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Germany's Air Strength Is Exaggerated

RISKS OF REAL BLITZ

Replacements Do No More Than Balance Losses

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Describing as nonsensical American estimates that the German air strength amounts to 70,000 military aircraft, the "Sunday Times" aeronautical correspondent analyses the Luftwaffe's likely striking power and concludes that, even if the German war 'planes to-day total 40,000, only about 9000 could be combat machines capable of operating at any given moment. This number, of which half would be bombers, could be used against Britain only if Germany were free from all other commitments and able to concentrate her entire force for a single blow, but she dare not risk with-drawing her 'planes from Poland, Italy and the Balkans, therefore she will be lucky if she can launch an attack with

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First Move Likely In

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cratic Whip) to-day predicted that

the Aid Bill would pass the House

with a minimum margin of 50 votes

and that all the amendments un-

acceptable to the Administration

Senator Nye said he understood that when the Bill was passed one of the first things done by the United States would be to take over

Two Awards To

New Zealanders

MIDDLE EAST ACTIONS

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LONDON, Feb. 1.

would be rejected.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1. Representative Boland (Demo-

The correspondent estimates the Luftwaffe's total strength at 24,000 first-line 'planes, behind which lie a reserve pool and unfinished machines, also about 5000 training machines, making the absolute grand total 40,000, against which must be set the likely total losses since the outbreak of war, 24,000-6000 confirmed victories plus accidents, unrecorded victories and training

Germany is now estimated to be building from 1400 to 1600 first-line 'planes a month; she has thus constructed about the same number as she has lost, therefore the Luftwaffe has not expanded.

This is supported by the fact that

This is supported by the fact that Germany has not used more than 2500 'planes on any one day, even during the worst periods of blitz.

FAR OUTSTRIPS THE AXIS

BRITAIN'S SUPPLY OF 'PLANES

AMERICAN HELP

Industrial Miracle Foreseen

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Colonel John Jouett, president of the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce of America, said that the American aircraft industry's output in the next 18 months "will be an industrial miracle."

He added that the industry could produce at an annual rate of 24,000 'planes before the end of 1941 and at a rate of 30,000 six months later. "At this rate if England receives the entire output of American industry, she should, with her own production, far outstrip the Axis within the next six to eight months," he said. So far 400 American bombers had flown to England without loss. Included in awards published in the "London Gazette" for gallantry and distinguished services in the Middle East are the Military Cross to Lieutenant J. H. Sutherland and the Military Medal to Trooper L. A. Wilcox, both of the New Zealand Cayalry Wilcox, both of the New Zealand Cavalry.
Sutherland was born at Maungatua, Taieri, Otago, and is 37 years of age. He had 11 years of training as a Territorial in New Zealand, first in Otago and then with the Auckland and East Coast Mounted Rifles and was still serving as a Territorial when he embarked with the First Echelon. He was employed as an inspector of stock by the Department of Agriculture before leaving New Zealand. His wife died about two months after he left the Dominion.

'Planes Without Payment

The Secretary of the Navy (Colonel Frank Knox), in his testimony before the Senate Committee, told questioners that the present major task was to increase the number of aeroplanes to Britain.

Colonel Knox stressed that he did not expect repayment for every

Colonel Knox stressed that he did not expect repayment for everything, remarking: "That is a matter of secondary importance."

Answering a question whether the United States would face a hopeless situation if Britain were defeated, he said: "We would be obliged to strain every news."

The best

he said: "We would be obliged to strain every nerve...... The best we could do would be to make our own coast safe from attack."

Colonel Knox told the Committee that an Axis victory would automatically increase the prospects of a Japanese victory in China. He then answered the question: "How large a part could Japan play in an Axis combination" with the remark: "Such data could only be given at a secret session."

Will Help Without Profit

HENRY FORD'S OFFER

Other Factories Must Do Likewise

NEEDS OF DEFENCE

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A spokesman stated to day that Mr Henry Ford was ready to pro-duce anything the Government needs for defence without profit pro-vided other manufacturers do like-

The spokesman reiterated that Mr Ford would not accept contracts containing a clause specifying compliance with the labour laws

Mr Willkie Ignores British Insularity

Casual Chats With Passengers On Omnibus

Soon Going Home

Predicts Great Slaughter If Germans Try To Land

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LONDON, Feb. 1.

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Interviewed by the "Sunday Dispatch," Mr Wendell Willkie said: "If ever the Huns attempt an invasion it will be the biggest slaughter in history. Two things will win the war—mechanical equipment and morale. The British morale is wonderful, while their equipment is the sort of thing we dreamed about in the last war."

Mr Willkie this morning announced that he will be returning to America in the middle of the coming week. He has been requested to

America in the middle of the coming week. He has been requested to return to testify before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. He stated that he would have liked to visit further industrial centres in England, also Ireland and Scotland, but he would not be able to do so. One of his strong impressions, Mr Willkie said, was the way in which Britain's air raid damage was being made good.

A Slight Argument Mr Willkie visited the American Eagle Club and talked to Americans serving in the Canadian Forces. He also had a mild clash with the conductress of an omnibus who admonished him for dawdling. When boarding in a busy street, Mr Willkie paused to look for a box in which to place his fare according to the American custom, whereupon which to place his fare according to the American custom, whereupon the conductress exclaimed: "Now then, sir, either get on or get off." Mr Willkie paid the fares of his party, including the Press photog-raphers and moved from seat to seat chatting with passengers.

Loser Receives Ovation

WIN FOR LOUIS

British shipping routes in the Pacific in order to free the latter for the Atlantic service. He said he did not believe that this was an un-neutral Challenger

DETERMINED ATTACK

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NEW YORK, Feb. 1.

In a scheduled 15-round match for the world heavyweight title, Joe Louis knocked Red Burman out in Louis knocked Red Burman out in the fifth round.

The blood-smeared challenger wilted to the floor from a hard right smash to the stomach in the fifth round. As Burman fell Louis gave the coup de grace with a left hook to the head.

Burman received an ovation because he made one of the most determined efforts against Louis. He forced the fighting but Louis had more damaging punches

ROOSEVELT'S ENVOY IN TURKEY

Personal Message From President

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ISTANBUL, Feb. 1. Dominion.

Wilcox is 22 years old and his parents reside at Kai-iwi. He was employed as a sawmill hand at Paparangi, Kai-iwi, before leaving with the First Echelon.

President Roosevelt's envoy-atlarge, Colonel William Donovan, has arrived from Salonika.

He is reported to be bearing a message from the President to the Turkish President.

BRITAIN HAS A COUNTER TO THE STUKA

Dive-Bombers Will Be Beaten By Fast And Formidable Land Fighter

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NEW YORK, Feb. 2. An R.A.F. Ace, in an article written for the North American Newspaper Alliance declared that Reichmarshal Goering is personally directing the terrific effort to smash

Malta by forcing it to surrender. "He is apparently impatient at the happenings in the Mediterranean and the fact that Italian 'planes have virtually been driven from the skies," says the airman. "Goering is banking on the fact that Stuka dive-bombers are unmatched for speed and armament by anything publicly known suitable for flight from aircraft carriers. However, Goering is in for a nasty surprise. The British have developed a Fairey Fulman with terrific speed. It is a land-fighter but various secret devices enable it to land slowly on a flying deck.

"The Fairey Fulman carries particularly formidable

Greeks Smash On To More Successes In Mountain Warfare

(British Official Wireless.) (Received February 2, 9.10 p.m.)

RUGBY, Feb. 1 "During Friday the encounters of our troops with the enemy were crowned with success in mountain-height fighting," says the Greek communique. ground of great importance which was in enemy hands has been taken and nearly 150 prisoners have been captured.

"At another point efforts by the enemy to attack with

tanks were smashed before they had developed."

The official commentator in Athens said that the Greeks now held a new coastal sector and the Italians had been pushed back and had suffered such losses that they had retired in confusion and were unable to reform their lines.

"GREAT HOUR IS

NEAR"

BRITAIN WILL RISE

TO OCCASION

FIGHTING SPEECH

Victory

British Official Wireless (Received February 2, 8.45 p.m.) RUGBY, Feb. 1.

Speaking at a Press conference yesterday, the First Lord of the Admiralty (the Hon. A. V. Alexander) expressed confidence that what had already been accomplished towards

victory gave an opportunity which would not be lost to achieve final victory but, in the meantime, heavier tasks, sterner ordeals and more severe tests than the country had

IRELAND IS NOT

PRO-GERMAN

NO HOSTILITY TO

BRITAIN

VISITOR'S VIEW

Country Is Completely

Defenceless

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LONDON, Feb. 1.

The commentator added that new mountain heights have been captured at Audila. Further north the Greeks had smashed Italian resistance, inflicted heavy losses and occupied further mountain heights there too.

The Press gives prominence to persistent but unconfirmed reports that the Italians have withdrawn

that the Italians have withdrawn from Tepelini.

An Athens communique states that the R.A.F. successfully attacked important military camp buildings south-westward of Tepelini yesterday. The enemy were taken completely by surprise and considerable damage was caused. All the bombs fell in the target area and direct hits set fire to a large building. Enemy troops emerging from their tents were machine-gunned from a low level and the casualties must have been heavy. All the 'planes returned.

6000 Feet Up.

6000 Feet Up. A Greek communique issued tonight says: "Our troops operating
in a mountainous region nearly
6000 feet high occupied enemy positions of great strategic importance,
taking 150 prisoners. Elsewhere an
enemy counter-attack with tanks
was crushed even before the attack
was under way." (The localities are
not mentioned).
According to agency messages

According to agency messages from Athens the recent Italian counter-attacks on the Albanian front were not only a disastrous failure in themselves but they greatly facilitated the difficult Greek enterprise of capturing strategic mountain defence positions modestly referred to as "important points of terrain."

Heavy Defences. An agency message points out that these positions, in fact, consist-

that these positions, in fact, consisted of lines which were first commenced by the Albanian Army during King Zog's reign, being organised by the Italians into a strong defensive system by the installation of permanent batteries, machinegun nests, trenches and triple barbed-wire barbed-wire.

barbed-wire.

Reports received in London suggest that the Greek nibbling tactics round Tepelini may have been successful in forcing the Italians to evacuate the town, but no direct information of its evacuation has yet been received (says a British Official Wireless message).

The Athens radio gave a hint of this when it announced that Greek detachments in one sector had dislodged the Italians and brought the Greeks in close proximity to an im-

Greeks in close proximity to an important military base.

Four Fruitless Attacks

Little success seems to be attend-ing the efforts of the Italian com-mander (General Cavallero) to stem the Greek pressure, and it is officially intimated in Athens that, in the the Italians staged four attacks on one part of the front, all being repulsed. At another point, the Italians attempted to infiltrate the Greek lines, but were thrown back

by a barrage.

According to the reports of correspondents with the Greek Army, a feature of the operations was that, after Wednesday's attacks, the enemy were showing signs of fatigue and circumspection—the result of the check given their assault, when the drivers and machine-gunners of the first tanks were subjected to a terrific hammering. The next lot of tanks turned back and a third batch were rendered useless.

Another feature of the fighting yesterday was the aerial activity. In an aerial fight beyond the Tepelini district, the Italians lost two bombers which were brought down in flames. A third Italian 'plane was brought down by anti-aircraft fire.

NAZI ACTIVITIES IN URUGUAY

Court's Criticism

LIFE OF NATION IN DANGER

Trial Of Agitators

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In a Supreme Court decision denying bail to eight Nazis under trial for anti-Uruguayan activities, the Court said: "We are dealing with people who are attacking the very essence and existence of an independent nation."

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It cited reports that Nazi organisations were dividing Uruguay into military centres, that shock troops were tramping roads and practising on rifle ranges and that glider organisations were training on military aerodromes.

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GESTAPO

VISITED

P. G. WODEHOUSE SEEN

Germans Receive

(Received February 2, 7.10 p.m.) LONDON, Feb. 1. The first news of 1143 Britishers

arrested by the Gestapo in the occupied areas of Europe comes from an Associated Press correspondent who was permitted to visit an inernment camp in Upper Silesia tha

Despite the blackout the camp was flood-lighted. The camp commander, speaking in stiff English, said that as long as the internees had something to do there would be no worry. He had found a type-writer for P. G. Wodehouse, the author, and paint for an English artist. The food served was the same as that issued to German civisame as that issued to German civi-

First Lord Feels Sure Of

sausage and jam are provided for breakfast, and bread, cheese and coffee for the evening meal. The International Red Cross at Geneva announces that 1000 British women, children and elderly men have been released from the Besan-

Guns Instead Of Rice

JAPAN'S TROUBLES Mounting Expenditure

RATIONING PLANNED

severe tests than the country had yet known lay ahead.

Inevitably the day drew near when the mightiest military machine the world had ever known would be hurled against Britain.

"We shall have to meet the onslaught single-handed," he said.

"The greatest and grandest hour in our history is approaching and we shall rise to it."

TOKYO, Feb. 1.

RUMANIAN ARRESTS TOTAL 2291

Thousands Of Revolvers And Guns Taken

lessness.

"Goering could devastate any
Irish town without a semblance of resistance.
"Many Irishmen, as a result of Mr Churchill's reference to Irish ports, believe that Britain is putting on some form of economic screw but, though there are shortages, a real lack of food is most unlikely."

IRISH EXILES SUPPORT BRITAIN

Cable From Chinese Communities

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received Feb. 2, 9.45 p.m.) SHANGHAI, Feb. 1.

The Irish communities in Shanghai, Tientsin, and Hankow have telegraphed the Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill stating that in this hour of darkness they are anxious that it should be known that their loyalty to the ideals for which Britain is now fighting is staying and stead. now fighting is staunch and stead-fast and regretting that they are unable to share the danger and anxiety of the people of Britain.

FULL COLLABORATION WITH NAZIS

Aim Of New Party Formed In France

sations were dividing Uruguay into military centres, that shock troops were tramping roads and practising on rifle ranges and that glider organisations were training on military aerodromes.

"Their strategy extraordinarily resembles that of Germany's recent conquests," added the Court.

"The Paris Radio to-day announced the formation of a "People's Committee" which would be a rival to Marshal Petain's National Union.

The new committee favours full collaboration with Germany

BRITISH HELD BY STRATEGIC ROAD SEVERED IN ERITREA

British Air Activity Over All African Theatres Of War

(United Press Association-Copyright.) (Received February 2, 10.5 p.m.)

LONDON, Feb. 2. It is authoritatively stated that British motorised units have severed the 15-mile road linking Agordat and Barentu. Two divisions retreating from Kassala are reported to have split up, one defending Agordat and the other Barentu, where the Italian resistance is the greatest so far in Eritrea.

Neither town has fixed defences. Heavy patrol encounters are occurring in Kenya along the frontier, especially at Kisimu and Moyale.

ters communique states that during last night R.A.F. bombers carried JAPAN'S PRICE FOR out heavy raids on docks at Tripoli **MEDIATION** and several tons of bombs were dropped among ships and seaplanes in the harbour. An 8000-ton mer-DEMAND FOR BASES chant vessel was hit and set on fire. A 4000-ton vessel was also hit and **EXPECTED** another, of 8000 tons was damaged.

Bombs which burst among seaplanes in the harbour destroyed one by fire and damaged others. Other bombs straddled the southern mole and seaplane hangars, causing explosions which were followed by clouds of black smoke. Several fires were started on the Customs jetty and railway.

An R.A.F. Middle East headquar-

The raid was carried out in the face of intense anti-aircraft fire. Ine raid was carried out in the face of intense anti-aircraft fire.

In Libya the enemy aerodrome at Barce was again heavily raided yesterday by bombers and fighters. Hundreds of high-explosive and incendiary bombs were observed bursting among the hangars, buildings and tents and a barracks received a direct hit. Two aircraft on the ground were set on fire.

The fighters, which machine-gunned the aerodrome, also attacked concentrations of motor transport vehicles there.

One CR 42 attacked by our fighters over Barce was chased and shot down in flames near Benghazi.

In Italian East Africa fighter aircraft machine-gunned four S 78's on the ground at Teranni and destroyed three, and transport yards at Assab were bombed.

AUSTRALIA

South-Eastern Sky TWO NOW ON

VIEW Photographs Taken

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received February 2, 8.45 p.m.) SYDNEY, Feb. 2. The discovery of another comet is announced by Father O'Connell, director of the Riverview Observa-tory near Sydney, who photograph-ed it in the south-east sky at dawn

this morning.

He claims it to be the Cunningnam comet, which was originally discovered by Dr. Cunningham, of United Press Association—Copyright.
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BUCHAREST, Feb. 1.
Arrests resulting from the revolt now total 2291. The arms captured include 87 machine-guns, 460 temmy-guns, 17,680 rifles and 7800 it was realised that it was far from it was realised that it was far from its predicted course.

SIAM'S PLIGHT Facilitate Move Against Singapore

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It is anticipated that Japan, as a reward for mediation in the Thailand-Indo-China affair, will demand anyal bases in southern Indo-China

land-Indo-China affair, will demand naval bases in southern Indo-China and Thailand for the purpose of facilitating possible moves against Singapore or the Netherlands East Indies.

Meanwhile, it is reliably stated that Japan will soon send a fleet of 15 battleships, cruisers and auxiliaries permanently to control the Gulf of Tongking.

The Associated Press Saigon correspondent says that the Thailand

respondent says that the Thailand armistice provides that both armies withdraw en kilometres behind the positions occupied on February 28. The line follows the border except the ground at Teranni and destroyed three, and transport yards at Assab were bombed.

Our bombers also carried out a raid in Albania, causing considerable damage, and machine-gunned troops emerging from the lines.

From all these operations the R.A.F. aircraft returned safely.

NEW COMET SEEN IN Weygand Replies To de Gaulle

NORTH AFRICA'S DUTY

Must Ignore Appeals Of Free France

FAITH IN PETAIN

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ALGIERS, Feb. 1.

In a broadcast to-day, General Weygand appealed to French North Africa to collaborate loyally in the reconstruction under Marshal Peain.

He warned that action will be

"We will build a new Africa in which there will be no place for politicians," he said. "You will hear one day from your chief that what we want from you is faith and confidence."

"Britain Our Ally"

"Britain Our Ally"

His speech was presumably in reply to General Charles de Gaulle, leader of the Free French Forces, who, in a broadcast appeal to the French Army in Africa, which he said should be inspired by the British victories in Libya, called upon his comrades to rally to the cause of Free France and, with Britain as an ally, carry on to victory.

If the French Army in Africa were now in the war, General de Gaulle said, the conquest of Libya would be swiftly completed and the Italians driven from Tripoli.

The effect of the recent British victories had been to arouse the spirit of resistance of the French people in France itself and throughout the world.

General de Gaulle said that France was closely bound up with the outcome of the Battle of the Mediterranean. French independence would vanish forever if it were lost.

CLEAN-UP ORDERED AT SHANGHAI

Illegal Trafficking To End

United Press Association—Copyrign (Received February 2, 9.10 a.m.) SHANGHAI, Feb. 1.

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A thorough clean-up of the Shanghai bad lands is provided in an agreement signed to-day between the Municipal Council and the Chinese Municipality, settling the vexed question of jurisdiction.

Under the agreement a joint police force will be immediately established and all illegitimate business, such as gambling and the drug trafficking, will be suppressed.

its predicted course. AUSTRALIAN DELEGATION COMING TO NEW ZEALAND

Wartime Problems And Production Methods To Be Discussed

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The Federal Government has decided to send a delegation to New Zealand to confer with the Dominion Government on mutual war problems. The delegation, which will leave Sydney by flying-boat about the middle of next month, will be led by an assistant Minister (Mr Anthony).

The personnel of the delegation is not yet announced but it is likely to comprise a Minister and two departmental officials, including a high officer of the Commerce Department. The Commonwealth Government believes that the visit

will be of outstanding value, not only in co-ordinating important aspects of the Empire's war programme as a whole but also that it will provide an opportunity for an exchange of information on production methods which have been successfully developed in both countries. They will also discuss the shipping position and other export problems.

It is emphasised that the visit is not in any way con-

nected with trade questions.

INTERNMENT CAMP

Food The Same As

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The main meal consists of a kind of Irish stew containing meat and sliced vegetables. Coffee, bread,

con concentration camp, France, and the release of another 600 is expected.

On War

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The Japanese Cabinet has approved Army, Navy and extraordinary Military expenditures and estimates for the fiscal year 1941 totalling 4,880,000,000 yen, which is scheduled for submission to the Diet after the Emperor's sanction. It will

after the Emperor's sanction. It will be financed by bonds to the extent of 3,997,000,000 yen.

Including the recently passed 1,000,000,000 yen supplementary expenditures for February and March, this means that the extraordinary military expenditure since the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities until March 1942, will total 22,355,000,000 yen.

