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'PLANES DIVERTED

TO BRITAIN

CONGRESSMAN ASKS

FOR DETAILS

AID BILL QUERY

Convoy Question Again

already had that power under the Constitution.

No Copper For

Nazis

EUROPEAN SHORTAGE

Aluminium Being Used

Instead

SPAIN ONLY SOURCE

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The "Daily Telegraph" says that Germany is facing a serious short-age of copper and is increasingly using aluminium as a substitute.

using aluminium as a substitute. The Germans, therefore, are increasing their imports of bauxite from

complicated machinery.

The new calls on aluminium also affect aircraft production.

AIRMAN'S WIFE FROM

SWEDEN

Mrs Oscar Garden In

New Zealand

By Telegraph—Press Association AUCKLAND, Feb. 4.

LONDON, Feb. 3.



Science's latest aids . .

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Alan

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The Daily Mail

HASTINGS, N.Z., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1941.

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May Again Enter FORTY THOUSAND The War

WARNING BY PETAIN

Rumours That Nazis Have Made **New Demands**

> (United Press Association-Copyright.) (Received February 4, 7.45 p.m.) LONDON, Feb. 3.

The "Daily Telegraph's" Lisbon correspondent says it is authoritatively stated that the French Chief of State (Marshal Petain) told Hitler that the Fleet and the colonies would re-enter the war on the side of Britain if the Germans took over unoccupied France. Marshal Petain's statement was in reply to a Note

 The port of Bizerta, in Tunisia.
 Passage for troops to Marseilles or to Toulon.
 Transport of troops and war material to Bizerta in French ships.

A verbal warning threatened the occupation of unoccupied France in the event of rejection.

It is conjectured that Hitler may alternatively attempt to seize Bizerta, using all of Italy's available warships, covered by the Luftwoffe. by the Luftwaffe.

The rumours of German pressure) on Marshal Petain take many forms. It is even suggested that he has received a 24-hour ultimatum. The most concrete expression is the threat to create an entirely new France—a Quislingist France—beginning with the newly-formed Committee de Rassemblement National Populaire with Pierre Laval as head of the State in fact, if not by name. There is widespread popular suspi cion that the puppet committee both in France and the colonies will probably restrain Hitler from openly moving in this direction.

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The Lyons radio to-day declared that Rassemblement supporters comprised men who had ceaselessly opposed Petain's Government.

It is reported from Vichy that Admiral Darlan's conversations will produce a reshuffle, establishing the quadrumvirate of Laval, Baudouin, Admiral Darlan and General Huntziger under Marshal Petain.

GREAT MILITARY ACTIVITY

INVASION RUMOURS

TIDES SUITABLE

Preparations May Have Begun

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Reports from the correspondent of the "New York Times" at Vichy say that all eye-witnesses from northern France to Vichy in the south agree that the Germans are engaged in intense military activity, apparently in preparation for an early attempt at invasion.

The correspondent adds that in February the weather is most favourable for Channel currents.

SHORT VISIT TO EIRE

Mr Wendell Willkie

MUST SOON RETURN HOME

(By Radio) Mr Wendell Willkie yesterday flew to Dublin on only a short visit flew to Dublin on only a short visit as he soon must return to America, where he will give evidence before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on the Lend and Lease Bill. Mr Willkie was accompanied to Eire by the High Commissioner in London (Mr Dulanty).

Most of Mr Willkie's time will be spent in an interview with the Prime Minister (Mr Eamon De Valera).

SABOTAGE WORK BY CZECHS

Defiance Of Gestapo

POLES CO-OPERATE IN WAR AIMS

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MONTREAL, Feb. 3.

MEN

CANADA'S NEEDS FOR OVERSEAS

HEAVY OUTLAY

Commitments Made To Britain

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OTTAWA, Feb. 3.
The Minister of Defence (Colonel The Minister of Defence (Colonel J. L. Ralston) announcing the expansion of the Canadian Army by the enlistment of between 40,000 and 80,000 men in the present year said that the outlay would be more than 100,000,000 dollars in the organisation and equipment of the new armoured forces.

He added that 40,000 would be the minimum requirements to make up the formations that Canada had undertaken to send overseas this year.

From One Month To Four

EXTENSIVE TRAINING

Young Canadians' Military Service

HELPING INDUSTRY

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received February 4, 10.15 p.m.) OTTAWA, Feb. 4. The Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon

W. L. MacKenzie-King) announced to-day that military training for men aged 21 would be extended from one month to four.

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Convoy Question Again
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He said that starting on March 15, 6000 men would be called up a month. At the end of the first two months basic training men volunteering for the Navy or the Air Force will attend special schools. At the end of four months the remaining trainees will be posted to reserve units and will return to civil life. The Prime Minister said he recognised earlier that the 30-day scheme was inadequate and also dislocated industry by taking 250,000 men from jobs for a month at a time.

The new scheme, he said, would mean that over 72,000 would have undergone four months' training at the end of the first year.

Representative Bloom started with an appeal for the passage of the Bill. He was followed by Representative Hamilton Fish for the Opthe Bill. He was followed by Representative Hamilton Fish for the Opposition, who described it as a "dictator, war, and bankruptcy Bill." Representative Wheeler requested the President to reveal the extent of the aid he had proposed to give to Britain and the extent of the American arms production already diverted to Britain.

He asserted that he knew that five-sixths of the fighter 'planes produced in 1940 went to Britain.

The chairman of the House Forcign Relations Committee (Mr S. Bloom) said that the Bill did not authorise the President to use American warships to convoy shipments of war materials. The President already had that power under the Maximum Production

Maximum Production Still Urgent

By Telegraph—Press Association CHRISTCHURCH, Feb. 4. CHRISTCHURCH, Feb. 4.

A statement on the frozen meat situation will be made before the end of this week by the Government. This was the only information which the Minister of Marketing (the Hon. J. G. Barclay) was able to release when he was questioned today. The Minister was one of the Government's representatives at a conference with the freezing companies at Wellington last Wednesday.

Every phase of the financing necessary because of the holding hack in New Zealand of meat supplies for Creat Pritain was discussed.

He instanced the Mannerheim raid in December in which information received established that some nine discontinuous thirt had been obtained on back in New Zealand of meat supplies for Great Britain was discussed but the Government's decisions were withheld pending the return to Wellington of the Minister of Finance (the Hon. W. Nash) who until recently conducted all negotiations with Britain. Those negotiations are reported to be continuing.

Announcing that the Government's attitude would be explained this week, Mr Barclay added that the Government was still advising farmers to keep production to the

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There is apparently no copper in Europe for exportation to Germany except from Spain. Railing from Spain would be difficult and costly and the nations outside Europe have COLONEL DONOVAN a lien on Spanish copper, which forms foreign exchange for much GOES TO EGYPT needed wheat.

The conversion of bauxite requires

Tour By Roosevelt's Envoy

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LONDON, Feb. 2.

The "Daily Telegraph's" Ankara correspondent states that President Roosevelt's special envoy, Colonel Wilban Donovan, has left for Egypt.

He will visit England after going to Spain

NEW SPITFIRE SHOOTS To rejoin her husband, whom she

Montreal, red. 3.

Mr Frantisek Pavlasek, Czechoslo vakian Consul-General, in a broad-cast sponsored by the Polish and Czechoslovakian confederation on the post-war aim of the two exiled Governments, said that the soul of the people, even under the cruel Gestapp persecution, was with Britain. The Czechs were carrying out sabotage in a nerve war against the Germans.

To rejoin her husband, whom she had not seen for nearly a year, Mrs Oscar Garden, wife of the well-known Tasman pilot, arrived by the Awarua after a 15,000-mile journey from Sweden by way of Russia, United Press Association—Copyright. (Received February 4, 9.15 p.m.)

