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ITALY MINIMISES

BLOWS

ATTEMPT TO HEARTEN

SOLDIERS

THE LONG VIEW

Present Reverses Will

Be Overcome

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"Success Soon."

There is no doubt, too, that Ansaldo and many of his hearers will have an opportunity—not of overturning General Wavell's successes—but of turning over the account of the British successes on every front as described in Sunday's communique.

SPANIARDS AWARDED

PRIZE MONEY

Trawlers Who Salvaged

British Tanker

MADRID, Feb. 2.

The Daily Mail

HASTINGS, N.Z., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1941

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Greeks Batter Their Way STIFF RESISTANCE Italians Driven To Italian Bastions

MISLEADING STRATEGY

Independent Actions Now Co-ordinated

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"The Times" Athens correspondent says: "The successful Greek action of the last few days is only a continuation of the patient nibbling process with which the Greeks followed up the capture of Klisura, but the latest victory was evidently accelerated by General Ugo Cavallero's desperate endeavour to counter-attack incessantly regardless of preparations for

"General Cavallero launched counter-attacks in four successive waves in the central sector, using the greater part of his first-line troops in this region. They were beaten back with losses, after which the Greeks followed up the rout with a series of local and ostensibly independent actions, including a night assault. As a result of these actions heights of exceptional importance were captured, including the entire massif due northward of Klisura. This in turn opens the way to other heights dominating the enemy's principal communications in this sector, on which it is noteworthy General Cavallero apparently relied for prospects of holding up the Greeks because the region is a defensive bastion of first-rate importance.

Snow And Fog.

"Despite snow and fog and generally deteriorating weather the Greeks have been enabled to approach much nearer their principal objects in this sector. General Cavallero may well be forced to fall back on the strategy of his luckless predecessors and rely principally on defensive operations."

The Rome radio states that Mussolini is "touring aerodromes in the fighting zone in the company of the Chief-of-Staff of the Air Force." Snow And Fog.

Raid on Valona
In Albania, the Italians are falling back on all fronts said an earlier message. Some reports say that Tepelini has been evacuated by the Italians and that the Greeks now dominate the position on three sides. The only road open for the Italians to retreat leads to Valona. The port of Valona was heavily bombed by the Royal Air Force yesterday.

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It is officially announced in Athens that the Italian supply port of Valona, in Albania, was again attacked by bombers of the R.A.F., the raid being carried out in bad weather conditions. Warehouses, ammunition dumps and a timber depot were among the targets effectively bombed, direct hits on buildings being registered. The antibuildings being registered. The anti-aircraft fire was intense, but the formation machine-gunned a battery from a low level. All the aircraft returned safely.

TRUCE BROKEN IN THE EAST

THAILAND BLAMES FRENCH

PATROLS KILLED

Encroached On Neutral Zone

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Reuter's Bangkok correspondent reports that the French violated the fruce on the Indo-China border today. When the Thailand delegates at Bangkok were preparing to fly to the peace conference at Tokyo three clashes occurred in the Sisophon region of the eastern front. A French patrol violated the neutral zone; one was shot dead, one escaped and four were taken prisoner. An hour later a whole regiment and two tanks tried to encroach on the same zone but were repulsed. A third attempt was similarly frustrated.

Attack at Kompat

The possibility of a peaceful solution was jeopardised when fighting broke out in the Aranya sector of Kompat, says a later cable. The Thai High Command said that the French attacked Kompat, after which Thai troops counter attacked. which Thai troops counter-attacked and threw back the French. They said that a second attack occurred on Sunday and that this also was

A communique indicated that the opposing forces had not yet withdrawn the 10 kilometres, according to the truce agreement.

THIRTEEN QUIET NIGHTS OUT OF 14

ITALIAN ARTILLERY IN **ACTION**

WHAT NEXT?

Real Stand Or Merely A Rearguard Action?

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The Italians are now offering stubborn resistance in the moun tains a few miles westward of Derna. Shells straddle the ro: beside which the British infantry crouch under cover of boulders in the deep and rocky ravines. A

The present resistance may be merely a rearguard action designed to cover the withdrawal of the main Italian forces or it may be the beginning of a real attempt to check the British advance.

paring to carry the drive further west. Sappers have completed repairs to the winding escarpment road which, although badly damaged in the battle for Derna, now carries endless columns of guns and other STEADFAST WORKERS

Contact Made.

Ansaldo admitted the serious nature of the British offensive campaign. He tried to hearten his hearers by promising that the tables would be turned later. "It is in relation to the perspectives to which they point that we must view the military events in the Mediterranean and Greece," he said. "We will then understand that everything that has happened in North Africa and Greece—painful as it is for us—has but a relative value when viewed in proportion to the final outcome. Practice On New Terrain

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AT DERNA

(Received February 3, 8.30 p.m.) LONDON, Feb. 3.

British battery is sometimes rushed up and pours a rain of shells on the ugged heights hiding the Italian

The British are ceaselessly pre

British Official Wireless
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RUGBY, Feb. 3.
Not only at home but at. their fighting fronts the Italians are beginning to understand the meaning of the blows struck by Britain in the Middle East.

In the latest broadcast from Rome

Contact Made.

A later Derna message states that accurate fire from British heavy and light artillery is considerably hampering the retreat of the Italian rearguard. The British made contact with the Italians on Sunday afternoon and landed shells with deadly precision on the fort commanding the road westward. After two hours of intense fire the British silenced the fort guns and the garto the Italian armed forces Signor Ansaldo admitted the serious nature of the British offensive countries of intense fire the British silenced the fort guns and the garrison was then evacuated.

AUSTRALIAN TROOPS

Tributes To Coolness Of "Pommies" "There is no doubt that in this coming period we will have every opportunity of turning the successes of General Wavell to our own honour and advantage."

SAPPERS KEPT BUSY

(Received Feb. 3, 11.10 p.m.)
LONDON, Feb. 3.

"The Times" Derna correspondent says: "The fighting for Derna was valuable experience in accustoming

valuable experience in accustoming the troops to the terrain and in the use of cover, which is so essential in avoiding heavy losses.

"The Australian infantry has applied the new tactics extremely well, which augurs well for similar fighting in the Jebel country ahead.

"The Australians paid tribute to the "Pommies" as "the coolest blokes we have ever seen." The Australian sappers themselves are surpassingly cool. In opening the road to Derna they removed numerous mines.

erous mines.

"Another terrific piece of work was the repairing of the road escarpment wall which the Italians had a company to the property of the property o A Prize Court has awarded £110,000 to the crews of two Spanish trawlers for salvaging the British Tanker Telena after it had been abandoned when set on fire by a German submarine in January of last year.

Was the repair to dearward wall which the Italians had blown away at two hairpin bends, one immediately above the other. The Australians blasted a new road bed from the cliff face. Sappers have now cleaned up 500 mine-traps which the Italians had left."

PRIESTLEY QUEUES UP FOR A CHEAP DINNER

Communal Meal Enjoyed But He Wants A Livelier Atmosphere

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RUGBY, Feb. 2.

In a broadcast on Sunday evening Mr J. B. Priestley described a visit to the "communal feeding centre" at

"It was clean, bright and sensible and had some excellent mural paintings on the walls," he said. "I took my place in a queue, which was composed of many different types of people, young and old, rough and smooth. I bought a sixbenny ticket for a meat and vegetables dish, a twopenny one for the sweet and a penny one for coffee.

working quickly and deftly, handed me a plate of beef stew and vegetables, some apple pie and custard, and feeding was necessary, as it probables, some apple pie and custard, and feeding was necessary, as it probables, some apple pie and custard, and feeding was necessary, as it probables, some apple pie and custard, and feeding was necessary, as it probables, some apple pie and custard, and feeding was necessary, as it probables, some apple pie and custard, and feeding was necessary, as it probables, some apple pie and custard, and feeding was necessary, as it probables, some apple pie and custard, and feeding was necessary, as it probables, some apple pie and custard, and feeding was necessary as it probables, some apple pie and custard, and feeding was necessary, as it probables, some apple pie and custard, and feeding was necessary, as it probables, some apple pie and custard, and feeding was necessary and feeding was necessary as it probables, some apple pie and custard, and feeding was necessary as it probables, some apple pie and custard, and feeding was necessary as it probables, some apple pie and custard, and feeding was necessary and feeding was necessary as it probables, and feeding was necessary and feeding tables, some apple pie and custard,

Young women in spotless white, restaurants "Communal Feeding No Raids On London
On Sunday

(By Radio)
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Of the last 14 nights 13 have been quiet.

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Out Of Kenya For First Time In War

While there is a temporary pause at Derna, in Libya, the British and Allied forces are still advancing on four fronts in East Africa. The latest development is from Kenya, from which area the invading Italians have been driven for the first time.

South African troops, lean brown warriors, to-day achieved the objective for which they had been striving for six months when they crossed the border into Abyssinia, driving the Italians before them. The frontier was crossed east of Lake Rudolf, the course being across country studded with extinct volcanoes.

It is a desolate district and has seldom been visited by

The Kenya troops are now nearer to Addis Ababa, the Abyssinian capital, than they are to their base, Nairobi. The other three fronts in East Africa are: Eritrea, where an Italian Division is trapped at Barentu; the Sudan, from which British troops are successfully thrusting to Gondar; and Italian Somaliland, where the Italians have been forced back all along the line.

TRIBUTE TO CALM Defence Of South China **DEMEANOUR**

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Emissaries Going To

Singapore

SEIZURE FEARED

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MURDERS AND

ARSON

WAVE OF CRIME AT

SHANGHAI

TOKYO SUSPECTED

Political Aspects To

Occurrences

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The Municipal Council announced to-day that it would protest to the Japanese Consulate in connection with an incident in which a gang of Japanese commandeered a taxicab, drove through a fence on to the

racecourse and poured gasoline on and set fire to a large shed in which

a taxpayers' meeting was scheduled

to resume.

The gang exchanged shots with the Russian police.

Terrorists threw grenades into two pro-Chungking Courts in the International Settlement simultaneously to-day without causing casualtias.

A prominent accountant was kid-napped to-day.
An assassin fatally shot King Hua Ting, editor of the pro-Chung king newspaper "Shunpao," whose name appears on Nanking's black

Blood Donors In

Demand

RAID CASUALTIES

New Treatment Of Shock

From Wounds

PRINCESS'S APPEAL

British Official Wireless

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In a broadcast to-day the Princes

In a broadcast to-day the Princess Royal initiated a new campaign for blood donors throughout the country to supplement the scheme already operating in London.

In its inception the appeal calls for 100,000 donors from the East and West Ridings of Yorkshire.

Her Highness revealed that during recent heavy raids on London

Her Highness revealed that during recent heavy raids on London 11 per cent. of the casualties admitted to hospital required transfusions. In some cases the figure was as high as 35 per cent.

She mentioned the new advance which was revolutionising the treatment of shock caused by wounds.

ment of shock caused by wounds— the use of plasma, the liquic part of one blood remaining after the red and white corpuscles have been re-moved. But transfusion to a single

patient might require the plasma of 10 more donors she said.

It was vitally necessary, therefore, to enrol many more donors than are now available on the existing panels.

MR WILLKIE VISITS BOMBED AREAS

Birmingham Repairs The Damage

British Official Wireless (Received February 3, 7.45 p.m.) RUGBY, Feb. 2. Mr Wendell Willkie expressed pleasure to-day at the enormous welcome accorded him at Birmingham. When he attended a Press conference following his tour round the bombed areas, he spoke of visits paid to factories in Britain, and the organisation and production methods, which had impressed

Mr Willkie said he had been given a free rein both by the Government and the management of the factories and he had been able to go where he liked, see what he liked nd talk to whom he liked. He had talked in factories to working men, and he paid a tribute to their calm, determined and unexcitable deter-

mination to do their job.

Great Damage Seen. Replying to the Lord Mayor's address, Mr Willkie said he was astounded at the extent of the damage done by the bombs. Nothing published in the American Press had given any real idea of the extent of the damage done in Pipminghon the damage done in Birmingham. "But," he said, "the reconstruction I have seen being put into operation is an example of how a city can recover. Without the morale and steadfastness which I have seen everywhere I realise that this could not

have been carried out.

"I personally hope that America will give you such aid that, with such steadfastness and courage, you will shortly win through."

At Coventry

Mr Wendell Willkie, continuing his tour, visited Coventry on Sunday and was received with enthus day and was received with enthusiasm by a large cheering crowd. He was conducted on foot through the ruins of Coventry Cathedral by the bishop (Dr. Newyn Haigh). He visited the centre of the city where he saw the debris of a large number of shoes and business remains. of shops and business premises. The remainder of the tour was made by motor-car, and he was able to see further damage caused in the big raid on January 14-15. Upon leaving the city, the cars proceeded to War-

When speaking to a Press representative, Mr Willkie said that he was greatly impressed by the high morale of the citizens. He had seen no evidence of depressed spirits or of "diving up."

of "giving up."
On arrival at the Birmingham On arrival at the Birmingham civic boundary from Coventry, Mr Willkie was met by a large and enthusiastic crowd, which made any formal reception by city dignitaries impossible. Hundreds of people crowded round endeavouring to shake Mr Willkie's hand, and all the way along the route to the Birming ham Council House, crowds gather. ham Council House, crowds gathered to cheer the distinguished American visitor.

"NO DUNKIRK FOR THE GERMANS"

Warning To Invaders

NONE WHO LAND WILL RETURN

"Should Germans land in Britain none will return to their homeland," declared Lord Queensborough, president of the Royal Society of St. George, an English patriotic association, in his monthly message.

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"The fighting near Barentu has supplied further evidence of the rot that is spreading throughout the Italian Colonial Army," says the "Daily Telegraph." "Scores of un-Abyssinian conscripts have The British United Press corre-The British United Press correspondent on the Barentu front says he has been greatly impressed by the fortitude of the Indians, who withstood three Italian counterattacks although lying on the side of a hill while the Italians fired from protected position above.

ITALIAN MORALE

BREAKING UP

FURTHER EVIDENCE

IN ERITREA

INDIAN BRAVERY

Three Counter-Attacks

Withstood

Sudanese armoured units are scouring the plains between the hills on the Agordat-Barentu road seeking Italians, but they have apparently withdrawn at least ten miles. The Brtiish have captured two dominat-ing ridges less than a mile from

Barentu.

British artillery are ceaselessly shelling fleeing Italians on the Metemma-Gondar road. The enemy in this sector was taken by surprise as they expected to have guerrilla warfare, not a regular military action.

EXPLOSIVES FROM CANADA

Production Far Exceeds That Of Great War

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CHUNGKING, Feb. 2.

According to Chinese sources at Hong Kong, Indo-China has sent emissaries to Singapore to discuss British co-operation to prevent the Japanese seizure of South China.

It is said that, following the truce, French troops are being concentrated in Cochin-China to strengthen the defence of Saigon.

A Bangkok message says it is officially stated that a peace mission is going to Tokyo aboard a Japanese 'plane. It is expected that an agreement will be reached within a fortnight. RUGBY, Feb. 2.

According to messages received from Ottawa, the Canadian Minister of Munitions (the Hon. C. D. Howe) stated that the total production of explosives in Canada this year should approach in quantity the entire output realised during the Great War.

One plant, Mr Howe said, was already in full production on a 100,000,000-dollar programme and would have a greater capacity to produce one type of explosive than all the Canadian plants between 1914-1918.

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With engines running, a ship which had been abandoned by the crew after it caught fire crossed the lirish Sea and ran safely into an inlet on the west coast, stopping with a little to spare from dangerous rocks.

The ship steamed on after the crew had abandoned it until the fire burnt out.

Villagers saw the vessel in the inlet and told the lifeboat authorities after which the ship was towed to a British port.

MORE 'PLANES, MEN SHIPS FROM CANADA

Prime Minister Expects Great Effort To Destroy The Empire

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OTTAWA, Jan. 2.

The Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie-King) in a broadcast predicted that Germany would make a tremendous effort to destroy the Empire "within a very short

He revealed that Canada was planning to send overseas a third Canadian division and a fourth armoured division and he expects to increase the Naval strength from 175 ships to 413 and also to double the naval personnel.