It is announced that rice will be rationed when the household per capita investigation beginning on Feb 8 is completed. A pass book system is planned to effect fairer distribution on the basis of individual needs, "particularly in the category of labour." Mr J. L. Hodson, a well-known London newspaper correspondent, in an article in the "Sunday Times" after a recent visit to Eire, says he found little or no hostility but the warmest friendliness.
"I was frequently assured that I

"I was frequently assured that I would find no pro-Germans in Eire," he writes, "and I believe that 90 per cent. of the Irish want Britain to win, but an equally large number support Mr De Valera's strict neutrality, the strongest argument for trality, the strongest argument for which lies in the country's defence-

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Several Receive Awards In Recognition

MEDALS IN ENGLAND

British Official Wireless (Received February 1, 12.45 p.m.) RUGBY, Jan. 31.

The announcement to-day of the award of the M.B.E. to Miss Margaret Smith, organising secretary of the Women's Land Army, is accompanied by the following statement:

"The splendid record of the Land Army girls working in dangerous Army girls working in dangerous areas in East Kent is largely due to her untiring efforts on their behalf." Throughout the weeks when intensive bombing resulted in many houses being damaged or destroyed close to her office, Miss Smith worked there daily, showing in the words of the announcement, "coolness courage, devotion to duty, and cheerfulness in all circumstances." Twenty-three awards of the cour-

age medal included two women. In the case of Miss M. Tanner, of the the case of Miss M. Tanner, of the Women's Auxiliary Fire Service, it is stated: "Six serious fires were in progress, and for three hours Auxiliary Tanner drove a 30-cwt. lorry loaded with 150 gallons of petrol in cans from fire to fire, replenishing petrol supplies. Despite intense bombing, she showed remarkable coolness and courage throughout. V.A.D.'s Heroic Conduct.

The other recipient, Miss White, of the Volunteer Aid Detachment, was, during an air-raid, with other V.A.D.'s on duty at a first-aid point in a village hall.

"While she was there," says an official statement "a high-explosive

"While she was there," says an official statement, "a high-explosive bomb was dropped on the district nurse's cottage next door, completely demolishing it. The V.A.D.'s immediately went to the nurse's help. They found her in the crater which had been the cottage, lying head downwards. She was alive but badly injured. With great difficulty on account of the depth of the crater and loose rubble, they lifted the nurse out on to a stretcher and carried her to the village hall.

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a bomb fell directly on the hall, demolishing the end where the injured nurse lay, killing her and fatally injuring one of the V.A.D.'s and severely injuring the other.

"Without thought for herself, V.A.D. White scrambled over the debris and found the two injured members of the party covered with fallen rubble. She immediately gave first-aid and, with the help of a tourniquet made from her skirt, arst-aid and, with the help of a tourniquet made from her skirt, stopped their bleeding. All the dressings and equipment had been buried by the explosion. She got one of the injured V.A.D.'s into a stretcher and eventually into an ambulance with the assistance of the police.

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"V.A.D. White then went down the road to help other casualties, and visited all the cottages in the village, to find out whether anyone else had been injured. All the time, aeroplanes were flying overhead and bombs were dropping."

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Miss Rita Jones, Auckland, is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs J. O. CLENLYON Convalescent and Rest

Jones, Opoiti district.

Mrs W. H. Anderson, Takapau, is visiting her sister, Mrs R. Taylor, Wairoa.

Mrs G. Simmins, Wellington, is staying in Napier. Miss G. Henderson and Miss N. Masters have returned to Wanganui after spending a week's holiday in

Mr and Mrs Brown, Wellington, are the guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs J. D. Mc-Kinley, Cobden Lane, Napier.

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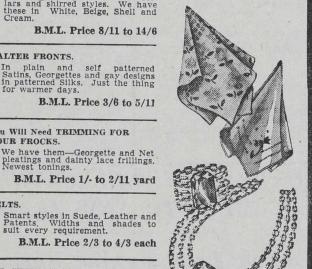
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topical talk). 7.0: Local news.

7.30: Evening programme: "With the New Zealand Forces in the Middle East." 7.45: "Khyber." 8.10: Mischa Spoliansky (plano). 8.16: "Thrills." 8.29: Leon Zighera (violin). 8.35: "The Hunchback of Ben Ali." 8.50: Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra. 8.57: Station notices. 9.0: NBS newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Albert Sandler and his Orchestra. 9.31: John McCormack (tenor). 9.37: Decca Light Symphony Orchestra. 9.43: Helen Ogliwie (soprano). 9.49: Albert Ketelbey's Concert Orchestra. 9.55: Steuart Wilson (barltone). 9.56: Albert Ketelbey's Concert Orchestra. 10.0: Music, mirth and melody. 11.0: B.B.C. News.

2YA Wellington

6, 7, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. News. 9.0: Morning variety. 10.10: Devotional service. 10.25: Favourite melodies. 10.40: "For My Lady." 11.0: "Our Natural Heritage and What We Are Doing

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3YA Christchurch

7, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. News. 7,30: Breakfast session. 9.0: Morning melodies. 10.0: "For My Lady." 10.30: Devotional service. 10.45: Gladys Moncrieff sings. 11.0: Talk to women. 11.10: Light orchestral session. 11.30: Popular tunes.

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12.0: Lunch music (1.15 p.m., B.B.C. News). 2.0: Film music and some humour. 2.30: Famous songs. 2.45: Organ interlude. 3.0: Classical hour. 4.0: Melody and rhythm. Popular entertainers. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music (6.15, B.B.C. News and Topical Talk). 7.0: Local news. 7.10: Talk by the Garden Expert: "Work for the Month."

7.30: Evening programme: "With the

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7.45: Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadler Guards. 7.52: Band of H.M. Welsh Guards. 7.58: From the studio: Mrs F. Nelson Kerr. 8.5: Garde Republicaine Band of France. 8.14: Mrs F. Nelson Kerr sings. 8.19: B.B.C. Military Band. 8.33: From the studio: Dan Foley, Irish tenor. 8.46: Grand Massed Brass Bands. 8.52: Band of the Royal Scots Greys. 8.58: Station notices. 9.0: NBS newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Pro Arte Quartet. 9.42: Elena Gerhardt. 9.50: Wilhelm Backhaus (piano). 10.0: Music, mirth and melody. 11.0: B.B.C. News.

4YA Dunedin

7, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news, 7.30: Breakfast session. 10.15: Devotional service. 10.40: Talk to women. 11.0: "For My Lady." 11.20: From the talkies; favourite ballads.

2YH Napier

fast session. 11.0: Light music.
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More complete picture of the characters involved.

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"RHYTHM ON THE RIVER"

Bing Crosby's Newest Musical

A new starring team appears for the first time in "Rhythm on the River," which concludes to-day at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings. Popular Bing Crosby and beauteous Mary Martin sing seven exciting new song hits in this story which deals Martin sing seven exciting new with a popular song writer. Oliver Courtney (Basil Rathbone) who has gone "stale" and has to employ Bob Summers (Bing Crosby) to "ghost write" his numbers. Shaw, a musical comedy producer, wants songs for his new show and Bing has to provide them. Then Courtney's lyric writer drops dead, and Mary Martin steps into his shoes, and comes into contact with Bing in such suspicious circumstances that she thinks he is following her 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 they will be considered they will be considered to the constitution of ten the lyrics, and she concludes that he is a thief of other compos-ers' music. Finally, she realises that they are collaborators and they try to sell their songs with little success until they enlist the help of

The second feature is "The Last 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 surance company employee, try to enlist his aid in hunting the man Hadley accepts.

State

"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, Pro-duction 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 succeeded is indelibly recorded in the tremendous acclaim that has met the Techni

the Middle East."

5: Evening programme: Music by Brahms, 8.10: Chamber music, 8.30: From the Studio: Leela Bloy and Phyllis Bloy, 8.57: Station notices, 9.0: NBS Newsreel, 9.15: B.B.C. News Commentary, 9.25: "The Crew of the Maud Woodlock." 10,3: Jay Wilbur and his orchestra, 11.0: B.B.C. News, Stages took any-where 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 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, and example of barque architecture. example of baroque architecture, cost a small fortune to build and decorate.

Regent

'SUSAN AND GOD" IS FINE COMEDY

Joan Crawford And Fredric March

Rachel Crothers' stage hit, "Susan and God," which ran for eight months on Broadway before being taken "on the road," emerges as an even greater hit in its screen form. The new picture, co-starring Joan Crawford and Fredric March, will open to-morrow at the Regent Theatre, Hastings. As the rattle-brained and self-centred Susan who adopts a new social movement as a adopts a new social movement as a fad and tries to convert all her friends to it, only to see them antagonised and her own life develop into a seemingly hopeless tangle. Joan Crawford attains a dramatic assurance which her most devoted fans could have scarcely envisioned. Her performance gives her a new Her performance gives her a new niche in filmdom. And as the inebriate husband, Barrie, who wins the final victory with himself and Susan, Fredric March makes a brilliant return to the screen which he

"For My Lady." 11.20: From the talkies; favourite ballads.

12.0: Lunch musle (1.15 p.m., B.B.C. news). 2.0: Operetta. From the Countryside; Light and bright. Classical muslc, 4.30: Cafe muslc. 5.0: Children's session (Nature Night). 5.45: Dinner muslc (6.15, B.B.C. News and Topical Talk). 7.0: Local news. 7.15: Recorded talk by the late Sir Thomas Wilford.

7.30: Evening programme: "With the New Zealand Forces in the Middle East." 7.45: Lawrence Collingwood and the London Symphony Orchestra. 7.53: John McCormack (tenor). 8.0: Masterpleces of Music. 8.40: John McCormack (tenor). 8.0: Masterpleces of Music. 8.40: John McCormack (tenor). 8.52: Sir Thomas Beecham and the London Philharmonic Orchestra. 8.58: Station notlees, 9.0: NBS Newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.28: Highlights of Literature. 10.0: "Night Club." 11.0: B.B.C. News.

2YH Napier

Susan, Fredric March makes a brilliant return to the screen which he temporarily deserted to star on the stage.
Throughout Director George Cukor has succeeded in eliciting sparkling performances. Ruth Hussey as Charlotte, friend of the family in love with Barrie, is warm and understanding. Rita Hayworth is appealingly glamorous as the young actress, Leonora, in love with daughter of Susan and Barrie; Rose Hobart as Irene, hostess at the house party where the action gets man Mike O'Hara, in love with Irene; and Constance Collier as Lady Wigstaff, leader of the movement, all give "lift" to Hunt Stromberg's memorable production. The brilliant return to the screen which he temporarily deserted to star on the stage.

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8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. News. 7.30: Breakfast session. 11.0: Light music.

10-2 p.m.: Lunch music (1.15, B.B.C. News). 5.0: For the children 60: "En control of the characters involved."

The brilliant screen play by Anita Loos captures the entire spirit of the play while providing a much more complete picture of the characters involved.

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CARCASES AT WORKS

Lamb Figures Show Big Increase

FEWER OLDER SHEEP

Killings for export at New Zealand freezing works this season from October 1, 1940, to January 18, 1941, according to the returns issued by the New Zealand Meat Producers Board, total 3,072,826 freight car-cases. The figures for the 1939-40 season (to January 15, 1940, the nearest comparable date) were 2,340,644 freight carcases.

Lamb killings now total 3,562,103 carcases (North Island 2,502,951, South Island 1,059,152) compared with 2,751,644 carcases for the comparable period last season (North Island 2,120,219, South Island

Wethers and Ewes Down Wether mutton killings this season have been 49,363 carcases compared with 146,399 in the corresponding period of last year; and ewe mutton 70,024 carcases compared with 86,929.

Frozen beef production has reached 58,711 quarters, compared with 16,064 in the corresponding period

The figures of pork production are s follows, last season's figures being shown in parentheses:—
Porkers (c/cs.) 11,342 (10,000)
Baconers (c/cs.) 153,708 (110,930)
Choppers (c/cs.) 6,280 (2,597)

POULTRY RATES ON A PAR

Good Demand At Hastings Market Sale

Messrs Gordon Walker Ltd. report conducting their weekly market sale of live and dead stock at their Rus-sell Street saleyards on Saturday, when they offered a very large en-try in all sections to a large atten-dance of the public.

Poultry was in good demand despite a very heavy entry and prices were all on a par with late ruling rates. A full yarding of weaners and store pigs met with an easy market and the prices realised will be about the average autumn rates.

Regent

DRAMA OF THE ROYAL NAVY

Clive Brook Stars In "Convoy"

gripped the imagination of the David after all. people as "Convoy," the motion picture of the moment now showing at the Regent Theatre, Napier, for

a week. 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 hu-man story effectively serves to give the otherwise individual naval

give the otherwise individual naval battles complete unity.

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

On the flagship, the captain (Clive Brook) is disconcerted to find the Admiralty have appointed as his lieutenant the man who ran away with his wife and left her stranded. The girl in question is on the refugee ship, which is soon in difficulties with a U-boat. The flagship captain ignores her S.O.S. lest he imperil the rest of his charges, but the lieutenant despatches a 'plane to its assistance, only the captain's Other Classes

Killings of other classes of meat (expressed in 60lb. freight carcases) from October 1, 1940, till January 18, 1941 (with figures for the presented in parentheses) are as wife is saved, and explains away wife is saved, and explains away big bigoted misjudging of his Follows:—
Boneless beef .. 78,867 (101,903)
Boneless Bobby
veal 82,812 (64,895)
Sundries 109,936 (79,859)

Wile is saved, and explains away his bigoted misjudging of his younger colleague, the flagship has to engage single-handed the German pocket-battleship "Deutschland."

A.M.P. SOCIETY'S GOOD YEAR

New Business During 1940

Mr W. T. Ikin, manager for New Zealand of the Australian Mutual Provident Society, has received advice from the head office in Sydney that the total new business for the year 1940 was £23,011,755—Ordinary Department £16,927,963, Industria Department £6,083,792. Of the above total over £22,740 000 was written in Australia and New

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 hostesses.

Dennis Morgan, playing the role of a Federal Airline pilot, is ground-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 "Passport to Alcatraz," is a blasting expose of the false passport menace which enables foreign agents to en-ter America and sabotage munitions

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 munition works. Posing as a friendly immigration official, he makes his first contact with the enemy ring, re places one of its men and success fully manages to pose as a sabo-teur himself. It is not until he final-ly has uncovered the master mind behind the ring, in additional to dis-closing 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 sprightliest comedy-romance of the season.

From the ultra-modern, sophisti-ated pen of Sacha Guitry, "Lucky cated 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 book-

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, be lieves the nuptial journey is a waste of time and money, whereas David onsiders the event essential. 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 by Freddie, who No film in recent years has so conclusion that he doesn't trust

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

WEATHER FIGURES REVIEWED

The Government meteorological observer at Hastings (Mr. H. Nelson Fowler) has supplied the following summary of the weather figures for the month of January:

the month of January:
Rainfall.—Rain fell on eight days
as follows: January 10, .1; 11, .39;
21, 1.75; 22, .07; 23, .12; 24, 1.0; 25,
.32; 26, .43; total, 4.18 inches.
Temperatures.—Highest maximum (in screen) 89.5, mean maximum 79.4; lowest minimum (in screen) 41.6, mean minimum 56.4;
lowest grass minimum 37.6 mean

lowest grass minimum 37.6, mear grass 52.3; range of temperature 3.0; mean temperature for month Winds.—The prevailing winds were: N.N.E., 10 days; S.S.W., 11 days; W., 9 days.

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day and is expected to arrive here tomoglow.

PUKEKO: Is expected to arrive here
from Wellington and Lyttelton on Wednesday.

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missed both trawlers.

The aircraft then circled again and attacked with machine-gun and carnon. Both trawlers fought back vigorously. The aircraft was hit repeatedly and finally was driven off damaged and thought to be on fire.

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Daily Mail

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1941

TEN YEARS IN HAWKE'S BAY

In the history of any country, and even of such a young country as New Zealand, ten years is a short span. But so much has happened to New Zealand and to the world at large since February 3, 1931, that most people will feel a faint jolt of surprise at the realisation that to-day is the tenth anniversary of the Hawke's Bay earthquake.

To-day the "Daily Mail" gives a pictorial survey of the capital of the province as it is at the present time when, in

common with other provincial centres, it shows few signs of the disaster that overwhelmed it ten years ago. The pictures tell, more vividly than a written description, a story of courage and faith as inspiring as it is unusual. It is, to a certain extent, a repetition of the heroic history of San Francisco in the days following the earthquake and fire of

The provincial towns of New Zealand are fast losing the newness and raggedness common to all young communities, but no town other than Napier and, to a lesser extent, Hastings, has had an opportunity to rebuild the nucleus of a city of the future on the ruins of a first settlement. And Napier has done just that. In the face of seemingly insuperable obstacles the New Napier has become a town of surprising beauty and dignity.

New Zealanders are not accustomed to hide their light under a bushel, and they are commonly somewhat over-enthusiastic publicists for their own Dominion. This is all the more remarkable in view of the criticism (heard pretty frequently nowadays) that the average New Zealander has lost much of his "colonial independence" and has become hopelessly dependent on his Government. But at least one part of New Zealand has gone a long way towards refuting the argument; Hawke's Bay could never have made its amazing recovery within ten years if its people had not possessed self-reliance, enterprise, and courage. The earthquake occurred in the middle of a period of unprecedented economic depression, and yet the citizens of Napier, Hastings, and the smaller centres immediately set about the task of clearing the ruins and rebuilding.

Like most disasters, the earthquake left a number of compensations. Perhaps the most notable of these, in the case of Hawke's Bay, was the settlement of the controversy over the Napier Harbour. To-day the Breakwater Harbour is a reality, and there is no reason why the port of Napier should not become as prosperous as any of the other secondary ports of the Dominion. The advantages of this are obvious, and the completion of a modern port for Hawke's Bay will entail added prosperity for the province

Ten years after its tragic setback, Hawke's Bay looks to the future with confidence.

THE INVASION QUESTION

The world to-day is waiting to see whether Germany will decide to put all her eggs into the invasion basket, but there is as yet no real indication that Hitler has determined to stake everything on a desperate assault on the coasts of Great Britain.

A number of people in the United States, including several who come into the category of "informed circles, are convinced that a full-scale attempt at invasion is imminent, but authorities in London still discount any sensational speculation. The truth of the matter is probably simple enough: Hitler would commence his invasion to-morrow if he believed it had any chance of success, but, in view of a great many circumstances, he is hesitant to risk wrecking the dream of a "New Order" on the cliffs of Dover.

There is no doubt that if the attempt materialises it will be accompanied by every terrorising weapon, including gas, which science has conferred on war-makers. There it too much at stake for any squéamishness on the part of Hitler, Goering and the rest of the gangsters. But, on the other hand, Hitler is much too clever to go to such lengths unless he is reasonably confident of success, and the state of affairs shown by the analysis of Germany's air strength, published this morning, is not likely to encourage reckless optimism in

Personal

Mr J. W. Taylor, son of Mr and Mrs T. Taylor, Takapau, has been appointed to the position of sole teacher at Tarawera.

Mr R. W. Verry, a member of the Takapau Post Office staff, has received notice of his transfer to Upper Hutt. He will be succeeded by Mr Gilbert, of that office.

Mr H. Winlove, Waipukurau, who underwent an operation a few weeks ago, has recovered sufficiently to return home.

Constable W. R. Thomassen, Waipukurau, who has been relieving Constable J. Ruston, Ongaonga, returned home yesterday and will commence duty to-day.

Mr P. J. Cusack, Hamilton, has arrived in Napier to take charge of the activities of the Physical Wel-fare and Recreation Branch of the Department of Internal Affairs.

Major W. H. and Mrs McLean, East Street, Feilding, have returned home after a visit to her son and daughter-in-law, Mr and Mrs K. G. McLean, of Ti Tree Point, Hawke's

AT THE HOTELS

Mr and Mrs W. Bason (Auckland), Mr H. Withington, Mr and Mrs N. Burnett, Mrs S. Simmiss, Mr B. O'Donnell, Mr J. Dynes, Miss N. Louis (Wellington), Mr and Mrs J. C. Bidwell, Miss P. Bidwell (Featherston), Mrs M. Hamilton (Bournemouth), Mr J. G. Stevens (Palmerston North), Mr H. Abbott (Hastings), Miss C. Collins (Wanganui), Mr and Mrs Osborne (Dannevirke), Mr J. Connell, Mr J. Sullivan, Mr V. Drake (Christchurch), Mrs Gaddum, Mr and Mrs Jackman (Gisborne) are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

Mr and Mrs A. N. Bartlett, Misses M. and B. Bartlett (Silverhope, Marton), Mr and Mrs W. Kerr (Taranaki), Mr J. G. Buchanan (Palmerston North), Mr A. L. Lister, Mr H. H. Burch, Mr J. M. Carroll, Mr A. W. Swap, Mr J. M. Curtis, Mr B. L. Ciaydon (Wellington), Mr L. E. Smith (Auckland) are staying at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

Mr Mackie, Mr Sayly, Mr and Mrs Hutchinson, Mrs Bayly, Mr and Mrs Hutchinson, Miss Mathven (Christchurch), Mr Forster, Mr Lock, Mr and Mrs Y. Berry and children, Mr McLean (Napier), Mr H. Green, Mr Young, Mr and Mrs Hyde, Mr G. Green, Mrs Craig (Hastings), Mr Pickering, Mr Cave, Mr Eyre, Mr Dunn, Mr Hansen (Waipukurau), Detective Ward (Wellington), Mr J. Breakwell, Mr P. Breakwell (Dannevirke), Mr, Mrs and Miss Jessep (Wairoa) are staying at the Clyde Hotel.