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Not A Shot Fired **But Greeks Win Further Victory**

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Local Greek surprise attacks in heavy rain on various sectors on the Albanian front resulted in the capture of new positions without a shot being fired.

It is reported from Struga that the Greeks have reached the shores of Valona Bay.

The Greek Radio stated that the Italians did not attack yesterday except against a single height beyond Klisura, where they launched 12 consecutive attacks, all of which were repulsed.

ALARMED

PROMISED FREEDOM

AT STAKE

BISHOPS' REQUEST

Is State Bound By

Moral Laws?

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More Than 300

'Planes

AMERICAN EXPORTS

Second Highest Since

War Began

DECEMBER FIGURES

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PARIS POLICE ARRESTED

BY GESTAPO

Cache Of Arms Found

In City

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.

LONDON, Feb. 3.

An official Greek statement summarises recent operations in the following communique: "Local NORWAY'S CHURCH American dollars for their blood and sweat will worry about America if operations were crowned with success. Some prisoners were cap-

According to a Press Ministry statement in Athens, however, a whole mountain range stretching for nine miles, with peaks rising to 6,000 feet, is now in Greek hands following the successful fighting of the past few days. The statement added that a new phase of the Greek advance across Albania had begun.

MOUNTAIN RANGE CAPTURED

GREEK SUCCESS IN SOUTH

STRATEGIC KEY

Big . Area Now Open To Advance

(By Radio)

Latest reports from Greece confirm the capture of the 6000-foot high Trebeshini Range of mountains. These are the strategic key to the whole of southern Albania, which now lies open to a Greek

R.A.F. HITS WHERE IT HURTS

GERMAN DEFENCES NO WORRY

PICKED TARGETS

Railways Now Strained To Capacity

British Official Wireless (Received February 4, 7.45 p.m.)

RUGBY, Feb. 3. "So far the German air defences have caused the R.A.F. bombers no undue worry," said a high Air Force officer in London referring to the recent speech of the Nazi Air Chief, General Milch.

nt sources.

He instanced the Mannerheim raid firect hits had been obtained trailways, causing damage which took three weeks to repair, while 248 industrial premises were destroyed besides considerable damage which took the industrial premises were destroyed besides considerable damage. age to the inland port.

Railways Strained

The German railway communications were strained to capacity, he said, and any loss of time would never be made up. Although the weather had interfered with a great cany raid programmes all the at-acks conformed to a general plan, tacks conformed to a general plan, which was to concentrate the greatest force at the weak spots of the German war economy. At present the Achilles heel of Nazi war economy was synthetic oil production. This officer stated that there was no doubt in his mind or in that of the commander-in-chief of the Bomber Command that the present is activity of the luftwaffe over Britain was entirely due to the unsually bad weather conditions.

TWO BOXING TITLES RETAINED

of north-eastern Europe.

Flyweight Bout Stopped In Eighth Round

stopped the fight in the eighth round.

AMERICA WILL NOT FIGHT

BRITAIN ADVISED TO MAKE PEACE

SENATOR'S VIEW

"Cannot Win Without U.S. Troops"

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"I doubt if the English, who have vithstood the worst bombing in history and have been offered only American dollars for their blood and and when what they think a reasonable peace offer comes their way," Foreign Affairs (Mr Ohashi) had said Senator Philip La Follette in earlier rejected representations by giving evidence before the Senate the Netherlands Minister, in which Foreign Relations Committee.

He added that Britain would be Indies would not participate in wise to make peace when she wants to since she could not win "without the help of an American expeditionary force and since no American spokesmen have suggested such aid."

Japan's "New Order in East Asia."

Mr Ohashi said that Japan was concerned only with the economic and not the political aspects of Asiatic

Dangers Seen.

Senator La Follette said he felt that the Bill vested in President Roosevelt the power of peace or war, and issued this warning: "There is a danger that, once involved over our heads, thereby vastly increasing the British bargaining power, we may have another Hoare-Laval deal and suddenly find ourselves quite alone and at ly find ourselves quite alone and at war with the world." [The Hoare-Laval Plan was a

compromise settlement suggested by Pierre Laval and Sir Samuel Hoare, then British Foreign Minister, when the crisis between Italy and Abyssinia was at its height in 1935. It proposed the cession of certain parts of Abyssinia to Italy. British public opinion overwhelmingly rejected the plan, and as a result Sir Samuel Hoare resigned.]

British Tories.

"The Times" Stockholm representative says that the seven Bishops of Norway have sent a joint letter to Stancke, Quislingist Minister for the Church and Education, asking whether the State acknowledges tiself bound by the law of morality contained in the Bible, also by the Confession, on which the Church's faith is based.

Since last April the Bishops have frequently instructed the clergy and congregations to respect the law under the belief that they would enjoy full religious freedom according to Hitler's order and also Terboven's promise that the Courts of Justice would remain independent.

The bishops now state that serious doubts have recent arisen whether the instructions to the clergy and congregations are still justified and they therefore ask for a clear statement on the issue. British Tories.

Senator La Follette proceeded:
"We under-estimate the large bloc of influential opinion, both in France and Britain, which feels closer to Germany—and I mean Nazi Germany—than it does to the United States."

He recalled the Dusseldorf Agreement of February, 1939, "which was entered into by British Tories. It provided specifically for collaboration against the United States."

"Remember, British industrialists," he said, "are merely postponing the operation of that agreement for the duration of the emergency."

In the Tetrat stouth and retrieve to the British-American fold would forfeit its existence in Greater East Asia under a combined attack by all the Asiatic Powers.

The "Asahi Shimbun," comment image on the Dutch attitude, says: "This is not surprising, because the Dutch Government is located in London under British influence."

Thailand's Peace

MAN BITES

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INDIAN TECHNICIANS FOR BRITAIN

Fifty To Go

FINE RESPONSE TO APPEAL

Mr Bevin's Scheme

It is officially stated that the export in December of 221 aeroplanes o Britain and 87 to Canada was the econd highest since the outbreak of United Press Association—Copyright (Received Feb. 4, 9.35 p.m.)

BOMBAY, Feb. 4. Employers and labour leaders to-day held a reception for 50 young Indian technicians who are the first batch going to England under the Hon. Ernest Bevin's scheme.

Mr M. S. A: Hydari said that the response to Mr Bevin's appeal had been most enthusiastic. Mr Hydari is the Government of India repre-sentative on the Eastern Group Sup-ply Council. second highest since the outbreak of the war. It represented a 20 per cent. increase compared with No-vember, and made the 1940 total of aeronautical exports 312,000,000 dollars, which is a 165 per cent. in-crease over 1939 and 357 per cent. increase over 1938. The value of December's aeronau-tical exports was 20,000,000 dollars cical exports was 20,000,000 dollars to Britain, 5,000,000 dollars to Canada and 2,000,000 dollars to

> GRAZIANI TAKES A "SHORT REST"

> Said To Be Suffering From Dysentery

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PARIS, Feb. 4.

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The Gestapo have arrested 100 ports that Marshal Rudolf Graziani is suffering from paludism (dysentary) and has been ordered a short

ATTACK BY RUSSIA ON AMERICA VIA ALASKA

War Calendar Found In Mexico Is Believed To Be usually bad weather conditions, which have spread over the whole Authentic

> (United Press Association-Copyright.) (Received February 5, 0.30 a.m.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 4. A seemingly authentic war calendar has been seized from a Fascist organisation in Mexico which, according to the "New York Herald-Tribune," indicates that Russia is preparing to attack the United States by way of Alaska within the next nine months, coincident with Japanese and Nazi attacks on South America.

Naval and Military officials in Mexico, according to reports, take the documents seriously. Extracts from them have been sent to Washington.

DUTCH STAND BRANDED AS IMPERTINENT

Japanese Insist On Thrusting Prosperity On East Indies

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TOKYO, Feb. 4.