"The Empire air training plan will be in full operation in September, or eight months ahead of schedule," he said. "The present Royal Canadian Air Force strength of 36,000 will be doubled by December and the present 1700 planes will be well over 4000 by the end of the

He added that 25 new Canadian air squadrons would go overseas.

Informed circles estimate that over 125,000 men will be added to the fighting forces in 1941 on the basis of Mr Mackenzie-King's

By Itself

Ship That Sailed

ABANDONED BY CREW Safe Arrival In Eire

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Inlet

Generous Gifts From Tonga

HELP FOR EMPIRE

Defence Measures SITE FOR AERODROME

Queen Salote Organises

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RUGBY, Feb. 2.

Although not forming an integral part of the British Empire, the protected Kingdom of Tonga is second to none in support of the cause for which the Empire is fighting.

Tonga (in the Friendly Islands) has a population of under 35,000, but the Kingdom's Fighter 'Plane Fund has already passed the £60,000. mark, while its contributions to the Red Cross and Defence Force Comforts funds amount to £1000 and £400 respectively.

Local defence measures owe a great deal to the generosity of Queen Salote and her family, the nobles and the people. The Royal family has given the site for the aerodrome at a peppercorn rental, and five miles of road giving access to it was constructed free of charge to it was constructed free of charge
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The Rev. F. W. Marshall officiated and Mrs L. F. Peach was at the

organ.

The bride, escorted by her father, made a charming picture in her frock of ivory satin, shirred low at the back, falling into a long train.

Tiny satin buttons commenced from the patel position with the patel position which the patel pa the petal neckline, while tiny sprigs of orange blossoms rested in the folds of leg o' mutton sleeves. Her beautifully embroidered tulle veil fell from a coronet of orange blossoms and pearls to form a second train. She carried a bouquet of red

The two bridesmaids, Miss Kath-leen Ware, Woodville, and Miss Lenore Crossan, sister of the bride, were dressed alike in duck-egg blue Juliette caps of silver sequins completed their toilette. They carried posses of cream roses.

The bridegroom was assisted by Mr Anthony Reid Gray, Nelson, as best man, and Mr Eric Laws, Hast-

best man, and Mr Eric Laws, Hastings, as groomsman.

The bride's mother received her guests at the reception in the Oddfellows' Hall, and wore a dahlia crepe alonza frock and hat to match. She was assisted by Miss Donella McLaren, cousin of the bridegroom, wearing a final group frock with wearing a floral crepe frock with emerald and prupe trimmings and hat to match. They both carried posies to tone with their frocks. The three-tiered wedding cake was decorated to tone with the bride's frock frock.

frock.

Among the many congratulatory messages received was a cablegram from Sergeant Jermy, who is serving in the Middle East.

The couple left by train for the south, the bride wearing a smart tailored Air Force blue costume with accessories to match and a grey fox fur, a present from the bridgeroom

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A very pretty wedding was solemnised at St. John's Church, Napier, last evening, when Mavis Irene, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs. Donald Dureau, Strathfield, Sydney. New South Wales, was married to Percy Ernest Oliver, N.Z.E.F., Tren-tham, only son of Mr and Mrs P. Oliver, Station Street, Napier.

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The ceremony was performed by the Very Rev. J. B. Brocklehurst, Dean of Waiapu, and Mr P. W. Tombs presided at the organ. During the service Mrs Brian Arthur sang as a solo, "Because."

The church had been beautifully decorated for the occasion with bowls of pink and blue hydrangeas and colourful gladioli.

The bride, who was given away by her cousin, Mr Arthur Maultsaid, Hastings, made a charming picture in her exquisite wedding gown of deep magnolia souple satin. The V neckline was fastened with a sprav of orange blossom and the corsage was softly pleated into the empire waistline. The long sleeves were full at the shoulders and fell into a point over the hands. The fully-flared empire skirt fell into a graceful train finished at the hemline with a narrow frill. Her billowy veil of magnolia cut tulle was held in place with a spray of deep cream carnations, and fell to the ground. in place with a spray of deep cream carnations, and fell to the ground forming a second train. A shower bouquet of deep cream and pink carnations completed a very charming toilette.

tollette.

The bride was attended by Mrs John McMillan, Wellington, as matron of honour, and a tiny flower girl, Heather Cameron, niece of the bridegroom. A lovely frock of deep duck egg blue taffeta was worn by the matron of honour. Made with a fitted corsage, the V neck line was outlined with a narrow frill of pleat. a fitted corsage, the V neck line was outlined with a narrow frill of pleated net, and the skirt was long and fully flared. The matching bolero jacket had short puffed sleeves pleated at the shoulder. She wore a hair posy of cerise flowers and carried a matching bouquet.

The little flower girl was a dainty and attractive figure in her pretty Kate Greenaway frock of du Barry rose stiffened net mounted on rose taffeta. The long skirt was covered with tiny pink rose buds and the

with tiny pink rose buds and the short puffed sleeves were tied with narrow satin ribbon. Her poke bon net of rose net and taffeta was fin-ished with pink flowers and ribbons and she carried a basket of pink

The bridegroom was attended by Mr Raymond Bullivant, Hastings, as best man.

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navy blue and white French cloque, shoulder spray of natural flowers, and a navy blue ballibuntal straw Mrs Oliver chose a smartly-fashioned frock of midnight blue Chantilly lace mounted on fuchsia taffeta. The V neckline was caught with a lapis lazuli and silver filigree prooch, and she wore a short coated of blue painted velvet with a shoul-

wearing a becoming ensemble of

der spray of fuchsia flowers. Her sma' navy blue baku straw hat was trimmed with navy fish net veiling and pear! ornament. She carried a bouquet in fuchsia tonings. When leaving for a honeymoon motor tour, the bride looked very smart in a frock of cupid blue American crepe made with a rucked bedien and what when a looked bride and what when a looked bridge and who was a look podice and short rucked sleeves. Over this she wore a bolero jacket of beige French lace. Her hat and accessories were navy blue and she carrier a dove-grey light weight tailored cont

tailored coat. Mr. and Mrs. A. Hutcheson and their daughter Kathleen have re-turned to Ormondville from a holiday in Napier.

Mr. and Mrs. McLeary and family, Turakina, who have been visiting Mrs. A. B. Collins, Otane, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Duff have left Ormondville for Te Rehunga, Mr. Duff having received the appoint-ment of head-teacher to the school

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Mrs Howard Glazebrook, The

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Napier visitors to Taupo who have now returned home include Mr and Mrs W. Anderson and family, Seapoint Road, and Miss Hope Bernau, Thompson Road.

Miss Nesta Forsyth, who has been staying with her mother, Mrs W. Forsyth, "Falkland," Brewster Street, Napier, has returned to Christchurch.

Miss Jean Russell, who has been spending a holiday with her mother, Mrs F. Russell, Kowhai Road, Napier, has returned to Gisborne. Miss Merle Thomas, Otane, has left for Wellington, where she will attend the Teachers' Training Col-

Mr and Mrs I. Hart, Highland Park, Wellington, who have been visiting Mrs Hart's parents, Mr and Mrs W. G. Russell, Thompson Road,

Napier, have returned home. Mrs. Cload is a Petone visitor to Ormondville, where she is staying with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cload.

Mrs. Horace Baines and her son, Mr. L. Baines, have returned to their home in Hastings after visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Baines, Ormondville, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Whitson, Te Uri.

Mrs. G. Studd, Napier, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Pedersen, Ormondville. Mrs. J. R. Ryan has returned to her home in Ormondville from the Dannevirke hospital, and has considerably improved in health.

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"The Gondoliers," which is to be staged for one occasion only at the Municipal Theatre, Hastings, on Friday night next, for a revival of

day evening.

Each succeeding company sent by J. C. Williamson to present the works of the beloved collaborators seems to be better than the previous one, and it has been freely stated in Auckland that their latest organisation is by far the best that has appeared in them for very many years. No better or more humorous comedian than Mr Ivan Menzies has ever appeared in the Gilbert and Sullivan operas in New Zealand and playgoers are fortunate day evening. Zealand and playgoers are fortunate in getting a further opportunity to enjoy his outstanding artistry in

will be produced.

I am a very worried man. My boy is fighting for his country and she owes me £134... She tried to blame me for burning her place down. I know nothing about the assault and know nothing about the assault and know she burnt the place out . . . I told Mrs Hee Sim that if she gave me £100 I would be pleased, but the old thing messed about for so long that I am sick of this. Don't think I'm sorry, as I am not . . I will tell you more in the next world."

The Coroner's finding was suicide.

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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, is now screening at the Regent Theatre, Hastings. As the rattlebrained and self-centred Susan who 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 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 temporarily deserted to star on the

Throughout Director George Cukor has succeeded in eliciting sparkling performances. Ruth Hus-sey as Charlotte, friend of the sey 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 actor John Carroll but married to businessman Nigel Bruce. Rita Quigley as Blossom, neglected daughter of Susan and Barrie; Rose daughter of Susan and Barrie; Rose Hobart as Irene, hostess at the house party where the action gets under way; Bruce Cabot as sportsman 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 screen play by Anita Loos captures the entire spirit of the play while providing a much more complete picture of the characters involved.

'THE MUMMY'S HAND, ACTION DRAMA

You Anything But Love"

"The Mummy's Hand," which is now at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings, has Egypt, land of mystery and intrigue, as the setting for the production. Defying the curse of the Gods, which decree death to those who dare disturb the dead, a small cured the gods, in the who dare disturb the dead, a small expeditionary group goes into the desert to search for the tomb of an ancient princess. Their weird adventures, climaxed by an encounter with a 3000-year-old death-dealing mummy monster, provide a steady flow of spine-tingling action and suspense.

Dick Foran gives one of his best performances as the young archae-ologist who leads the expedition. Peggy Moran is both decorative and capable as his romantic interest and supporting roles are expertly played by Wallace Ford, Cecil Kellaway, Ecuardo Ciannelli, George Zucco and Tom Tyler, who appears as the

Picturing the hilarious adventures Picturing the hilarious adventures of a music-writing gangster who uses strong-arm tactics to get one of his songs into the "hit parade" class. "I Can't Give You Anything But Love, Baby" is the second feature. Broderick Crawford, who scored in the Broadway stage success, "Of Mice and Men." before entering films, portrays the public enemy. Johnny Downs has the role of a bewildered young composer who is forced to write music for the gangster's song lyrics.

Peggy Moran shares romantic honours with Downs. Warren Hymer plays a rival gangster composer, and John Sutton enacts an underworld "Emily Post." Gertrude Michael has the role of a temperamental actress.

State

JANE WITHERS GOES TO "HIGH SCHOOL"

With Mystery, "Charlie Chan's Murder Cruise'

Fun, heart-throbs and thrills mark the entrance of Jane Withers into "High School," which is the title of her latest comedy opening to-morrow at the State Theatre,

Always an audience favourite for her ability to get into uproarious scrapes, Jane still hasn't lost her penchant for mischief-making even though she's quite a grown-up young lady now. Jane herself has just entered secondary school out on the Coast, so there's a bit of realism in her latest film. However, it is in her latest limi. However, it is hoped Jane's real career is less hectic than her film schooling, for in the screen school her "freshness" brings her plenty of trouble before she finally learns her lesson in "how to take it."

Along the moonlit decks of a gay luxury liner stroll a pair of happy lovers—while below there lurks the deadliest killer on the high seas. Charlie Chan is faced with his hardest assignment when he sets out to trap the killer who has strangled his best friend! "Charlie Chan's Murtrap the killer who has strangled his best friend! "Charlie Chan's Murder Cruise," the second feature, with Sidney Toler in the title role, has a strong cast which features Marjorie Weaver, Lionel Atwill, Sen Yung, Robert Lowery and many others. Eugene Forde masterfully directed the film from a grand screen play by Robertson White and Lester Ziffren, which was based on Lester Ziffren, which was based on the story "Charlie Chan Carries On," by Earl Derr Biggers. John Stone was associate producer.

Current Attraction. Shirley Temple's great Technicol-our success, "The Blue Bird," film-ed from Maurice Maeterlinck's ten-

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"Shoes and Ships and Sealing Wax."
11.0: "Musical Snapshots."

12.0: Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news, 2.0: "Connoisseur's Diary."
2.30: Classical music, 3.30: "Bands and Ballads." 4.0: Light music, 5.0: Children's session, 5.45: Dinner music, 6.15: B.B.C. news, 7.0: News, 7.10: Talk by the Gardening Expert, 7.30: Evening Programme: Symphony Orchestra, 7.38: "One Good Deed a Day." 7.51: Studio recital by Ossic Cheesman, 7.57: Jessie Matthews (light vocal), 8.3: B.B.C. sketch, 8.18: Studio recital by Ossic Cheesman, 8.24: "The First Great Churchill." 8.49: Jack Hylton and his Orchestra, 8.57: Station notices, 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel, 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary, 9.25: Vera Lynn (light vocal), 9.30: Dance music, 11.0: B.B.C. news.

2YA Wellington

7.0, C.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 9.0: Correspondence School Educational session. 9.45: Rainbow rhythm; Contrasts in rhythm and melody. 10.10: Devotional service. 10.25: For the operalover. 10.40: "For My Lady." 11.0: "Shoes and Ships and Sealing Wax." 11.15: Something new. 11.30: Talk by a representative of the Wellington Red Cross Society.

11. Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 2.0: Classical hour. 3.0: Favourite entertainers. 3.30: Variety calling. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Reserved.

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Evening Programme: Recital of Choral Music. 8.3: With the Moderns. 8.39: W. Roy Hill (tenor). 8.57: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: For the Connoisseur. 10.0: Music, mirth and melody. 10.40: Repetition of the greetings and requests from the N.Z. Forces in the Middle East. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 9.0: Correspondence School Educational session. 9.45: Morning melodies. 10.0: "For My Lady." 10.30: Devotional service. 10.45: Patricia Rossborough plays. 11.0: "Shoes and Ships and Scaling Wax." 11.15: Talk on "Fashions." 11.30: Popular tues. 11.30: Popular tunes,

12.0: Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 2.0: Light orchestral and ballad programme. 2.30: Piano- accordion and Hawaiian music. 3.0: Classical programme. 4.0: Mainly instrumental. 4.30: Hits and medleys. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News. 7.15: Book review.

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Di Evening Programme: His Majesty's Theatre Orchestra. 7.39: "Dad and Dave." 7.51: Featuring the Nathaniel Shilkret Orchestra and the Masler Singers. 8.15: "A Gentleman Rider." 8.29: From the studio: Allen Wellbrock (planist). 8.42: "The Buccaneers of the Pirate Ship Vulture." 8.57: Station notices. 9.0: NBS. newsreel. 9.15: RBC. poses. N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Studio recital by Heddle Nash. 9.39: Musical comedy memories. 10.0: Guy Lombardo and his Royal Canadians. 11.0: B.B.C.

4YA Dunedin

12.0: Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 2.0: Harmony and humour; Famous Orchestras; At the Balalal-Music in a Cafe. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News. 7.16: Recorded talk by Douglas Cresswell.

notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.28: "Coronets of England." 9.54: "Do You Know Why?" 10.0: Music, mirth and melody. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Break-fast session. 9.0: Correspondence School Educational session. 11.0: Light music.

12.0-2.0 p.m.: Lunch music. 1.15: B.B.C. news. 5.0: Light music. 5.30: For the Children. 5.45: The Hawaiian Serenaders. 6.0: "The Nigger Minstrels." 6.15: B.B.C. news. 6.45: "Silas Marner." 7.0: After-dinner music.

DRAMA OF THE ROYAL NAVY

Clive Brook Stars In "Convoy"

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

With a canvas crammed with high-geared thrills, desperate adven-tures, resounding naval encounters, pulsating acts of individual hero-ism, and adorned with the bluff, sardonic humour of the British sardonic number 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 battles complete unity.

A flagship, expecting leave, is or dered 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 ref ugees, on a course of his own.

ugees, on a course of his own.