MAIL NOTICES

POST OFFICE, HASTINGS Napier Mails close approximately one hour earlier than Hastings).

OUTWARD OVERSEA. MAILS Overseas mails will be dispatched TRANS-TASMAN AIR MAIL TO AUSTRALIA.

Mails close at Hastings three times each fortnight at 4 p.m. TRANS-PACIFIC AIR MAIL.

Trans-Pacific Air Mail.—Postage rates
—Letters: Hawaii, 2/6 each ½oz., United States of America and Canada (including air in America), 4/- each ½oz.

Great Britain 5/9 each ½oz. Mails close 4 p.m. For further particulars apply to Post Office.

INLAND MAILS.

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

Blenheim, Nelson, Westport, Greyouth and Hokitika, Monday to Friday p.m.; Saturday, 4 p.m. Auckland and ew Plymouth, Monday to Friday, 6

Christchurch, Oamaru, Dunedin and Invercargill, Monday to Thursday, 6 p.m. Saturday, 4 p.m.

Greakfast

Suddenly she heard a dog bark. Vith delight she exclaimed (in "Oh, mamma! the dogs talk just like they do in Belgium!"

Teacher: "Who was the king of France during the French Revolution?" Student (confusedly): "Louis the 13th—no, the 15th—no, the 14th—well, anyway, he was in his teens."

Salesman: "I say, sonny, is your mother at home?"
Small Boy: "Yes, sir."
Salesman (after knocking in vain): "I thought you said she was at home?" "Yes, sir, but I don't live here."

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

Letters To The Editor

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

Jigsaw Puzzle Of France

Sir,—This French game is very intriguing. It resembles nothing so much as a jig saw puzzle. Here are all the pieces, as they have been dealt out to us per cable, through the passing months, the main "bits" being in turn broken into dozens of smaller ones.

The Big Pieces are Petain and de Gaulle representing, supposedly, Vichy and Free France respectively. There seem to be two clues to the puzzle, that may lead to anywhere—or nowhere.

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(1) "The France of Petain is the only France." This, from General Weygand. So Admiral Leahy, a "personal" friend of Roosevelt, is sent to Vichy as Ambassador, and de Gaulle's personal representative in the U.S.A. "heartily approves of the appointment."

Meanwhile, de Gaulle, representing "Free France," (therefore in opposition to the Vichy Government; is in London co-operating with the British Government! And some people in Britain, after condemning Petain good and hard, and branding him "traitor," "senile dodderer, "seller of his country," etc., seem now quite prepared to shake hands. Can it be because of the attitude of America? At any rate, on the surface, there does not appear to be any great "disunity" between Vichy and Free France. One refers, of course, to those representing them (2) It was cabled a while back that Prince Von Starhemberg had formed the forces of de Gaulle. Later it was stated that the Prince was "fighting with the R.A.F." Yet this same Von Starhemberg was the acknowledged leader of the Fascist movement in Austria, before the general "mix-up" in that country. And talking of Fascism (this is again according to cable) Petain, in outlining his programme for Vichy, asserted that France would have her own brand of Fascism, thus in volving the "return or restoration of the Bourbon Monarchy."

Wend free France of Petain is the domeron in the titor of remembrance, are called to the late Right Hon. M. J. Savage, at Bastion Point, Auckland, in the form of a combined park and garden of remembrance, are called from the late Right Hon. M. J. T. Mair (Government) for submission to a Jury of Award comprising a member of Cabinet, M. J. T. Mair (Government) for submission to a Jury of Award comprising a member of Cabinet, M. J. T. Mair (Government) for submission to a Jury of Award comprising a member of Cabinet, M. J. T. Mair (Government) for submission to a Jury of Award comprising a memb

Sir,—The following lines were the Edinburgh St. Andrew's Society greetings for St. Andrew's Day, 1940:— There'll always be a Scotland
And aye the heather bell;
The Shielin' on the hillside
And the bluebells in the dell.

There'll always be a Scotland, And lads wi' bonnets blue To march wi' pibroch skirlin', Wi' hearts baith leal and true.

There'll always be a Scotland,
Her bairns are scattered wide;
But when Auld Scotia calls them
They're right there by her side.

There'll always be a Scotland,
Part of the Empire wide.
God grant us faith and courage
To face whate'er betide.
I am, etc., W. A. GUNN Hastings, Feb. 2.

CITY INAUGURATED

Amazing Growth Of Population

pom. Saturdays only, 1.15 p.m. (letters only).

Manawatu, Wairarapa, Dannevirke and Monday to Friday, letters only, 6 p.m. Wellington, 8.5 a.m., 4 p.m. Monday to Friday, letters only, 6 p.m. Waipawa, 8.5 a.m. and 4 p.m. Waipawa, 8.5 a.m. and 4 p.m. Waipukurau and south of Waipukurau, Monday to Friday, 8.5 a.m., 4 p.m. Saturday, 8.5 a.m. Opapa, Poukawa, Paki Paki and Pukehou, 8 p.m.

The street receiving letter boxes are cleared at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. from Monday to Friday (inclusive)—Saturday 10 a.m. only.

AIR MAIL INLAND

Blenhelm, Nelson, Westport, Grey
Reference only, 6 p.m. Wellington

PROCLAMATION READ

WELLINGTON, Feb. 1.

Lower Hutt which, having a population of more than 20,000, has officially become a city to-day, celebrated that event and also the jubilee of the borough.

The council met this morning, when the proclamation of city status was read and the Mayor (Mr D. Andrews) was presented with a new mayoral chain.

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This was followed by the official opening of a new scenic reserve, Jubilee Park, and also of a beautiful fernery presented by the Mayor.

A luncheon was held in the afternoon for early residents. The afternoon programme included a procession and pageant

A congratulatory message was sent by the Prime Minister (the Hon. P. Fraser) to the Mayor, and the Government was represented at the luncheon by the Hon. W. E. Parry, who in an address mentioned that in 1936 the population was 8000. Probably no other place in New Zealand could compare with the rate Zealand could compare with the rate of population increase. The council had been pursuing a clear-cut and far-sighted town planning policy for many years, he said, and he asked the gathering to toast the City of Lower Hutt.

NEW ZEALAND APPEAL FUND TOTAL

£452,000 Has Now Been Received

By Telegraph-Press Association WELLINGTON, Feb. 1. Mr J. Abel, honorary secretary of the £1,000,000 Appeal, reports that the total of funds to hand this week is £452,000. Details are as follows:

Auckland 122,000 Otago
Canterbury
Wellington
Hawke's Bay East Coast Southland Southland
Nelson
Taranaki
Marlborough
Westland

Local & General HAWKE'S BAY

Inquest Opened After the taking of evidence of identification, the inquest into the death of Mrs Muriel Lillian Waldon, death of Mrs Muriel Lillian Waldon, 44, a Patoka resident, who was shot through the side of the head on Friday night, was adjourned sine die by the District Coroner (Mr J. Miller). A post-mortem examination was also held on Saturday and the tragedy is now being investigated by the Napier Police.

Good Rate Payments

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The possibility of a record rate collection this year at Hastings is seen in the fact that already the total received is about £2500 up on the figures for the same period last year. The last day for payment is February 17, but already £18,611 of the £46,921 levied has been paid in and rates continue to flow in steadily. This is all the more remarkable in view of the many other demands which have been made from time to time.

alight, but again the brigade's services were not required as although the car was somewhat damaged the flames were extinguished before the firemen arrived.

Held Two Jobs

A good story is being told in Hawke's Bay of a man in a certain town who, for three weeks, held the job of night porter at two hotels. Accustomed to seeing the man at one hotel, the nightwatchman was interested on one night to notice him unlocking the front door of a hotel at the other end of the town. He accosted the man and asked him what was his business in entering that hotel. The man replied that he worked there, explaining to the somewhat bewildered nightwatchman in confidential tones that he was night porter at both hotels. The nightwatchman discreetly remained silent, but it was not long before both hotels concerned had new night porters.

The engagement ring, symbol of lifelong happiness—forever. You buy only one in a lifetime—how great the need for discrimination. Built on fair need for discrimination. Built on fair dealing, the name of McClurgs, master jewellers in Napier for half a century, is your evidence for confidence in buy-ing. Fine selected stones in the latest settings, McClurgs have the ring for you, at your figure. McClurgs, Jewel-lers, Napier.*

WEATHER

"DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR WARM

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

Winds: Westerly, strong to gale force in the south, otherwise moderate. Weather: Fair to fine and warm. Seas: Slight to moderate.

NAPIER WEATHER

Meteorological readings tal terday at 5.30 p.m. at Napier Government recorder (M Hutton) are as follows:—	by the
Dry bulb temp. Wet bulb temp. Maximum temp. Minimum temp. Grass Ift. underground 3ft. underground Sun Rain Wind Cloud Visibility Humidity	74.5deg. 68.0deg. 77.0deg. 55.2deg. 50.5deg. 71.5deg. 70.0deg. 13hrs. Nil S.W.1 6 4 72 p.c.

HASTINGS WEATHER

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	Grass 48.0de 1ft. underground 70.0de Rain Nil	-

DOMINION FORECAST

General situation: An anticyclone covers northern New Zealand while intense depressions of a westerly type are passing to the south.

Forecast—Winds: Light and variable in the far north; otherwise strong to gale force, north-westerlies predominating but a temporary change to south-westerly in parts of the western and southern districts of the South Island.

Seas—New Zealand waters: Rough to very rough south of Cape Egmont and about Cook and Foveaux Straits. Elsewhere slight or moderate. Eastern Tasman Sea: Winds from a westerly quarter. Light in the north with slight seas. Otherwise strong to gale force with rough to high seas.

Weather: Fair and warm in north and east of the ranges. Elsewhere cloudy to overcast. Intermittent rain in Westland and Southland and scattered falls extending to the Wellington, Taranaki and Nelson provinces.

To-day's Diary

NAPIER

"Convoy," Regent, 2.0 and 8 p.m. "Lucky Partners," State, 2 and 8 "Flight Angels," also "Passport to Alcatraz," Mayfair, 2 and 7.45

HASTINGS "Elizabeth and Essex," Regent, 2.15, and 8 p.m.
"The Blue Bird," State, 2.15 and 8 p.m.
"Rhythm on the River," also "The Last Alarm," Cosy, 2.0 and 7.45

BACK

SCHOOL

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

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

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

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

School Panamas. All sizes. Price 6/11.

SCHOOL UNIFORM ACCESSORIES. White Cotton Ankle Socks. Elas-tic top. Prices 2/6 to 3/6.

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

School Belts. Uncrackable patent leather. Prices 2/3 and 2/6.

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

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

PRIMARY SCHOOLS: FOR TUNICS: OR TUNIUS:
36in. Tabralco, Navy Price
8/4½ yard.
36in. Britway, Navy. Price 3/-yd.
36in. Serge. Navy. Price 7/11yd.
54in. Serge. Navy. Prices 12/6,
13/6 and 14/6.

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

36in. Summer Breeze. Price 2/7 yard. FOR BLAZERS.



HASTINGS

PROVE OUR VALUES BY MENTAL ARITHMETIC

SHIPPING LOSS **INQUIRY**

COMMISSION TO SIT TO-MORROW

RAIDER ACTIVITY

Investigating Leakage Of Information

By Telegraph—Press Association
WELLINGTON, Feb. 1.
The Commission of Inquiry which
was set up by the Government two
days ago to investigate the alleged
leakage of information regarding
shipping movements is to begin its
sittings at Wellington on Tuesday.
The Commission is to inquire
into the circumstances surrounding
the loss of vessels sunk by raiders
after leaving New Zealand ports, to
investigate any possible leakage of
information and, if there has been
a leakage, to ascertain the facts
concerning it.

GIRLS AND YOUTH **STRANDED**

RESCUED WITH ROPES FROM GULLY

NIGHT IN OPEN

Escapade In Vicinity

Two 18-year-old girls and a youth aged about 19 had a narrow escape from injury or death when they became stranded in a precipitous gully running down to the beach between Clifton and Cape Kidnappers on Saturday afternoon. Unable to move, they were forced to spend the night in the shingle-covered bed of the gully. They were rescued with ropes by a party which found them yesterday morning.

Fissures caused by wash-outs in the bottom of the gully, some of them 50ft. to 60ft. deep, made the party's position during the darkness extremely hazardous. Had they moved they were in danger of sliding in the shingle and falling from the mouth of the gully to the beach about 100 feet below.

Tried to Reach Beach.

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The girls and the youth walked into the hills in the country behind Clifton on Saturday afternoon, and decided to reach the beach by following a gully they encountered. As they went down the cleft it became steeper and more dangerous, and they abandoned their efforts to reach the beach and tried to regain higher country. Finding themselves sliding in the shingle, all three decided to remain where they stood until help came.

The parents of the girls became alarmed when they did not return on Saturday night and preparations were made for search parties to go out yesterday morning. Mr. J. Duff, Hastings, who was fishing in a boat off shore saw the girls waving from the mouth of the gully high up on the cliff, and he proceeded to Clifton to notify Mr. W. N. Stanley, ranger of the Clifton Domain Board.

No Food or Water.

Almost Account Mr. W. Neilson

Almost at the same time a party headed by Colonel W. Neilson, which was searching country above which was searching country above the gully saw the youth and girls below them. By this time they had been without food and water for about 24 hours, and they called to their rescuers for a drink. Some food and water was lowered by a rope and the task of removing the stranded party was begun.

Mr. D. Williams, a ranger of the Cape Kidnappers Sanctuary Board, and Mr. N. C. Pirie, Hastings, descended with ropes and after considerable difficulty brought the girls and the youth to safety. Apart from weakness from lack of water, they were none the worse for

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water, they were none the worse for their experience.

The dangers of venturing into country in the vicinity of the cape are well known, and several serious accidents have occurred in recent years through inexperienced people with little knowledge of the district going there

FEW AIR RAIDS ON SATURDAY

Towns And Small Villages Bombed

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German air raiders to-day visited five towns and small villages in East Anglia. A stick of bombs demolished some buildings, killing the works manager. A few houses were damaged at another town, where six persons were slightly injured.

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This morning's official communique states: "There was some slight enemy air activity during the early hours of darkness on Friday night but no bombs were dropped. Apart from this there is nothing to report."

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The night communique from the Air Ministry and the Ministry of Home Security states: "During daylight on Saturday there was some enemy air activity over parts of East Anglia and bombs were dropped by single aircraft at several places in Norfolk and Suffolk. Buildings were damaged at some of these places and a small number of these places and a small number of

BAN ON PAMPHLETS

Control Of Subversive Propaganda

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received February 2, 8.45 p.m.) LONDON, Feb. 1.

The London Transport Board has banned the circulation of pamphlets and news sheets in the tube shel-

The "Evening Standard" understands that the chief reason is to prevent subversive propaganda. The number of applications for permission to circulate pamphlets has increased recently. Many stations have their own news sheets for the information of shelterers.

F. Heyward's Traisit, 11044.32

A. Crawford's Conscience 1152.46

y.p.m.

T. Apperley's Good Hope, 1151.98 y.p.m.

H. Mawson's Parade, 1076.52

y.p.m.

F. Heyward's Burden, 1075.76 information of shelterers.

NAPIER'S BLACKOUT WAS SUCCESSFUL EXPERIMENT

Midnight Scene When Streets Were Plunged Into **Darkness**

A blackout, almost comparable to that introduced in Great Britain when the lights went out on September 3, 1939, plunged the streets of Napier into darkness late on Saturday

At 11 p.m., when the picture-theatres had closed, and when the streets of the business area were rapidly being deserted, the street lights were switched off. By midnight virtually all the advertising sky-signs had been extinguished, and only an occasional unscreened light from houses in the suburbs and on the Bluff and Hospital Hills remained.

then passed on.

In Emerson Street and some of the side streets a few shop windows remained lighted until midnight, but after that there was almost total darkness throughout central Napier.

Picturesque Scene

brilliantly starlit, and a soft, indirect glow from lights concealed by shop verandahs and sun-blinds faintly illuminated the flat-roofed, concrete buildings of the new Napier and lent to the town at the edge of the curving bay the glamour of some tropical or Mediterranean city.

The failure of Napier to achieve a complete blackout in its first attempt was due principally to the fact that householders—few of whom knew anything about the ex-

fact that householders—few of whom knew anything about the experiment—had not taken any precautions to screen indoor and outside lights. Again, passing traffic, both in the town and on the high ways leading to Hastings and other centres, provided a good deal of illumination.

Contrast With Britain This contrasts strongly with the British blackout, where every window and doorway must be effectively screened so that no slightest gleam or glow is visible from any direction. Further, in Britain, all lights on vehicles of any description—even bicycles—must be masked, while pedestrians, if they carry electric torches, are compelled to dim them with layers of paper and always to direct the light to the ground.

CHRISTCHURCH

RESIDENTIAL AREA

TERRIFIC FIGHT

CHRISTCHURCH, Feb. 2. An extensive fire broke out on Murray-Aynsley Hill yesterday afternoon and seriously threatened

Plantation Swept. The most serious damage was done when the fire swept through a plantation of pines and some four hundred to five hundred trees were

buildings were gutted, but the house itself was saved.

Home Guard Assist. The value of the Home Guard was made manifest, as many guardsmen turned out to augment the fighters already on the spot. During the afternoon an appeal was broadcast, and this brought a ready response of helpers who, armed with beaters and shovels, did valiant work and by their efforts prevented the fire from spreading to the more thickly-populated

areas.

Although it is outside the fire area, an engine from the Christ-church Fire Brigade went out but was hampered in its operations by the lack of a good water supply.

Premier Homing Pigeon Club's Race

The members of the Hastings Premier Homing Pigeon Club open-ed their young bird season on Sat-urday with a race from Ormondville. The first ten places were as fol

H. Mawson's Contempt 1226.21 J. Molloy's Invasion, 1223.12 McKain's Daylight 1201.24

HAY-MAKING AT PAKI PAKI

STRUCK ON HEAD

Death In Hospital On Saturday Night

A nineteen-year-old youth suffered severe head injuries while hay-making at Paki Paki on Saturday afternoon and died in the Memorial Hospital, Hastings, at nine o'clock on Saturday night. The victim was:—

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Geoffrey Alan Gardner, son of Mr.

J. Gardiner, Paki Paki.

The accident occurred about 4
p.m. when the youth and another
young man were working on an
elevator on the property of Mr. C.
Rosser. Gardner was struck heavily on the head by the handle of the
elevator.

Dr. Romaine Wright, Hastings,
attended the injured youth, who
was removed to the Memorial Hospital by ambulance. His condition
became worse and he died later in
the evening.

An inquest will be opened this
morning.

Transport And Government

OPPOSITION VIEW

Socialisation Issue Discussed

REPLY TO MINISTER

By Telegraph-Press Association NEW PLYMOUTH, Feb. 1. "It is amusing to read Mr. Semple's declaration that it is not

Semple's declaration that it is not the intention of the Government to socialise the transport industry and that socialisation was never even contemplated by the Government," said the Leader of the Opposition (Mr. S. G. Holland). "Mr. Semple appears conveniently to have overlooked the objective of the Labour Party, which is the socialisation of the means of production, distribution (which includes transport) and exchange.

tion (which includes transport) and exchange.

"He says that the only thing he is against is cannibalistic competition on the roads," said Mr. Holland. "I can think of no better example than the past gobbling up of privately-owned transport services by the Railways Department. I wonder if Mr. Semple will tell us how many motor vehicles previously operated by private enterprise have been absorbed by the State in the last five years, also if the public could be told:—

Questions to be Answered.

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(1) How many privately-owned services have gone off the roads since 1935. (2) How many Stateowned and operated services have gone off the road in the same period. (3) How many new privately-owned services and how many State-owned services have come on to the road during the same five years.

years.

"It is all very well to talk about conserving petrol as a war measure," continued Mr. Holland, "but the important thing to remember is that practically all the socialising that has taken place happened before war broke out. It would give some indication of the extent that the State operation of the extent that the State operation of transport has grown if the Minister would inform the public of the quantity of petrol actually used by the State for the years 1935 to 1940.

Private Interests Suffer.

"All we want is to see reasonable co-ordination, but the public knows that when a reduction of services." that when a reduction of services takes place, it is invariably the privately-owned service that goes and not the State service. It is also significant that where privately-owned road services are in competition with sea-borne trade, they are left alone, but when they are in conjunction with the State-owned railways, they are wiped out."