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The "Teito Nichi Nichi Shimbun" says: "The Netherlands East Indies are taking such an audacious and impertinent attitude in rejecting participation in the Japanese-advocated East Asia Co-prosperity Sphere because Japan has not bombed Hong Kong and Singapore.

"If such drastic action is taken by Japan the Netherlands East Indies authorities will be unable to raise a finger."

The Japanese Vice-Minister of IN FULL RETREAT he declared the Netherlands East expansion; hence the Batavia parleys would be continued despite the

resentatives that Japan was justified, under the prevailing circum stances, in utilising neutral resources in the South Seas. This was the only means of strengthening that the first Italian line of organ-

GOING BY 'PLANE Instructions For Tokyo

Conference INDO-CHINA AFFAIR

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mission during a special session of the Council of Ministers.

The Japanese military mission has cancelled the departure for Hanoi and has decided to remain indefinitely at Saigon in order to supervise the situation on the border regions of Thailand and French Indo-China.

study of the map supports the view that the Italians may offer stiffer resistance.

It is, however, thought probable that, in addition to the prisoners, guns, and mechanised transport officially stated to have been captured, a quantity of stores was left behind by the Italians withdrawing from Agordat.

Noon Raid Near London

HEAVY GUNFIRE

Nazi Hit When Chased By Spitfire

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DAMAGE IN KENT

(Received February 4, 6 p.m.) LONDON, Feb. 3. Heavy anti-aircraft gunfire was heard in the London area at noon

to-day, when bombs damaged several houses and killed a child. A raider, diving from low cloud over the south-east coast, released a stick of bombs over a town and hit a Methodist church, which was wrecked. Several other buildings in the vicinity were damaged. Houses also were damaged. A woman and a boy were killed and a number of people injured. It is believed that the raider was hit as it was chased off by a Spitfire off by a Spitfire.

Single Raiders

During the morning and early afternoon to-day (says a British Official Wireless message), a number of raids were made by enemy aircraft flying singly over the east and south-east coast. Bombs were dropped at several places in the London and surrounding districts and in and surrounding districts and in East Anglia and Kent. Some damage was done. A small number of people were killed in a town on the coast of Kent. Elsewhere, little damage was done and the casualties

An enemy bomber was brought down by British fighters off the Essex coast this afternoon.

SOUTHWARD ITALIAN DEFEAT IN ERITREA

FALL OF BARDIA Soldiers Escape By

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CAIRO, Feb. 4.

ised resistance in Eritrea is now completely broken.

Barentu was surrounded on three possible. The South Seas region was
Japan's lifeline.

The Tokyo newspaper "Yomiuri
Shimbun" issued a warning that the
Netherlands Indies, by obstinate adherence to the British-American fold
would forfeit its existence in
Greater East Asia under a combined attack by all the Asiatic
Powers.

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"This is not surprising, because the
Dutch Government is located in

(Received Feb. 4, 11.5 p.m.) PEORIA (Illinois), Feb. 4. A German, William Henninger, bit his Irish setter on the nose as punishment for failing to perform tricks at an hotel. An Irishman, Robert Murray, assaulted Henninger. Murray was to-day fined eight dollars. He said he was angered to see a German bite an Irish setter.

It is officially stated that the peace mission is going to Tokyo aboard two Japanese 'planes on Tuesday.

Instructions were given to the mission during a special session of the Council of Ministers.

The Japanese military mission resistance in London are disinclined to regard the new British thrust in this part of Eritrea as an immediate threat to Massawa. The two towns, it is pointed out, are 180 miles apart, and the intervening terrain is extremely difficult. A study of the map supports the view that the Italians may offer stiffer

Flank Protected.

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The importance of the capture of Baicundi, 50 miles south of Barentu, and just inside the Eritrean border, is due to the protection it affords the British right flank, since it has little communication northwards to Barentu.

The Italians are also thought to be in an unhappy position in the Wal Kait district, in Abyssinia proper, where they have already had trouble with Abyssinian patriots.

In considering the East African campaign as a whole, it should not be overlooked that the successive British advances entail a lengthening of the lines of communication which are more than ever dependent on mechanical transport.

T.U.C. CRITICISED IN INDIA

No Wartime Lead Given To Seamen

United Press Association—Copyright (Received February 4, 7.30 p.m.) CALCUTTA, Feb. 3. The Indian Seamen's Union has decided to withdraw from the Trades Union Congress as a protes

against its failure to give them a lead in the war against Fascism. WELL BELOW THE AVERAGE

Shipping Losses For The Week

Merchant shipping losses for the week are well below the wartime average. Seven British vessels were sunk and two Allied, the total ton nage being 33,604.

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A jolly young folks' fancy dress party was held at Mrs C. Thomson's residence in Cameron Road, Napier, in honour of the birthday of Kath-leen Thomson and for Natricia Solomon, who is leaving to attend Woodford House.

Tea was served in the garden,

where games were enjoyed, and also the fancy costumes were judged by Mrs Bicknell and members of her tennis club, who awarded the prizes to Natricia Solomon and Junie

The children present were Marjorie McCallum, Heather Cornish, Jean Cornish, Natricia Solomon, Patricia Bell, Merry Bowland, Beverley Batchelor, Janet McKenzie, Betty Thomson, Kathleen Thomson, Jacqueline Thomson, Junie Thomson, Rodney McCallum, Donald Wyllie, John Wyllie, Rae Condon, Brian Muggeridge, Austin Clark, Alan Peak and Brian Cornish.

WOMEN'S MEETING IN **HASTINGS**

Five o'Clock Jossip

Sister May Gardiner has returned o Nuhaka after her vacation.

Miss Gloria Barton has been transferred from Nuhaka to Manu-tahi School, Ruatoria.

Misses A. Norman and E. Halli-well have returned to Nuhaka to re-sume duties at the Nuhaka Schools.

Mrs J. C. Bidwill and Miss P. Bidwill are Featherston visitors to

Mrs G. McDowell, Christchurch is spending a holiday in Hastings where she is the guest of her mother, Mrs M. H. Whittaker.

Mrs A. Church and small son, Barry, who have been visiting Nu-haka have returned to Hastings.

terton, where he is returning to school.

visiting her mother, Mrs Furness, Blenheim, has returned to Hastings.

Miss Nelson and Mr R. Davis are taking up duties on the staff of the Nuhaka Native School and Miss Hannah Whaanga has been appointed junior assistant.

Road, Epsom, Auckland, is visiting Wanganui and will later stay with her mother, Mrs Williamson, Tara-

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The Rev. Mr Newlands officiated and Mrs Manning played the wedding music and accompanied the hymn, "O Perfect Love." Mr R. S. Irwin sang "Because" during the signing of the register.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a trained bridal gown of white net and satin, with a spray of orange blossoms at the neckline. Her veil, arranged from

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The guests were received by Mr

Mrs Irwin wore a black frock re

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coloured shoes and carried a bag in

WOMEN'S BOWLING

TEAMS

Port Ahuriri Club To

Defend Cup

The first series of Centennial Cup matches for the 1940-41 season will be played on the Hokowhitu Club's greens, Palmerston North, during the week commencing February 17, when three rinks of women bowlers from the Port Ahuriri Club will visit Palmerston North to defend the Cup.

These games are an annual fixture and home and home matches are also played, the aggregate scores for the season deciding the issue. At present the Port Ahuriri Club has been unbeaten in these games, and some keen play is anticipated.

Players Selected

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The first women's meeting for this year will be held at the Nelson Street Hall to-morrow as advertised in this issue. The speaker, Mrs A. McKenzie, of India, is a young missionary who has been engaged for some years in mission work in the great city of Delhi, and the women of Hastings should not miss this opportunity of hearing this gifted speaker. Afternoon tea will be served and a hearty welcome is assured.

Mrs S. Holden, Masterton, spending a holiday in Hastings.

Miss A. B. Percy, Auckland, has returned home from Nuhaka where she was the guest of Mrs G. D. Tod.