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

Mayfair

COMEDY, "ANNABEL TAKES A TOUR"

Harry Carey "Law West Of Tombstone"

Hollywood turns the spotlight on itself in general, and on personal appearance tours in particular, in "Annabel Takes a Tour," the second in the series of Annabel stories contains the series of Annabel stories contains the series of Annabel stories contains and the series contains and the series contains and the series conta starring Jack Oakie and Lucille Ball, which opens to-day at the Mayfair Theatre, Napier.

The story opens in Hollywood where Annabel (Lucille Ball) a glamorous movie queen, is instructed by film producer Bradley Page to embark on a personal appearance tour in order to revive interest in her pictures. The oftendard Octains fired Oakie is brought back as a press agent into the Wonder Studio fold and assigned to accompany the

From this point on the action is fast and furious—champagne baths, famed arrests and a score of other hilarious stunts keeping Annabel's name on the front page, and herself

on the verge of insanity.

The acme of hare-brained stunts s a phoney romance between Annabel and a foreign author of noble birth who enters into the spirit of the scheme in order to boost the sale of his books. When the film queen starts believing her own publicity, however, and actually thinks she is in love with the writer, the result is side-splitting comedy. Oakie's frantic efforts to break up control, and the arrival of the author's wife on the scene, provide ingredients for a whirlwind, uproarious climax.

The associate feature, "The Law West of Tombstone," starring Harry Carey as a lovable old braggart whose bluffs are given weight by the fact that he is, despite his boasting, an expert with a six-gun. Tim Holt and Jean Rouverol have the remarkle roles in the picture. he romantic roles in the picture, with Evelyn Brent and Clarence Kolb completing the supporting cast in a piece of screen fare which will please everyone.

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

How they go off on a platonic honeymoon and David and Jean fall in love with one another without daring to reveal, and the complications caused by Freddie's arrival, lead up to the hilarious climax of the picture.

Four of Hollywood's most versatile stars combine their respective talents in RKO Radio's romantic drama of modern aviation, "Men Against the Sky," coming tomorrow at the State Theatre, Na-

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7.30: Evening Programme: Programme by the St. Kilda Band. 8.58: Station

2YH Napier

in the purchase of a sweepstake

strels." 6.15: B.B.C. news. 6.45: "Silas Marner." 7.0: After-dinner music.

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Daily Mail

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1941.

JAPAN ON THE PROWL

There is nothing particularly surprising in the report that Japan may demand naval bases in French Indo-China and Thailand as the price of mediation in the recent conflict between the two States. It was not to be anticipated that Japan would act the role of an angel of peace simply for the sake of peace and international accord. She played the part for what she thought she might get out of it, and the fee demanded is a series of strategic stepping-stones to the East

As yet there are no grounds for regarding these demands as a prelude to a direct Japanese intervention in the war on the side of the Axis. There is no doubt that Germany has been endeavouring, by every means in her power, to draw Japan into the struggle, but this does not alter the fact that the leaders of Japan are as astute as Hitler himself, and those leaders are not going to take any steps against the British Empire and the United States unless they are sure of their footing. It is one thing for Admiral Suetsugu to talk about the second phase of Japan's new order, but such talk does not count for much when it is considered that the first phase is still far from being concluded.

Japan can have no illusions about the benefits she is likely to derive from the tripartite pact with the Axis Powers since the turn which world events have taken in the last few months indicates clearly that Axis military supremacy is not what it was. This may be seen from the Italian failures, while the clarification of the situation regarding American assistance to Great Britain has helped very materially in guaranteeing ultimate British victory.

Japan made her pact with Germany because she expected quick German successes, but as yet Hitler has failed to redeem his promises. It was apparently on the strength of those promises that Tokyo temporarily lessened its pressure on China and diminished its attacks on the Burma Road in order to concentrate on a push southward towards Hong Kong, Singapore, and the Dutch East Indies as a preliminary to the fulfilment of Japan's desire to exploit the war in Europe by sweeping forward into the Pacific and into India.

The only result of this policy was the driving of the United States into closer co-operation with the British Empire and the speeding up of Anglo-American aid to China over the Burma Road. To-day, after four years' fighting in China, Japan is exhausted. She dare not stop fighting, and she is in the uncomfortable position of seeing her enemy, China, being openly helped by America and Britain without herself being able to take any effective retaliatory measures.

With such tremendous issues at stake, it is unlikely that Japan will be actuated by any motives other than self-interest. Her victory over Russia in 1904, and her adherence to the British alliance in 1914 resulted in her becoming, by 1918, a successful and aggressive World Power with a vast energy for industrial expansion which rapidly led to the flooding of the world's markets with Japanese goods. Her adventures in North China in 1932 and her subsequent withdrawal from the League of Nations left her isolated but in an apparently impregnable position in the Far East, largely owing to the refusal of other interested Powers to take action under the League of Nations Covenant, and the disinclination of United States to make any move which might involve her in war.

All this led Japan into the Chinese "incident" which has dragged on from year to year, exhausting Japan financially and economically, without giving her the slightest compensating advantage.

The present situation can give neither Mr Matsuoka nor Admiral Suetsugu any real grounds for believing that Japan is in a position to take a part in the European struggle other than by lending Germany such aid as she conveniently can without compromising herself by a direct act of war against the democracies. Anything further would be the most desperate of gambles, and the Japanese are not gamblers unless they are certain of winning.

Personal

The death has occurred of Mr. J. R. Palmer, Wellington, at the age of 80. He was Town Clerk of Wellington for 23 years.

Mr. J. D. Roulston has returned to New Plymouth after spending several weeks in Ormondville with his sister, Mrs. E. Wilson.

Mr. Colin Thomas, Otane, is spending a holiday with relatives in Woodville.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Hill are back in Ormondville after a holiday visit to

Mr. and Mrs. G. Mangos, the Settlers' Arms Hotel, Ormondville, were recent visitors to the Wai-

Mr. and Mrs. T. Thorne and their small son have left Ormondville to take up residence in Opotiki, but will spend a holiday in Christchurch

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Leggett have taken up residence at the Ormond-ville schoolhouse, Mr. Leggett having been appointed to the head-teachership of the Ormondville School, in place of Mr. A. Duff, who has taken charge of the Te Rehunga

AT THE HOTELS

Mr G. Cloake, Mr T. W. Doo (Wellington), Mr H. Allen (Masterton), Mr G. McNeil, Mr N. Harris, Mr H. Inwood (Palmerston North), Mr C. Dennen (Auckland), Mr A. Ireland (Waipawa), Mr S. Shields, Mr F. Anderson (New Plymouth) are staying at the Carlton Club Hotel, Hastings

Mr L. E. Smith (Auckland), Mr E. T. Kirby, Mr J. G. Buchanan, Mr P. H. Mason, Mr W. Royal, Mr W. A. Waters, Mr P. J. Torrence (Palmerston North), Mr H. H. Burch, Mr J. M. Carroll, Mr L. Palmer, Mr W. A. Waters, Mr J. M. Curtis (Wellington), Mrs T. G. Price, Miss Louie Price (Waipawa) are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings. Hotel, Hastings.

Miss M. Morgan (Christchurch),
Mr and Mrs N. Yates, Mr G. Handley (Auckland), Miss J. Nichols
Oamaru), Mr A. Foley (Takapau),
Mr T. S. Winter, Mr O. Hopkirk, Mr
J. Conchie, Mr A. Marks (Wellington), Mr H. Akehurst (Taupo), Mr
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Pacific Hotel Hastings

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Carnegie Institute characterised
American news correspondents

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Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bason (Auckland), Mrs. S. Simmiss, Mr. A. D. Baggs (Wellington), Mrs. M. Hamilton (Bournemouth), Mrs. H. G. S. Kerr (Nelson), Master J. Aitken (Malaya), Miss Prudence Bidwell (Featherston), Mr. H. Abbott (Hastings), Mr. C. A. J. Barbour (Christchurch), Miss P. O'Brien (Tasmania) are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

Moa Industry In

New York

VALIJABIF RFLICS

Mr Sulzberger, in an address at the Founders Day Celebration at the Carnegie Institute characterised American news correspondents abroad as defenders of the unity and strength of this nation against foreign ideas implanted by the new and deadly weapon of propaganda (says the "Christian Science Monitor.")

"Most of Europe is in the depths of a news black-out," Mr Sulzberger declared. "Most of Europe's peoples know only what their rulers decide they shall know. For these rulers words are weapons and truth is merely a matter of convenience. "Yet in the long history of men, security has never been attained by a refusal to state or face the facts, and so there may be hope that when finally the truth pierces the fogs of propaganda over there, the whole false structure will be revealed and crushed.

Have Not Succeeded

VALUABLE RELICS

Marketable Commodity From N.Z.

EARLY EXPORTS

(Daily Mail Special Service) CHRISTCHURCH, Jan. 31.

CHRISTCHURCH, Jan. 51.

Moa bones which have recently been the subject of research work among scientists in New Zealand, are a commodity marketed in New are a commodity marketed in New are a commodity marketed in New Sulzberger declared.

"With propaganda, truth has been only one in a lifetime—how great the need for discrimination. Built on fair need for discrimination. are a commodity marketed in New York by a firm known as Ward's Natural Science Establishment. The director of the Canterbury Museum (Dr. R. A. Falla) has received a bulletin of the firm, which has an article on moa bone discoveries in New Zealand, with a catalogue of prices of bones.

An assortment of typical bones costs five dollars, a pelvis "sufficiently complete to demonstrate its structure" also costs five dollars; a fence to make unusable earlier tools of destruction, and against the wea-

An assortment of typical bones costs five dollars, a pelvis "sufficiently complete to demonstrate its structure" also costs five dollars; a mounted composite leg costs 15 dollars

Moas swallowed small stones, which possibly served digestive purposes, and are to be found where moa bones are dug. These crop stones are sold "as souvenirs" at the stones are sold "as souvenirs" at the rate of 50 cents for five, "in a transparent-topped tin box." Dr. Falla said that in 1883, the founder of the firm, Professor Ward, visited New Zealand, and discussed moa discoveries with Sir Julius von Haast, who was then engaged in digging moa bones. He arranged for a large quantity to be sent to New York, and those now being sold were probably part of the original New York, and those now being sold were probably part of the original stock, as no moa bones had left the country for some 50 years.

Sir Julius von Haast dug up the skeletons and made collections of separate bones, where to-day the method is to attempt to recover complete skeletons of individual birds.

Events delude you into the belief that something more startling must happen before the peril to us becomes acute."

Mr Sulzberger held it the duty of newspapers to give the facts to the public as nearly as they can be hirds.

Truth Is Strength

"For demogracy." he said "can be

Unpolluted so that the unity and strength of our nation are not impaired by the introduction of foreign ideas implanted by this new and deadly weapon so skilfully employed by Dr. Goebbels. "Yet it has not been easy to gather and present the facts upon which these fateful judgments are based. Our correspondents abroad have had to surmount difficulties of all kinds and all degrees, ranging Breakfast

Dad: "Women."

Teacher: "And where is the dot over the i'?" Small boy: "Please, teacher, it's still in the pencil."

"Bragson talks a great deal about "Yes, a family tree is much like other trees; the smallest twigs do the most rustling."

Candidate: "I want to assure you, fellow citizens, that I have constantly laboured in your behalf to the best of my ability."

Heckler: "We know that. That's vhy we want an abler one.

Many uses are predicted for the new glass which has the flexibility of rubber. It will be advisable to re-

Letters To The Editor

Women's Auxiliary Parade

The Napier Women's War Service Auxiliary is to parade at McLean Park at 7.30 o'clock to-night. If the weather is wet, the gathering will be cancelled. Letters to the Editor must be ritten on one side of the paper only, and in ink. The correspondent's name and residential address must be given even if the letter is to be published anonymously.

Back to School

This week will see the majority of the schools in the Hawke's Bay area open again after the summer holiday period. Some have commenced the new year's work already and within a day or two the re mainder will have followed suit. Sir,—The various power boards throughout New Zealand are hold-

Avenue to be Raised

ing many thousands of pounds that do not belong to them, strictly speaking, because every consumer has to deposit £1 to get the power turned on. We are likely to be using electricity indefinitely and the chances of reclaiming our deposits According to information tendered at yesterday's meeting of the Hawke's Bay Rivers Board, the level of the road surface in Poplar Avenue is to be raised as soon as the Public Works Department has sanctioned certain proposals which would be forwarded to it. are very remote.

Would it not be a good suggestion

Parke Island Funeral

Would it not be a good suggestion that this money be given as a gift or a loan to promote New Zealand's war effort? I am sure if it were put to the consumers it would meet with a hearty approval. It would be interesting to know how much of this money is held by the various power boards throughout New Zealand.—I am, etc., Symbolic of the high esteem in which she was held in the Waihou-Patoka district, was the gathering of residents which attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Muriel Lillian Waldon, whose death occurred in tragic circumstances on Friday night. After a short service conducted by the Rev. S. R. Gardiner at Mr. B. G. Nicholson's mortuary chapel, the cortege proceeded to Parke Island. Napier, February 3.

Haumoana Stop Bank

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The Hawke's Bay Rivers Board is to commence the erection of a permanent stop bank at Haumoana, according to a decision reached at yesterday's meeting of the board. The scheme is to cost £600, half of which has been placed on this year's estimates and the balance is to be carried forward to next year. According to the engineer (Mr. G. Rochfort) approximately 5,000 yards of material will be moved.

A Scot's Education

"My father told me that only two books were necessary for a Scot's literary education," said Mr J. Lothian at yesterday's luncheon of the Napier Rotary Club. "The first was the Bible and the second was Burns." With Burns as the subject of his address the speaker illustrated his remarks with cleverly-selected quotations. At the end of his talk, a vote of thanks was moved by Mr R. W. Wallace.

Threepence a Peach

Stone fruit is scarce, money is—
on the whole—plentiful, and a certain Hastings grower's peaches
must be good, for at auction at
Wellington yesterday he received a
price that works out at threepence
a peach. The lucky grower sent
about 40 cases of J. H. Hale peaches
to market. The popular name for
the variety is Million Dollar, and,
while the orchardist sees no hope
yet of such a return, he is more
than satisfied with his good fortune.

Stream Obstructed

As the result of the refusal of a Pakowhai resident to meet the Hawke's Bay Rivers Board on the subject of straightening the Tutae-kuri-Waimate stream, the chairman to block the news channels leading out, they have not succeeded. This nation knows what is the way of life in the total state, and knowing it, we are stirred to safeguard the democratic way. We know how the poison has been injected into other lands, and, knowing it, we are on guard. We know what are the aims of the dictators, and forewarned, we are forearming."

subject of straightening the Tutae kuri-Waimate stream, the chalrman (Mr. C. Lassen), the engineer (Mr. Guy Rochfort) and the clerk (Mr. W. J. O'Connell) are to draft a letter to him seeking ways and means of having the creek cleared of obstacles. It was stated that owing to the condition of the creek the water could not move.

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Local & General HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

'DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR RAIN IN THE RANGES

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

Winds: Fresh to strong westerly. Weather: Fair to warm with scat-tered rain later developing in the Seas: Rough offshore.

HASTINGS WEATHER

Meteorological readings taken vesterday at 5 p.m. at the Hastings Magnetic Observatory, Cornwall Park. were as follows: were as ioliows:—
Dry bulb temp.
Wet bulb temp.
Maximum temp.
Minimum temp.
Grass
Ift. underground
Rain
Wind
Cloud

NAPIER WEATHER

Meteorological readings tal erday at 5.30 p.m. at Napie Jovernment recorder (M Hutton) are as follows:—	r by the
Ory bulb temp. Vet bulb temp. Aaximum temp. Jinimum temp. Grass ft. underground Jinimum Jinimum	79.5deg. 68.0deg. 82.5deg. 69.5deg. 56.0deg. 72.5deg. 70.0deg. 13.2hrs. Nil
Vind	N.W.3 6 8 72 p.c.