PRACTICE SHOOT IN FOURTH SERIES

Napier Defence Rifles

TROUBLE WITH THE LIGHT

On Saturday the members of the Napier Defence Rifle Club fired the first practice of the fourth series for the club championship at Roy's Hill; seven shots at 300, 500 and 600 yards. The only trouble experienced was a varying light, this upsetting

several good starts.
G. Gordon registered his first win this season, taking a spoon and Mr T. W. Hercock's trophy.

The following are the top scores registered: G. Gordon (4) 33, 29, 31—97; J. Munro (scr.) 33, 32, 30—95; H. Pedersen (scr.) 32, 31, 30—93; R. Gollop (6) 28, 30, 29—93; J. T. Hawkins (9), 29, 30, 24—92.

H. Williams Cup. The shoot off between R. Gollop and J. T. Hawkins for the H. Williams Cup at 900 yards will take place next Saturday and the competition is the second practice of the fourth series; 10 shots at 800 and

YOUNG MAN FOUND DEAD

900 yards

Accident On Canterbury Farm

By Telegraph—Press Association TIMARU, Feb. 2. John Drinnan Campbell, single, 21, of Lyall Dale, South Canterbury, and employed by his father, Mr. W. Campbell, on a farm, was found in a shed fatally wounded early on Saturday morning.

There was a bullet wound in the centre of his forehead, and a .22 calibre rifle was lying alongside the body.

In Riot

AFRICAN CLASH

And Charge

PROFITS OF CANTEEN

TROOPS BENEFIT

Low-selling Prices Arranged

the canteens, and the low-scale sell-ing prices comparable with those obtaining in chain stores have been fixed, while for certain popular lines in general demand special low prices

in general demand special low prices have been arranged.

"The profits from trading are periodically distributed to the various forces and used to provide the men with sports gear and other social benefits. The canteen services provide a convenient method of servicing the troops with high-quality goods at the lowest prices. Moreover, all the profits are used entirely for the benefit of the men."

AN ISLAND

Utopia Intended

SITUATION IN BASS

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MELBOURNE, Feb. 2.

A former New Zealand Government dairy expert, Mr Peter Hansen, has planned a "perfect self-contained community" on Flinders Island, in Bass Strait.

Mr Hansen who first saw Flinders

The third of the se

Mr Hansen, who first saw Flinders Island on a recent tour of Australia, is impressed by its fertility. Ir two months he has virtually bought control of the island, which has a population of 1200. He intends to introduce Danish methods, also to organise the local fish industry.

Greyhound Races At Napier

KEEN COMPETITION

Social Gift Wins Marewa Stake

The Marewa Stakes provided one of the largest fields seen at League Park Stadium, Napier, where the Napier Greyhound Racing Club held its second meeting this year, on

Mist 1, Our Laddie 2, Jean Laurie 3. Time, 24½secs.
Electric Stakes. First division (525 yards): Miss Pariel 1, Black Spy 2, Merry Monarch 3. Time, 34secs. Second division (440 yards): Miss Pariel 1, Black Comedy 2, Irish Comet and Flaming Footsteps 3 equal. Time, 24½secs.
Navice Hurdles (440 yards): Black equal. Time, 24secs.
Novice Hurdles (440 yards): Black
Spy 1, Golden Flight 2, Irish Mist
3. Time, 28 1-5secs.
Open Hurdles (440 yards): Laes
1, Irish Comet 2, Dileas 3. Time,

considerably increased if electricians, plumbers, and drain-layers body.

It was Campbell's custom to shoot houses. Much needed houses were lying empty because the required labour was not available to complete them,

Cambre fine was lying alongside the body.

Marewa Stakes (440 yards): Social Gift 1, Bon Ton 2, Flaming Footsteps 3. Time, 23 2-5secs.

Styles and Styles Shield (440 yards): Social Gift 1, Bon Ton 2, Flaming Footsteps 3. Time, 23 2-5secs.

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Styles and Styles Shield (440 yards): Social Gift 1, Bon Ton 2, Flaming Proclamation 9.10.

Seventy Injured REDUCING GLARE OF LIGHT ROUND DOMINION'S COASTS

Gisborne And Napier Included In Wide Precautionary Control Measure

(By Telegraph—Press Association)

- WELLINGTON, Feb. 2. The necessity for the control of public and private

Not Out Wins

Winning Rival

By Telegraph—Press Association CHRISTCHURCH, Feb. 1.

pared with £22,402 last year. Results:

HORNBY HIGHWEIGHT. Of £200 one mile.

4-4—FOXETTE, 9.3 (A. E. Ellis) 8-8—AGGRAVATE, 9.0 (Stokes) 2-3—HAPPY NIGHT, 10.2

TRIAL STAKES. Of £200; seven furlongs.

1-2—ERAMBIE (A. Stokes)

7-7—LADY DERBY (Spratt) . .

12-12—SWEET MYSTERY (C.

Stokes)

And Started: 5-8 Benevolent, 16-15 The Dictator, 9-10 Trench Coat, 5-4 Ann Mie, 9-9 Gentility, 14-14 My Abbey, 3-3 Stylist, 6-6 Alias, 15-16 Bright Lad, 4-5 Kurawhi, 12-11 Lockheed, 11-13 Radio Call, 17-18 Rautora, 17-17 Red Ace, 19-19 Topple, 2-1 Rue.

Rautora, 17-17 Red Ace, 19-19 Topple, 2-1 Rue.
Won by two lengths; three lengths between second and third. Gentility was fourth. Time, 1.27.

MIDDLE PARK PLATE.
Of £310; six furlongs.
PLEADING, Mr G. R. Macdonald's b.c., 3yrs., by Solicitor-General-Eulalie (C. T. Wilson)

MIDSUMMER HANDICAP. Of £400; one mile and a-quarter.

HALSWELL HANDICAP. Of £200; nine furlongs.

-ICELAND SPAR, 9.2 (A. E.

Stokes)

3-7 Ryetown 7.7, 10-9 Royal Refrain

LYTTELTON PLATE. Of £200; five furlongs.

1-1-BIRD OF PREY, 8.2 (C. T.

6-6—ESPIONAGE, 7.4 (A. Mes-

Caddy) 2-2—GREENBANK, 7.11 (M.

1-1—LEIGHNOR, 9.1 (C. T. Wil-

Also started: 6-6 Metric 8.2, 5-5 Halt 8.1, 7-7 Blue Abbey 8.0, 3-3 Starwink 7.10, 9-9 Great Bramble 7.10, 4-4 Gold Nugget 7.7, 8-8 Puella

Won by a length; half a length between second and third. Metric was fourth. Time, 1.26 3-5.

£500,000 FOR OTAGO

servey)

Also started: 8-8 Benevolent, 16-

The necessity for the control of public and private lighting visible from the open sea was discussed by the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser) in an interview to-night.

He said that the brilliant display of lights around parts of the New Zealand coast had been causing the Government some concern because of the possibility of those lights being of use to enemy raiders. A certain amount had already been done by way of shrouding and obscuring individual prominent lights in various parts of the country, but it was felt that a great deal more was necessary if the work was to be really great deal more was necessary if the work was to be really

Preparations had already been made for the immediate extinguishing of certain navigational lights in case of need, said Mr Fraser, and it had now been decided that it might be necessary to put out or at least to obscure all lights which were directly visible from the open sea, and also to put out all those lights which, while not directly visible from the sea, produced a glare or reflection on cloud or sky.

Central Control. Mr Fraser said that to carry out these proposals, the Government would appoint a controller and a central technical committee in Wel-lington to correlate the work being

efficiency of the organisation existing at present.

A trial reduction had been arranged at short notice for last Saturday evening in Gisborne, Napier, Wellington, Christchurch (including Lyttelton and the adjacent seaside boroughs), New Plymouth, Timaru, Oamaru, Dunedin, Greymouth, Hokitika and Westport.

Problem at Auckland

mr Fraser added that there was no occasion for alarm. The action taken was purely exploratory and precautionary. Regulations dealing with the matter would be put into operation at an early date.

Co-operation Sought If the requirements of these regulations necessitated some curtailment of lighting he felt sure the public would fully recognise the wisdom and necessity of precautions taken and would co-operate with the authorities to the fullest degree.

At Napier

FORD NORTH CUP

As a result of Gale's win in the third race, which was to have been the final in the series for the Ford North Cup sailed under the auspices of the Napier Sailing Club, the event will now be re-sailed at 10.30 a.m.

will now be re-sailed at 10.30 a.m. next Sunday.

Prior to the race on Saturday afternoon, Vulture had secured an enviable position, with two firsts, which gave her six points out of a possible nine, and it seemed certain that she would annex the cup.

The above the response contender.

MIDSUMMER HANDICAP.

Of £400; one mile and a-quarter.

3--WINNING RIVAL, 8.6 (C.
T. Wilson) ... 1

4-4-GAY PARADE, 7.0 (Hare) 2

2-2-WARDRESS, 8.13 (A. E. Ellis) ... 3

Also started: 1-1 Trench Fight

Won by a neck; three lengths between second and third. Time, 2.4 divisions, but her performance on Saturday afternoon has given the event a new interest.

While Gale is recognised as a superior boat in light weather, Vulture is equally at home in a heavier wind, so that speculation on the cut. Ellis) ... 1-1—OMAHO, 8.1 (L. J. Ellis) ... 11-11—GOOD HEALTH, 7.7 (A.

Also started: 2-2 Prince Ruenalf 8,4, 4-4 Princess Minerva 8.1, 9-10, Elmarch 8.0, 7-8 Nightshift 8.12, 5-5 The Tryst 7.8, 6-6 Gay Thread 7.7, Third Race The third of the series was sailed Won by a head; four lengths between second and third. The Tryst was fourth. Time, 1.53.

ing the anchorage buoy.

From the anchorage down to the pierheads, the race developed into a tussle between Gale and Ariel, but by superior handling Gale was able to round the buoy with a fair mar-

gin.

In spite of the serious delays which she experienced at the start of the race, Vulture made good headway, but struck further trouble on the beat to windward, when the wind dropped to a flat calm, causing Rehia, Ngaru and Spray to withdraw.

POST HANDICAP.
Of £200; seven furlongs.
4-4—LORD MIDAS, 7.12 (W.

POVERTY BAY

Re-handicaps for the Poverty Bay Turf Club's summer meeting were announced as follows last night:

SUNDERLAND STAKES.—Native Song 10.5, Diana Tetrix 8.7, Boldstep 8.6.

SUMMER HACK.—Shani 8.5, Ash-

"GAS WILL BE USED"

ON BRITAIN

AMERICAN BELIEF

Invasion Attempt Is Near At Hand

Information from the interior of Germany indicated that an attempt to invade the British Isles might

He said he had heard authoritatively that the Germans were now studying weather conditions for the purpose of seizing the first available good spell in which to attack. "All the signs point to a very grave crisis within 60 to 90 days," said the Minister. "If the attempt comes, there are strong indications that gas will be used on a large scale."

could accumulate the strength.

Colonel Knox replied: "We have admitted that its defence would be difficult, but we have never brushed it aside."

British Error

He attributed the present state of the world to Britain's failure in 1931 to support the United States in sustaining the Nine-Power Treaty in China, but added: "It would be unwise to withhold aid to Britain now because of that earlier incident."

He insisted that the Bill would not affect American convoys, since the President already had power to order convoys at any time he desired.

perately to produce a new and more effective aerial weapon. According to this information, recent British production, coupled with that of the United States, actually exceeded

of the Lend and Lease Bill will be to keep us from war rather than get us into it. Its prompt enactment is of the highest importance to the vital interests of our country—even our civilisation."

BIG DAY ATTACK ON

German raiders resorted to their

The Germans are believed to have been baulked in night raiding by the weather, and to be attempting their night tactics in daylight.

More raiders appeared than yesterday, making the London area the chief objective.

R.A.F. fighters were heard frequently during London's succession of alerts.

Hospital Hit.

Also started: 13-13 Mark Out 7.8, 2-2 Sir Bondi 7.6, 11-12 Miss Saone 7.5, 11-10 Penny Whistle 7.5, 5-4 Hinepo 7.5, 10-11 Lady Nottava 7.5, 8-7 Full Pitch 7.4, 7-8 Good Scout 7.4, 4-5 Calypso 7.4, 9-9 Blue Bouquet 7.4.

Won by a neck; four lengths between second and third. Good Scout was fourth. Time, 1.0 3-5. Thirty members of a London ambulance unit had a narrow escape when the raider scored a direct hit on a hospital and killed one ambulance attendant and seriously injured a medical student.

A bomb hit the boiler house of

Shoppers elsewhere extinguished a shower of incendiary bombs.

A heavy barrage from the anti-aircraft guns frustrated the raiders'

1 A heavy explosive bomb this afternoon fell in a London square,
2 Bombs elsewhere wrecked a number of houses. Some persons were killed and injured.

Bombs dropped on an East Anglian town destroyed a Congregational church and damaged houses. The casualties included a woman killed when her house collapsed. Shoppers took cover as the raider skimmed the rooftops machine-gunning the streets. The raider was brought down in the sea off Cornwall

Along the Marine Parade the darkness was intense. In normal times the colourful thoroughfare at night is ablaze with light, but at midnight on Saturday there was not a gleam except when the headlights of one of the infrequent motor cars suddenly stabbed the blackness and then passed on

Shortly after 11 o'clock when only the street lights had been extinguished, the scene from Clyde Road, on the Hill, was one of unusual beauty. The night was warm and brilliantly starlit, and a soft, indirect glow from lights concealed by shon

This contrasts strongly with the

BIG BLAZE NEAR

THREATENED

Fire Sweeps Close To Hill Suburb

destroyed.

The fire was arrested before it reached the Rapaki Road.

The wooden roof of a reservoir was burnt out, and the fire-fighters had a terrific struggle to save the custodian's house. All the out-building wors gutted but the buse

SCORE OF 214 TO 34

NAZI AIR LOSSES AND BRITISH

JANUARY TALLY Highest Figures on Eastern Front

British Official Wireless (Received February 2, 9.10 p.m.) RUGBY, Feb. 1.

Enemy losses 214
British losses 34
There were 41 London alerts in January, lasting 88 hours. The alerts since the outbreak total 1268 hours. There were 18 nights last month without an alert.

LIABILITY STRESSED

British Subjects And

Aliens

Registration In

Reserve

MINISTER'S WARNING By Telegraph—Fress Association
WELLINGTON, Feb. 1.
The position regarding liability to register was the subject of a statement to-day by the Hon. R. Semple, as Minister of National Service.
"Anyone born in New Zealand or any other part of the British Empire is a natural-born British subject and is liable, if otherwise eligible and is liable, if otherwise eligible, for enrolment in the First Division of the General Reserve," said the Minister. "Any such not already registered will be well advised to do

afternoon and seriously threatened the residential area. The fire was fought by more than 200 fire-fighters, and although the outbuildings of the custodian's house at Gleneig, a children's health camp, were destroyed, the spread of the fire was prevented from reaching the house itself.

At 4.30, the outbreak was under control, but a watch was arranged for the rest of the night.

The fire started in the scrub on the east side of the hill near the Glennore Quarry, and quickly spread to the Gleneig property, formerly owned by Mr. C. M. Olliver, and recently purchased as a site for a children's health camp.

Plantation Swept.

Occupation

STATE SCHEME

Minister's Review Of Progress (Daily Mail Special Service) CHRISTCHURCH, Jan. 31. Ten thousand State rental houses

ren thousand State rental houses will be occupied throughout New Zealand by the end of this month, the Minister for Housing (the Hon. H. T. Armstrong) said in an interview yesterday. He explained that many more houses would have been occupied if labour for finishing work had been available.

The extension of the State house work had been available.

The extension of the State housing programme in Christchurch was indicated by the Minister's announcement that Cabinet had approved of the purchase of a block of land at Avonside on which 150 houses could be built. The land adjoined the boulevard, he added.

"With the draw-off of men for the armed forces, it has become necessary to concentrate building on the sary to concentrate building on the two areas where housing is most needed, Auckland and Wellington,"

Mr. Armstrong said. "Some relief for the labour shortage for house construction has been given by the easing of other classes of building. There is plenty of work offering in the North Island for building contractors but they would not be of any assistance in relieving the demand unless they arranged to take their own workers from other centres if they were given contracts in either Wellington or Auckland."

Expressing his pride that the Housing Department had provided homes for 10,000 families, Mr. Armstrong said the figure of the number of houses occupied would have been considerably increased if electricians, plumbers, and drain-layers had been available to finish off the houses. Much needed houses were North Island Position.

YOUTH FATALLY **INJURED**

Police Draw Batons

STRAP BUCKLES USED

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received February 2, 8.30 p.m.) JOHANNESBURG, Feb. 1. More than 70 were injured, including 60 soldiers, when the police cluding 60 soldiers, when the police made a baton charge on rioters following a clash between loyalists and members of the Ossewabrandwag, whose leader, Dr. van Rensburg, had previously addressed a meeting.

Loyalist organisations after the meeting appealed to the Government to ban the Ossewabrandwag and the clash then occurred, soldiers, it is alleged, using strap buckles.

DISTRIBUTION TO THE FORCES

SERVICES

By Telegraph—Press Association
WELLINGTON, Feb. 1.
The Minister of Defence (the Hon. F. Jones) chairman of the Canteen Fund, stated to-day that recently £3250 was distributed to the various fighting forces from profits made in canteens. This brings the total distribution to date to £16,230, of which £12,550 have been distributed to the Army, £3150 to the Air Force and £530 to the Navy. These sums have been handed over to the headquarters of each of the services, which in turn distributed the sums to camps and units.

"The board has been established since November 1939," said Mr. Jones, "and now controls canteen services at 23 defence establish ments in New Zealand. It has also a canteen board on the Monowai. The facilities provided in these camps include dry and wet canteens, cafeterias, milk-bars, cinemas, hairdressing saloons, photography, laundry, dry-cleaning and other amenities.

Goods on Sale.

Goods on Sale. All kinds of goods for which there a regular demand are on sale in

DAIRY EXPERT BUYS

STRAIT

271secs.
Maiden Stake: First division (440 vards): The Black Streak 1, Ring Again 2. Time, 26½ secs. Second division: The Black Streak 1. Time,

The Craven WILSON'S TRIO Chief Event Goes To

done in various centres to test the efficiency of the organisation exist The Canterbury Jockey Club's summer meeting was held in brilliant sunshine with a good attendance. The track was hard. The totalisator handled £24,370 10s com-

In Auckland, where practically the whole city was visible from the sea, the problem was larger than in other centres, but preparations for the trial were well in hand and it was hoped to carry this out at an early date, probably next weekerd.

Yacht Racing

The only other serious contender for the cup was Gale which had secured four points in the previous divisions, but her performance on

wind, so that speculation on the out-come of the contest will be hinged on the weather conditions prevail-

The third of the series was sailed in a light north-easterly to east wind over the same course as the first with W. Taylor's Gale, W. Painter's Ariel, G. A. Thompson's Rehia, T. Husband's Ngaru and A. Alexander's keeler, Spray.

The boats got away to a "Mark Foy" start with Rehia in the lead, followed by Ngaru, Gale, Vulture, Ariel and Spray, and in that order they rounded the Auckland Rock. On the leg down the Bay Gale, Ariel and Vulture overhauled Rehia, which fell behind Ngaru after rounding the anchorage buoy.

CRAVEN PLATE.
Of £300; seven furlongs.

1-1—NOT OUT, 8.9 (Billington)
2-2—DORIA, 9.0 (A. Messervey)
3-3—KING'S TOAST, 7.0 (A. Stokes) Napier Greyhound Racing Club held its second meeting this year, on Saturday night.

As was to be expected, Social Gift, one of the more seasoned animals, secured first place in the face of serious competition from Bon Ton, who annexed the New Zealand Centennial Cup last year.

A curious position arose in the Novice Hurdles where three dogs from the same kennel filled all places. Results:—

Encourage Stake. First division (525 yards): Golden Flight 1, Our Laddie 2, Dileas 3. Time, 34 1-5secs. Second division (440 yards): Irish Mist 1, Our Laddie 2, Jean Laurie 3. Time, 242secs.

Fleetric Stakes First division (505)

Rehla, Ngaru and Spray to withdraw.

After Gale obtained the lead in the run down the Bay, she never left the result in doubt, crossing the line followed by Ariel and Vulture.

The M. Williams Plate

The first race of the season for women members was held in ideal weather yesterday morning for the M. Williams Plate and the National Tobacco Co.'s trophies, which were won by Mrs W. Painter in Ariel, Miss B. Alexander in Gale, and Miss M. Greenaway in Vulture.

RE-HANDICAPS FOR Also started: 4-4 Rebel Mate 9.4, 8-7 The Wrecker 7.9, 9-9 Chary 7.5, 6-6 Skyrena 7.4, 10-10 Epic 7.1, 7-8 Good Passage 7.1, 5-5 Synthetic 7.0. Won by two lengths; a head between second and third. Rebel Mate was fourth. Time 1.25 was fourth. Time, 1.25.

RE-HANDICAPS FOR

TELEGRAPH HACK.—Ririwai 7.13, Silver Bat 8.1, Ashaboy 8.0, Callcardine 8.0.