Miss Betty Carr, Ongaonga, has left to commence her studies at the Wellington Training College.

ers fell in soft folds to form a second train and she carried a sheaf of white pink-topped gladioli.

Miss Josephine Irwin, Wellington, attended as bridesmaid. Her gown of clover ninon was fashioned with a very full skirt and ruched at the waistline. The top-knot worn in her hair matched her bouquet of carnations shading from pink to clover.

Mr Vigil Wright, Hatuma, was best man.

During the reception which was Napier.

During the reception which was held at the Elmwood Garden, Invercargill, a solo was sung by Mr A. E. and Mrs Irwin, assisted by Mr and

Mrs F. J. Hull, who has been

ed in white and she wore a shoulder spray of clover flowers. Mrs Wilson was in a gown of deep mauve with a big pink cameo clasp at the neckline. She wore a smart matching hat, a fox fur and a shoulder spray of pink and mauve

tailored suit of grey with a white georgette blouse having a prune coloured velvet bow at the neck. Her Mrs Frederick R. Smale, Mountain smart grey hat was trimmed with prune velvet and she wore prune

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MAORI BOY'S DEATH AT WAIROA

Capsize Of Canoe In River

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIROA.

Evidence concerning the death of Apia Stevenson, a Maori boy, aged seven years, who was drowned in the Wairoa River on December 27 was heard before the Coroner, Mr V.

E. Winter, on Tuesday.

Hohipa Whatuira, a Maori boy, said that he was playing with the boy Stevenson and Priscilla Thompson. A canoe was nearby and they went on the river. When they were about in the centre the canoe filled with water and sank. Witness could swim a little and managed to get swim a little and managed to get to the shore. He then saw the girl holding a paddle and Stevenson try-

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ing to catch hold of the canoe which had turned over. Mokena Whatuira, a native labour, said that when he was told by his son of what had happened he went to the river and saw the girl

went to the river and saw the girl floating on the river about two chain from the bank. He swam out and brought her in but could find no trace of the boy.

The Coroner's verdict was accidental drowning.

Diggers' Bowling Tourney

WAIPAWA CONTESTS

Bluff Hill Just Beats Kia Toa

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIPAWA.

Held at Waipawa over the weekend under ideal weather conditions, the annual "Diggers" bowling tournament was once again an outstand-

Each rink bore a name reminis-cent of some of the battlefields of the Great War.

Some very even contests were witnessed, and as the day's play drew to a close it appeared that a play-off might result. The Bluff Hill rink, skipped by Dunsford, finally came out the winners with five straight wins, the Kia Toa rink be-

ng runners-up. Full summary of results is as

Waipawa No. 1 2
Waipawa No. 2 2
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National Service No. 2 1 Bluff Hill No. 1 Bluff Hill No. 2 Kia Toa Omarunui Dannevirke

The music of which rises to the high standard of grand opera. The Company includes Ivan Menzies, Evelyn Gardiner, Gregory Stroud, Richard Watson, Viola Wilson, John Fullard, Sara Gregory. Phyllis Curnow, Peggy Shea, Maxwell Oldaker, and Vincent McMurray, etc. Box plans for the season are now open at Fail's.

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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 now at the State Theatre, Hastings.

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 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 hard-est assignment when he sets out to trap the killer who has strangled his best friend! "Charlie Chan's Mur-der Cruise," the second feature, with Sidney Toler in the title role, has a strong cast which features Maryung, 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 the story "Charlie Chan Carries On," by Earl Derr Biggers. John Stone was associate producer.

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'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 Pagent Theatre, Hastings. As the rattle-brained and self-centred Susan who brained 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 ebriate 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 Hussey 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 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 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 The brilliant screen play by Anita Loos captures the entire spirit of the play while providing a much more complete picture of the char-acters involved.

Cosy

'THE MUMMY'S HAND, ACTION DRAMA

Comedy, "I Can't Give 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 expeditionary group goes into the expeditionary group goes into the setting for the tomb of an expeditionary group goes into the setting for the tomb of an expeditionary group goes into the setting for the tomb of an expeditionary group goes into the setting for the product of the form of the setting for the product of the form of the form of the setting for the product of the form of the form of the setting for the product of the form of t 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

mummy 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 Picturing the hilarious adventures tering 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 horours 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.

BAPTIST MINISTER

Ecridge and Mrs Edridge was extended at a gathering at the Baptist

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7.30: Evening Programme: Felix Wein-gartner and the London Symphony Orchestra. 7.48: Studio recital by gartner and the London South Corchestra. 7.48: Studio recital by Rena Edwards. 8.0: Studio recital by Ina Bosworth Quartet. 8.23: Lener String Quartet with Olga Leser-Lebert. 8.57: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Evening prayer. 9.30: "Martin's Corner." 10.0: Music, mirth and melody. 11.0: B.B.C. news. 5.0: Light music. 5.30: For the children. 5.45: The London Palladium Orchestra. 6.0: "The Japanese Houseboy." 6.15: B.B.C. news. 6.45: Hawke's Bay Stock Market Reports. 7.0: After-dinner music.

12.0: Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 2.0: Classical hour. 3.0: Ballad singers. 3.32: Musical meanderings, 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News. 7.15: "Britain Speaks." 7.30: Talk by our Gardening Expert.

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45: Evening Programme: London Palladium Orchestra. 4.52: "Bundles."
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9.30 "The First Great Churchill." Final Episode. 9.55: Boston Promenade Occhestra. 10.0: Kay Kyser and his Orchestra. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

Popular tunes.

12.0: Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 2.0: Melody and rhythm. 2.30: Musical comedy. 3.0: Classical programme. 4.0: Rhythmic revels. 4.30: Favourites old and new 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News. 7.20: Addington Stock Market Report, 7.30: Evening Programme: Artur Schnatel and the London Fhilharmonic Orchestra. 8.5: Readings by O. L. Simmance. 8.25: Mischa Elman (violinist). 8.29: From the Studio: Glpsy linist). 8.29: From the Studio: Gipsy linist), 8.29: From the Studio: Glpsy songs by Dvorak, sung by Vera Martin. 8.42: Mischa Elman (violinist). 8.46: Studio recital by Heddle Nash. 8.57: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. news.eel. 9.15 B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Evening prayer. 9.30: Symphony Orchestra. 10.10: Music, mirth and melody. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

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.30: "Those We Love." 8.0: "The Mys tery of Easter Island." 8.18: Organ tery of Easter Island." 8.18: Organ and tenor selections. 8.30: "Night Club." 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Evening prayer, 9.30: Music by modern composers. 9.39: Kirsten Flagstad (soprano). 9.44: Jacqueline Blanchard (piano). 9.57: E.I.A.R. Symphony Orchestra.

COLOURFUL LIGHT **OPERAS**

Productions For Napier And Hastings

"The Gondoliers," "The Yeomen of the Guard" and "The Mikado" which are to be staged by J. C. Williamson's latest Gilbert and Sullivan Comic Opera company at the Muni-Son, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: might ("The Gondoliers"), Saturday afternoon ("The Yeomen of the Songs from the Films. 11.0: Talk to women by "Margaret." 11.10: Light orchestral session. 11.30: Popular tunes.

12.0: Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. 1.20: Lunch music. 1.20: Lu doliers" are the Duke of Plaza Toro with his comic stateliness; his imperious Duchess; their beautiful daughter, who curiously enough loves the young king she was betrothed to in her babyhood; Don Alhambra, with 'his grand inquisitor's tear'; the two merry gondoliers and their wives—all these are delightful people.

Ivan Menzies is assured of a hearty welcome when he appears as the Duke of Plaza Toro because he is particularly popular with local playgoers. Other favourite artists who will be making their reappearance are Miss Evelyn Gardiner, Richard Watson, Gregory Stroud, Bernard Manning and Vincent Mc-Murray. Of the newcomers it is Bernard Manning and Vincent McBernard Manning and Vincent McMurray. Of the newcomers it is
said that two finer singers than Miss
viola Wilson (soprano) and Mr John
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the times.