DOMINION FORECAST

General Situation: The depression has passed across the South Island and now lies south of Chatham Island but a secondary disturbance is developing in the central Tasman Sea.

Winds: Moderate to strong north-westerlies from Nelson and Marlbor-ough northwards with gales still likely at some exposed positions. Elsewhere fresh south-westerlies to southerlies

Seas.—New Zealand waters: Moderate inshore on the east coast. Otherwise rough. Eastern Tasman: Fresh north-westerly winds in the northern portion and moderate south-easterlies to southerlies in the south. Sea moderate, but rising in the central portion. Weather: Rain at times in and west of the ranges from Taranaki southwards. Elsewhere fair and cloudy but scattered rains soon extending to the eastern districts of the South Island. Temperatures moderate in the south and mild in the North Island.

To-day's Diary

HASTINGS

"Susan and God," Regent, 2.15 and "The Blue Bird," State, 2.15 and 8 p.m.
"The Mummy's Hand" also "I Can't
Give You Anything But Love,
Baby," Cosy, 2 and 7.45 p.m.

NAPIER

Napier Swimming Club's Municipal Baths, 7.30 p.m. The Theatres:

"Convoy," Regent, 2.0 and 8 p.m.
"Annabel Takes a Tour," and "Law
West of Tombstone," Mayfair, 2
and 7.45 p.m.
"Lucky Partners," State, 2 and 8

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Theory v. Practice

NEWS GETTING PROPAGANDA RULES **EUROPE** FALSE STRUCTURE When the true story of conditions

DIFFICULTIES OF

War Effort

in totalitarian countries now obscured by a fog of propaganda is laid bare, "the whole false struc-

Have Not Succeeded

"Moreover, despite the formidable efforts of these rulers to blight the news sources within their lands and to block the news channels leading

of destruction, and against the of destruction, and against the wear-pon of propaganda our only defence is a free and responsible Press.

"Make no mistake about the dan-ger. It is not the choice of our in-terventionists or our isolationists that will determine the future. Countries have been swept off the map for doing far less than we are doing to these self-appointed Lords Spiritual and Lords Temporal of the world. It is the strength of England that now protects us. And who land that now protects us.

are we to speak of England's ability to hold out?

"Do not let the daily repetition of events delude you into the belief that something more startling must happen before the position of the series o

"For democracy," he said, "can be strong only if it is informed and truth alone can defeat the weapon of propaganda. It is our task to keep open for you the channels of information—to keep them open and unpolluted so that the unity and transfer of our nation are not im-

all kinds and all degrees, ranging from censorship through mental and physical discomfort all the way to acute personal danger.

to official statements and when they try to see for themselves they are blocked by official order, or else conducted in a manner which guarantees that they observe only what it is desired they shall observe."

new glass which has the flexibility of rubber. It will be advisable to remove the goldfish, though, before punting the bowl.

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.

The practice of the Hawke's Bay Rivers Board in letting river lands cheaply so that growth would be controlled by stock, came in for mild criticism at the morthly meeting of the board yesterday. Mr. R. Talbot said that the use of stock to keep down riverbed growth, was not as good in practice as it was in theory. When feed was scarce and stock was changing hands it was found that there was none on the riverbeds.

FIRST in VALUE -

FREEZING WORKS BLAZE

FIRE THIS MORNING AT TOMOANA

DRYING ROOM

Fire Brigades' Good Work

An outbreak of fire occurred at the Tomoana freezing works shortly before 2 o'clock this morning.

Starting in a drying room on the top floor of the main building, the fire spread to the workers' dressing room above and caused a good deal of damage before it was extinguished by the Hastings Fire Brigade and members of the Tomoana works brigade.

he blowing of the works whistle indicated to many residents that something was amiss and a glare and a heavy pall of smoke was seen issuing from the top of the building at about 1.45 a.m.

Call To Brigade.

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Workers discovered the fire burning furiously and in view of the possible danger of the situation a call was put through to the Hastings brigade at 1.50 a.m. The engine and a full crew under Superintendent R. Henderson made a fast turn out. The drying room, where it is thought the fire began, is used for drying workers' clothes by means of steam heated pipes. The part of the building immediately above, where most of the damage was caused, contained wooden lockers holding the working gear of between 80 and 100 men.

When the Hastings Brigade ar-

tween 80 and 100 men,

When the Hastings Brigade arrived the fire had travelled up a wooden stairway connecting the floors and had a firm hold in the timber fittings. The contents of the dressing room was destroyed. This included a good deal of clothing and boots of the employees.

Operations at the works will not be hindered by the fire as it occurred away from any machinery of importance.

Importance.

At the time of going to press firemen were still playing water on the seat of the fire, but there was no further danger.

JAPAN FACING RUIN

MAY RISK ALL ON ONE THROW

DESPERATE COUP

Burma And India In

Danger

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"The Sunday Express" says that Burma and India would be in danger if Japan enters the war. The territory which promises the most immediate rewards for the Japanese financiers is the vulnerable East Indies. There is an obvious threat to

Dutch Warning

It is announced in London that the Netherlands Minister in Tokyo has been instructed to deliver a message to the Japanese Government to the effect that, whatever may have been the real meaning of the words used by the Japanese Foreign Minister (Mr Matsuoka) in his speech in the Diet in January with reference to the Netherlands Indics, the Netherlands Government rejects any suggestion of having the Netherlands Indies incorporated in the New Order in East Asia under the leadership of any Power whatsoever (says a British Official Wireless message).

At the same time, it will be stated, the Netherlands Government can never be expected either to let its actions be guided by the spirit of such a conception of a new order in the Far East or to acquiesce in the consequences of its eventual application.

Closer Relationship

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In the course of the speech referred to, Mr Matsuoka, according to agency reports, said: "The Netherlands East Indies and Freach Indolands East Indies and French Indo-China, if only for geographical rea-sons, should be in intimate and in-separable relationship with our country."

Meanwhile, a message from Chungking, the Chinese capital, says it is officially claimed that the Japanese offensive in south Honan was a failure. Chinese troops are now closing in on the Japanese.

On the other hand, the Japanese command states that 100,000 Chungking troops were annihilated and king troops were annihilated and that the offensive is progressing.

'New Zealand Not Threatened'

Australia And India In "New Phase"

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Australia, and India, but not New Zealand, will be in on the second phase of Japan's new order, said Admiral Suetsugu, in an interview with the "New York Times" Tokyo correspondent. The first phase will include China, the Malayan Islands and the Dutch East Indies, he said. Singapore was the key to the situation. It was regarded as a serious obstacle to Japanese hegemony in the South Seas, he added. Singapore, Hawaii and Australia constituted points vital to the strategy of an enemy attacking Japan.

Admiral Suetsugu is one of the prominent naval men connected with the Japanese administration. In Detember 1937 he became Minister of Home Affairs and has since held warious posts.

The foreign Policy.

The foreign policy of the movement includes the defence of the mother country and the colonies, co-operation in the political, spiritual, economic reconstruction of European and Franco-German co-operation.

The movement also advocates the purification and perfection of the resurrection of the French nation.

Its economic programme provides for the establishment of a corporative economy directed by the State, a currency guaranteed by the nation's work, an improved standard of living, abolition of unemployment and restriction of large business firms.

ELECTRICITY RESTRICTIONS ARE PROBABLE VERY SOON

Entire North Island Supply Is Affected By Coal Shortage

By Telegraph—Press Association)

AUCKLAND, Feb. 3.

SOLDIERS RUN

RIOT

MORE TROUBLE AT

JOHANNESBURG

TEAR GAS USED

Republican Newspaper

Building Damaged

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Wild scenes were witnessed in the

neart of Johannesburg early this

morning when 1000 police, civilians

and soldiers were involved in seri

ous riots, as a result of which 140

people, mostly soldiers, have so far

The police used tear gas and made several baton charges. Armoured

cars toured the streets in the morn-

ing and quiet was restored at 11

ganisation on Friday. The disturb-

ances began when soldiers on leave

been taken to hospital.

Restrictions on the use of electricity in the North Island in the next few months are probable should it be found impossible to get sufficient coal for the coal-consuming power plants to operate at full pressure to assist in maintaining the supply right through next winter.

The output at Arapuni will be insufficient, and it was stated two months ago by the general manager of the Auckland Electric Power Board (Mr R. H. Bartley) that plants running on coal would have to make up the deficiency.

The matter was brought up at a meeting of the Auckland Electric Power Board to-day. The chairman (Mr. S. J. Harbutt) said that supplies were falling fast. The men were not working a 40-hour week, and there was not the same output a man as formerly.

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The board had communicated with the Power Boards Association, which had got in touch with all its members, a deputation of whom would meet the Minister of Mines (the Hon. P. C. Webb) next Tuesday or Wednesday.

Whole Island Affected.

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"We want to make it perfectly clear that this is not a question of the Auckland Board's shortage only. It concerns the whole North Island supply," added Mr. Harbutt.

The Auckland Board was doing all that was possible, he said, and Mr. Bartley had been asked to make inquiries concerning a supply of coal from the South Island.

"If no satisfaction is received after the meeting next week, we will have to make a public statement and put ourselves on side with our consumers. We are 35,000 tons short on our dumps, and it is that factor that we want to put right," said Mr. Bartley. He explained that the deficiency would represent the amount of the restriction imposed.

Power Shortage Feared

STEPS TAKEN

Hawke's Bay Board
Active

The possibility of a power shortage this winter has not been ignored by the Hawke's Bay Electric Power Board in the past few months and all steps to ensure current economy have been taken. One of these has been the introduction of meters for hot-water supplies, replacing the original flat-rate system.

At the request of the Government the Hawke's Bay Board last winter brought into operation the generating plant at the Hastings power house and the auxiliary hydro plant at Maraetotara. A similar request has been received from the military camps.

Germans Tighten Their Grip SERGEANT CHARLES JOHN HERBERT, died of sickness in February. He is a son of Mr Charles Herbert, 5 Rotherham Street, Riccarton, Christchurch. The following air casualty has

MOVE IN FRANCE

Pro-Nazi Leanings Of New Party

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(Received Feb. 3, 6 p.m.)
LONDON, Feb. 2. The formation of a "People's Committee," a rival to Marshal Petain's National Union is interpreted tain's National Union is interpreted as Germany's latest move to strengthen her hold on France. The announcement was originally made in Berlin and the whole scheme bears the stamp of German design.

The programme envisaged for France is in line with the now familiar German aspirations in Europe, and calls for the acknowledgment of German leadership. The men chosen are well-known for their pro-Nazi leanings. The leader, M. Fontenoy, is described by the German radio as being close to Laval.

Attack On Vichy.

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In a broadcast from Paris, M. Fontenoy made a vigorous attack on the leaders of the Vichy Government with the exception of Marshal Petain. He was particularly violent in his attack on M. Flandin, who succeeded Laval as Foreign Minister in the Vichy Government. Flandin was accused of failing to carry out the task of collaborating with Germany. The German news agency states that the new movement is entitled the "Reassemblement National Populaire." Its programme states that the reconstruction of France depends on the unity of France with Europe and the accomplishment of a national revolution.

Foreign Policy.

Discontent In Italy

ADMISSION MADE

Hoarding Makes Poor

GOVERNOR DISMISSED

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ZURICH, Feb. 2.

Confirming for the first time disconteent among the poorer classes in Italy, who constitute 95 per cent. of the population, Signor Ansaldo, Mussolini's chief radio propagandist, in an article in the Rome newspaper "Telegrafo," says: "The better situated people are hoarding food in a disgusting and scandalous manner. As a result, the poorer classes have become so discontented that they are showing their indignation."

The Ankara radio, quoting reports from Italy, says that Mussolini has dismissed the Governor of Milan and appointed the Governor of Turin as his successor. The announcer said that the news confirmed the recent reports of disturbances in Milan. ZURICH, Feb. 2.

R.A.F. AGAIN ON THE OFFENSIVE

HARBOURS AND DOCKS BOMBED

ONE 'PLANE LOST

Boulogne, Brest And Ostend Visited

British Official Wireless (Received February 3, 6 p.m.)

RUGBY, Feb. 2.

Shortly before dawn this morning, a small force of R.A.F. bombers attacked the docks at Boulogne and Costend, states an Air Ministry communique issued to-night. During daylight to-day, formations of R.A.F. fighters carried out offensive sweeps over the Straits of Dover and enemy-occupied territory.

Of a small number of enemy aircraft encountered, three, all fighters, were destroyed.

"In one of these sweeps," the communique adds, "our fighters were accompanied by a small force of bombers, which attacked the docks at Boulogne. Other attacks were made by single aircraft of the Coastal Command on enemy aerodromes at Ostend. An enemy fighter which attacked one of these aircraft was shot down.

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The trouble can be traced to a meeting of the Ossewabrandwag or-

was shot down.
"One of our aircraft, a fighter, is missing from these operations." Extensive Patrols

Well over 100 Spitfires and Hurricanes took part in extensive patrols over northern France. Squadrons of Hurricanes and squadrons of Spitfires, keeping guard above, escorted the small bomber force which attacked the Boulogne docks and bombed barges moored alongside the quays. Heavy anti-aircraft fire was experienced by the attacking force. One of a formation of Messerschmitt-109's burst into flames after an attack by the leader of one of the Spitfire squadrons and crashed out-At the request of the Governs ment the Hawke's Bay Board last winter brought into operation the generating plant at the Hastings power house and the auxiliary hydropit mendate rewards for the Japanese financiers is the vulnerable East Indies the millions spent on it.

Japan is facing ruin, says the "Express." She has enormous debts while her army is making increasing inroads on her national reserves of wealth. Only the sudden turn of the wheel can bring Japanese for tune, and, like Hitler, they may be preparing to gamble all on one desperate coup.

Dutch Warning

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By Telegraph—Press Association
WELLINGTON, Feb. 3.
The following casualities to the N.Z.E.F. have been reported:
PRIVATE JOHN HERNY POWELL
CALSON, died of sickness on January 16. His mother is Mrs.
J. P. Calson, 19 Boston Terrace, Wellington.
SERGEANT CHARLES JOHN
HERBERT, died of sickness on February. He is a son of Mr.
Charles Herbert, 5 Rotherham.
Street, Riccarton, Christchurch.
The following air casualty has been reported:
PLYING OFFICER SAMUEL
JAMES MILLEN, D.F.C. now reported missing, believed killed.
His father is Mr S. G. A. Millen, 18 Peakes Road, St. John's Hill.
Wanganul.
Flying-Officer Millen was reported missing in June last year. He was later reported safe, and he returned to duty. He was then awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and in December was again reported missing.

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ON MR CHURCHILL
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ITALIANS LOSE **AGORDAT**

IMPORTANT RAILWAY CENTRE

ERITREAN DEFEAT

British Successful On Other Fronts

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LONDON, Feb. 2.

The capture of Agordat, an important rail centre in the Italian colony of Eritrea, is the chief among many successful operations described in an official communique issued to-day by Cairo headquarters. Agordat is connected by rail with Asmara, the capital of Eritrea, and with Massawa, on the Red Sea.

"In Eritrea yesterday morning," the communique says, "our troops captured Agordat, taking many hundreds of prisoners, together with guns and mechanised transport. Six Italian medium and five light tanks and 15 guns also were destroyed. The enemy sustained heavy casualties during the final attack, which was carried out by British and Indian troops, with the R.A.F. co-operating.

Pursuit of Enemy. LONDON, Feb. 2.

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At dusk yesterday, advanced elements of our forces were again in close pursuit of the enemy withdrawing towards Keren, which is 40 miles farther on towards Asmara.

"In the Barentu area, some 50 miles south of Agordat, operations are developing well, while, farther south, Biacundi is now in our hands, together with more prisoners taken from the Italian forces which originally withdrew from Umm Hagar.

"As a result of our actions, coupled with patriot activities, the Italians withdrawing from the Walkit district have been obliged to abandon the bulk of their mechanical transport and are now trying to make their way eastwards by mountain tracks.

"In Abyssinia," the communique adds, "following our pressure in the firing of guns and the drone of 'planes. Berlin people never know whether it is only one 'plane or a dozen keeping the anti-aircraft guns firing so sharply, any more than they know whether that heavy crash close by was a bomb or just another big gun cutting loose.