THREATENE D ATTACK

(Received February 2, 6 p.m.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.

begin at any moment, said the Sccretary for the Navy (Colonel Kriox) to-day in testifying before the Senate Foreign Affairs Committee on the Lend and Lease Bill.

Colonel Knox throughout emphasized his belief that, if Germany were victorious, she would attack the United States as soon as she

information showed there was a lull in German aircraft production be-cause the Germans were trying des-

RAIDING

LONDON

Volunteer Fire-watchers Do Good Work

night-time methods to-day in a con-certed daylight attack on the Lon-don area. They bombed a number of districts. Waves of raiders flew in from several directions, which is the familiar night-time method. The Germans are believed to have

another hospital and shattered the windows of the hospital chapel. One person was killed.

attempts to machine-gun barrage balloons.

wall.

Two enemy bombers were destroyed during the daylight raid on Britain to-day:

So prompt was the action of pedestrians and fire-watchers in tackling fire-bombs in one London area that the regular fire-fighting organisations could watch the volunteers obtain very useful practice. obtain very useful practice,

WOOL By Telegraph-Press Association DUNEDIN, Feb. 2. Approximately £500,000 will be distributed among Otago woolgrowers as a result of the third appraisal.

Attack on U.S.A.

could accumulate the strength.

"We can keep a non-American military Power from our hemisphere only by control of the seas," Colonel Knox declared.

He described Colonel Lindbergh's proposal for a negotiated peace as "a wild fancy."

During questioning, Senator Guy Gillette asked: "Isn't it a fact that American naval strategy never contemplated the defence of the Philippines?"

Colonel Knox replied: "We have

British Error

Also started: 3-2 Cymric 11.5, 5-6 Knight Commander 11.0, 11-11 Rebel Star 10.8, 7-7 Liane 10.5, 9-9 Cape Gabo 10.2, 1-1 Muffler 10.0, 10-10 Waitaka 9.12, 6-5 Twenty Grand 9.8. Won by a head; three lengths be-tween second and third. Cymric was fourth. Time, 1.40.

Germany's.

The Foreign Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives, in a majority report, declared that "as far as the human mind can evaluate the situation, the probable effect of the Lend and Lease Bill will be

SERIES OF ALERTS

United Press Association—Copyright (Received February 2, 6 p.m.)
LONDON, Jan. 31.

A huge bomb whistled over a crowded shopping centre and landed a direct hit in a busy street. Miraculously, only two persons were injured.

Showers of incendiary bombs fell in another district.

A schoolboy was injured when he attempted barehanded to handle an incendiary bomb.

Shoppers Take Cover.

SUCCESS

FAST SWIMMING AT HASTINGS

HERETAUNGA EVENTS

Excellent Conditions On Saturday

Although the event was postponed from the previous week, Saturday night's carnival of the Heretaunga Swimming Club at Hastings was most successful and attracted a large attendance of spectators. Conditions were excellent and some fast times were rectured by seniors and times were returned by seniors and

juniors.

D. Watkins swam a well-judged race to win the senior men's 220 yards event, covering the distance in the good time of 2min 32sec. During the evening much amusement s provided by junior polo events. Results:—

Learners' Width—J. Black (H) 1; J. McIvor (H) 2; (—) Paxie (Na.) 3. Time, 13sec.

3. Time, 13sec.
Junior Girls' 25 Yards—Miss J.
Grey (H) 1; Miss J. Fargar (H) 2;
Miss M. Kay (H) 3. Time, 17sec.
Junior Boys' 25 Yards—First heat:
D. Leaves (H) 1; T. Wrightson (H)
2; J. Arrel (M) 3. Time, 16 2-5sec.
Second heat: A. Blakey (H) 1; S.
Hawkins (Na.) 2; T. Herewini (Na.)
3. Time, 16 2-5sec. Final: A. Blakey
1; T. Wrightson 2; S. Hawkins 3.
Time, 15sec.

Intermediate Events Intermediate Boys' 50 Yards— First heat: Beckett (M) 1; McCracken (M) 2; Mason (H) 3. Time, 28sec. Second heat: Lane (H)

Time, 28sec. Second heat: Lane (H)
1; Bishop (H) 2; Boardman (Na.) 3.
Time, 35sec. Third heat: Taylor (M)
1; Knowles (H) and Aldridge (M)
(equal) 2. Time, 28 3-5sec. Final:
Beckett (M) 1; Taylor (M) 2;
Knowles (H) 3. Time, 28sec.
Intermediate Girls' 50 Yards—
First heat: Miss J. Lucas (H) 1;
Miss Thompson (M) 2; Miss Kennedy (HN) 3. Time, 36 1-5sec. Second heat: Miss H. Lowe (H) 1; Miss M.
Kennedy (HN) 2; Miss J. Greig (H)
3. Time, 37 4-5sec. Final: Miss J.
Lucas (H) 1; N. Titompson (M) 2;
H. Lowe (H) 3. Time, 36 2-5sec.

Senior Races

Senior Races

Senior Ladies' 50 Yards—Miss Andrew (M) 1; Miss Marvin (HN) 2; Miss Kennedy (HN) 3. Time, 35

Open 50 Yards Back or Breast-stroke—First heat: H. Orrell (H) 1; H. Bodle (H) 2; T. Wrightson (H) 3. Time, 34sec. Second heat: Miss J. Greig (H) 1; D. Eves (HN) 2; Lucas (H) 3. Time, 43sec. Final: H. Orrel 1; Miss J. Greig 2; D. Eves 3. Time, 33 1-5sec.

Open Diving: Eves (HN) 1; Mac-Donald (M) 2. Only Competitors. Senior Men's 220 Yards (Corrigan Cup)—D. Watkins (M) 1; H. Bodle (H) 2; R. Anderson (HN) 3. Time,

2min 32sec.
Senior Men's 50 Yards—M. Mason (H) 1; B. Bridge (M) 2; H. Bodie (H) 3. Time, 28 2-5sec.
B. Grade Diving—Miss Kennedy (HN) 1; McCracken (M) 2; Miss de Montalk (HN) 3. Beckett (M) 3.
Teams' Race—Heretaunga No. 2
1. Heretaunga No. 3 2; Mahora No. 2
2 3. Time, 59sec.
Novelty Event: Hammond 1; Hutton 2; Blakey 3.
A business firms' inter-house relay is to be introduced at Wednesday

is to be introduced at Wednesday right's carnival of the Heretaunga Club, and any wishing to take part are asked to communicate with Mr J. Rainey (Zala's) or Mr H. Bodle (Hawke's Bay Tyre Rebuilders).

COUNTY AFFAIRS AT WAIPUKURAU

PUKEORA LOAN **PROPOSAL**

New Allocation For River Survey

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIPUKURAU.

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At its first meeting of 1941 the Waipukurau County Council unanimously decided on Saturday, on Councillor H. T. Wright's motion, seconded by the chairman, to rescind the December resolution refusing to pay £33 instead of £25 towards the proposed Tuki Tuki River survey, and to agree to the new allocation, the extra cost of £8 being equally divided between the Hatuma and Mt. Herbert ridings.

Formal notice of its intention to

Councillors agreed and it was desided to thank the board for the invitation, which would be declined, and leave the matter of administrating the affairs of Pukeora to the board. "They know more about it than we do," commented Councillor Wright.

Harbour Rafes.

Harbour Rates.

Advice was received from the Napier Harbour Board that the napier Harbour Board that the amount of rates to be collected in the county this year would be £655 19/-, or 274/1000ths of a penny on an unimproved value of £575,559.

In reply to a question the clerk said the amount was the same as last year, and the letter was received

An application from the Wai-pukurau Borough Council for a grant for the upkeep of the Wai-pukurau Cemetery was considered, but Councillor Matthews alleged that the Borough was contributing nothing at ail.

The chairman said he felt a con-

tribution should be made, but it was agreed that the matter be held over

agreed that the matter be held over for the Clerk to discuss the whole position with the Town Clerk.

No. 7 Area Headquarters of the Home Guard, Napier, wrote asking for a contribution of £1.05.10, being the county's share of an area fund of £100 to be raised from the various local bodies in the area on a per capita bagis. The letter explained that the fund would be used for administration costs, and would last, it was hoped, for at least last, it was hoped, for at least twelve months.

CLUB CARNIVAL'S G. GEDDIS COMPILES 110 PLAYING FOR HASTINGS

New Series Started At Napier And Hastings On Saturday

The loss of a day's play reduced the last round of the senior cricket competition to one-day fixtures, and a new series was begun on Saturday. Two senior games are in progress at Hastings and one at Napier.

The highlight of Saturday's cricket was a brilliant century by G. Geddis playing for Hastings against Rugby. He scored 110 before he was caught and bowled by Gibbs.

NAPIER JUNIOR A

MARIST v. GAS CO.

Marist, first innings 40 (Krogh 6 for 17). Gas Co., first innings 143 (Krogh 45, Hall 32, N. Bickerstaff 29 not out; Coady 8 for 57).

T.C.O.B. v. TARADALE.

Taradale, first innings 228 (G. Stanford 101, R. Stanford 53). T.C.O.B., first innings 64 for 1 at stumps (E. Ireland 40 not out, N.

UNITED v. H.S.O.B. United, first innings 162 (Martin 57, Patterson 24; Cummings 7 for 50). H.S.O.B., first innings 129 for 5 at stumps (Dunn 67 not out).

HIGH SCHOOL A v. HIGH

SCHOOL B.

OTHER MATCHES

FLAXMERE v. "EARLY BIRDS"

The week-end cricket between Flaxmere and "Early Birds" XI. re-

Flaxmere and 'Early Birds' Al. Resulted in a win for Flaxmere on the first innings by 32 runs. Batting first, the "Early Birds" made 178 (Hawthorne 25, Begley 35, Rowe 27 Craike 29). Bowling for Flaxmere, Meissner took 5 for 72, Christison 2 for 41

Wilding Shield

Retained

CANTERBURY'S WIN

Nunneley Casket To Wellington

WEEK-END TENNIS

By Telegraph-Press Association

sets to 10.

The first doubles settled the issue, and the Casket, which has been in Canterbury since 1934, will go to

Results (Canterbury names first): Wilding Shield.

Doubles: Brown and Barnett beat McKenzie and Ferkins 6—3, 2—6, 6—4; Angas and Pattinson won a set 11—9, and Edwards and Howe won a set 9—7. The match was not fin-

Nunneley Casket.

WINDOW DRESSING

AWARDS

(Daily Mail Special Service)
WAIROA.

CHRISTCHURCH, Feb. 2.

Ireland 18 not out).

In the same match that Geddis compiled his century R. Mitchell wicket-keeping for Rugby put up a notable performance. He was directly responsible for taking six wickets, stumping four batsmen and taking two catches. Playing also for Rugby, Gibbs bowling for Rugby took seven wickets for 85, taking the last six in succession.

Details of games are:

In the same match that Geddis and sowned by Gibs.

It and D. Driver 2 for 14. Midland replied with 64 (S. Vince 17, T. Mayo 15, W. Wallis 15). Brimer took 4 for 29, Gray 1 for 15 and Pierce 4 for 16. Rugby in their second strike made 84 (Gray 23 not out, Pierce 19, Brimer 15). MacDonald took 3 for 37 and Vince 3 for 36. At stumps Midland had lost five wickets for 71 (Vince 19). Brimer took 2 for 29 and Pierce 2 for 26.

SENIOR GRADE

T.C.O.B. v. NAPIER H.S.O.B. H.S.O.B. won the toss and elected to bat on a perfect wicket. C. Bickerstaff, who went in first wicket down, played one of his best games this season and compiled 47 before being bowled by Ellis.

being bowled by Ellis.

Dean, who arrived in time to go in last man, also punished the bowling and made 37. The last wicket put on 59 runs and fell at 5.25 p.m. with the total reading 209. Technical had lost three wickets for 60 at stumps. Details are:

NAPIER H.S.O.B. First Innings

bitt
Cane b Ellis
Thompson b Ellis
Cooper c E. Temperton b Evans
Douglas b Ellis Rolls not out
A. Dean c Ellis b Evans
Extras

T.C.O.B. First Innings. Elliott c Mahony b Wood E. Steele run out

E. Temperton st. b Dean

H. E. Ellis not out

Atkinson not out

Extras

Total for 3 wickets at stumps . . 60 Bowling: Beck none for 24, Wood 1 for 31, Dean 1 for 4.

HASTINGS v. RUGBY
Hastings in the opening strike of their game with Rugby made 241, including a splendid century by G. Geddis. Details are:—

HASTINGS First Innings

Bowling: Craike 1 for 56, Gibbs 7 for 85, Hawthorne 2 for 31.

HASTINGS H.S.O.B. v. TECHNI-CAL COLLEGE OLD BOYS Technical College Old Boys batted solidly in the opening innings of their match with Hastings H.S.O.B., H.H.S.O.B. had lost one wicket for

34 runs. Details of play are:-TECHNICAL COLLEGE O.B.
First Innings
. Elliott c Mitchell b Dyer 33

..... 200 Total Bowling: K. Dyer took 1 wicket for 35 uns, R. Spurdle 3 for 101, J. Hurcomb HASTINGS H.S.O.B.

Mitchell lbw Evans

McDowell not out 17
Graham not out 2
Extras 8 Total one down for 34

RESERVE GRADE

Mt. Herbert ridings.

Formal notice of its intention to raise a loan of approximately £50,000 for new buildings and other works at Pukeora Sanatorium was forwarded by the Waipawa Hospital Board. The board invited the council to appoint a representative to meet a committee of the board and discuss the proposals.

The chairman (Mr. L. M. Monckton) said that since the council had no liability for Pukeora (which is administered on behalf of hospital boards all over the North Island), he did not think the council should interfere.

WHAKATU-MAHORA v. RUGBY.

After a poor start, with four wickets down for 15, the leading side, Whakatu-Mahora recovered to obtain a 98-lead on the first innings at matches all ted first and tallied 164 for nine wickets (Davison 69, A. Carrington 19 and C. Arthur 10). Campbell took 4 for 61 and Toothill 3 for 41.

Rugby in reply made 66 ("Extras" 21, Brimer 15, Milne 12 and Wilson 12). A. Carrington 6 for 28 and Christison 4 for 16.

At stumps Whakatu-Mahora had

21, Brimer 15, Milne 12 and Wilson 12). A. Carrington 6 for 28 and Christison 4 for 16.

At stumps Whakatu-Mahora had lost 4 wickets for 96 runs (Davison 38, Pell 22, "Extras" 16 and Mosely 11 not out. Howell 3 for 15).

Singles: A. D. Brown beat N. V. Edwards 7—5, 4—6, 7—5; C. Angas beat R. A. Howe 6—2, 7—9, 6—4; H. A. Barnett lost to R. McKenzie 6-4, 6-4; R. G. Pattinson beat R. McL. Ferkins 7—9, 6—1, 9—7.

MIDLAND v. FRUITWORKERS. Fruitworkers compiled 221 in the opening innings of their game with Midland. At close of play Midland had lost no wickets for 72 runs.

HASTINGS JUNIOR A HIGH SCHOOL v. WHAKATU-MAHORA.

High School defeated Whakatu-Mahora by three runs in a very interesting match. High School batting first made 70 (Perrin 29). Crane took 3 for 31, C. Lowe 2 for 21 and

Edwards 3 for 5.

Whakatu-Mahora replied with 68 (H. Stubbs 38, extras 14). Davis took 2 for 28 and Roe 6 for 23.

High School retired with 80 up in their second innings (Liley 27, Cassin 17). Crane took 3 for 24, Lowe 2 for 33, Edwards 2 for 6, and Miller 11 for 1

1 for 1. In their second innings Whakatu-Mahora made 79 (H. Stubbs 39, A. Shuker 13, D. Barry 12). Davis took 5 for 37 and Roe 5 for 44.

BOWLING REPORTS IN DETAIL

MATCHES DURING THE WEEK-END

GOOD WEATHER

Games At Napier And Hastings

Bowlers experienced fine weather for their games over the week-end, and in both Napier and Hastings some interesting matches, including in some instances, contests with visiting clubs were completed. Detailed reports are as follows:

HASTINGS CLUB

Fine weather again favoured bowlers for the week-end. Results re as follows: Heretaunga: Daines, Osborne, futter, McBridge 24; Hastings: aylor, A. Wilson, Millward, S. Wil-

Rose, Common, Schoffeld, Bewley 22: Allen, Gardner, Park, Atkins 15.
Davidson, Bates, Naisbitt 15;
Greenwood, Cate, Garland 17.
Aitken. Douthwaite, McLeod, Hall 21; Bridgman, W. Wilson, Christie,

Quayle 19. Club Fours

Boyle, Burnett 28; Park, Hamp-Quayle, Millward 20; Boyle, Benett 18.
Esson, Duff 22; Davies, Tonkin 10.
Quayle, Millward 20; Davies, Tonkin 19, extra head.

Armitage, Williamson, McNiven, McLaren, 21; Fulford, Peel, Oliver, Gilberd, 18. Villars, Meikle, Houseman, Beer, 19; Williams, Reyling, Capp, Nuttall, High School A, first innings 84 (Colbert 38; Stephenson 6 for 31); second innings 135 for 2 at stumps (Painter 42, Colbert 61 not out). High School B, first innings, no record

Burns, G. Pirie, Fullerton, Daily,
25; Zorn, Reid, Rowe, Belcher, 15.
Grayling, McGlashen, Sweetapple,
18; Holland, J. Fulford, Renouf, 15.
Atkinson, Howard, 28; Mansfield, Colley, 14. Moore, Key, Willett, Williams, 21; Gifford, Maidens, Corne, A. Pirie,

BLUFF HILL CLUB

Feather matches were played on the Bluff Hill green on Saturday afternoon, the weather being perfect. Four rinks from the club were at Hastings taking part in the final game for the District Shield which Bluff Hill Club won.

Details are as follows:—

2 for 41.

Flaxmere replied with 210 (Martin 73, McDonald 28, Dorreen 48 Johnson 15). Bowling for the "Early Birds," Craike took 4 for 41 and 2 for 5. At stumps in the second innings "Early Birds" had seven down for 175, three of whom had retired. C. F. Pollock, Bird, Pacey, Riley, 3; Gardner, Harston, Douglas, W. Johnson, 16.
Gifford, Robinson, McGlashan,
Somerset Smith 28; Bedford, Pearce,
Young, La Roche, 24.
Buckley, Hyde, Metcalfe, Cooper,
23; Corbett, Williams, W. Dunn,
Newton, 23.
Tweedie, E. Brown, Surgenor,

HENRY WILLIAMS CHALLENGE CUP A most enjoyable game was playel during the week-end in Napier for the Henry Williams Challenge Cup, when the Post and Telegraph withstood a challenge from the Borough Council team. Post and Telegraph batted first and compiled 149 runs (Galbraith 31, Thacker 41, and Scott 25). Tweedie, E. Brown, Surgenor, Russell, 26; Pridham, Berry, McKenzie, Bull, 15.

Waller, Spence, 14; A. Brown, Henderson, 13. PORT AHURIRI CLUB Ormondville Cup Games Mercer, Dykes, Skjellerup, Sarah, 24; Hallett, Bannister, Harte, Carr,

Borough Council were able to make only 128 (Boggs 45, Martin 22 not out). Bowling for P. and T., Mellor took 3 for 31 and Nairn 2 for

Morley, Laing, Pool, Briasco, 22; Rope, Lindell, Kitson, Crawford, 16. Farish, Drake, Stedman, Johnson, 24: Riddell, Wolfe, Newlands, Mayo,

Wiig, Cornford, Yanko, McCarthy, 24, Perrott, Foster, Cook, Lockwood,

Watt Column

The annual competition for the Watt Column, played against Waipukurau, resulted as follows, Waipukurau teams being mentioned

Ward, Johnston, Jones, White 10; Skjellerup, McColl, Crawford, Kalin McBride Martin, Chambers, Brad-y 21; Morton, Bromwell, McRae,

ley 21; Morton, Bromwell, McRae, Kennedy 14. Mager, Henderson, Renner, Hal-dane 17; Hardaker, Blair, Johnson, Logan 31.

CHRISTCHURCH, Feb. 2.

Canterbury tennis players retained the Wilding Shield but lost the Nunnely Casket when challenging teams from Wellington were played at Wilding Park on Saturday.

With six wins in the Wilding Shield matches on Friday, the Canterbury men were in a strong position and vesterday went on to win Robinson, W. H. Chambers, Murphy, McLean 15; Morley, Foster, Harte, McCarthy 24.

Brebner, Chambers, Renner, White 16; Hardaker, Wolfe, Bachelor, Congress of the Congress of

terbury men were in a strong position and yesterday went on to win three of four singles.

The fate of the Nunnely Casket was more doubtful. On Friday the Wellington women scored four wins to Canterbury's two. Yesterday afternoon, after the singles of five matches all, Wellington led by 11 sets to 10 lor. Crawford 14.