12.0: Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C.
news. 2.0: Rambling in Rhythm.
3.15: "Facing Up to the Future."

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viola Wilson (soprano) and Mr John
Fullard (tenor) have never been
previously heard in the Gilbert
and Sullivan operas in New Zealand.
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State

RICHARD DIX IN FLYING DRAMA

With Wendy Barrie, "Men Against The Sky"

Hailed as one of the most exciting dramas of modern flying to emerge from Hollywood in many years, "Men Against the Sky." now screening at the State Theatre, Napier, has as its background the behind-the-scenes activities of a modern aircraft plant engaged in filling government 'plane orders. Draft rooms, assembly and construction lines, wind tunnels, testing fields—against all of these unfolds the gripping drama of three men and a girl. men and a girl.

men and a girl.

Edmund Lowe is ideally cast as an aggressive aircraft manufacturer competing against other national companies in building a swift army 'plane model for a foreign government. Playing his chief engineer and designer is handsome Kent Taylor. Richard Dix portrays a discredited pilot and dare-devil. His only friend is Wendy Barrie, his loyal sister, herself a draftsman.

These four people's lives become

These four people's lives become linked together, through a chain of unusual circumstances, in the giunusual circumstances, in the gigantic task of building the supership. Wendy manages to get a job with the company, falls desperately in love with the good-looking engineer. Dix, striving hard to make a man of himself again, submits through his sister a radical idea on wing design which aids in the perfection of the mighty ship.

Dix's ruin of all their dreams by

Dix's ruin of all their dreams by crashing the finished craft during test manoeuvres, the resultant break between his contrite sister and the man she loves, the frantic and the man she loves, the frantic efforts of the fast-talking manufac-turer to construct another model with additional finances, and Dix's final redemption by nobly sacrificing his life that the pursuit might pass the final test flight, highlight the vivid story.

Regent

DRAMA OF THE ROYAL NAVY

Clive Brook Stars In "Convoy"

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

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

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

On the flagship, the captain (Clive Brook) is disconcerted to find 4.30: Cafe session. 5.45: With Admiralty have appointed as his lieutenant the man who ran away with his wife and left her stranded. with his wife and left her stranded. The girl in question is on the refugee ship, which is soon in difficulties with a U-boat. The flagship captain ignores her S.O.S. lest he imperil the rest of his charges, but the lieutenant despatches a 'plane to its assistance, only to have it that down. Though the generalizes Market Report. 7.15: Book talk.
You Like It." 10.0: Devotional service. 10.20: "For My Lady." 10.45;
"On Tour in Southern Ireland." 11.0: Musical highlights.

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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 costarring Jack Oakie and Lucille Ball, now screening at the Mayfair Theatre Napier

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 oftenfired Oakie is brought back as a press agent into the Wonder Studio fold and assigned to accompany the actress.

From this point on the action 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 result is side-splitting comedy. Oakie's frantic efforts to break up the romance after it gets beyond 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 brag-gart 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 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.

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Inquest Opened

An inquest into the death of Mr Ranfurly Lucas, which occurred at Port Ahuriri on Monday night, was opened and adjourned until 9.50 a.m. on February 13 by the District Coroner (Mr J. Miller), after he had heard evidence of identification from Mr Lucas's brother, Mr George

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Daily Mail

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CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS

The appeals for exemption from military service by members of a religious order calling themselves Open Brethren were before Number 4 Appeal Board in Wellington on Monday. The argument followed familiar lines and the appellants were given every opportunity to explain their curious conception of the right of the individual to refuse to perform duties required of him by the State.

It is always difficult to gauge accurately the sincerity of persons who profess "conscientious" objections to doing something which an overwhelming majority of their fellow citizens has endorsed as being essential to the security and well-being of the community as a whole.

In the United States, during the last war, the cases of several thousands of "conscientious" objectors were reviewed. About 450 failed to impress the tribunals with their bona fides and were sent to gaol; 1300 were assigned to non-combatant service, and about as many more were allowed to undertake alternative service. In this country there were objections to conscription on both political and religious grounds. By a curious turn of fate, men who opposed compulsory service in a manner that brought them within the scope of the law, lived to become Ministers of the Crown and responsible for the application of the very system of recruiting for the armed forces which they had formerly opposed.

The religious objector is in a rather different category. Thanks to the tolerance that prevails in a democracy, any man is free to place his own interpretation on the Scriptures and to start a new religion, if he becomes sufficiently obsessed of a "call" to do so. As a result, there are numerous variations of the Christian religion. The adherents usually possess one attribute in common, viz., a certainty that theirs is the right way to salvation. Under German rule the man who endeavours to be original to the extent of setting up a new religion would probably find himself in a concentration camp, and the more recalcitrant he proved, the more he would be

In the circumstances one might be excused for placing religious toleration amongst the things worth fighting for. It seems to be a poor sort of faith that justifies a man in delegating the duty of fighting for it to a fellow citizen who takes a broader view of his obligations to his race and country.

The modern State is organised on a basis which requires the observance by the individual of laws, regulations and provisions deemed to be in the interests of all. In return for this subordination of the individual to the State, the citizen enjoys liberty to believe, say and do what he pleases, provided the rights of his fellow man are respected. The "conscientious" objector who would be a law unto himself, and desires an exception to be made in his case which will release him from obligations which must be discharged by others in order to preserve the State from destruction by external agencies, forfeits his claim to citizenship, and cannot reasonably complain if a very harsh view is taken of his attitude.

It is a tribute to the spirit of tolerance that he is allowed to get away with it at all. There are, no doubt, genuine instances of men who have convinced themselves that they would be imperilling their immortal souls, by resisting a murderer by force, but there are probably a great many more who would profess "conscientious" objections, if by doing so it would enable them to avoid the inconvenience of conscription. It is the function of the appeal board to separate the sheep from the goats and none will envy them in the discharge of a very onerous public service.

Personal

The Rev. H. E. Nicholls, Wanganul, is visiting Hastings. He was formerly pastor of the Baptist Church at Hastings.

War Relief Reviewed
Receipts and paymen past two months were

Flight-Lieutenant Walter Hammond, the former Test cricketer, has joined the Middle East Command, says a Cairo Press Association cable.

Messrs. A. D. Brown and I. B. Logan, directors of the Napier Gas Co., Ltd., were re-elected unopposed as were the auditors, Messrs. C. Douglas Wilson and H. Bull, at the annual meeting of the company, which was held in Napier yesterday. At a subsequent meeting of the directors, Mr. A. D. Brown was re-elected chairman.

Mr. Robert Davidson Veitch has been appointed electrical engineer to the Timaru Borough Council to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. A. E. Watkins. There were 21 applicants. Mr. Veitch was at one time an engineer with the Otago Power Board and at present is engineer to the South Canterbury Power Board.—Press Association.

AT THE HOTELS

Mrs. S. Simmiss, Mr. G. Birch, Mr. and Mrs. H. Petit, Miss M. Petit, Mr. R. Alward, Mr. and Mrs. K. Rowe, Mr. L. Taylor, Dr. and Mrs. C. Burns (Wellington), Mrs. M. Hamilton (Bournemouth), Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bidwill, Miss Prudence Bidwill (Featherston), Miss P. O'Brien (Tasmania), Mr. H. Abbott (Hastings), Mr. and Mrs. S. Oggier (Singapore), Mr. J. A. Mackay (Whangarei), Mr. P. Bushell (London), Mr. A. Greenfield (Dunedin), Mr. J. Flood, Mr. H. Ware (Palmerston North), Mrs. A. J. Riddell (Takapau), Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bason (Auckland), are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

Mr. Frame, Mr. A. L. Brown (Wanganui), Miss Goulding, Mrs. Steele, Mrs. Handyside, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Barrett, Mr. Burns, Mr. Beswick, Mr. McNaugton (Wellington), Mr. and Mrs. Maher (Dannevirke), Mr. and Mrs. Davey, Miss Davey (Wairoa), Mrs. Galvin (Palmerston North), Mrs. Viles (Feilding), Mr. White, Mr. Robertson are at the Hotel Cental, Napier.