Relatively few have actually here close to it when it exploded. The horror of aerial warfare has not really hit Berliners yet. By and large the city is unmarked.

The essential difference between an R.A.F. raid on Berlin and a Luftwaffe attack on London is that the British send only small forces to do concentrated damage, while the Germans can spread their attacks, which are carried on by squadrons of 'planes to cover a multitude of objectives over wide areas.

Few See 'Planes.

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Pressure by Patrols.

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"In Italian Somaliland, pressure by our patrols has continued in all sectors, resulting in a general falling-back of the enemy's advanced screen."

From the Sudan, the British forces are advancing on a front of some 200 miles, extending from Agordat in the north to a point near Gondar, north of Lake Tana, in Abyssinia. In many parts of this country, tracks are being cut through the tropical forests. In other parts, the country is rugged and barren.

Italians Surrounded.

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West of Derna, in Libya, the Italians are now offering a more stubborn resistance, and correspondents report that Italian shells can be seen bursting on the roadways. The British forces are taking cover in the ravines. It is not yet known whether this is an Italian rearguard action or whether it is a main offensive to hold up the British advance.

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BERLIN BECOMING USED TO NIGHT AIR RAIDS

Ample Warning Given Of Approaching 'Planes, Says American

Like almost every German city of importance Berlin has long since had its baptism of fire in the air war and an attack by the Royal Air Force is no longer a novelty, writes Percival Knauth from Berlin to the New York Times.

In fact, it is an event that may be expected any night even in the worst weather, for the British have more than once visited this capital in driving rain or a howling gale. So there is no way of knowing, night by night, whether they will not be here again.

But an air raid in Berlin is some-ning quite different from what it is a London. The many hours during all-clear. which the British must fly over enemy territory to get here to give the German anti-aircraft forces plen-y of time to spot an attack heading his way and therefore plenty of time to take steps to head it off. When it gets here the sirens generally have given warning well in advance so that people could wake up, get on their clothes and go comfortably to shelton. ably to shelters.

When Bombs Fall

By the time the R.A.F. bombers reach the city most of the population is down cellar waiting to hear the firing of guns and the drone of 'planes. Berlin people never know whether it is only one 'plane or a dozen keeping the anti-aircraft guns fixing so sharply any more than

Another difference is that the R.A.F. with very rare exceptions attacks only by night. You would have to look for quite a while to find a German who has seen one of the attacking raiders, even in the northern or western towns that are raided far more frequently than is the capital.

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What Berliners see—if, indeed, any of them are still curious enough to poke their heads out during a raid—is the flash of guns and the white fingers of the searchlights poking through the dark. This is a grand sight and worth watching—as long as it is not supplemented by the swish-crash of many falling bombs.

The Italian forces at Barentu are in a precarious position, as they are practically surrounded by Empire troops. Farther to the south-west, an Italian column has been broken up and has dispersed into the mountains, where it is being harassed by Abyssinians.

West of Derna, in Libya, the Italians are now offering a more stubborn resistance, and corresponding to the source of the conflagration, you are unlikely to see much. Few fires have been set by the British bombs in Berlin that were not extinguished before the city started off to work.

all-clear.

In these nearly impregnable shelters thousands of people, caught by an early evening raid, can spend the night in relative comfort and, what is more important, in sanitary surroundings. The shelters are clean and dry. Ventilation is provided by electricity or, if this fails, by hand.

Sanitary Shelters

Every precaution is taken against disease. Every tower-shelter has complete first-aid equipment, fire-fighting apparatus, picks, shovels. Other cities more frequently raided by the R.A.F. than Berlin have been similarly prepared for heavy attacks. In addition to the public shelters being built, private shelters, which will always be the refuge for the majority of people, have been

improved.

The important fact is that many months before the war broke out the German people were systematically prepared for air raids. In those months the fundamental requirements for reasonable security were furnished. Additional security and reasonable comfort have been and reasonable comfort have been

and reasonable comfort have been added since.

The Germans as a whole have not felt the full force of aerial warfare. They may and do suffer certain discomforts, but their days are still untroubled by bombs, and their public utilities are still functioning. Anyone attempting to judge the effect of the British raids on the Germans' morale must take this primary factor into account. The difference in flying time between England and Germany and the Channel coast of France and London is the greatest advantage of the Reich Air Force in this war on the morale of nations.

PARLIAMENT NEXT MONTH

Labour Caucus On February 18

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, Feb. 3.

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Interviewed to-day the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser) said that the next session of Parliament would commence probably in the second week in March.

He added that a Labour Party caucus for the purpose of discussing the work of the session had been fixed for February 18.

Strong Fields

RECENT WINNERS ENGAGED

By Telegraph—Press Association AUCKLAND, Feb. 3. Following are the Rotorua Racing Club's acceptances for the first day: 12.15—POHUTU HIGHWEIGHT HANDICAP

HANDICAP
Of £200; one mile and 160 yards
Acreman 10.12, Happy Ending
10.3, War Cloud 9.12, Little Ruse
9.10, Devon 9.8, Baxown 9.2, Bronze
Emerald 9.2, Miss Bridge 9.0, Goldation 9.0, Parekura 9.0, Marchby 9.0,
Te Monoplane 9.0, General Riske 9.0,
Worthy King 9.0, Tea Drop 9.0, Surmise 9.0, Sylonyx 9.0, Surpai 9.0.

12.55—WAIMANGU STAKES
Of £160; six furlongs
Winning Tray 9.0, Crestman 9.0,
Royal Jay 9.0, Starbright 9.0, Natal
9.0, Bevace 9.0, Gay Leslie 8.11,
Royal Melody 8.11, Hauwiti 8.11,
Sporting Ace 8.11, Sylonyx 8.7,
Laughing Fox 8.7, Prudent 8.4, Tea
Lass 8.4 Beaucoup 8.4. Lady Vixen Lass 8.4, Beaucoup 8.4, Lady Vixen 1.35—MOKOIA HACK HANDICAP Of £180; six furlongs

Biddy Girl 9.0, Glen Connell 8.12, Dutch Ace 8.5, Penzance 8.4, Ohmaha 8.3, Hunters Rose 8.3, Bronze Ora 7.13, Court Favourite 7.10, Paymaster 7.10, Vitement 7.7, Royal Son 7.7, Fairfield 7.7, Miss Valerie 7.7.

2.20—ROTORUA CUP Of £525; one mile and a quarter and 160 yards Greek Queen 8.2, The Dozer 7.11, Foxsen 7.9, Forest Acre 7.5, Black Musk 7.0, Pocket Venus 7.0, Rarotonga 7.0, Erlick 7.0, Te Hai 7.0 Very Glad 7.0, Pern 7.0, Eastern Heir 7.0, Queen City 7.0, High Delight 7.0.

3.10—HOT SPRINGS HANDICAP Of £160; six furlongs Hunter's Rose 8.7, Bambury Cross 8.4, Bronze Ora 8.3, Trouvaille 7.13, Starbright 7.11, Kadina 7.11, Auburn Lu 7.7, Snow White 7.7, Sharmin 7.7.

3.45—GEYSER HACK HANDICAP Of £185; one mile and 160 yards
Happy Ending 9.0, War Cloud 8.9,
Karatoki 8.9, Gold Spot 8.8, Glenbevan 8.6, Mendelssohn 8.1, Lady
Acushla 8.1, Maxown 7.13, Raepata
7.7, General Riske 7.7, Snow White

-ARAWA PARK STAKES Of £165; five and a half furlongs
Teacony 9.7, Babrow 8.0, Bronze
Bird 8.0, High Spy 8.0, Kadina 8.0,
Mato 8.0, Foxmint 7.11, Princess
Verus 7.11, Regal Fox 7.0, River
Plate 7.0, Camilla 7.0.

5.15—TOURIST HANDICAP
Of £200; six furlongs
Llangollen 9.1, Corato 9.1, Merry
Vaals 7.12, Aero King 7.12, Orate
7.8, Duvach 7.7, Besiege 7.4, Augment 7.4, Miss Te Koura 7.0, Very
Glad 7.0, Moitaro 7.0, Trilliarch 7.0,
Town Section 7.0, Biddy Girl 7.0,
Jayola 7.0.

Motor Vehicles Licensed

SMALL DECREASE Figures For Current

OFFICIAL REVIEW

(Daily Mail Special Service)'
WELLINGTON, Feb. 3.
The Postmaster-General stated to-day that 303,602 vehicles had been licensed for the current year up to December 31 last, this total being only 2375 (or .77%) fewer than that at the corresponding date in 1939. As the decrease at the end of September last, compared with the figures for the previous year, was 2.34%, a considerable increase in relicensing figures for the three months October, November and December last is revealed by the latest return.

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The number of cars licensed at the end of December was 212,199, a decrease of 3011 (or 1.4%) compared with 1939. The commercial vehicle licences, viz., 74,487, were higher by 1469 (or 2%) than those for the previous year. The motor-cycle licences, viz., 16,916, show a decline of 833 (or 4.7%).

LANG-LABOUR SEEKS **EQUALITY**

Conference Held

OFFER TO BEASLEY GROUP

No Victimisation

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The so-called Non-Communist Labour Party, whose State leader is Mr J. T. Lang and whose Federal leader er is Mr J. Beasley, held a conference at the week-end and resolved by 104 votes to 26 to seek unity with the Official Australian Labour Party on the basis of equality of membership and no victimisation.

Mr Lang, in the course of a spirited speech, declared that the need for unity in the Labour forces had never been so imperative. never been so imperative.

The conference unanimously carried a resolution affirming loyalty to the British Empire and the cause for which it is fighting.

LATE SPORTING

ELEVEN LEFT IN CUP

SUMMER MEETING AT HAWERA

THE ACCEPTORS

Open Contests May Be Expected

By Telegraph—Press Association HAWERA, Feb. 3. Well balanced fields have accepted for the first day of the Egmont Racing Club's summer meeting, which opens on Thursday, and is to be continued on

on Thursday, and is to be continued on Saturday.

The contetsts appear very open and should furnish high class racing right up to the standard so often produced at this popular fixture.

First day's fields are as follows:— OHAWE HURDLES, Of £150; one mile and a quarter. Aussie Ra 11 6 Southern
Kaiwaka 11 5 Blood 9
Rlotous 10 13 Lady Jim 9
War Lap 9 10 Resingold 9
Rollicker 9 8 One Whetu

Debretts FLYING HANDICAP, Of £175; six furlongs. Gold Dale 9 0 Colincamps 7 3
Screen Star 7 10 Cheval de 7 10 Bataille 7 3
Veldette 7 10 Air Flight 7 0
Valiant Lady 7 6

TRIAL HANDICAP,
Of £130, five furlongs.

Miss Hallomet 9 0 Vincale
Valtour 8 7 Ruapehu
Captain Bligh 8 7 En Volee
Ocean Breeze 8 7 Naterie
Bright Gleam 8 7 Silver Gold
Night Ray 8 7 EGMONT CUP, Of £500; one mile and a quarter.

Friesland 9 0 Clinch
The Ring 8 5 Ruatiti Dark Eagle 8 4 Homily Cheval de Notium Cheval de Notium 7
Volee 8 3 Piastre 7
Hunting Cat 8 0 Mountain Fox 7 JUVENILE HANDICAP, Of £130; five furlongs.

9 7 Come True 8 11 Rosy Dawn Star Mark 8 5 Ngamatea

Miss Hallomet 8 2 Miss Phaleron
Barry Boy 8 0 Hard Frost
Sea Foe 7 13 Young Jim
Park Light 7 7 Avelona 7

Platto Boy 7 6 High Tone 7

Battle Dress 7 4

TOKAORA HACK HANDICAP,
Of £150; 6 furlongs.

Valiant Lady 8 13 Le Marquis 7
Cheval de Captain Gale 7
Bataille 8 11 Calliope 7
Scandal 8 9 Viracious 7
Empire Action 7 8 Bidens 7
Gitana Lass 7 7 Mahaina 7
Waimutu 7 7 Advance
Miss Clipper 7 7 Plane 7

WHAREROA HANDICAP, Of £160; seven furlongs. 9 5 Colossal
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8 5 Viracious
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Cavendish 7 13

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THE BIG STICK

IMPORTANT LAND DEAL

AMNER'S LIME QUARRY SOLD

VALUABLE AREA

Two Petrol Companies Involved

One of the most important land transactions which has taken place in Napier for many years has been completed by the Associated Motorists Petrol Co. Ltd., which has acquired the property known as Amner's quarry from Amner's Lime Co (1934) Ltd., at an undisclosed price, according to an announcement made last night.

The area involved is between

The area involved is between four and five acres, which has been worked out of the limestone hills surrounding it. Although the vendors have inspected several sites, to one of which their works will be received they have not formed any

surrounding it. Although the vendors have inspected several sites, to one of which their works will be removed, they have not formed any decision as to the future location of the business.

Two Firms Involved.

On the other hand the Associated Motorists' Petrol Co. Ltd., which will be associated with Caltex Ltd. (formerly the Texas Company of A/sia Ltd.) in the new venture, will make a start with the construction of bulk storage tanks some time next month from the fabricated steel deposited on the property some weeks ago. Both companies will also erect administrative offices on the site.

Bulk supplies will be drawn from an 8-inch pipeline which will be connected with the Shell Co.'s main at Hardinge Road, Port Ahuriri.

Transferred To Supply Ship

Mr P. Allan, Formerly

According to a letter received by Mrs. D. M. Allan, Clive, from Captain Upton of the Rangitane, her son Mr. Peter Allan, who was retained on board a Nazi raider when her prisoners were left at Emirau Island has been transferred to a supply ship accompanying the raider. He will be landed at the raider's base in the near future.

Captain Upton stated that Mr. Allan was in the best of health when

er. He will be landed at the raider's base in the near future.

Captain Upton stated that Mr. Allan was in the best of health when he last saw him, and was receiving treatment as good as possible under the circumstances. Mrs. Allan told a "Daily Mail" reporter yesterday that she was relieved to learn that her son was no longer on board the raider.

Mr. Allan is the younger son of Squadron-Leader D. M. Allan, who was killed in an air accident early last year.

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Purchase Scheme

REJECTION OF FRUIT

Disposal Of Apples Below Grade

USE AS PIG FOOD

A claim for some alteration in the regulations of the Government fruit jected on inspection by the Internal Marketing Division as a result of too high a percentage of black spot. 'Under the regulations this fruit carnot be sold." he said, "and must

either be dumped or used as pig food. I contend that these apples are good fruit, absolutely fit for human consumption. As far as perfection in such a matter is possible, they were packed as of good com-mercial grade standard, but because they have been rejected nothing more can be done with them.

"Would Jump For Joy"

"I am not concerned so much with the personal aspect of the question—although I would jump for joy if I were allowed to sell them at a penny a pound—but the point is rather that the public are paying an unnecessarily high price for fruit, while apples of this quality are being dumped."

The grower pointed out that under the regulations he was not permitted to sell on his own account any fruit which the Marketing Invision had rejected, and contend-

Invision had rejected, and contended that as a result the public were being compelled to buy, at too high a price, fruit superior only to the extent of a fraction less skin blem-

unbroken to illustrate his point.

"I fully agree with the principle that any grower who cannot produce fruit of a good enough standard must take the consequences," he added, "but it is time some action was taken to ensure that fruit which, I know, from twenty years' experience, is sound in quality shall not go to waste."

WOMEN'S TRANSPORT SECTION

Havelock North Red Cross

WOMEN AND GIRLS IN DOMINION AIR FORCE

Enlistment Conditions: No Living Quarters Are Provided

A number of applications have already been received from Hastings women and girls anxious to serve in the Women's Auxiliary Air Force following the announcement by the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser) that the Government had approved the formation of the service to undertake following details at Air Force stations. full-time duties at Air Force stations.

Before the Hastings committee of the Women's War Service Auxiliary can function a Government member must be appointed, and this has brought about some delay in the scheme in this centre.