Dunne, Johnston, Ewen, Richards 14: Harris, Beachen Marcroft, McCarthy 15.
Mager, Henderson, Jones, McLean
16: A. G. Thompson, Steele, Harte,
Briasco 24.

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Dunn, Roach, Skidmore, Richards
9; Harris, Benn, Carr, Briasco 27.
Robinson, Bromwell, Chambers,
Haldane 25; Morley, Gibson, Cuff,

Ward, Roach, Skidmore, Clarkson 5; Perrott, Martin, Morton, Kalin 29. McBride, Martin, Murphy, Bradley 20: Skjellerup, Peterson, Pool, Web-ley 10.

Naismith, Wolfe, Pool, Goer 25; Overington, H. G. Thompson, Dykes, Lockwood 16.

Port won on the aggregate by 48 points. The president of the Wainukurau club, in handing over the Watt Column, expressed the hope that Waipukurau would regain it on the return match. Teams taking

Ormond Cup leaders are: Frater 14, Webley 10.

part included visitors from the Sana-

Nunneley Casket. Singles: Miss J. Senior beat Miss Beban 6-3, 6-4; Miss C. Chester lost to Miss F. Fernie 1—6, 1—6; Miss T. Poole beat Mrs R. V. Robb 6-3, 6—4; Miss K. Armstrong beat Mrs M. Green 6—3, 7—5. Doubles: Misses Armstrong and Senior lost to Misses Beban and Fernie 4—6, 4—6; Misses Poole and Chester lost to Mesdames Robb and Green 6—3, 1—6, 5—7. PARADE OF CRAGGY RANGE TROOP

Instruction in troop drill, musketry, first aid, signalling and guerilla warfare was given at the fortnightly parade of the Craggy Range Mounted Troop. It is expected that within a very short time the Troop's signalling section will be making contact by Morse with the adjoining units

units.

Promotions have now been announced, and are as follows: Troop sergeant, J. M. Chambers; corporals, G. W. Elliot, B. S. Williams, A. C. Joll, J. M. Joll; lance-corporals, C. F. MacKenzie, S. A. Small, J. R. Struthers

At Waipukurau

INFLUX OF WORKERS

Building Programme At Hospital

GOOD PROGRESS

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIPUKURAU. Work on the Waipawa Hospital

Work on the Waipawa Hospital Board's building programme has now been in full swing for some time. Both the district hospital in Waipakurau and the Rathbone Maternity Home in Waipawa are taking on new form rapidly.

At the district hospital, the basement of the new ward block is already in, and all the excavation work for the foundations of the nurses' home block is completed. Greatest progress has been made on the bacteriological block, which the contractors expect to complete the contractors expect to complete in about six weeks' time. Additions to the maternity home are expected to be complete in about two months.

months.

About 50 men are engaged on the job, which possibly helps to explain the pressing housing shortage in Waipukurau. Many of the men are married and not a few have frought, or intend to bring, their families to town during the job.

With so great a building programme in progress, and in the near future more building work will be in progress with the proposed £50,000 loan for the rebuilding of the Pukeora Sanatorium, the housing problem will be more acute than ever.

Champion Singles
Candy 18, Millward 15; Bennett
14, Candy 10.

NAPIER CLUB
The following are the results of the club games played on the Napier green on Saturday:

Armitage, Williamson Mania.

Sanders Cup To Auckland

THREE STRAIGHT WINS

Otago's Splendid

SATURDAY'S RACE

By Telegraph—Press Association AUCKLAND, Feb. 2. Auckland has won the Sanders Cup with three straight wins for the first time in the 21 years' history

of the contest.

The third race was sailed yesterday morning in a southerly wind. It was the lightest of the three races and was sailed over a windward and leeward course of nine miles.

Otago did well on the first leg, after which Auckland took the lead, which was held throughout. Otago again closed the gap on the last leg.

The finish was:— Mercer, Dykes, Skjellerup, Sarah, 24; Hallett, Bannister, Harte, Carr, 17.

Blair, Haupata, Kavanagh, Poppelwell, 24; Farmer, Ferguson, Marcroft, Kennedy, 14.
Holden, Gibson, Cuff, McLeay, 28; Watts, Yepps, Burton, Logan, 10.
McCarthy, Steele, Frater, Kalin, 22; Bennett, Walker, McRae, Pirie, 15.

Wellington 11hrs. 58min. 15secs. 4
South Canterbury retired on the first round with a broken bobstay.
The contestants were heartily cheered by a large crowd on the completion of the race. Otago was specially commended for a gallant fight after losing the spinnaker on the first round, which she smartly recovered.

"Celebrating" Accident

Does smoking shorten life? To-bacco-haters say "yes." But the deaths of centenarian smokers, so frequently chronicled in the papers, tell another story. So does the fact that many doctors are heavy smokers. The harmfulness or otherwise of smoking depends entirely on the tobacco. Some brands are deadly if you smoke them regularly. Full of nicotine! Most imported tobaccos are like that. Our New Zealand brands, on the other hand, are almost free from nicotine. You can smoke them from nicotine. You can smoke them all day, and every day, with impunity. They are the product of the National Tobacco Company Ltd. (pioneers of the New Zealand tobacco industry), and are the only toasted tobaccos, which process ab-sorbs most of the nicotine, and thus

House Shortage SPEED-UP IN TRAINING OF NATIONAL RESERVE

Hastings Unit's First Saturday Parade: Keenness Of The Men Appreciated

The first of a series of week-end parades as part of a general intensification of training was held by the Hastings Company of the National Reserve (class 2) on Saturday afternoon. The unit is rapidly being equipped, and it is expected that they will parade in uniforms within a short

"The enthusiasm and keenness of the men is largely responsible for the progress of the unit," said an officer after Saturday's parade. "The fact that the unit is up to full strength and has a waiting list proves that it is very popular, but at the same time it serves to show that the men of Hastings are realising their responsibility to their country."

Two company parades and two n.c.o. classes were held last week and the speed-up in training is to be further advanced in the near future. Training is similar to that given to Territorials, and is much different that the training the training that the same than the same training that the same training trainin Territorials, and is much different to that given to Home Guard units. Although many do not realise the fact, the National Reserve is a military body directly controlled by the Army Department and is closely allied with Territorials as a unit of home defence.

The National Reserve is being issued with a rifle brigade badge of a striking design, bearing a lion rampant holding a shield and the motto "Soyes Ferme" (Stand Firm).

Comic Opera At Hastings

SHOWS TO COME Gilbert And Sullivan Presentation

PLANS TO-MORROW

The box plans will be opened to-morrow at nine o'clock at Fail's, Hastings, for the appearances here of J. C. Williamson's incomparable Gilbert and Sullivan Comic Opera Company, which is to present the bright, merry and very tuneful musical play, "The Gondoliers" at the Municipal Theatre on Friday night next, "The Yeomen of the Guard" on Saturday afternoon, and "The Mikado" on Saturday even-'The Mikado" on Saturday even

ing.
Gilbert and Sullivan audiences in-Gilbert and Sullivan audiences invariably go to the theatre with the variably go to the theatre with the knowledge that a good night's entertainment is certain. They realise ard they are seeing operas that are as fresh to-day as when they were good knowledge of the melodies, the characters and much of the dialogue of "The Gondoliers," "The Yeomen of the Guard," and "The Mikado." yet no matter how frequently they are revived they know they will enjoy them even more than when they first witnessed them.

first witnessed them.

New Zealanders are behind no one in loyalty to this classic of melody, humour and satire. Every five years or so the J. C. Williamson management sends an accredited company of high standard through the Dominion. Thousands of ardent Gilbert and Sullivan devotees eagerly look forward to its coming; indeed, by many of the older generation each fresh visit is remembered as a milestone on life's highway, and each makes new converts among the younger folk, no matter how strong younger folk, no matter how strong jazz may have a grip on their af-

Accident

UNUSUAL CLUB

Curious Reunion Held
At Napier

"TUMBLERS" MEET

Many curious reunions are held by clubs and other organisations at various times, but the annual gathering of the "Tumblers Club" at Napier must rank as one of the most unusual.

In January, 1929, a bus carrying a party of 15 Frivolity Minstrels enroute to Opotiki crashed over a bank and travelled 120ft before it came to rest. The bus was wrecked and five of the passengers were seriously injured, but none died.

The survivors congratulated one another on their remarkable escape as possible to the date of the accident, they would meet and celebrate their survival. The reunion has been held without a break in the 11 years sossible to the date of the accident, they would meet and celebrate their survival. The reunion has been held without a break in the 11 years possible to five passengers were seriously influence of the most universely to the passengers were seriously influence their survival. The reunion has been held without a break in the 11 years possible to the date of the accident, they would meet and celebrate their survival. The reunion has been held without a break in the 11 years possible to the date of the accident, they would meet and celebrate their survival. The reunion has been held without a break in the 11 years possible to the force of the most universely to the passengers were seriously influence of the first appearance here of Miss oppranos, and of Mr. John Fullard, whose singing of "Take a Pair of Sarkling Eyes," created a furore of enthusiasm in Auckland. Miss Sara Gregory, soubrette, Miss Peggy Sheak, mezzo, Miss Phyllis Curnow, soprano, and Maxwell Oldaker are talented young Australian artists. Been and decided that each year, as near in other parts of the Dominion and ond and tend, but six were present on Saturday evening.

The "Tumblers Club," as they have styled themselves, celebrated their survival. The reunion at Napier on Saturday evening.

They were Messrs A. Clarke, G. Bull, R. McKenzie, G. Plested, T. Cross a

Memoranda

A reminder is given that the Frivolity Minstrels will present the spectacular pantomime, "Aladdin and His Lamp," in the Taradale Town Hall to-night at 8 o'clock sharp, in aid of the Taradale Baths Fund. This will be the last opportunity of seeing this pantomime. The first half consists of a minstrel and variety show, including songs. and variety show, including songs, dances and piano accordion items. Admission charges are adults 1s 6d,

advertisement in to-day's paper gives particulars of train arrangements and fares in connection In their second innings Whakatu-Mahora made 79 (H. Stubbs 39, A. Shuker 13, D. Barry 12). Davis took 5 for 37 and Roe 5 for 44.

HASTINGS JUNIOR B

MIDLAND v. RUGBY.

Rugby secured a first-innings win over Midland. Rugby batting first made 131 (Percy 22, Pierce 21, MacDonald took 1 for 30, Vince 2)

MacDonald took 1 for 30, Vince 2

In their second innings Whakatu-WalkoA. Shuker 13, D. Barry 12). Davis took WalkoA.

Shuker 13, D. Barry 12). Davis took WalkoA.

Following are the results of the wait of the nicotine, and thus nounced, and are as follows: Troop sergeant, J. M. Chambers; corportals, S. Williams, A. C. Joll, J. M. Joll; lance-corporals, C. F. MacKenzie, S. A. Small, J. R. Struthers.

West 2.

Grocers: Winter Bros. 1, A. E. West 2.

Tobacconists: R. Brice 1.

General: J. Hole 1, Regent Mall Special Service)

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N.Z. University

EXAMINATION LIST

Bursaries

Hawke's Bay And Gisborne

NATIONAL AWARDS

Following is a list, in order of merit, of the Hawke's Bay and Gisborne candidates in the University Entrance Scholarship examination who qualified for the award of University National Ordinary Bursaries, and who are eligible to apply for Boarding Bursaries. for Boarding Bursaries:—
13 Cullinane, Bernard J., Danne

virke.

95 Painter, Brian S., Napier.

172 Dow, Ronald J., Gisborne.

186 Simpson, Merle A., Gisborne.

The complete list for New Zealand may be inspected on application at the Hastings office of the "Daily Mail."

MASTERTON FLIGHT **TIMES**

Hastings Homing Pigeon The Masterton stationmaster lib

erated the Hastings Homing Pigeon Club's birds on Saturday. The weather was fine with a strong head wind. Roy Wilkins was the most successful flyer, his meally cock Little Jean's Best flying the airline distance of 114 miles in 3hrs. 37min.

Gsec.

The results were as follows:
R. Wilkins's Meally Cock Little
Jean's Best, 907.86 y.p.m., 1; A. Harrison's Blue Chec Hen No. 151,
902.56 y.p.m., 2; A. Harrison's Blue
Bar Cock No. 159, 900.94 y.p.m., 3;
R. Wilkins's Meally Cock Red Dash,
899.64 y.p.m., 4; A. Harrison's Blue
Chec Hen No. 152, 899.03 y.p.m., 5;
R. Wilkins's Blue Chec Cock Gold
Bridge, 898.73 y.p.m., 6; W. Wallace's Blue Chec Hen Audrey, 896.47
y.p.m., 7; W. Wallace's Blue Chec Cock Cyclops, 896.24 y.p.m., 8; W.
Wallace's Blue Chec Pied Hen White
Flights, 895.48 y.p.m., 9.

AT WAIROA

MOUNTED SPORTS

A. AND P. SOCIETY'S MEETING

PERFECT WEATHER

Highlight Of Carniva. Season

(Daily Mail Special Service) WAIROA.

Perfect weather conditions favoured the holding of the Huramua annual sports meeting at the Wairoa County A. and P. Society's grounds on Friday. The event is considered one of the highlights of the Wairoa Carnival and was well patronised by town and country residents.

Entries were not as good as on previous occasions but, taking everything into consideration, they were better than expected.

than expected.

The jumping events were of a high standard and were keenly followed by all present.

The dog trials, although the entries were small, were followed with in-

Horse Jumping
Tryers' Horse Jump: C. McIntyre's
Firefly 1; H. Marquand's Little Mexican 2; R. Goldstone's Peggy 3.
Leeping Competition: J. Jobson's
Locklike 1; E. H. Te Ngaio's Sally 2;
G. McIntyre's Firefly 3.
Huramua Hunters' Competition: T.
D. Mossman's Gay Boy 1; J. N.
Lowry's Bowyang 2; J. Jobson's Locklike 3.

like 3.
Ladies' Horse Jumping: J. Jobson's
Locklike 1; E. H. Te Ngaio's Sally 2;
J. N. Lowry's Bowyang 3.
Pony Jump: Pam Torbett 1; Mary
Tod 2; Anne Dickie 3. Ring Events Bending: W. Maxwell 1; Miss M. Berry 2; D. Dickie 3.
Flag Race: J. Jobson 1; S. Cawston 2; D. Dickie 3.
Station hack: T. Mossman 1; R. Goldstone 2; N. Alexander 3.
Stock whip bottle race: J. Jobson 1 and 3; A. Dever 2.

Children's Events Best boy rider under 12: Roger Job-son 1; W. Maxwell 2; Colin Morton 3. Best girl rider under 12: P. Torbett 1; J. Morton 2; M. Tod 3. Best boy or girl rider: June Morton 1; Beth Tombleson 2; John Powdrell

Musical Chairs, 15 years or under: nne Dickie 1; A. Dever 2; D. Bending race, 15 years or under: A. Dever 1; P. Jobson 2.

Novelty Events Novelty Events
Drive and Yard Sheep Dog Trial: W4
Powdrell 1; E. M. Dahm 2.
Putting the shot: J. E. Brownlie,
34ft 11in., 1.
Chain stepping: A. E. Norgrove, 66ft
1in, 1.

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WAIROA

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Hastings Stables In The Money

(By "THE BARB") Ten owners won between them the fourteen races on the Wairoa programme, Messrs Fitzgerald (Native Bong), A. H. Fraser (Silver Bat), S. Goldsmith (Callcardine), and Mrs R. Maloney (Proclamation) winning devalues Following are the successful owners and the amounts won:

Mr E. N. Fitzgerald 190

Mr A. H. Fraser 170

Mrs R. Maloney 160

Mr S. Goldsmith 150

Mr J. Svenson 140

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Mr E. O. Warren 85

Mr F. A. McNeill 75

Mrs W. L. Torbitt £30, Messrs A. Corlett £25, J. Macrae £20, C. H. Emyth £15, R. Gregory £15, L. C. Breakwell £15, R. Gregory £15, L. C. Fenton £10, W. Wilson £10, W. Olliver £10 and F. Tollerton £10.

AUSTRALIAN RACING RESULTS

Climax Wins Canterbury Handicap

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received February 2, 9.10 p.m.) SYDNEY, Feb. 2. The chief results at Canterbury races to-day were:-

FLYING HANDICAP Six furlongs WINIFRED, 7.8 (Parsons) 1 SIR REGAL, 7.3 (Thompson) ... 2 MIGHT NOT, 7.2 (Wilson) ... 3 Fifteen started. Head; three-quarters of a length. Time, 1.13.

CANTERBURY HANDICAP Eleven furlongs
CLIMAX, 8.0 (Thompson) 1
TUCKERBOX, 9.0 (Munro) ... 2
KURRAWID, 8.2 (Donoghue) ... 3

Five started. Two and a half lengths; half a length. Time, 2.21.

EPSOM RACES
At Mentone the results were:— CHELSEA HANDICAP

Seven furlongs

OLD VIENNA, 8.9 (Badger) ... 1

ALIBI, 8.9 (Phillips) ... 2

GOLDSMITH, 7.2 (Lessue) ... 3 Eighteen started. Head; one and guarter lengths. Time, 1.27.

J. L. REILLY STAKES One mile and a quarter REQUEST, 7.0 (Purtell)
BEV ROSE, 7.10 (Martin)
CON DEVON, 7.8 (Baily) Eight started. Half a head; neck. Time, 2.7%.

THE WINNERS AT | Shani Shows Reversal Of Form

GOOD RACING WITNESSED

Wairoa Shows Good Increase In All Receipts

(By THE BARB)

weather with all the receipts showing a decided increase on last year's figures.

The racing was interesting throughout the day, many fine finishes being witnessed, especially in the Wairoa Carnival Hack Handicap, when Silver Bat and Katesbridge dashed over the line locked together.

going on to win going away by a length and a half.

Running second practically throughout the six furlongs, Lady Ex showed a slight improvement on the first day. However, the winner carried too manyguns over the last half furlong.

Waikawa went a better race than on Thursday. She lay behind Ririwai, Lady Ex and Proclamation until heads were turned for home and, putting in her bid, made a very fair effort to gain third money. This mare will not be long before winning a race.

Rigiwai failed to repeat his first day's performance when he led all the way to win the Trial. On Saturday he was first to show out to lead into the home bend, where he weakneed and ran a moderate fourth. Indian Sun was the next to finish and, like the balance of the field, did not impress over much.

Silver Bat Again

Silver Bat, in winning the Wairoa Carnival Hack Handicap, accounted for both the district races. On Saturday he hit the front as soon as the field settled down and remained there throughout. He was hotly challenged by Katesbridge in the run to the judge's box, but the first day's winner managed to scrape home by the narrowest of margins.

As predicted, Katesbridge benefited by the first day's outing and possibly had she made her effort a little sconer would have defeated the winner.

Ocean the favourite was not to lead into the home from the first day and so gain third money. Better situated early, she may have been closer to the winner.

There was unexpected totalisator backing for Support, who wound up second in the betting order. Jockey Atkins had her out in front early but she petered out in the run home. In 1 the surror of the first day's outing and possibly had she made her effort a little sconer would have defeated the winner.

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Opoho, the favourite, was not too well placed in the early stages, being forced back into seventh running position. With heads turned for home he made a strong effort to overhaul the first two horses, but his run was too late. A little unlucky did the big gelding appear as he might have won with better luck in the early stages. Kincarole ran a better race than on opening day to gain fourth, while Rivertide never flattered her supporters in the least—in fact she ran a very poor race.

Jungle King went a fair race for about five furlongs but faded out at the finish.

True Run Race This Time

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The riders in the Carroll Memorial on Saturday apparently were instructed not to allow their mounts to crawl as they did in the Wairoa Cup as when the barrier was released the half dozen runners settled down in real business like style.

The winner, Bold Step, for the best

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GRAND HOTEL BOTTLE STORE HASTINGS

Poor Spell

The Wairoa annual race meeting concluded in perfect

A first day winner, Proclamation, was at a fair price in the Waikaremoana Hack. He was nicely situated third in the running to the home turn, when he threw out a challenge to Lady Ex, who had assumed command and looked like coming home first, but Proclamation finished strongly, collecting the Lord Quex filly and going on to win going away by a length and a half.

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A Reversal of Form

POVERTY BAY

ACCEPTANCES

Owners and trainers are reminded that acceptances for all events for the first day of the Poverty Bay Turf Club's summer meeting, to be held on February 8 and 10, close with the secretary, Mr. G. H. Sceats, this evening at 8.

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Inorger courses, as her dam did.

A Reversal of Form

The Hastings trained mare, Shani, in taking the Hurumua Hack Cup showed a complete reversal of form, as on Thursday she was last home. Running in the rear for most of the journey, she came with a great burst of speed over the last two furlongs to win by the best part of two lengths. The improvement in her running is no doubt due to her recovery from the prick by a nail in her foot.

Having her second run of the day, the four-year-old Foxbridge mare, Katesbridge again was runner-up. She drifted in the early stages and like the winner finished on well. Her winning turn is not far distant.