Mr G. Cloake, Mr J. P. Campbell (Wellington), Mr G. McNeil, Mr N. Harris, Mr H. Neighbour (Palmerston North), Mr T. Smith (Auckland), Mr H. Farraher (Wanganui), Mr T. Chambers (New Plymouth), are staying at the Carlton Club Hotal Hastings Hotel, Hastings.

Mr and Mrs N. Yates (Auckland) Mr and Mrs N. Yates (Auckland)
Miss M. Morgan (Christchurch), Mr
A. Lee (Auckland), Mr V. Hopkirk,
Mr and Mrs M. Murphy, Miss E.
Murphy, Master T. Murphy, Mr A.
Marks, Mr H. Beazer (Wellington)
Mr C. A. Anderson (Palmerston
North) are at the Pacific Hotel,
Hastings

Mr and Mrs R. F. Usher, Mr J. Kirby, Mr Alan G. Jones, Mr H. H. Burch, Mr P. H. Mason, Mr J. M. Carroll, Mr L. Palmer, Mr C. A. Mackie, Mr I. Martin (Wellington), Mr and Mrs N. Coles, Miss Coles, Mr R. A. Waters (Auckland), Mr W. Royal, Mr A. Kennedy (Palmerston North), Miss B. Magill, Mr F. T. Magill (Crownthorpe), Mr L. E. Smith (Auckland), Mr W. Crowley (Wellington) are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

WAIROA

Mr. N. Fippard (Hastings), Mr. B. J. O'Connell, Mr. H. J. Dynes, Mr. D. E. Barnes, Mr. K. E. Barnes (Wellington), Mr. A. M. D. Stevenson (Tuai), Mr. E. H. Dampney (Napier), Mr. P. W. Barrett (Rotocker) are staying at the Clyde Hotel Wairoa.

Mr. J. D. O'Keefe, Mr. F. O'Keefe, Mr. Klee, Mr. Laing (Napier), Mr. Whittaker, Mr. Shepherd (Wellington), Mrs. Stoker, Mr. Filmer, Mr. Cowley, are staying at the Wairoa Hotel, Wairoa.

KGEI's Increased Power

As from March 1, KGEI, the National Broadcasting Co.'s transmitter on Treasure Island, San Francisco Bay, will increase its power from 20,000 watts to 50,000 watts and at 20,000 watts to 50,000 watts and at the same time will move its studios into the city. KGEI began broadcasting on the occasion of the opening of the San Francisco Exposition early in 1939, and has always been popular with New Zealanders. Although reception has been seriously of the same and the strength of the same and the same effected by the band spread of Deutschlandsender, the station has always been received particularly well by the "Daily Mail" listening

MAIL NOTICES

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

Mails close at Hastings three times each fortnight at 4 p.m. TRANS-PACIFIC AIR MAIL. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13.

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

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L. A. BURNS. Postmaster

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Guards' Route March

Race Horse Injured

The New Comet

Receipts and payments for the past two months were under consideration at a meeting of the Napier branch of the Hawke's Bay War Relief Association. Mr H. Steele presided. The payments and receipts for December and January were £108 10/8 and £78 5/5, and £87 15/7 and £65 5/- respectively.

U.S. Observer

The Consular Corps and representatives of shipping, airways and other interests, assembled at the American Consulate at Auckland yesterday to meet Commander J. P. Olding, who was recently appointed naval observer to the Consulate. His naval observer to the Consulate. His appointment is the first of the kind in the Dominion, following closely on similar appointments at Cape Town, Sydney and Singapore.

Kennedy Road Works

"Work has been proceeding on Kennedy Road extension with the object of raising the road with a view to surfacing it with bitumen," said the Mayor of Napier, Mr T. W. Hercock, yesterday. "But the work will not go on until after the summer." Dust has caused a good deal of discomfort to residents and a water cart has been necessary to ease the situation. ease the situation.

Vast Improvement "I am told that there has been such an improvement at the works that I would go blind again if I could only see it," commented Mr T. Barry, a former employee of the Napier Gas Co., Ltd., who lost his sight a few years ago, at the annual meeting of the shareholders of the company at Napier yesterday. Mr Barry congratulated the engineer and general manager (Mr A. W. Wright), on the manner in which the company's plant and premises were being maintained. "The name of Mr R. A. McIntosh, an amateur astronomer at Auckland will be sent overseas as the New Zealand discoverer of the new comet," said Mr M. Geddes, director of the Carter Observatory yesterday. Reports by observers throughout the country had made it clear that Mr McIntosh, who saw it clear that Mr McIntosh, who saw it

Letters To The **Editor**

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

Electricity Supply

Sir,—Would it not be possible to cut out the lighting of shops and business premises in the evenings, and especially on Sunday evenings. Surely shoppers have 5½ days in the week to see windows and do "Today is the anniversary of the Napier earthquake, which occurred on February 3, 1931," said the Christchurch "Press" on Monday. "The earthquake was so severe and did so much damage to the town that there were some who believed at the time that Napier could no longer exist as a centre of population, but residents of Hawke's Bay can now look back and congratulate themselves upon the way in which they have rebuilt from the dust and ashes of 10 years ago. Napier to-day is a far lovelier city than it was before; its streets are wider, its civic buildings more dignified, its shops the most up-to-date in New Zealand, and its public parks all that any town could wish. The way in which Napier has been rebuilt can give confidence to all that no matter how the Germans may destroy the towns and cities of Britain they too, like Napier, will arise phoenix-like from their ashes." Tribute to Napier

the week to see windows and do shopping.

I think that would be a big saving to the Electric Power Board. In the good old days, and even in the days before the war, many shops in Scotland pulled down the blinds on Saturday afternoons or evenings. It used to be only the Italian ice-cream shops that were lit on Sundays.

days.

I think a taste of the blackout here in New Zealand would help us to realise what the people in Great Britain are up against.—I am, etc.

M. P. RIJCK M. P. BLICK.

Havelock North.

Lord's Prayer In Schools

POSITION REVIEWED

The engagement ring, symbol of lifelong happiness—forever. You buy only one in a lifetime—how great the need for discrimination. Built on fair dealing, the name of McClurgs, master jewellers in Napier for half a century, is your evidence for confidence in buying. Fine selected stones in the latest settings, McClurgs have the ring for you, at your figure. McClurgs, Jewellers, Napier.* The New Zealand Bible in Schools League's standing committee re-cently reviewed the position arising from differences of opinion among educational authorities as to the use educational authorities as to the use of the Lord's Prayer in New Zealand primary schools. While not directly implicated in this special matter the committee, and, after obtaining legal opinion, has issued the following statement:—

"From whatever angle the matter recently at issue between the Education."

recently at issue between the Education Department and the various Education Boards may be viewed, it can be stated that no objection has been raised by the department to the weekly half-hour of religious instruction or the short daily period for devotional observances which have been so widely adopted.

Source of Authority "The authority for these is gained first, by the exercise by the Education Board of its power to reduce the time of compulsory secular instruction, and second, by the action of the school committees in making the pressary arrangements for rethe necessary arrangements for religious activities during the time thus deducted. Such provision harmonises both with the statements of the Director of Education and with decisions made by various Education Boards.

with decisions made by various Education Boards.
"The voluntary principle applies throughout, and the arrangement is by statute placed in the hands, not of any teacher or body of teachers, but of boards and school committees. All teachers are free to participate in both the instruction and the observances as they may desire the observances as they may desire, once the school committees have given their sanction."