The type of workers applications are called for is shorthand typists, clerks (with knowledge of typing), clerks (also car drivers), clerks (general duties), cooks, kitchen

the date and place they are to report for service.

44-Hour Week.

Application is made on special forms and close on February 14. The hours of employment will normally be about 44 hours a week, but extra duty may be required at any time. First appointments will be made to the R.N.Z.A.F. Station at Rongotai (Wellington) and will be extended to others where practicable. Successful candidates will not be accommodated at the station, but will be required to make their own arrangements.

The rates of pay will vary from 4s 6d to 6s a day, together with uniform and meals, and medical and dental benefits will be provided where possible. Applicarts will be paid on a seven-day basis, and are exempt from national and social security tax. The minimum age for enlistment is 18 years.

Wide Range of Work.

The effective work that women and girls can do at an air station covers a wide range and, apart from the date of the police case, told the Court that the accused approached Trevor Stanley Williams, 16, while the latter was riding on the "Dodge-ems," on the Marine Parade on Christmas Eve and accused him of making advances to a Maori girl.

Kau Kau dragged the complainant area and told him (Williams) that he wanted to speak to him. In the altercation that followed, the accused threw Williams over the rails on to the beach six feet below but the railing and so broke the fall.

Stores Department.

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This branch is regarded as most to go to Puketapu to engage labour portant in the smooth running of to assist him in the harvesting of a

This is woman's own particular sphere and there will be no question that a large establishment, requiring the serving of hundreds of meals every day, should be able to find work for many women volunteers who under the new proposals will be placed in a full-time, paid work for many women volunteers who under the new proposals will be placed in a full-time, paid given way he might have been involved in an accident.

Transport.

Already many women have taken a course of instruction in motor engineering which has qualified them to undertake the overhaul of motor vehicle engines and there are many women drivers with excellent experience who are fairly competent to undertake the driving of transport vehicles.

William Bennett, who was involved in an accident at the junction of Coote and Shakespeare Roads early last month, was convicted and fined \$1.\text{costs } 10/-\text{, for failing to give way} to the right.

Frederick Taylor, Westshore, was convicted and fined 15/-\text{, costs } 10/\text{, for riding an unlighted cycle at Port Ahuriri.} transport vehicles.

Mayor's Offer.

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Last week the Mayor of Hastings (Mr. G. A. Maddison) made representations to the Prime Minister regarding the position of the Hastings applicants, and he has received the following reply: "It is understood that all applications for employment on Air Force stations under the recently - announced scheme will be considered on their merits, and that therefore members scheme will be considered on their merits, and that therefore members of the Hastings Women's Auxiliary will have equal opportunity to serve as other applicants throughout the Dominion. I am, however, forward-ing your representations for the consideration of the Minister of De-fence.—P. Fraser."

NEW SCHOOL YEAR AT WAIPUKURAU **Tutu was ordered to pay L. Hartley, trading as the Open Warehouse, the sum of £9 10/4 forthwith in default 11 days' imprisonment, the warrant to be suspended so long as he pays 5/- weekly. Costs amounted to 15/6.

Changes In Staff

SLIGHT DROP IN ROLL

(Daily Man Special Service) WAIPUKURAU.

Children throughout Hawke's Bay recommenced their school training yesterday morning.

At the primary department of the Waipukurau District High School the number of children attending is approximately the same as last year. The secondary department, however, shows a drop and the roll was 65

New teachers at the school are Mr W. F. Wilton, senior assistant for the primary department; Mr L. Lidprobationary assistant,

Rainbow Shield Swimming

SECOND CARNIVAL Mahora Club Holds

LAST NIGHT'S EVENT

The Lead

Mahora Swimming Club main-ained its lead in the Rainbow hield series at the second carnival of the season held at Havelock North last night. Havelock North Club remained in second position and Heretaunga Club third. The carnival was attended by an

The carmival was attended by an exceptionally large crowd, including many supporters from the Heretaunga and Mahora Clubs. Two former New Zealand champions, Mrs E. Farrell and R. Watkins, competed with success in various

Foints gained by the clubs were as follows: Mahora 37, Heretaunga 30, Havelock North 33.

Positions in the competition are: Mahora 71½pts. Havelock North .. 65 pts. Heretaunga 61½pts.

Race Results

Results of races were:

Junior girls' 50yds.—First heat:
Miss J. Fargher (H) 1, Miss J. Reid
(M) 2, Miss J. Biggar (H.N.) 3.
Time, 33 4-5sec. Second heat: Miss
Greig (H) 1, Miss S. McKeown
(H.N.) 2, Miss L. Mawson (M) 3.
Time, 35 2-5sec. Final: Miss Fargher (H) 1, Miss Grieg (H) 2, Miss
Reid (M) 3. Time, 33 4-5sec.
Junior boys' 50yds.—First heat:
T. Wrightson (H) 1, G. Treacher
(M) 2, G. Sievewright (H.N.) 3.
Time, 33 1-5sec. Second heat: S.
Ferguson (H.N.) 1, L. Fair (H.N.)
2, L. Cash (M) 3. Time, 33sec.
Final: Wrightson (H) 1, Ferguson
(H.N.) 2, Fair (H.N.) 3. Time, 33
Sec. Results of races were:-

(H.N.) 2, Fair (H.N.) 3. Time, 33 sec.

Intermediate girls' 75yds.—First heat: Miss A. Kennedy (H.N.) 1, Miss N. Thompson (M) 2, Miss B. Donnelly (M) 3. Time, 54 3-5sec. Second heat: Miss M. Kennedy (H.N.) 2, Miss D. Curd (M) 3. Time, 58 1-5sec. Final: Miss A. Kennedy (H.N.) 1, Miss M. Kennedy (H.N.) 1, Miss M. Kennedy (H.N.) 1, Miss M. Kennedy (H.N.) 2, Miss N. Thompson (M) 3. Time, 55sec. Intermediate boys' 100yds.—First heat: E. McCracken (M) 1, K. Taylor (M) 2, J. Knowles (H) 3. Time, 68 1-5sec. Second heat: B. Beckett (M) 1, J. Ferguson (H.N.) 2, M. Mason (H) 3. Time, 67 3-5sec. Final: McCracken (M) 1, Beckett (M) 2, Taylor (M) 3. Time, 66sec. Senior women's 75yds. freestyle.—First heat: Miss D. Marven (H.N.) 1, Miss M. Shaw (H) 2, Miss C. Brown (M) 3. Time, 56 2-5sec. Second heat: Mrs E. Farrell (H) 1, Miss T. Eves (H.N.) 2, Miss A. Cook (H.N.) 3. Time, 54 1-5sec. Final: Mrs Farrell (H) 1, Miss Marven (H.N.) 2, Miss T. Eves (H.N.) 3. Time, 53 4-5sec. Second heat: B. Bridge (M) 1, W. Arderson (H.N.) 2, J. Thorburn (M) 3. Time, 63 3-5sec. Firal: Watkins (M) 1, H. Bodle (H) 2, J. Orrell (H) 3. Time, 62 4-5sec. Second heat: B. Bridge (M) 1, W. Arderson (H.N.) 2, J. Thorburn (M) 3. Time, 63 3-5sec. Final: Watkins (M) 1, Bridge (M) 2, Bodle (H) 3. Time, 61sec. Men's 100vds. open backstroke.—

Mil I, Bridge (M) 2, Bodie (T) 5. Fime, 61sec.
Men's 100yds. open backstroke.
J. Orrell (H) 1, R. Watkins (M) 2,
D. Eves (H.N.) 3. Time, 1min. 16

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3-5sec.
Junior diving.—E. McCracken (M)
28.84pts, 1; Miss M. de Montalk
(H.N.) 28.1ots. 2; Miss M. Kennedy
(H.N.) 27.08pts., 3.
Senior diving.—D. Eves (H.N.)
52.55pts., 1; T. Geddis (H) 43.76pts., 2; R. Drummond (H) 35.77pts., 3.
Teams race.—Mahora No. 1 (R. Watkins, B. Bridge, A. Cash, J. Thorburn) 1. Havelock North (F. Ferguscon, W. Anderson, G. Hill, Leicester) 2. Mahora No. 2 (E. McCracken, K. Taylor, B. Beckett, Round) 3. Time, 51sec.

SOLDIERS' ADDRESSES REQUIRED

Roll Of Honour List

HASTINGS BOROUGH COUNCIL

As a result of the Hastings Borough Council's endeavours to secure a list of names of soldiers serving with the N.Z.E.F. in the present war for the purpose of compiling a roll of honour, most of the names and addresses have been obtained but there are still some men whose full addresses are required.

Council so that the full roll may be brought up to date:—
Abraham, R. J. D., No. 20905; Ashman, M., No. 30399; Brandon, L. D., No. 3010; Close, P. J., No. 30280; Cochran, D., No. 6913; Dick, W. K., No. 6737; Douglas, Jas., No. 21775; Dyer, P. G., No. 6247; Edwards, A. G. O., No. 30384; Greening, No. 20609; Hargraves, J. R. C., No. 6820; Hodgetts, R. D., No. 30350; Hunter, B. C.; Huse, Jas.; Johnston, O. M., No. 30398; Kirk, Jas., No. 30071.
Kirley, W. J., No. 20607; Kenny,

30071.

Kirley, W. J., No. 20607; Kenny, Spr. R., Railway Survey Coy.; Lee, M. E., No. 30026; Leitch, T., No. 30378; Merrilees, C., No. 6752; McArthur, N. J. L., No. 6990; McKay, A., No. 30011; Macaulay, J. A., No. 30023; Morris, E. R., Railway Const. Coy., N.Z.E.; Newlands, S. J.; Olsen, Cpl. J. D., No. 5922, Provost Coy.; Pita, Pvt. O. H., No. 39567, Battn. Headquarters; Ross, John; Redpath, T. A.; Ramsden, J. W. No. 6691.

Sunley, John; Sands, Y. L. Sharp.

Redpath, 1. A., Italisatell, S., No. 6691.

Sunley, John; Sands, Y. L. Sharpley, P.F., No. 30157; Stevenson, L. H., No. 30053; Taylor, H. L., No. 30373; Tobin, C. E.; Venables, S. W., No. 30283; Walker, A. J., No. 30129; Wells, T., No. 30380; Willing ham, E. D. Wickliffe, Sgt. C. H., No. 6085, Battn. Headquarters; Borrie, R. A.; Baustead, S. J.; Campbell, H. M.; Cotterill, O. W.; Dooley, J., No. 33734, "C" Coy.; Kennedy, Pvt. Donald, No. 33374; Tucker, Sgt. A. R.

RAINFALL FIGURES AT OTANE

DIFFICULTY AT WESTSHORE

BOROUGH ELECTION PROBLEM

MERGER SEQUEL

Residents May Be Disfranchised

The possibility of the people of Westshore being disfranchised as a result of the Government's decision

result of the Government's decision to have the township incorporated within the Borough of Napier has arisen owing to the fact that the merger will not take place until after the triennial election rolls have closed.

The Hawke's Bay County Council roll will close on April 2, while that of the Napier Borough will close at least one month before the elections, which will all be held on May 14 this year, in accordance with the provisions amending the Electoral Act.

Recent Electors.

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Only recently the ratepayers of Westshore were asked to elect a member to represent the Petane Riding on the Hawke's Bay Councy Council, and unless the anomaly is rectified they will again record their votes in favour of a County Council candidate, with the prospect of having no share in the administration of Napier Borough for the next three years, although they will be subject to the jurisdiction of the Borough Council and liable for such rates and levies as it sees fit to impose.

When the Returning Officer of the Hawke's Bay County Council (Mr. W. J. O'Connell) became aware of the position he communicated with the Department of Internal Affairs pointing out the difficulty.

Although the department has not yet clarified the situation, it is thought that the matter will be settled after the elections. Recent Electors.

Only One Point Dropped

WAIPUKURAU SHOOT

Two Excellent Scores Recorded

DETAILED RESULTS

(Daily Mail Special Service) WAIPUKURAU. On the Mt. Vernon range at the week-end the members of the Waipukurau Defence Rifle Club fired off match No. 6, two 7-shots at 500

match No. 6, two 7-shots at 500 yards.
Conditions were good and some excellent scores were put on. Dep. Pres. W. G. Bryce and Rifleman E. T. Haldane each missed a double possible by one point, giving them totals of 69 out of 70—really outstanding performances. Several other riflemen had individual scores of 34 and 35. Rifleman E. T. Haldane gained first place on the countback.

The details are as follow: The details are as follow:

Hcp. 500 500 Tl.

E. T. Haldane scr. 34 35 69

Dep.Pres. W.
G. Bryce . . . scr. 35 34 69

Geo. Coster . . . 2 32 34 68

P. Mason 3 31 34 68

L. J. Taylor sen. . . 3 33 31 67

E. Eastwood . . 7 32 27 65

H. Murray . 7 31 27 65 E. Eastwood H. Murray

Rifle Shooting At Taradale

A TRICKY WIND

Hon. W. E. Barnard's Trophy

"Daily Mail" Special Service.
TARADALE.

Owing to unforeseen circumstances the first round for the Dolbel Cup was not begun last Saturday and the Hon. W. E. Barnard's Trophy was competed for instead. Shooting took place over the 300 yards range, two ten-shots being fired. A quick changing wind gave members some anxious moments and the scoring was mostly low.

B. Bitters made top score of the day of the rifle, but was beaten for the trophy by S. Robson, who with a five handicap won the trophy by one point.

S. Robson (5) Bitters (scr.) ... White (scr.) ... Franklin (scr.) ..
Briggs (scr.) ..
Jarvis (scr.) ...

Yesterday On

(Daily Mail Special Service)
OTANE.

The following figures regarding the rainfall in the Otane district are supplied by Mr. A. E. Black, Te Kura:—

Sales Yesterday

1% Stock, 1952 ... (3) 104 0

South British Insurance ... 2 10

Dominion Breweries ... 1 11

N.Z. Breweries ... 1 13

Mount Morgan ... 0 11

AUSTRALIAN WAR COUNCIL STRIKES ROUGH WEATHER

Labour Incensed At Choice For Responsible Position

"Daily Mail" Special Service MELBOURNE.

Trouble threatens for the Government at the next War Cuoncil meeting in Melbourne over the appointment of Sir Bertram Stevens, ex-premier of New South Wales, as Australian representative on the Eastern Group Supply Council at

"Why should Australia, my home, and my family have to rely upon a man whose judgment is so faulty that he deliber-ately dismantled Walsh Island, thus sabotaging an industry that to-day is essential for Australia's existence?" demanded Mr Beasley, M.H.R., Non-Communist Labor representative on the War Council.

Sir Bertram's name was mentioned recently to the War Council among persons suitable for the position, but Labour members were under the impression that no selection had been made, and that their views would be taken into consideration.

They were unanimous in their opposition to Sir Bertram.

A stormy scene developed, and the Labour members indicated that their opposition would continue outside the War Council if the Government persisted with its intention to appoint him.

Beasley's Protest.

Beasley's Protest. "I intend to have the whole matter thrashed out at the next Council meeting," said Mr Beasley. "This man is discredited politically, rejected by his own party on the floor of the State Parliament, and rejected by the voters of a middle class constituency at the last Federal election.

"This is the kind of person the Government wishes to send over seas to represent us on a Council whose deliberations might have important effects upon Australia's

future.

"I, for one, refuse to stand for it without protest. Sir Bertram has demonstrated most capably his political incapacity and, reverting to Walsh Island, his complete lack of foresignt." foresight.

Other Labour members of the War Council are expected to take the same view as Mr Beasley. "Political Reject."

Appointments such as that of Australia's representative at Delhi should be something more than mere job-placing for political rejects such as Sir Bertram Stevens, said Mr N. Makin, one of the Official Labour representatives on the War Council, speaking at Adelaide. The appointment was open to serious challenge, he added. Other men in Australia had far greater qualifications and the appointment would certainly not have the endorsement of Labour members of the War Council. Appointments such as that

SIGNING PETROL TICKETS

Defeating Forgers DRASTIC STEPS TAKEN

Australian Measure

"Daily Mail" Special Service. SYDNEY

Mr L. G. Browne, president of the New South Wales Service Station Association, said recently that he was convinced that the regulation compelling motorists to sign their petrol ration tickets had been a very effective measure against forged tickets.

