell's stable.

Areas, a four-year-old brown gelding by Hunting Song from Callisto, has been purchased by Mr. C. C. McCarthy for Miss M. C. Wilson, of Reefton. Areas had one success earlier in the season when trained by J. H. Jefferd for Mr. W. A. Iorns, of Wellington.

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February 22.—Walapu R.C.
February 22, 24.—Te Aroha J.C.
February 22, 24.—Woodville District J.C.
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At Elwick, the HOBART CUP resulted: Mercator 7.6 (O'Sullivan) 1, Windlite 7.12 (Martin) 2, Macoroni 8.12 (McDonnell) 3. Thirteen started. Won by a length; half a length. Time, 2.382.

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MARRIAGES

DEATHS

The interment will take place a Wellington on Saturday.

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Dromedary Dates, 1/- pkt.
Prunes, fresh, 6d lb, 3lbs 1/4.

ALSOP'S GROCERY,

Onions, 5lbs 1/-.
Oranges, 1/5 dozen.
English Cornflour, 8d lb.
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Machinery Exchange, 406 Karamu
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WANTED TO BUY WILLOW WOOD Dry or Green; any quantity. DONOVAN'S

Tel. 2314, Hastings. RAGS.

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WANTED TO BUY

BOTTLES, all kinds; Rags, Bones, Tallow, Sacks and Bags. Scrap Copper, Brass, Aluminium, Lead, Zinc, Old Batteries, Radiators, Cast Iron, etc. Highest prices delivered our store. (No collectors). Hastings Bottle Exchange, 310E Queen Street, Hastings

LOST: Air Force Cap from Wairoa Racecourse. Finder please ring 334, Wairoa. Owner very concerned. "Large" reward.

LOST: Lady's Yellow Satin Bathing Costume yesterday afternoon. Re-ward on returning to Daily Mail,

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SALES FOR FEBRUARY:
Waipukurau: 4, 18.
Stortford Lodge: 5, 12, 19, 26.
Ongaonga: 10, 24.
Takapau: 14.
Tutira: 17.
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WANTED KNOWN: All the newest designs in Diamond Engagement Rings. All reasonably priced at Helean's, Practical Watchmakers and

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Sale will commence at 10.30 a.m. with cattle followed by fat and store sheep. Sale of sheep will commence not later than 12 noon.

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The sale will commence at 10 a.m. with fat cattle.

No stock will be yarded before 5.30 a.m. until further notice.

The times for commencing selling will be as follows: Beef Cattle 10 a.m., Store Sheep 11 a.m., Fat Sheep at 30 minutes after completion of fat cattle or at 12 noon if fat cattle are finished before that hour. Store Cattle not earlier than 12 noon. 60 CATTLE, Comprising

30 1/2-yr. Steers. 30 1/2-yr. Heifers.

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8 Flock Border Leicesters.
2178 Flock Southdowns.

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All Sheep should be dipped before being offered for sale. SHEEP-

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189 4-year. 548 5-year.

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At 12.30 p.m.

WILLIAMS & KETTLE, Ltd., Dannevirke, will sell in the Woodbank Station Yards (kindly lent by W. H. Speedy, Esq.), the annual drafts from the following clients:—

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PUBLIC NOTICES

McLEOD-O'DRISCOLL.—On January 30, 1941, at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Hastings, by Rev. F. W. Marshall, Lileth Mary (Lila), younger daughter of the late Mr and Mrs John Smith, of Hastings, to Donald Sinclair McLeod, of Havelock North.

LUMSDEN.—On January 30, 1941, suddenly, at Hastings, David John Lumsden, 632 Heretaunga Street W.; aged 73 years.

W. L. DUNN, Secretary.

Napier, 28/1/41. HASTINGS HIGH SCHOOL.

THE SCHOOL will re-open on Tues-day, 4th February. Enrolments of new pupils will be made at the following times:— FRIDAY, 31st Jan.— 7.30 to 9 p.m. SATURDAY, 1st Feb.—2 to 4.30 p.m. MONDAY, 3rd Feb.—2 to 4.30 p.m.

HAVELOCK NORTH SUB-CENTRE N.Z. RED CROSS SOCIETY (Inc.).

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N.Z. RED CROSS SOCIETY (Inc.).

Domain Pavilion, Havelock North. nmencing Thursday next, 7.30 p.m.

objections must be sent in to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of February, 1941.

Forms of objection may be obtained at my office.

The list of objections may be in-The list of objections may be inspected during office hours from the 16th to the 20th day of February. Dated this 31st day of January, 1941.

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Transport Committee.

NAPIER BOYS' AND GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOLS.
ENROLMENTS.

BOTH SCHOOLS re-open on Tuesday, 4th February, 1941.