Arabic is racing without any luck and again did not enjoy the best of passages, although he was never far away from the pacemakers. He might do better on the Gisborne trip.

Chablis went a better race than she did the first day over a shorter courses so maybe will prove a middle distance performer, as Saturday's fourth points that way.

Ashaboy, the first day's winner, ran a disappointing race in this Cup events that he cannot be said to be consistent. He is to be tried over fences to see if it helps to improve his manners.

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Queen's Dream again went an ordinary race, having lost her pace on the flat but when put to hurdling again should be better suited. Won All The Way

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Despite being burdened with 9.6 (including a 7lb allowance) Nature Song practically led the President's field from end to end. This gelding appears invincible at the second class meetings. Never did he on Saturday appear to be in danger of defeat.

Bold Step again ran a good race to gain second money. He put in a challenge from the straight entrance to the winning post but failed to get closer than three-quarters of a length to the winner.

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Boatsong hung on for third money but Diana Tetrix ran a poor race to finish last. At Hastings she won the first day and last the second and at Wairoa repeated that performance, which is not easy to explain.

B. H. Morris, one of the Dominion's best horsemen, did not ride a winner at the meeting until he brought the second favourite, Roeon, home first in the concluding race. This Hastings mare was always in a handy position and bidding her time, was not called for an effort until heads were turned for home when she gradually came away to win well by over a length.

The favourite, Flying Spy, was fairly and squarely beaten. Tucked in on the rails for the greater part of the journey in fourth position, she received a clear passage in the run to the finishing line but could not bridge the gap to Roeon.

Having his third run at the meeting, Proclamation was showing signs of weariness. However he battled on to gain the £10 for third.

As mentioned in Friday's 'Daily Mail' Smiling Personality was not herself and again finished out of a place. Quilp and Black Frost again failed to collect any of the prize money offering.

TROPHIES WON AT WAIROA

The points for the Trainers Trophy at Wairoa were: W. D. Turnbull 21, A. White 11, I. Tinsley 11, A. H. Fraser 10, J. Berrigan 8, W. H. Corlett 7, H. S. Greene 6, Mrs W. Torbitt 6, J. W. Price 5, J. White 5, P. Wormald 5, and others who gained minor places with a member or members of their team.

The Awapuni apprentice D. W. Redstone gained the trophy for the horseman gaining the most points at the meeting, 25. The Hastings horseman, R. Marsh, received the gold mounted whip donated to the rider of the winner of the Wairoa Cup.

The others events provided wonderful racing and Miss Beverley continued her sequence of wins.

Lady Luna surprised in the Novice, and the Puppy Trial Race brought out several promising youngsters of whom Sovereign Lass and Aussie Ra were the plck. Erin's Flight, a newcomer from Napler, won the Novice Hurdles in great style. Results:

Hawke's Bay Maiden Stake, 330yds.: First heat: Miss Synip 1, Tahoma 2, Prince Rangi 3, Time 14sec. Second heat: Gold Worry 1, Sergeant Major 2. Time 14 2-5sec. Third heat; Cappy Boston 1, Jewel Stand 2. Time 14 1-5sec. Final:

Farland Wins At Matamata

PERN SCORES IN CUP

Jockey Mudford Breaks

CLOSE RACING

By Telegraph—Press Association HAMILTON, Feb. 1. The Matamata races were held in glorious weather with the track good and the attendance splendid.

HINUERA HANDICAP Of £100; six furlongs 2-2-SWEET NOTHING, 8.8 (R. 1-1—BEVACE, 8.11 (O. Evans) 3-3—SHARMIN, 8.11 (V. Dye) ...

3-3—SHARMIN, 8.11 (V. Dye) . . 3
Also started: 12-13 Loch Acre 9.0,
6-6 Tea Drop 8.7, 9-7 Dorset 8.5, 4-4
Vaalsmac 8.5, 13-10 Te Monoplane
8.5, 11-11 Tea Lass 8.5, 5-5 Marionoto 7.0, 20-19 Princess Rewa 7.0, 8-12
Koura Eka 7.0, 15-15 Gay Widow
7.0, 14-14 Bon Trek 7.0, 17-18 Burnside 7.0, 7-9 Golden Survey 7.0, 10-7
Voorlouper 7.0, 16-16 Suree 7.0, 19-20
Winning Tray 7.0.
Nose; two lengths. Time, 1.14
3-5.

TIRAU HURDLES Of £200; thirteen furlongs 1-1—MASTER APPELLANT, 10.8 (H. Maria) 5-5—GENERAL RUSE, 10.4 (R. Collett)
7-6—CAPTAIN BELL, 9.0 (O.

Also started: 2-3 Celtic Lad 10.0, 3-3 Cappy 9.13, 8-8 Acranna 9.0, 4-4 General Riske 9.0, 6-7 Sabu 9.0. Half a length; three lengths. Time, 3.4 4-5.

WAHAROA HANDICAP Of £225; six furlongs 4-4—FARLAND, 9.0 (A. McGregor) -NOITARO, 7.0 (W. J. Mudford) 1-1—MERRY VAALS, 8.7 (V.

Short head; neck. Time, 1.13 4-5. RAILWAY HACK Of £175; six furlongs

1-1—COURT FAVOURITE, 7.10, 2-2—NGAWIRI, 8.8 (W. Ensor) Also started: 9-9 Kaspian, 8-8 Royal Pilot, 4-3 Paymaster, 3-2 Royal Sister 11-11 Little Ruse, 6-7 Royal Sun, 10-10 Bronzette, 5-5 Fair-field, 12-12 Clooneen. Neck; half a length. Time, 1.14.

MATAMATA CUP 1-1—THE DOZER, 8.7 (H. Wig-

her preliminary she was noticed saving the leg in which a splint has been offending her for some two or three months.

Myrna Loy was never in the hunt, while Kinariki and Lady Quintette, after occupying a prominent running position for half of the journey were not noticed over the business end of the six furlongs.

Versatile went a better race but she may not win a race until tried over longer courses, as her dam did.

A Reversal of Form

1-1—THE DOZER, 8.7 (H. Wiggins)

3-3—FOREST ACRE, 7.10 (V. Gollup) 3

Also started: 2-2 Gold Vaals 9.0, 5-5 Erlick 7.4, 9-8 Wildore 7.4, 8-7 Racecamp 7.4, 7-8 Pocket Venus 7.1, 11-11 High Delight 7.0, 10-10 Sir Robin 7.0, 4-4 Lord Waitangi 7.0

Half a length each way. Time, 2.8 4-5. PUTARURU STAKES Of £150; five furlongs

Also started: 4-4 Bamboo 8.7, Rose 8.4, Minimui 8.4 (bracket), 5-5
Nan Vaals 8.4, 16-16 Warfight 8.4,
12-12 High Spy 8.4, 7-7 Opuatia 7.0,
10-10 Eaglehawk 7.0, 13-13 Prince
Louis 7.0, 3-3 Bright Lady 8.11, 2-2
Tirketoon 8.11, 15-15 Silent Maid
8.11, 14-14 Joy Musk 8.11.
Half a length each way. Time,
12-4-5

Also started: 2-3 Gold Spot 8.3, 1-2 Lord Ace 8.3, 4-1 Te Taka 8.1, 5-5 Mairoa 8.0, 6-7 Miss Ridicule 7.7. Head; neck. Time, 1.54 1-5.

WALTON HANDICAP £200; seven furlongs and a quarter 4-6-ERLICK, 7.12 (C. B. Goulsbro)
1-1—DUVACH, 8.1 (S. Waddell)
6-5—TOWN SECTION, 7.7 (H. Wiggins)

Also started: 2-2 Flying Acre. 5-4 Beseige, 3-3 Noitara, 7-7 Jayola, 8-8 Eastern Heir. Neck; short head. Time, 1.30.

ROYAL DESIRE WINS FROM CHAMPION

Greyhound Racing

FINE PROGRAMME AT HASTINGS

Details Of Results

A large crowd at the Hastings Greyhound meeting on Saturday night saw Mr G. Wall's Royal Desire defeat the 1940 greyhound champion, White Tracer, owned by Miss A. Perry, of Taradale. White Tracer was leading along the back straight by about five lengths and looked a certain winner when Royal Desire put forward a terrific burst of speed to lead to the home straight and win by ten lengths. Old Pal, owned by Mrs U. Laking, of Raupare, caught White Tracer at the beginning of the grandstand and in a thrilling run home just beat White Tracer for second place.

Remarkable Win

In this win Royal Desire accomplished the most remarkable win of his career and if these two dogs meet at Masterton next Saturday, the Wairarapa people are in for a treat.

The others events provided wonderful racing and Miss Beverley continued her sequence of wins.

BOLD STEP WINS MEMORIAL

WAIROA ANNUAL MEETING

GOOD RACING

(By "THE BARB")

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The annual race meeting of the Wairoa County Racing Club was concluded in perfect summer weather before a very large attendance. The course was in ideal order, which materially helped to make the racing so interesting.

Visitors from many parts of the North Island were present.

Everything went off with clock-like precision and a feature of the meeting was the promptness of the dispatching of the fields, practically each race starting right on the advertised time.

The totalisator handled £13,120 10s for the day, an increase of £1769 10/- in comparison with the second day last year. The total for the two days was £22,264 10/-, showing an increase of £1818 10s for the meeting.

This total constituted the best turnover since 1920, when £29,714 was invested for the meeting.

Results:

WAIKAREMOANA HACK, Of £100; six furlongs. 4—PROCLAMATION, Mrs R. Mal-oney's blk. g., 6yrs., by Hunting Song—Sabellian, 8.8 (S. Para-

Also started: 5 Dusky Morn 7.8 (W. L. Altken), 2 Ririwal 8.0 (H. Stewart), 3 Indian Sun 7.11(R. Marsh), 7 Centennial 7.11½ (N. Caveney), 8 Black Frost 7.7 (J. Campbell).

One length and a-half; four. Time, 1.14 2-5.

(Winner trained by Atlas White, Hastings).

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

—SILVER BAT, Mr A. H. Fraser's ch.m., 4yrs., by Cricket Bat—
Reckless, 8.7 (N. Cavaney)...

—KATESBRIDGE, Mrs W. L. Torbitt's blk.m., 4yrs., 7.0 (W. L. Aitken)...

—OPOHO, Mr C. H. Smyth's br.g., 8.8 (J. Campbell)

Also started: 3 Rivertide 8.10 (R. Marsh), 6 Kincarole 8.1 (F. Power), 5 Jungle King 7.5 (P. Fenton), 8 Helios 7.8 (L. Cullen), 9 Carburetter 7.7 (W. Stevens), 10 Dunvegan 7.7 (S. Anderson), 7 Final 7.7 (J. Forsyth).

Nose; two lengths. Time, 1.28 4-5. (Winner trained by owner, Wairoa).

CARROLL MEMORIAL HANDICAP. Of f140; one mile and a distance.

1—BOLD STEP, Mr G. D. Jobson's ch.h., 6yrs., by Hunting Song-Warstep, 8.4 (D. Redstone)

4—HUNTING CAT, Mr L. C. Breakwell's b.g., aged, 8.7 (H. Callahan)

2—KOBI, Mr F. Ormond's b.g., 4yrs., 7.0 (W. L. Aitken) Of £140; one mile and a distance Also started: 5 Master Cyklon 7.3 (T. Winiata), 6 Boatsong 7.5 (P. Fenton). Half a length; length. Time, 1.55 1.5. (Winner trained by W. D. Turnbull, Gisborne).

TAIRAWHITI PLATE. CALLCARDINE, Mr S. Goldsmith's

(Winner trained by W. D. Turnbull, Gisborne).

HURUMUA HACK CUP.
Of £125; one mile.

4—SHANI, Mr S. Kirkpatrick's b.m.,
aged, 7.8 (S. Paramore)

5—KATESBRIDGE, Mr W. L. Torbitt's blk.m., 4yrs., 7.0 (T. Winiata) Also started: 3 Queen's Dream 8.11 (W. L. Aitken), 2 Ashaboy 8.7 (B. H. (W. L. Altken), 2 Ashaboy 8.7 (B. H. Morris) bracketed with Whetu 7.4 (D. W. Redstone), 7 Centennial 7.11 (N. Caveney), 8 Kincarole 7.7 (J. Forsyth), 9 No Wonder 7.7 (P. Fenton), 6 Chablis 7.7 (H. Stewart).
One and a-half lengths each way. Time, 1.42 1-5.

(Winner trained by J. W. Price,

Hastings).

PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP. Of £120; seven furlongs. I—NATIVE SONG, Mr E. N. Fitz-gerald's b.g., 5yrs., by Hunting Song—Valadore, 9.6 (W. L. Aitken)
3—BOLD STEP, Mr G. D. Jobson's ch.h., 6yrs., 8.3 (D. W. Redstone)
4—BOATSONG, Mr R. G. Fenton's ch.g., aged, 7.5 (P. Fenton) Also started: 2 Diana Tetrix 8.6 (R.

Three-quarters of a length; half a length. Time, 1.27 2-5. (Winner trained by I. Tinsley, Gisborne) ELECTRIC HACK HANDICAP. Of £100; six furlongs.

2-ROEON, Mr J. Berrigan's br.f.,
3yrs., by Leighon-Lady Pym, 9.5
(B. H. Morris)
1-FLYING SPY, Mr R. Gregory's
ch.f., 3yrs., 8.11 (W. Stevens)
3-PROCLAMATION, Mrs R. Maloney's bik.g., 6yrs., 9.1
(S. Paramore)

Also started: 4 Smiling Personality 8.13 (W. Aitken), 5 Quilp 8.0 (P. Atkins), 6 Black Frost 7.7 (J. Campbell). One and a half lengths, half a length. Time, 1.14 1-5. (Winner trainer by owner, Hastings)

Miss Synip 1, Gold Worry 2, Cappy Bos-Miss Synip 1, Gold Worry 2, Cappy Boston 3.

Clive Novice Stake, 560yds.: First heat: Golden Ripple 1, Synip Again 2, Sparkling Footsteps 3. Second heat: Khyber Lad 1, Lady Luna 2. Time 33 4-5 sec. Time 34sec. Final: Lady Luna 1, Khyber Lad 2, Golden Ripple 3,

Havelock Limit Stake, 560yds.: Miss Beverley 1, Boston Prince 2, Flood Tide 3.

3.
Albert Maiden Stake, 560yds.: First heat: Lady Ann 1. Second heat: Miss Synip 1, Anna's Choice 2. Final: Lady Ann 1, Anna's Choice 2, Miss Synip 3.
Puppy Trial Race: Sovereign Lass 1, Aussie Ra 2, Muir of Ord. 3.
Nelson Park Open Stake: Royal Desire 1, Old Pal 2, White Tracer 3. Time 32sec. (equals track record).
Stortford Novice Hurdles: Erin's Flight 1, Mae's Gift 2, Sparkling Footsteps 3.
Special Match Hurdle Race: Loch Lomond 1, Bonnie Doone 2.



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(HASTINGS)

WELLINGTON TROTTING CONCLUDES

Zincali's Cup

GOLD BAR FAILS BADLY

Single Star Again

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, Feb. 1. The Wellington trotting meeting was concluded at Hutt Park to-day in fine weather before a large attendance. The totalisator handled for the day £40,612 making the total for the meeting £62,615 10s, an increase of £1,481 on last year's figures. Results:—

PROGRESSIVE HANDICAP. Of £200; two miles. 2-3-ALLIE AUDUBON, 108yds. (R. Motz)
3-2—DANZIE GUY, 12yds (A. Butterfield)
1-1—CHATEAU, 48yds. (J.

Young) Also started: 4-4 Helen Scott scr., 7-7 Highrate scr., 8-8 Gipsy Lee scr., 6-6 Thor scr., 9-9 Worthy Audubon scr., 5-5 Expensive Lady 84.

Won by five lengths; a length. Times, 4min. 34 25-secs., 4min. 44 secs., 4min. 41 3-5secs.

WOBURN HANDICAP. WOBURN HANDICAF.
Of £175; one and a half miles.
6-6-FALAISE, scr., (J. Bryce) 1
8-8-CASTELLA DEL ORO, scr.
(Owner) 2
3-1-KAULALA, scr. (C. S.
Donald) 3

Also started: 44 Spencer Volo scr., 1-3 All Gallant scr., 2-2 Swag-ger Jack scr., 7-7 Shannon Lass scr., 1 5-5 Surprise Potts 12. Won by a neck; two lengths. Times: 3min. 24secs., 3min. 24 1-5 secs., 3min. 25 1-5secs.

WAINUI HANDICAP. Of £225; One mile and a quarter. 1-1-CHANNEL FLEET, scr.,

Won by a neck; threequarters of a length. Times, 2min. 48secs., 2min. 47 1-5secs., 2min. 47 2-5secs. WELLINGTON CUP HANDICAP.

Of £500; two miles. 4-2—ZINCALI (Jack Potts— Zara) 6yrs., 24yds. (L. A. Maidens)
3-3—FREMONT, scr. (T. H. Gun-9-10—HUGUENOT, scr. (R. B.

Also started: 10-9 Salalon scr., 4-5 Smile Again scr., 5-6 Three Tens 12, 6-4 Toceetie 12, 1-1 Gold Bar 24, 8-7 Mongolian 24, 7-8 Cruiser 36. Won by a length; two lengths. Times, 4min. 24secs., 4 min. 26 2-5 secs., 4min. 27secs.

NAVY HANDICAP. Of £350; two miles. 1-2-DARK HAZARD, 48 (Own-

er)
2-1—RECEPTION, 24 (Owner)
3-8—GRACIE FIELDS, 24
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Rugs, Single Bed and Wire, Leather
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STOCK SALES

ASSOCIATED AUCTIONEERS

WAIPUKURAU YARDS. TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4th, 1941. 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.

3572 SHEEP, Comprising-14 Fat Ewes.
1100 2/4/6-th. Wethers.
26 Rams (Southdown).
840 Woolly Ewe & Wether Lambs.
570 Shorn Ewe & Wether Lambs.
390 4/5-yr. Ewes.
632 Rape Lambs.

STORTFORD TODGE VARDS. WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1941. The sale will commence at 10 a.m., 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.

700 SHEEP, Comprising-700 Rape Lambs.
78 CATTLE, Comprising—

12 Vealers. 30 1/2-yr. Steers. 30 1/2-yr. Heifers. 6 Fat Cows and Heifers. FIRST

STORTFORD LODGE EWE FAIR FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1941. At 10 a.m. Sharp. 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.

22,000 EWES 7,000 2th. Ewes. 11,000 5-yr. Ewes. 1,000 6-yr. Ewes. 3,000 4/6/8-ths.

SALES FOR FEBRUARY: Waipukurau: 4, 18. Stortford Lodge: 5, 12, 19, 26. Ongaonga: 10, 24. Takapau: 14. Tutira: 17. Ewe Fair, Waipukurau: 11, 25. Ewe Fair, Stortford Lodge: 7, 21.

Ewe Fair, Stortford Lodge: 7, 21, SALES FOR MARCH: Walpukurau: 4, 11, 18, 25. Stortford Lodge: 5, 12, 19, 26. Ongaonga: 10, 24. Takapau: 14. Tutira: 17. Ewe Fair, Stortford Lodge: 7. Horse Fair: Walpukurau: 20. Horse Fair, Stortford Lodge: 21.

WAIROA SALE YARDS.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1941 All Sheep should be dipped before being offered for sale. SHEEP-200 5-yr. Ewes. 400 6-yr. Ewes.

CATTLE

WAIROA SALE YARDS. 5th. FEBRUARY, 1941. 200 Romney Rams. 220 Shearling R.R. 40 2-Shear R.R. 130 Shearling S.D.R.

EWE FAIR: 13th FEBRUARY, 1941 CLEARING SALE. MESSRS WILLIAMS & KETTLE, LIMITED, WAIROA, have been favoured with instructions from MR. E. McPHAIL, of Tuhara, and will offer by Auction at his farm on FRIDAY, 7th February, commencing at 12.30 p.m., the whole of his Live and Dead Stock as under:—

STOCK—250 4 and 5-Year Ewes (Lambed 98%).
330 4-Tooth Ewes (Lambed 90%).
114 6-Tooth Ewes (Lambed 98%).
50 Down Cross Lambs.
2 Draught Geldings.
4 Dairy Cows.
15 Fowls.

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1 Farmall Tractor McCormick Deering 12.
1 Set Tandem 6-aside Tractor Discs
1 McCormick Deering "Little Genius" D.F. Tractor Plough with 1 McCormick Deering 9ft. Topdresser.

1 Clod Crusher, Dray and Harness, 1 Clod Crusner, Dray and Harless, D.F. Horse Plough, 35/40 Gallon Lister Separator as new, 3 Leaf Tyne Harrows, 1100 Battens, 130 Totara Posts, 600 feet Galvd. Piping in, 1 Windmill Pump, Yellow Pine Gate and other sawn timber, Pack Saddle, Maize, Crib Netting, Horse and Tractor Trolley, Saw and Saw Bench, and numerous other Farm Sundries.