"Motorists are not game to sign forged tickets," Mr Browne said.
"They know that their identity could be traced, and fear the consequences. The regulation is going to help motorists in the long run, because it will obviate reductions in rations."

rations."

In some cases, Mr Browne said, motorists had refused to produce their ration licences on the ground of needless delay. It was felt by his association, and by the many motorists its members had consulted, that a better system would be for the regulations to be amended to provide that only the number of the car into which the petrol was placed should be recorded on the back of the ration ticket. This would save time and would lighten the task of the garage proprietor. rations." the garage proprietor.

ELEVEN WET DAYS IN JANUARY

Rainfall Figures From Waipukurau

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIPUKURAU.

WAIPUKURAU.
Rainfall registered in Waipukurau last month was above the average, there being 11 wet days with a total fall of 4.37 inches. In January of last year the fall was 2.17 inches. A comparison of other years shows that January is a month of varied rainfall. In some years the fall has been as high as 6.71 inches as in 1938 and as low as 46 points in 1928 and 74 points in 1931, the year of the big earthquake.

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Transaction List

"You don't 'arf enjoy yer pipe, do yer?" said the bus driver, with a grin, to the chap alongside. The fare" smiled. "You can gamble on that," he said, "and you'll win." "Smoke a lot, don'tcher?" queried the bus driver, "Oh, about half a pound a week." "Lummee" said the driver, "if I smoked that much I reckon I'd soon be where they don't smoke. Three ounces does me." "It's not so much the quantity as the fuality that matters," said the full of lowelengments of the No. Stock, 1952 ... (3) 104 0 0 South British Insurance 2 10 6 No. Breweries 111 0 No. Stock, 1952 ... (3) 104 0 0 No. Steeperse 111 0 No. Steeperse 11

"Daily Mail" Special Service. OTANE. Ideal weather conditions were experienced at Otane during the week-end for the delayed official

Mr. H. Bainbridge, president of the club, extended a welcome to the cuests, and before officially declaring the green open, expressed the deep gratifude of the Otane Club to Mr. J. P. Smith, Napier, for the many services he had rendered the club in its initial stages, and handed Mr. Smith a small token of the club's appreciation.

Mr. C. G. E. Harker, M.P., wished the club all success in its future endeavours.

H.B. Centre 24, Otane 16; Napier 26, Otane No. 2, 20; Heretaunga 20, Waipukurau 14; Otane No. 3, 26, National Services (Hastings) 10; Waipawa 16, Hastings 14; Kia Toa 27, Otane No. 4, 14; Omarunui 30, Waipawa 11.

AN OLD NEWSPAPER CLOSES DOWN

"Rangitikei Advocate," Marton

Cood-bye," the proprietors of the "Rangitikei Advocate," which has been published in Marton for many years as an evening daily, bid farewell to their readers and clients. The editorial was published last Saturday, and states that the company's directors and shareholders have dispessed of their interests to Mr. M. C. osed of their interests to Mr M. C. Fenwicke, Marton. "Upon the encouragement he receives from the local public will depend whether Marton will have any medium of publicity of its own," the article

acds.

"With this issue," the editorial states, "we take leave of the public of Marton and district, and to say that it is with regret that we do so would be pathetc. For three score years and ten, the allotted span of man, we have fulfilled those duties that are within the sphere of the daily Press to discharge. Now, old and weary, and perhaps discouraged at what has become an unequal task, we enter oblivion."

'Buses

DIESEL OIL VARIANT

PROMISING RESULTS

Champion Fours Competition

BOWLING TOURNEY

Greens Arranged For February 8, 15, 22

DRAW ANNOUNCED

The Hawke's Bay Bowling Centre's annual champion fours competition will commence on Saturday at 9 a.m. at the Kia Toa Bowling Club's green. It will be played off in three rounds of 21 ends, or a time limit of three hours.

On succeeding Saturdays rounds will be played on the Heretaunga and Hastings Bowling Clubs' greens. Light refreshments will be available at a small charge, but players are requested to make their own luncheon arrangements between 1 and 2 p.m.

The draw is as follows:—

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 8

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KIA TOA GREEN
First Round

Port Ahuriri v Waipukurau
Kla Toa v Bluff Hill
Napier v National Service
Omarunui v Hastings
Wairere v Havelock North
Waipawa v Heretaunga

Second Round

Bluff Hill v Havelock North
Omarunul v Heretaunga
Waipawa v Hastings
Waipukurau v Wairere
Napier v Port Ahuriri
National Service v Kia Toa

Omarunui v Waipawa
Napier v Havelock North
Wairere v Bluff Hill
Port Ahuriri v Kia Toa
National Service v Waipukurau
Heretaunga v Hastings

Sixth Round Waipukurau v Heretaunga Hastings v Wairere Kia Toa v Omarunui Havelock North v National Service

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22 HASTINGS GREEN Seventh Round

Eighth Round Bluff Hill v Omarunui
Port Ahuriri v Waipawa
Nationai Service v Heretaunga
Havelock North v Hastings
Waipukurau v Kia Toa
Wairere v Napier

Ninth Round Kia Toa v Wairere
Napier v Bluff Hill
Waipukurau v Waipawa
Heretaunga v Port Ahuriri
Havelock North v Omarunui
Hastings v National Service

> ANNUAL PICNIC OF BRITISH LEGION

BATHING AND RACES

the picnickers to the ground, and many members and friends also travelled in private cars.

Craggy Range proved an ideal place for a picnic and the time was happily spent in bathing, races, etc. The following were prize-winners in the races:—Tiny tots, Jimmy Cambridge 1, Freddy Evans 2; girls under 14, Joy Thear 1, Shirley Foote 2; single ladies, Miss E. Walker 1, Miss N. Walker 2; single men, Mr A. Lenox 1, Mr C. Taylor 2; married ladies, Mrs W. Collins 1, Mrs R. J. Evans 2; married men, Mr R. West 1, Mr J. Foddy 2; ladies' sack race, Miss Y. Thear 1; men's sack race, Mrs K. K. Taylor 1; three-legged (all comers), J. Knowles and B. Brooker 1, M. Foddy and R. Aylward 2; three legged ladies, Miss E. Walker and Miss P. Foddy; grandmothers' race, Mrs J. McKie. The final competition was won by Mrs S. H. Fox with Mr C. Taylor second and Mr T. W. Timms third.

A hearty vote of thanks to Mrs W. Van Asch for permitting the legion to picnic at Craggy Range was passed with acclamation.

HASTINGS DOCTOR HONOURED

Leaving For Camp This Morning

(Daily Mail Special Service)
 SYDNEY.

About 30,000 miles of bus service had been run with a new fuel, with which experiments were being made by the department, the Commissioner for Road Transport (Mr Neale) said last week.

The experimental fuel, locally produced, is prepared from creosote, and is used in conjunction with ordinary diesel fuel.

The objective, said Mr Neale, was still further to conserve imported fuel.

It had been found that satisfactory running had been obtained from an equal mixture of the local fuel and diesel fuel, and it was hoped to increase the proportion of the former. Experiments were being continued.

Dr. E. Y. Comrie, Hastings, who will leave for camp to-day, was honcured at a parade of the St. John Ambulance Brigade at Hastings last week. Speakers referred to the prominent part Dr. Comrie had piayed in establishing the order at Hastings in the past eight years, and he was presented with a silver mirror by District Superintendent I. Snadden.

Among those who spoke were Dr. D. A. Bathgate, divisional surgeon, the chairman of the sub-association (Mr J. F. Jones), and District Officer H. Barden.

Dr. Bathgate left on Saturday to enter Territorial camp for a month, and Dr. Anthony Reeve, Havelock North, has made application to join the Navy.

LATE ADVERTISEMENTS

KYLE.—On February 3, 1941, at the Napier Public Hospital, George Thompson, beloved husband of Annie Kyle, of Eskdale. Aged 59

RAIDER'S CAPTIVE

CAPTAIN'S LETTER

Criticised

purchase scheme was advanced yesterday by a Hastings district fruit-grower, who showed to a "Daily Mail" representative a number of cases of apples which had been re-

"I am not concerned so much with

As an earnest of good faith he left with the "Daily Mail" a case of app'es with the rejection stamp still unbroken to illustrate his point.

The women's transport section of the Havelock North Red Cross Society was opened last evening with the encouraging attendance of 25

TRAFFIC OFFENCES "This is rather a bad case of as-

Two Charges Of

Assault

NAPIER CASE

Yesterday's Court

Sitting

on to the beach six feet below but the complainant managed to clutch the railing and so broke the fall.

The accused then vaulted the railing and "planted" the complainant, closing his eye. Later Kau Kau accosted Jack Ernest Cross, 21 and assaulted him. Williams was later admitted to the Napier Hospital.

In answer to the Magistrate, Williams said that he had been working on a station and that a Maori girl on a station and that a Maori girl was employed in the shearing gang there. On the night of the assault he merely waved to her.

The accused denied that there was

ta')lished part of commercial life and there is no reason why they should not do similar work for the air force.

Records.

All the records of personnel could be compiled, indexed, and kept readily accessible under a staff of women clerks—work in which they have already proved their worth to large business houses.

Stores Department.

Traffic Breaches

On a charge of using an unregistered motor vehicle, Trevor Russel Drury Sanders, Rissington, was convicted and fined £3, costs 12/-, and on a further charge of operating the same vehicle without a warrant of fitness he was fined £1, costs 11/6.

Mr H. Russell Moss, who appearance for it defendant, told the Court that his client had used the motor truck for farming operations, but on the day in question he had used it

girl involved in the matter.

Traffic Breaches

important in the shad apart from large institutions and apart from heavy lifting there is no reason why the whole control should not be in the hands of women.

Sanders had not registered the truck because he had enlisted for military service and had been examined on several occasions, but had not had been examined on several occasions, but had not had been examined on several occasions, but had not had been examined on several occasions, but had not registered the several particles. heard nothing further. The truck

volved in an accident.

William Bennett, who was involved in an accident at the junction of Coote and Shakespeare Roads early last month, was convicted and fined

Unlicensed Dogs On the information of the Hawke's Bay County Council inspector (Mr G. R. Beauchamp), the following Greenmeadows residents

lowing Greenmeadows residents were fined 10/-, for keeping unregistered dogs: Charles Nicholls, F. Morrison and Mrs S. James, and E. Pedersen, a Meeanee milk vendor, was convicted and fined £1 10/-. Costs totalled 10/- in each case. Civil List Judgment for the plaintiff in default of the defendant, was given in the case in which the Acetone Illuminating and Welding Co. Ltd. proceeded against C. McHugh to recover the sum of £7 5/3. Costs totalling £1 10/6 were also allowed.

SOUTH AFRICAN WAR

VETERANS

Renewed Interest In Association

An indication of the interest being taken in affairs of the South Afri-can War Veterans' Association was provided at the annual meeting of the association held in Napier. Of the association held in Napier. Of 30 present, 14 were new members.

The meeting was primarily for the purpose of contacting veterans in Napier and the district who are not always able to attend Hastings meetings, and for that reason it was more of a social gathering.

Dissatisfaction at the continued apathy shown by the Napier Borough Council toward the South African War Memorial on the Marine Parade was expressed and a committee comprising Messrs E. Cornford, G. Blythe, V. Klee and J. Craig was set up to investigate the matter.

addresses are required.

Relatives or friends are asked to supply the full addresses of the following to the Hastings Borough Council so that the full roll may be

the encouraging attendance of 25 students.

At the secondary department there are no additions to the teaching are no additions to the teaching staff. Mr J. Murray, B.A., who was staff. Mr J.

S. ROBSON WINS

Results Of The Play

opening of the bowling green. Although open for play last season various unavoidable circumstances arose which delayed the official ceremony. A large number of visiting players and friends attended, and an exceedingly happy and busy time was spent.

During the afternoon, a sumption afternoon tea was dispensed in the nearby Town Hall, the wives of the local members being respon-Results of games played are as ollows:—

In an editorial headed "We Say

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Third Round

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15 HERETAUNGA GREEN Fourth Round

Fifth Round
National Service v Wairere
Kia Toa v Waipawa
Heretaunga v Havelock North
Bluff Hill v Hastings
Omarunui v Port Ahuriri
Napler v Waipukurau

Waipawa v Napier Bluff Hill v Port Ahuriri Port Ahuriri v Hastings
Heretaunga v Wairere
Omarunui v Napier
Bluff Hill v Waipukurau
National Service v Waipawa
Havelock North v Kia Toa

Held At Craggy Range

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Most Successful Day Splendid weather was an attraction at the British Legion annual picnic held at Craggy Range, by kind permission of Mrs W. Van Asch, on Sunday. Buses conveyed the picnickers to the ground, and many members and friends also travelled in private cars.

DEATH

The funeral will leave the Eskdale Church at 2 p.m. to-morrow (Wednesday), for interment at the Eskdale Cemetery.

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Hawke's Bay Trained Animals

HALF-YEAR'S STATISTICS

Owners', Trainers' And Horses' Earnings

(By THE BARB)

The half-year of the current racing season ended on January 31 but in the computation of the winnings of Hawke's Bay trained horses the figures include the two days of the just concluded Wairoa meeting, which was held on January 30 and February 1.

Horses from this racing centre include Hastings, Greenmeadows and the private track at Ngatarawa, owned and conducted by J. H. Jeffard.

With a hundred-odd horses trained on the Hastings tracks plus those quartered at Greenmeadows and Ngatarawa the total is approximately 150 in this racing district.

There are horses who are not prepared here now, but were earlier in the season while again there are a few here now that were in different quarters. Also, two or three have changed trainers but are still in the Hastings-Greenmeadows-Ngatarawa area. However, in making out the winnings the amount credited was won during the respective horses's presence in stables in this centre.

Opinions Differ

Opinions Differ Different opinions are to be found when endeavouring to come to a conclusion as to the average amount a horse in training costs a week, that is for actual training, nomination, acceptance, riding and travelling expenses.

Some horses do much more travelling than others while also some start considerably more, without the actual travelling to far distant race meetings, so it is not an easy matter to assess unless one has had the practical experience.

A Fair Average Estimate

Taking the training fees to be £3
10/- a week per horse (The Barb
knows that some trainers do receive
more but again, the majority do not
receive as much, so the stated amount
can be accepted as a fair estimate).

Nomination and acceptance are put
down as £40 (the average horse will
contest 10 to 15 events in a season),
riding fees at £30 and travelling and
incidentals at about £55 a year, which
brings the total to something in the
vicinity of £300 for 12 months, or an
average estimate of £6 a week for
every one horse.

A Debit Balance

For the six months ending last week horses trained in this racing centre won £14,227 in prize money, including trophies. On paper and at a first glance, one is apt to say: "Not a poor amount for the half season and such an aggregate should at least see the Hawke's Bay horses paying their way."

Hawke's Bay horses paying their way."

As said before there are 150 horses in training in this centre and at £6 a head expenses for the 26 weeks brings the total to £23,400, or a debit balance, on all the horses, of £9173, which is surprising. Thus the loss on each horse for the current season is £61 (approx.) or £2 7/- a week each. Racing these days is said to be a business and not a pastime, as it was years ago, but if it is a pastime then it is an expensive one. If, on the other hand, it is a business then it must be a most unsuccessful enterprise. However, despite what the above figures show, it is a great game with the pessimists outnumbered 99 to 1 by the optimists. In fact it is hope on which racing seems to thrive.