Pupils may be enrolled as follows—GIRLS' SCHOOL (At the School, Clyde Road)—
Friday, 31st January: 2 p.m.-4.30 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Saturday, 1st February: 9 a.m.-12 noon.

Monday, 3rd February: 9 a.m.-12 noon.

BOYS' SCHOOL (At the Education Office, Browning Street)—Friday, 31st January: 10 a.m.-12 noon and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Saturday, 1st February: 10 a.m.-12 noon and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
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W. L. DUNN,
Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICES

RAINBOW Shield Carnival, Havelock North Baths, Monday, 3rd. February, at 8 p.m.
Mahora, Heretaunga, Havelock. Admission: 1/-, 6d. SOUTH AFRICAN WAR VETERANS

A MEETING will be held in room above Briasco's Ltd., Emerson Street, Napier, at 8 p.m. on Saturday, 1st February, 1941. All South African War veterans are invited. W. McNAIR MILLER, Hon Secretary, Hastings Branch DAY, 3rd Feb.— 2. W. A. G. PENLINGTON, Principal.

ON SUNDAY, 2nd February, 1941, weather permitting, buses will leave the Marine Parade, Napier, and Russell Street, Hastings, at 9.30 a.m. for Clifton. Return Fare: Adults 3/-, Children under 12, 1/6. Knitters, Domain Pavilion Havelock North, Every Thursday afternoon from 2 p.m.

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Domain Pavilion, Havelock North. Commencing Thursday next, 7.30 p.m. Fee 2/6.

Enrol with the Secretary, Miss Della McLeod, McLean Street, Havelock North, 'Phone 2763, Hastings.

Compulsory First Aid Classes for Members of Transport Section only, commence Wednesday, March 5th. Domain Pavilion, 7.30 p.m.

PURSUANT to Regulations made under the "The Municipal CorporationsAct, 1933," NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the District Electors' List of the Town District of Havelock North is open for inspection at the Board's Office, Middle Road, Havelock North, where it may be inspected without fee by all persons interested therein until the 7th day of February, 1941.

Any person may object to the list on either of the following grounds:—

(a) That any person whose name is on the list does not possess the necessary qualifications; or

(b) That any person whose name is not on the list is entitled to have his name inserted therein.

Objections must be sent in to the

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Foremost Cycle Shop," Heretaunga
Street, Hastings.

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PRELIMINARY NOTICE

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Full details.

AUCTIONS WEEKLY MARKET SALE

In the Mart, RUSSELL STREET, HASTINGS, FRIDAY, 31st JANUARY, 1941,

MESSRS HARVEY, FULTON AND HILL, Russell Street, Hastings, under instructions from various clients, will sell:— 300 Head of Table Poultry.
50 W.L. Hens.
75 B.O. Hens.
50 W.L. Cockerels.
25 B.O. Cockerels.
10 Ducks.

SPECIAL ENTRY 12 W.L. Pullets.

At 10.30 a.m.

20 Benzine Cases, Odd Piping, Odd Timber, 50 Posts, 24 Sheets of Iron, Saw Horse, 4 Drums, Fencing Wire, Shovel, Sundries, Dog Kennel, Lawnmower, Bicycle.

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livery prompt. Why go past. Support

Bishop's, Cr. Charles Street. 'Phone

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KIA Ora Restaurant for fresh Coramandel Mussels and Stewart Island Mutton Birds. Opp. Regent Theatre, Hastings.

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McGLASHAN'S, LTD.,

Will Sell:

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R. COOMBS

Laying Hens. Table Fowls.

Large Aviary, etc.

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STOCK SALES MCGLASHAN'S LTD. POULTRY SALE.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1941.

913 SHEEP, Comprising-

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1941. Ducks. Pure-bred White Leghorn Roosters

ALL COLOURS at lower prices than any other make of good Enamel Paint. 7,000 2th. Ewes. 11,000 5-yr. Ewes. 1,000 6-yr. Ewes. 3,000 4/6/8-ths.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1941

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Dipped.
WILLIAMS AND KETTLE, LTD.,
Auctioneers.

6,000 SHEEP, comprising:-

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 1941.

PAINT THAT YOU CAN RELY ON.

Conditions:

(1) Entries close with the Selling Brokers at 9 p.m. on Monday, 3rd February.

(2) Late entries will be placed at the end of the fair.

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To Be Held at the

RAUKAWA-

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1st, 1942

Cars leave DANNEVIRKE OFFICE 9.30 a.m. morning of Sale

23/6 PER GALLON. NU-ENAMEL, one of the best enamels for cars, furniture and all interior wood work, in quarter, half and pint tins.

TO-DAY TO-DAY FRIDAY, JANUARY 31.

CATTLE WAIROA SALE YARDS.

551 2-tooths. 215 4-tooths. 112 6-tooths.