Breakfast

Stranger: "Well, how are things around here?"
Native: "They must be improving, stranger. All the farmers wish they could get government jobs and all the government men seem to wish they could be farmers."

"Hello, where have you been?" "Just got back from a camping

trip."

"Roughing it, eh?"

"Roughing it, eh?"

"I'll say so! Why, one day our portable dynamo failed us, and we had no hot water, electric lights, ice, or radio for almost two hours!"

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—Parkers.*

HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

'DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR PASSING SHOWERS

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

NAPIER WEATHER

	Race Horse Injured	area.
d	The racehorse Boatsong was seri-	Winds: Strong westerly changing to fresh south-westerlies.
e	ously injured when a motor-lorry	Weather: Cloudy and changeable
u).	conveying it and two other horses went over a bank at Te Uhi, the first	with passing showers. Temperatures cooler.
d	steep hill on the Gisborne side of	Seas: Rough offshore.
s	Wairoa. The other horses and oc- cupants of the vehicle escaped in-	
y	jury. Boatsong has been a promis-	NAPIER WEATHER
е	ing performer, and the mishap was exceedingly unfortunate for the	
	owner, Mr G. R. Fenton.	Meteorological readings taken ves- terday at 5.30 p.m. at Napier by the
		Government recorder (Miss G.
	"Army with Banners"	Hutton) are as follows:—
n e	An interesting souvenir from the	Dry bulb temp 76.5deg. Wet bulb temp 64.0deg.
a	Libyan front reached Mrs A. G.	Maximum temp 82.8deg. Minimum temp 73.2deg.
7.	Groves, Tomoana Road, Hastings,	Grass 61.0deg.
k	this week. Her son sent her an Italian picture postcard which was evi-	1ft. underground 72.0deg. 3ft. underground 70.0deg.
il	dently intended to inspire "204 Bat-	Sun 6.2hrs.
a	taglione Genio, Della IV Divisione" to heroic deeds. It depicted a desert	Wind N.W.4.
0	landscape in which a shrine and a	Cloud
	palm tree appeared to be the objec-	Humidity 56 p.c.
	tive of "an army with banners." A forest of bayonets, surmounted by	
90	an eagle, a bunch of flags and a	HASTINGS WEATHER
n	formidable array of military equipment were highly suggestive of	Matanalanian and in a t
SI	what the Italians had in store for	Meteorological readings taken yes- terday at 5 p.m. at the Hastings Mag-
r	the enemy. Events seem to have proved, however, that the number	netic Observatory, Cornwall Park.
es	of bayonets was less important than	Dry bulb temp 77.0deg.
al	the quality of the men behind them.	Wet bulb temp. 67.0deg. Maximum temp. 83.6deg.
e		Minimum temp 61.0deg.

HASTINGS WEATHER

Meteorological readings tal terday at 5 p.m. at the Hastir netic Observatory, Cornwal were as follows:—	igs Ma
Ory bulb temp. Wet bulb temp. Maximum temp. Minimum temp. Grass	77.0de 67.0de 83.6de 61.0de 55.0de
Ift. underground	72.0de Nil W.2.

DOMINION FORECAST

General situation—A low pressure trough extends to the north-west and south-east of Cook Strait. Pressure has risen over south-eastern Australia. Winds—Fresh or strong north-westerlies at first over the North Island. Elsewhere fresh south-westerly to southerly, and southerlies becoming general by Thursday.

Seas.—New Zealand waters: Slight or moderate inshore north of Napier. Elsewhere rough at times. Eastern Tasman Sea: Fresh south-westerly winds soon prevailing. Sea rather

clear that Mr McIntosh, who saw it about 2.30 a.m. on January 25, was the first. No official advice had yet been received from overseas reporting the discovery of the comet, but Press reports had established that a Melbourne amateur astronomer, Mr J. F. Skjellerup, had located it four days before Mr McIntosh. The name of the comet would probably be determined by the Astronomical Society of the Pacific, whose practice it was to name it after the first person to discover it there.— Press Association. Weather: Cool, changeable and showery over most of the South Island but conditions improving rapidly over the southern half. Elsewhere cloudy to overcast with rain at times and with falling temperatures. Some heavy falls in the central provinces.

To-day's Diary

NAPIER

The Theatres: "Men Against the Sky," State, 2 and 8 p.m.
"Convoy," Regent, 2 and 8 p.m.
"Annabel Takes a Tour," and "Law West of Tombstone," Mayfair, 2 and 7.45 p.m.

HASTINGS "Susan and God," Regent, 2.15 and

8 p.m. God, Negeli, 2.15 and 8 p.m. "Charlie Chan's Murder Cruise," also "High School," 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.

Ballotees on Parade

Approximately 100 men drawn in the first overseas ballot were medically examined at the Napier Garrison Hall last night.

BACK



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PRODUCTION OF **TANKS**

BRITISH OFFICIAL IN DOMINION

FORTNIGHT'S VISIT

Will Confer With N.Z. Government

By Telegraph—Press Association AUCKLAND, Feb. 4.

To advise and collaborate with the New Zealand Government in the production of tanks and other fighting vehicles, Mr H. Heath, a member of the British Ministry of Supply, arrived from Sydney by the Awarua.

Mr. Heath

Mr Heath was a member of the British delegation to the Empire Economic Conference at Delhi last October, and since then has spent a considerable time in Australia con-

reprint wants everything she can get," said Mr Heath, when asked what was particularly required of New Zealand in the way of war material

Questions of Production

He said that tanks and other fighting vehicles were his especial interest, and he would discuss questions of production with Government of ficials and others. He would also en-deavour to assist in solving any problems that had already risen in the sphere of armament manufac-

Mr Heath will spend nearly a fort-night in New Zealand before leaving for America by the Pan American

In the United States he will confer with the British Purchasing Commission at Washington. He hopes to return to Britain by the middle of

On his arrival Mr Heath was met by the Government Reception Offi-cer and subsequently left for the south. He will make Wellington his

Ten Witnesses Heard

DUNEDIN TRIAL

Attempted Murder Charge

CASE ADJOURNED

By Telegraph—Press Association DUNEDIN, Feb. 4.

The quarterly criminal session commenced with eight cases, including charges of attempted murder, robbery with violence, assault, indecent assault and theft.

when a group of people calling themselves Jehovah's Witnesses gathered at a meeting at which a man appeared with a loaded rifle and a bayonet fixed. "You may judge the man's state of mind by what he says and what he does. A peaceful meeting is no place to take a loaded rifle," said his Honour.

True Bill Returned.

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True Bill Returned. The Grand Jury returned a true bill on the charge against William Meehan, Oamaru, who is defended by Mr C. S. Thomas Christopusch by Mr C. S. Thomas, Christchurch, and Mr Farrell, Oamaru. The major charges were the attempted murder of George Robert Edwards and Frederick Henry McCauley, and committing bodily harm with a rifle.

After ten witnesses had been heard, the case was adjourned until

R.A.F. ASSISTS AT **DERNA**

BENGHAZI ROAD **BOMBED**

ATTACK ON TRIPOLI

Pilots Report Direct Hits On Airfields

British Official Wireless (Received February 4, 6 p.m.) RUGBY, Feb. 3.

A Royal Air Force communique issued to-night states that a heavy and successful attack was made on an important Italian air-base near Tripoli. Several tons of high-explosive and incendiary bombs were dropped and at least seven enemy aircraft on the ground were destroy.