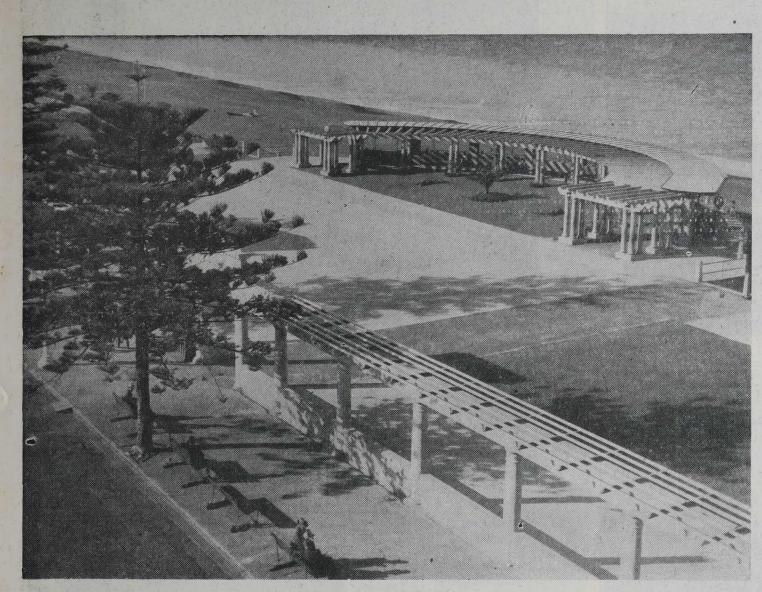
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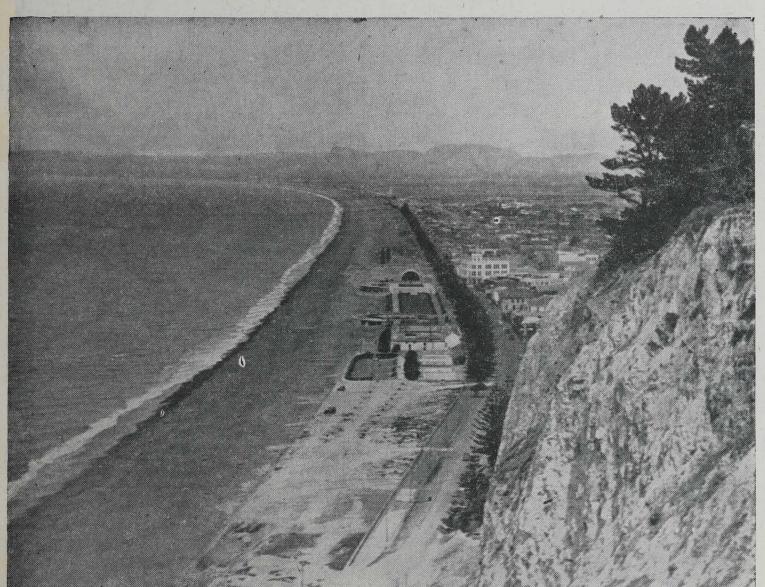
Napier Pictorial Survey, 1941



AT THE EDGE OF HAWKE BAY.—In the centre of the semicircular colonnade hangs the bell of H.M.S. Veronica—a memory of February 3, 1931, when the old Napier was destroyed.



A SUBURBAN AREA.—This view of Napier was taken from Colenso Avenue, a few minutes' drive from the business centre.



NEW NAPIER: TEN YEARS SPLENDIDLY OF RECONSTRUCTION AND PROGRESS

New Zealand's Most Modern City Looks To The **Future**

To-day, February 3, 1941, is the tenth anniversary of the earthquake which laid Napier in ruins from which the prophets of gloom said she would

To-day the town enters a new decade full of promise, and no apology is needed for the interruption of current thought and current reflections in order to review the achievements of the past

REBUILT FROM RUINS: NEW NAPIER

Mayor Reviews The Progress Achieved Since February, 1931

The following review of Napier's progress since 1931, with a reference to the advance that will be made in the

reaping in the form of housing schemes and a harbour which must ultimately benefit the whole province.

Harbour Progress

While harbour provision must necessarily be slow, but for the earthquake the merits of an alternative scheme might have occupied the Napier Harbour Board for another Napier Harbour Board for another 20 years. But to-day accommoda-



future, is contributed by the Mayor (Mr T. W. Hercock):

To-day marks the tenth anniversary of the disastrous earthquake and fire which almost destroyed Napier and the Port. The visitation spelt ruin for many and left us in such a state of chaos and confusion that anyone may have been excused for leaving with no intention of re-

Visitors' Praise.

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Visitors from other parts of New Zealand, Australia and further overseas are unanimous in their praise of the enterprise of the Napier people and of the beauty of our sea front.

We still have much to do in our programme of beautification and we live in the hope that opportunities will freely offer themselves so that the work may all be completed in the very near future.

Mr Coward Hopes To Return

PENJOYED HIS VISIT

By Telegraph-Press Association AUCKLAND, Feb. 1.

"New Zealand is the most beautiful country I have ever seen, and actor and singer, who has been broadcasting in New Zealand, and who leaves on Monday by Clipper for America. He is to return to

England in April. During his two and a half weeks' tour of the Dominion, Mr Coward has given 24 concerts and has visited many military camps.
"The feeling of the services about the war is 100 per cent.," he said. "I am not sure about the civilian population because I have the hear



(Above) FROM ANOTHER ANGLE.—Flat-roofed buildings are characteristic of the architecture of New Zealand's newest centre. In the middle of the picture are the County Council and Eivers Board offices.

(On right) A Hawke's Bay Motor Co's Service Car in a typical back country setting. The Hawke's Bay Motor Co. Ltd., with its fleet of modern service cars and 'buses, has played an important part in opening and developing transport services throughout the Bay since earliest

(On left) SUNLIGHT ON THE BLUE BAY.—The long beach of Napier follows the line of the bay to the hazy line of the distant hills. This view from the brow of Bluff Hill illustrates the natural

beauty of Napier's setting.





A SEAGULL'S VIEW.—This view of the heart of Napier shows the spacious Marine Parade in the foreground, with Emerson Street running up through the middle of the picture.





Two views of the premises of Messrs Henry Williams and Sons Ltd., hardware store in Hastings Street. Built in 1933, the shop is one of the most attractive in Napier. This progressive firm was founded in 1862 and with a branch in Hastings does an immense business in both retail and wholesale hardware.



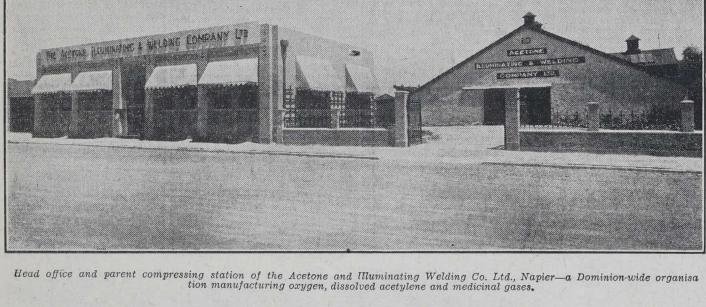
(Above) The premises of Messrs Williams and Creagh Ltd., in Waghorne Street, Port Ahuriri. This business, which was established in 1899, operates in both Napier and Hastings and the company's activities include customs, clearing, transportation of wool and livestock, storage hand ling, shipping, coal and wood supplies and insurance.

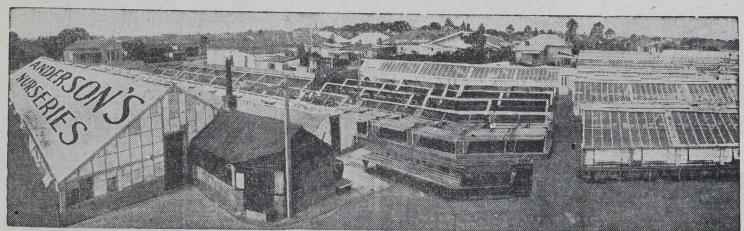


THE MASONIC HOTEL ON THE PARADE.—Well known as Hawke's Bay's Largest and Finest Hotel. Proprietor, Mr N. Solomon. Originally built in 1861, the Masonic Hotel was destroyed by fire in 1896. Rebuilt 1897. Destroyed by earthquake and fire 1931. Rebuilt 1932.

To-day has earned world-wide renown amongst tourists and travellers.

(On right) LIKE A TROPICAL CITY.—Napier's wealth of exotic palms give the city a flavour of the Riviera or the tropics. This view shows the Cenotaph in Memorial Square.





A panoramic view showing portion of the Nurseries of J. N. Andersonand Son Ltd., Napier, containing 25 glasshouses, the largest and most modern in Australasia, housing over 50,000 palms and pot plants. Thousands of visitors inspect these model nurseries every year.



The Napier Dairy Ltd's modern premises on the Marine Parade.

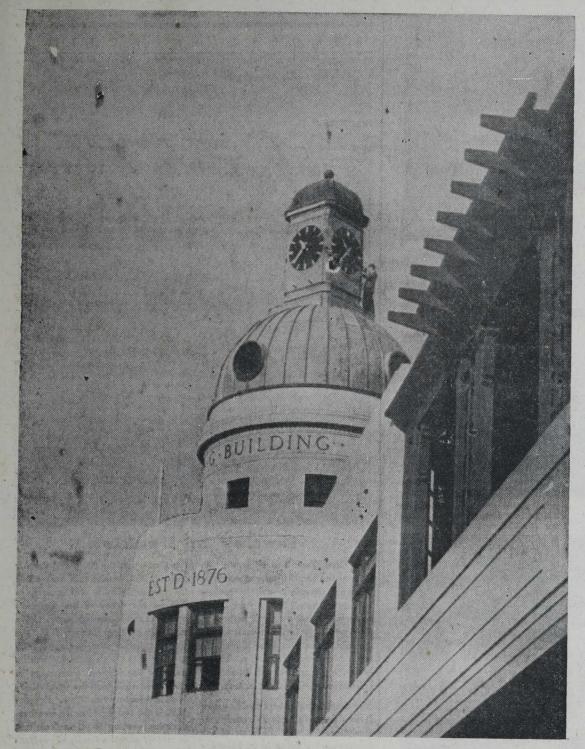
This company commenced operations on this site in December, one month. To-day, soundly established, this company operates the most up-to-date bottling plant and with its fleet of six trucks serves Napier and disject.



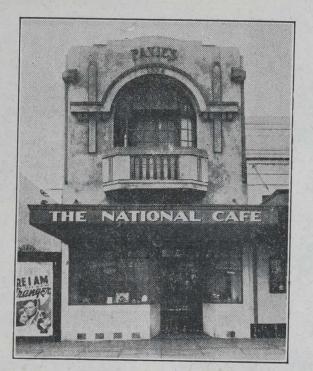
THE PRIDE OF NAPIER.—The famous Marine Parade gardens, showing the Sound Shell, the Parker Fountain, and, on the right, the long line of Norfolk Island pines.



ON THE MARINE PARADE.—The New Napier Arch and colonnade, erected by the Thirty Thousand Club, is a popular rendezvous.



EYMBOLIC OF THE NEW NAPIER.—The clock tower, the most prominent landmark on the Marine Parade. This photograph was taken from the entrance of the Masonic Hotel.



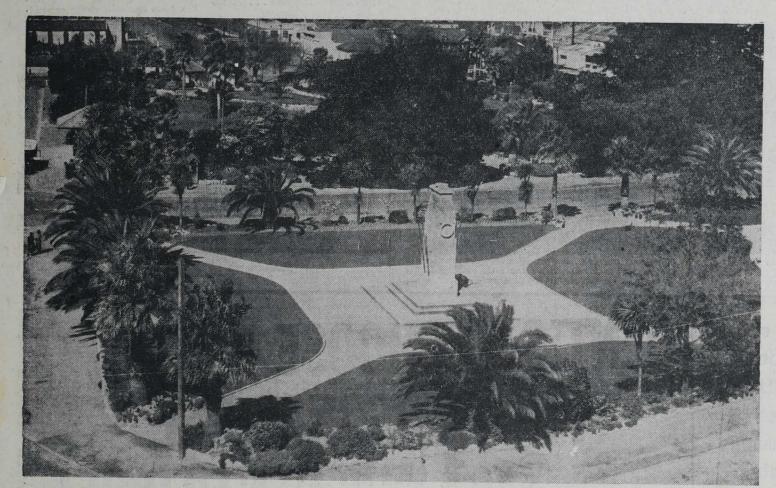
THE NATIONAL CAFE.—This well-known restaurant was established by the late Mr Nicholas Paxie in 1929 in Hastings Street, being later located in Dickens Street. Confident in the future of Napier, he built the present restaurant in Emerson Street in 1936 and the business is now carried on by Mrs Paxie.



The attractive electrical showrooms of Messrs Hector McGregor Ltd., Dalton Street. This firm has twenty-three years of steady public service behind it as electrical contractors and servicemen.



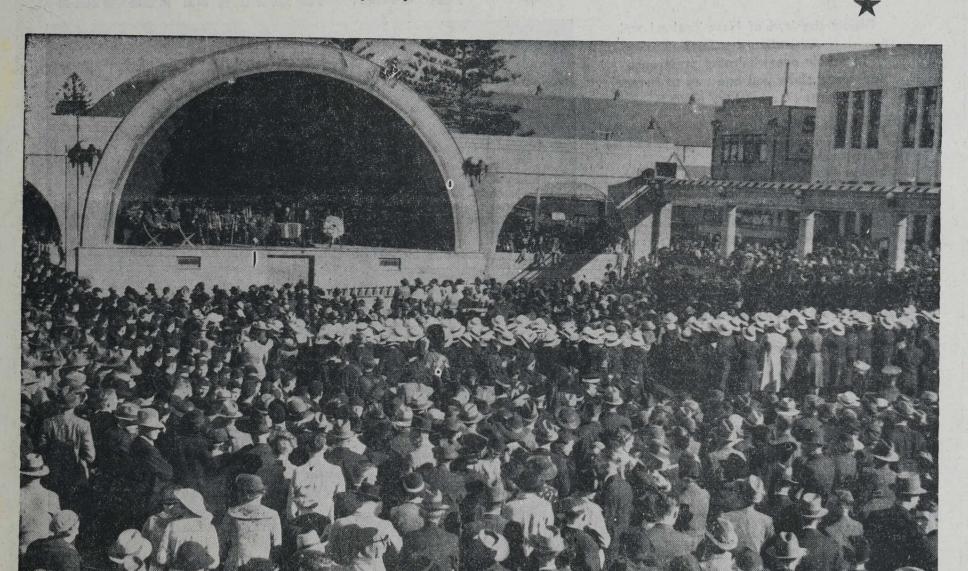
DIGNITY AND BEAUTY.—The entrance to the Hawke's Bay Museum and Art Gallery, one of the most attractive of Napier's new buildings.



IN MEMORY OF ANOTHER WAR.—The Napier Cenotaph, a faithful copy of the Cenotaph in Whitehall, London, stands in a colourful, palm-shaded garlen square.



The New Retail Showrooms at Napier of Robert Holt and Sons Ltd.—Timber and Hardware Merchants—whose 82 years' history is closely linked with that of Hawke's Bay.



ENTERTAINMENT IN THE OPEN.—The climate of Hawke's Bay is ideal for such entertainments as this—a concert at the Napier Sound Shell.



The premises of McGruer's, Napier's Drapers, in Emerson Street, which were opened in November, 1932. McGruer's have catered for the Napier public, as drapers and clothiers, since 1910. The firm is at present holding its annual summer sale.

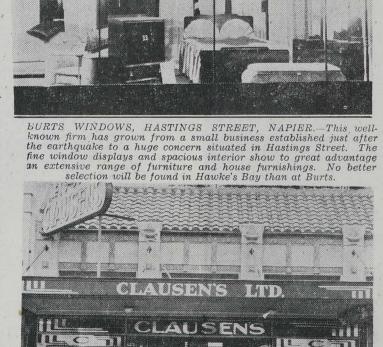


A view of a portion of the modern offices housing the National Tobacco Co. Ltd. at Port Ahuriri—one of Hawke's Bay's Largest Secondary Industries and an important factor in the business section of the community



MODERN SIMPLICITY.—The Napier Municipal Theatre, opened in 1938, is a good example of modern theatrical design.

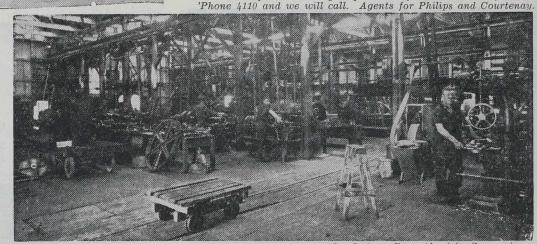
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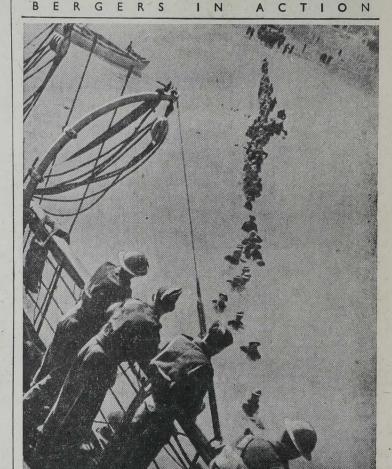
Clausen's Modern China and Hardware Store on Hastings Street. Growing with the Bay, this enterprising store has, since the 'quake, more than doubled turnover and staff.



The premises of the Napier Battery and Electrical Co. Ltd., which was established in 1931 by Mr L. Lloyd, Assoc. A.I.E.E. This firm has a complete servicing department for all makes of radio. 'Phone 4110 and we will call. Agents for Philips and Courtenay.



A section of the machine fitting shop of Jas. J. Niven and Co. Ltd. at Port Ahuriri. Some idea of the size of this branch may be gauged by the fact that 80 to 100 hands are regularly employed. Businesses such as this are of immeasurable value in the prosperity of the community.



Destiny at Dunkirk

The "New York Times" wrote "So long as the English tongue survives, the word 'Dunkirk' will be spoken with reverence. For in such a hell as never blazed on earth before, at the end of a lost battle, the rags and blemishes that have hidden the soul of democracy fell away. There, making it to the same rigid formula beaten but unconquered, in shining splendour, she faced the enemy.

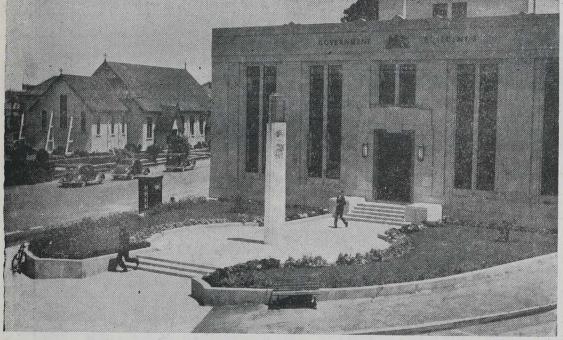
Men died so that others could escape. It was not so simple as courage or discipline. It was the man of the free countries rising in all his glory out of mill, office, factory, mine, farm and shop—this shining thing is in the souls of free men . . . it is the future . . . it is victory."

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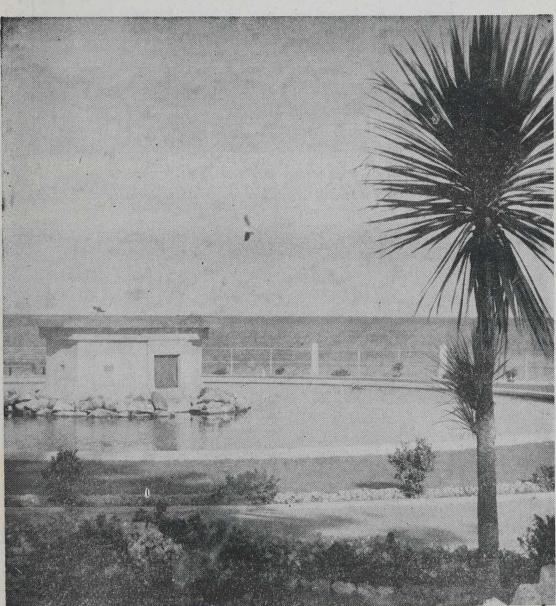


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Typical of the New Napier are the strikingly modern premises of the Hawke's Bay Farmers' Co-op. Motor Department, Dickens Street. No expense has been spared to fit this modern garage, workshop and show-room with the most up-to-date equipment available in the motorists' interests.

Yodern simplicity is expressed in the architecture of the Government Buildings in Hastings Street.



4 CORNER OF THE SEA-FRONT.—When the Parker Fountain is playing at night, this is one of Napier's most colourful views. There are few of these illuminated fountains in the Southern Hemisphere, although there is a twin of the Napier fountain in Victoria Square, Christchurch.

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