The Successful Owners

Mr F. Ormond

d Miss G. Twist

Mr A. J. Toxward

Mr A. F. Symes

Mr J. Svensen

Mr D. Douglas

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Mr R. J. Jeffares

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Mr J. Macrea
Mrs McCarten
Mr J. B. Fletcher
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Mr J. Colwill

Minor place money was won by Messrs H. L. Harker £60; N. Lane £55; Mrs M. E. Dorne £50; Messrs T. White £45; A. B. Williams £30; W. Olliver £25; J. W. Young £20; W. Paker £20; J. C. Collins £15; H. E. Guppy £15; G. A. Wilton £15; G. A. Wade £12; W. Wilson £10; W. Henderson £10; W. Whitfield £10; and J. M. Cameron £10.

Grand Total £14,227

The Winning Trainers. The Winning Trainers

show, it is a great game with the pessimists outnumbered 99 to 1 by the optimists. In fact it is hope on which racing seems to thrive.

The Successful Owners

Mr Frank Ormond heads the owners' list with £1330, the bulk of which was won by the Bulandshar-Province colt, Burra Sahib, winner of the recent Wellington Stakes. We in Hawke's Bay have grown accustomed to seeing the name of Ormond in a prominent place on turf winning, lists. Congratulations to Miss Grace

The Winning Trainers

At present J. H. Jefferd, Ngatarawa, occupies pride of place on the trainers' list with £2265 to his credit.

This Ngatarawa private training track was first laid down by the late Mr George Prior Donnelly close on fifty years ago and was taken over by J. H. Jefferd just on 25 years ago.

During his occupation of this private racecourse "Jack" Jefferd has had phenomenal success. One of the first horses he trained out near Bridge Pa was the Multifid—Amusement gelding, Chortle, one of the foremost horses who has raced in this Dominion, winner of the w.f.a. Awapuni Gold Cup.

Other high class thoroughbred gelding.

middle-distance handicaps and also winner of the w.f.a. Awapuni Gold Cup.

Other high class thoroughbred gallopers prepared this last quarter of a century at Ngatarawa include Star Stranger, Rapine, Bathos, Epitaph, Tigritiya, Gasbag, Grotesque, Mimetic, Joy King and Vagabond. The amount in stakes won by this mentor must not be far off the six figure mark.

Next on the trainers' list is S. J. Reid, Martindale Lodge, private trainer to Mr F. Ormond and at one time a retained professional horseman to the previously mentioned Ngatarawa establishment. Prior to coming here he was private trainer to Mr V. Riddiford, for whom he won many races, including the big autumn double with the one horse, Grand Knight, who triumphed in the C.J.C. Easter (seven furlongs) and C.J.C. Great Autumn (one mile and a half).

His ability has stood to him since taking up his residence here, winning many important races with Beaulivre, Ivar, Kathbella, Brunhilde, Yogi, Burra Sahib and others.

Third on the list is one of the younger school of trainers, J. Ryan, who has not held his "brief" yet for twelve months but last winter quickly jumped into prominence when given the opportunity in this profession. He

who has not held his "brief" yet for twelve months but last winter quickly jumped into prominence when given the opportunity in this profession. He came over from Australia and, previous to being granted a licence, was foreman to his H. S. Greene's Greenmeadows stable.

Another young mentor to do well is George C. Swinerd, private trainer to Miss Grace Twist, Taradale.

The four-figure mark was also topped by J. M. Cameron, who had been established as a trainer in Hastings as long as, if not longer, than any of his brother professionals.

This is the list of the successful trainers for the half-season:—

J. H. Jefferd
S. J. Reid
J. Ryan
G. C. Swinerd
J. M. Cameron
W. C. Griffith
W. D. Young D. Young
W. B. Greene
McKinnon H. W. B. Greene
V. McKinnon
V. H. Corlett
I. S. Greene
I. Griffiths
A. Hennah
J. Stowe
Berrigan
H. Percival
F. and W. A. Quinlivan
W. Price
Hazleman
White
Ducker
M. Paul
H. Neagle
D. Beatson
Gregory
Wonnald
Others are: A. E. Lord £90: P. Wonnald ... 115 Others are: A. E. Lord £90; J. Walker £25 *M. Lane £15; *J. C. Col-lins £15; *G. A. Wilton £15 and R. Marsh £10. * Signifies Owner-trainer

The Actual Earners Following is the individual horse Limbohm
Burrah Sahib
The Ring
Gayest Son
Charles Edward
Rakahanga

RACING FIXTURES February 6, 8.—Egmont R.C.
February 8, 10.—Rotorua R.C.
February 8, 10.—Poverty Bay Turf.
February 14, 15.—Winton J.C.
February 15.—Tolaga Bay J.C.
February 15.—Opunake R.C.
February 15.—Opunake R.C.
February 20, 22.—Dunedin J.C.
February 22.—Walapu R.C.
February 22, 24.—To Aroha J.C.
February 22, 24.—Woodville District J.C.
March 1.—Franklin R.C.
March 1.—Banks Peninsula R.C.
March 7, 8.—Cromwell J.C.
March 8.—Culterton R.C.
March 8.—Culterton R.C.
March 8.—Carterton R.C.

300 March 13, 15.—Wellington R.C.

Gold Craft
Ashaboy
Hugme
River Tide
Silver Hope
Caroline Bay
Hyderabad
Black Majesty
Catanach
Isis
Shu



Mr A. J. Toxward's aged Limond—Bonny Briar brown getting, whose win in the last National Hurdles places him on top of the Hawke's Bay winners' list for the first half of the 1940-41 racing season.

APPRENTICE WELL

SITUATED

Jockey's List

BROUGHTON RETAINS

THE LEAD

Season's First Half

(By THE BARB)

WOODVILLE MEETING

ON FEB. 22 & 24

Nominations Close

On Monday

ACCEPTANCES FOR **GISBORNE**

Many Engaged

NEXT SATURDAY'S FIELDS

First Day's Card

By Telegraph—Fress association GISBORNE, Feb. 3.

(By THE BARB)

The 1940-41 racing season is now a little past half completed, so the winning jockeys may be of some interest to our readers.

This month the leading horseman and premier of the Dominion last year, W. J. Broughton, has had rather a lean time. However, he has a clear margin of the next horseman on the list, H. N. Wiggins Excellent fields have accepted for the first day of the Poverty Bay Turf Club's summer fixture to be held on the Makaraka racecourse on Thursday and Sat-urday, February 8 and 10. Taking those carded as a guide, Gis-oorne is in for the best race meeting staged there for some time. Following are the fields engaged: next horseman on the list, H. N. Wiggins.
Darcy W. Redstone, the Gisborne apprentice indentured to L. G. Morris, Awapuni, is enjoying a very successful season, his three winning rides at Walroabringing his total taily to 27. "The Barb" was impressed with this lad when seeing the wight was impressed with this lad when seeing the ride in the Gisborne show a few years ago prior to entering a racing stable.
Other apprentices who are enjoying a good innings are S. Waddell, N. Howard, A. Midwood, E. V. Dye, L. W. Hare and W. J. Mudford. During the last two months the latter has not been riding in his best winning form, but now he has brought home a winner again his bad "trot" may be at an end.
The leading positions up to Saturday last are:—

FIRST HIGHWEIGHT HANDICAP. Of f95; one mile and a quarter.

Queen's Chablis ... 9 0

Dream 10 13 Hellos ... 9 0

Boatsong .. 9 12 Royal Stuart 9 0

Whetu ... 9 5

TELEGRAPH HANDICAP, Of £95; 6 furlongs. Of £95; 6 furlongs.

Smiling Indian Sun .

Lady Ex . . 8 4 Loch Molgh
Dusky Morn 8 3 Red Hunting
Silver Bat . 8 1 Big Wonder .

Salicardine 8 0 Skyette . . .

Ririwal . . 7 13 Katesbridge
Rivertide . 7 12

The leading positions are:

W. J. Broughton 41

H. N. Wiggins 30

D. W. Redstone 27

L. J. Elis 26

B. H. Morris 25

P. Spratt 21 SUNDERLAND STAKES, Of £120; seven furlongs. Native Song 10 5 Boldstep . 8 6 Gay Mimic . 9 0 Native Chief 8 0 Diana Tetrix 8 7 Boatsong . 7 3 P. Spratt
C. T. Wilson
21
A. Jenkins
S. Waddell
G. R. Tattersall
J. N. Howard
J. W. J. Mudford
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J. W. M. McTavish
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J. W. Hare
J. Cameron
J. W. F. Ellis
J. P. Burgess
J. R. G. Howell
K. Chote
H. P. Stewart
C. G. Goldsboro
W. Hibberd
A. Messervy
R. Marsh

SUMMER HACK. Native Chief 9 5 Ashaboy . 7
Shani ... 8 5 Helios ... 7
Quilp ... 7 9 Loch Moigh 7
Catanach ... 7 7 Chablis ... 7
Arabic ... 7 7 Katesbridge 7
Indian Sun 7 5 MAIDEN SCURRY,

Of £80; five furlongs. Queen Moth 8 7 Fairle Song . Queen Moli 8 7 Fairle Song Royal Stuart 8 7 Skyette ...
Vain Crop ... 8 7 Kinfld ...
Acre's Beauty 8 7 Katesbridge
Big Wonder 8 7 Cartoonist ...
Chablis ... 8 7 Many Stitches
Final ... 8 7 St. Bell

HARBOUR HACK, Of £100; six furlongs. Waikawa Personality 9 8 Red Hunting Quilp 8 2 No Wonder 7
Silver Bat 8 1 Final 7
Ashaboy 8 0 Vain Crop 7 7
Rivertide 7 12 Katesbridge 7 7
Indian Sun 7 11

1 285 1a 280 Tetrix 260 2 Gain 250 a 180 nd Heir 175 1mation 160 ng Blood 140 ress 140 Knight 130 y Plum 130	The autumn programme of the Wood- ville District Jockey Club has been re- ceased and will be found to cater for all classes of horses excepting the hurdler, it being a little too hard on the surface of the track to risk hurdle rac- lng at this period of the year. The "Hack" Events The lower grade is well looked after as the maideners the first day will have £100 to race for over five furlongs, while on the second day (the winner the first day is not barred) the distance is a fur-	1111
Knight	£100 to race for over five furlongs, while on the second day (the winner the first day is not barred) the distance is a furlong longer.	-
ella 235 sement 235	On opening day there will be the County Hack of £140, six furlongs, the President's Hack of £140, seven furlongs, and the Kumeroa Hack of £140, one mile	В

Endorsement 235
Dainty Dell 225
City Song 225
Arcas 215
Arabic 200
Frand Chase 195
Cy Pupil 185
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For The Higher Grade

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For The Higher Grade

The Woodville Cup event, of £300 and a solid sliver cup valued at £25 donated by the Dannevirke Hunt, is run on opening day over one mile and a quarter. The chief handicap on the second day is the Autumn Handicap of £250, one mile and a distance.

The two open six furlong sprints are the Ruahine Handicap, of £175, run the first and second days respectively.

The two-year-olds have not been forgotten as the Sapling Stakes, of £140, five and a half furlongs, and the Debutant Stakes, of £130, five furlongs, provides for the juveniles.

In all, there are 62 loose boxes provided by the club at the reasonable rental of 7/6 each.

Nominations for all events close with the secretary, Mr W. A. Lyon, Woodville, on Monday next, February 10, at 8 p.m.

Gold Court 70
Stolen Coat 70
Minor place money was earned by the following: Helios £60; Charing Cross £50; Uganda £50; Lady Ex £50; Lindrum £45; Padishah £40; Earlscourt £40; Yogi £40; Khurja £30; Kinariki £20; Support £20; Lady Garvagh £15; Solaria £15; Malaca £15; Theatre £15; Acre's Beauty £15; Lacan £12; Indian Sun £10; Collodion £10; Royal Melton £10; Loch Moigh £10; Bunsby Bell £10; High Morale £10; Kehurangi £10; Proven £5; and Cherry Hunter £5.

One of the oldest of the horses in f10; Proven £5; and Cherry Hunter £5.

One of the oldest of the horses in commission here, Limbohm, heads the "earners" list. This eleven-year-old Limond gelding is at present enjoying himself out at Waimarama but is not being allowed to go to seed, doing light work in preparation for later handing to trainer W. C. Griffith.

The Wellington Stakes winner, Burra Sahib is next on the list followed by The Ring and then the unlucky Gayest Son.

Of the £300 earned by the consistent Vascones only £125 came from a win, the other £175 being all for minor place money.

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runs on the first innings. Lloyd, a
schoolboy slow bowler, was successful in getting three of the camp's most prominent batsmen. Dannevirke scored 82 and Camp A 213.
Camp B beat Old Boys by 7 runs

camp B beat Old Boys by 7 runs in the first innings.

The scores were: Old Boys 88, Camp B 95.

Mangatera had a close game with Phoenix, being defeated by 13 runs.

Mangatera made 164 and Phoenix 177.



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13 Rams (Southdown).
840 Woolly Ewe & Wether Lambs.
570 Shorn Ewe & Wether Lambs.
390 4/5-yr. Ewes.
632 Rape Lambs.

STORTFORD LODGE YARDS.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1941.

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.

58 Fat Ewes.
117 2-th Ewes.
112 Woolly Ewe & Wether Lambs.
700 Rape Lambs.
123 4/6-th Ewes.
213 4/5-yr. Ewes.
108 CATTLE, Comprising-

12 Vealers. 30 1/2-yr. Steers. 60 1/2-yr. Heifers. 53 Fat Cows and Heifers.

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3009 SHEEP, Comprising-

CATTLE—
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10 Yearling Steers.

"On a

DEATH

MARTIN.—At Hastings, on February 3, 1941, Jessie Gwendoline Alexandra (Tiny) Martin, beloved daughter of Elizabeth Jane McQuilkin, of 404 E., Eastbourne Street, Hastings, aged 46 years.

The funeral will leave the Chapel of Tong and McIvor, Nelson Street, Hastings, for the Hastings Cemetery to-day, Tuesday, at the conclusion of a service which will commence at 2 p.m.

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PUBLIC NOTICES CENTRAL H.B. SHEEP DOG TRIAL

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the above club will be held at the Stortford Lodge Saleyards on WEDNESDAY NEXT, February 5th., at 4 p.m.

GREENMEADOWS PROGRESSIVE SOCIETY
FEBRUARY MEETING postponed till WEDNESDAY, 12th. Competition extended one week.

J. M. GRANT, Hon. Sec.

THE NAPIER LAND, BUILDING & INVESTMENT SOCIETY (PERM.)

PUBLIC NOTICE MR NESBITT having resigned the position as Secretary of the Napier Land Building and Investment Society (Permanent), Mr Leicester Smith Bull has been appointed in his place. He will carry on the business in the office of the Napier Land Building and Investment Society on the corner of Herschell St. and Tennyson St. Napier.

Mr Bull will be glad to receive applications from prospective borrowers and will also give all information regarding receipt of a limited number of deposits for periods up to three years.

On behalf of the Committee of THE NAPIER LAND BUILDING & INVESTMENT SOCIETY (PERM.)
J. VIGOR BROWN,
Chairman.

Chairman.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1928, and section 32 of the Statutes Amendment Act, 1936, to take the land described in the Schedule hereto for housing purposes: And notice is hereby further given that the plans of the land so required to be taken are deposited in the post-Office at Hastings and are there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the taking of the said land should, if they nave any well-grounded objections to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing; and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister of Public Works at Wellington.

SCHEDULE

Approx. Areas:—1A Lots 4, 5, 6 and 7, D.P. 3400, pt. Subdivision D, Heretaunga Blk., Blk. XV., and 2A. 21.7p. Parts Lots 8 and 9, D.P. 3005, pt. Subdivision D, Heretaunga Blk., Blk. XVI, Heretaunga S.D.; 23.75p. Lot 1, D.P. 4593, and 27.6p. Lot 4 D.P. 4215 pt. Heretaunga Blk.; 1r. Lot 8, D.P. 1912, pt. Subdivision E, 2r. Lot 104, Blk. 9, and 1r. 31.8p. Lots 228 and 229, Blk. 8, D.P. 362, pt. Heretaunga Blk. Borough of Hastings, Hawke's Bay Land District; as shown on plans marked P.W.D. 108691, 108692, 108697, 108698, 108699 and 108707 in the office of the Minister of Public Wester. SCHEDULE

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

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