BEHEADED FOR HIGH TREASON

SHIPPING LOSS INQUIRY TO BE HELD IN CAMERA

Chairman Stresses Dangers Of Information Reaching The Enemy

(By Telegraph—Press Association) WELLINGTON, Feb. 4.

pelled to come to the conclusion that we are obliged to exercise our power to determine that the whole of the inquiry should be held in

Representation Refused

Be Ended

BOXING DECISION

Strickland—Richards

AUCKLAND MEETING

By Telegraph-Press Association

A special meeting of the commit-tee of the Auckland Boxing Asso-ciation was held to-night to discuss the proposed bout between Maurice

GAOL SENTENCE IS

IMPOSED

Sold Liquor Without

Licence

A fine of £10 and disqualification from obtaining a driver's licence for a period of five years was imposed on Anthony John Johns, a tractor-driver, Ashburton, who had

pleaded guilty and appeared for sentence on a charge of negligently

driving a car, thereby causing death.

NOT STANDING

Napier Mayoralty

Napier Mayoralty, at the local body elections.

AUCKLAND, Feb. 4.

The Commission of Inquiry set up by the Government to investigate the alleged leakage of information regarding shipping movements and the circumstances surrounding the loss of the Holmwood, Rangitane, Vinni and Komata began its sitting in Wellington to-day.

Mr Justice Callan is chairman, and the other members

are Messrs T. F. Anderson (secretary of the Seamen's Union, Auckland), Captain F. A. Macindoe (secretary of the New Zealand Merchant Service Guild), the Hon. William Perry, M.L.C., and Captain E. Rotherham, R.N.

After hearing representations by Mr. H. H. Cornish, Solicitor-General, who with Mr. N. A. Foden, of the Crown Law Office, is assisting the commission and by Mr. W. Walsh, national president of the Seamen's Union, the Commission decided that the balance in favour of public interest, the whole thing must be in camera.

"You Never Can Tell"

"Our view is that you never can tell by looking at a sort of preview or some rough summary or written statement. It may appear to the commission that a particular witten.

decided that the balance in favour of public interest lay in holding the proceedings in camera.

Mr. Cornish, in addressing the Commission, said that as he understood the position, the duty of the Commission was, after having examined all the circumstances of shipping losses, to determine whether those circumstances disclosed that there had been a leakage of information, whether inadvertent or deliberate, from New Zealand for the benefit of raiders. His own function was not to appear for any party, but simply to assist the Commission and marshal the evidence that became available.

Gaps in Evidence.

On the question of representation raised by Mr Walsh, his Honour pointed out that there were many There would be certain gaps in the evidence to be presented before the inquiry, said Mr. Cornish. There was one person who was referred to some time ago as a very high judicial officer, and on whose behalf startling revelations were promised. Mr. Cornish added that he was bound to say that that high judicial officer who, he believed, was a judge in Tonga, was given every opportunity to make a statement in New Zealand. He did so, as did his wife, but the statements would give the commission very little assistance. They fell far short of what the public had been led to believe they would be, and other organisations interested in the subject matter of the commission which might also ask for represen-tation. To allow them all to be represented would extend the durarepresented would extend the duration of the inquiry to limits which might destroy its utility, and the necessity of the holding of the inquiry in camera might be defeated. All the commission could do therefore, was to hear Mr Walsh and others similarly situated as witnesses, but it would be prepared also to hear their representations The subsequent proceedings were taken in camera. led to believe they would be, and indeed it was only fair to add that, on questioning in Auckland, he disclaimed having said in Australia much of what had been attributed Negotiations To

Statements Available. His Honour: Where are those

people now?
Mr. Cornish: I believe they went to South America.
His Honour: But you have, or somebody else has, written, signed statements?

robbery with violence, assault, indecent assault and theft.

Mr Justice Kennedy, in his charge to the Grand Jury, said that the attempted murder charge arose out of a set of circumstances at Oamaru when a group of people calling than statements will be no more when a group of people calling than statements or venerals of what

Seamen's Union Request. The National President of the New Zealand Seamen's Union (Mr. W. Walsh) said that the question of inquiry into the loss of shipping. was regarded very seriously by his cided upon the following resolu-

organisation.

"I say advisedly that there have been a lot of loose statements by the Press reflecting on the Government claim of the Auckland Boxing Assoand Government departments. I am claim be withdrawn (a) in view Press reflecting on the Government and Government departments. I am satisfied that the investigation will show that statements that have been published were unwarranted and unsupported by evidence," said Mr Walsh. "I submit that in fairness to the men who go down to the sea and to the Government, portions of the inquiry should be held openly. If not, I feel that the public will feel that there is possibly something to hide, and I am fully aware that there is not."

Mr Walsh asked that his organisation be given representation at the inquiry in order to protect the in-

Mr Walsh asked that his organisa-tion be given representation at the inquiry in order to protect the in-terests of its members and to help in preventing further shipping

Commission's Reply.

After a short retirement by the Commission, his Honour said they had carefully considered the matters raised by Messrs Cornish and Walsh. Under Section 9 of the regulations.

if, in the opinion of the Commission it was necessary or expedient in the interests of public safety, the defences of New Zealand, the efficient prosecution of any war in which his By Telegraph—Press Association TIMARU, Feb. 4. prosecution of any war in which his Majesty was engaged, or the maintenance of supplies and services essential to the life of the community the commission might order that the whole or any part of the inquiry be held in camera. That was a very grave power entrusted to the Commission, said his Honour, and the fact that they had that power undoubtedly imposed upon them the serious duty of considering which way it was to be exercised in a proper regard for the public interest.

In the Supreme Court to-day, Archibald John Templeton, Ashburton, pleaded guilty to five charges of selling liquor without a licence. The case had been set down for trial, but the accused altered his plea.

He was sentenced to three months' imprisonment on each charge, the sentences to be cumulative.

Negligent Driving

A fine of £10 and disqualification from obtaining a driver's licence

explosive and incendiary bombs were dropped and at least seven enemy aircraft on the ground were destroyed. Pilots, on their return, stated that direct hits were seen on hangars, vehicles and aircraft and that much damage was done.

"Activity by R.A.F. fighters and bombers continued in Libya yesterday, particularly on the roads between Derna and Benghazi," the communique adds. "At Slonta, 25 miles south-west of Appolonia, troops and lorries were destroyed, and heavy casualties were inflicted among troops. Other machine-gun and bombing attacks were made on motor transport at Maraua and on the road between there and Gubba.

"At Appolonia, fighters attacked the aerodrome and destroyed three Ghiblis and a CA-310. They also machine-gunned transport at troops, causing many casualties. At Cirene, ten miles south-west of Appolonia, a CR-42 was shot down by our fighters."

Wide Public Interest.

"We are perfectly well aware that there is a widespread and perfectly legitimate public interest and curiosity on the topics which we have been set up to inquire into, because they so intimately affect in some degree or other the whole of the public, and suggestions that have been made and have found their way into the Press have naturally excited great public interest. The public interest and curiosity on the topics which we have been set up to inquire into, because they so intimately affect in some degree or other the whole of the public, and suggestions that have been made and have found their way into the Press have naturally excited great public interest. The public are entitled to know and to feel that they had that power undoubtedly imposed upon them the serious duty of considering which way it was to be exercised in a proper regard for the public interest.

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"The other and obvious consider ation is that from the nature of the topics that have to be inquired into, there is no doubt whatever that a considerable portion of the inquiry ought, in the public interest, to be in camera. Great mischief would obviously be done in the way of public states. German Woman And Elderly Man

Lication abroad and possibly to the enemy, of matters which must be kept private. If that were not done there is also the consideration that some evidence may be got if we sit in camera, the benefit of which we would not have otherwise.

BERLIN, Feb. 3.

Ruth Schubert, aged 20, and Kari Schapper, aged 62, were convicted recently for high treason and beheaded.

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On February 22, the Scouts will bold competitions at Marewa Park in the afternoon, and swimming sports in the Municipal Baths at night. The public are cordially invited to be present at both gather indication across the filmed his intention of going to the public are cordially invited to be present at both gather in the standard of the public are cordially invited to be present at both gather indication across the filmed his intention of going to the public are cordially invited to be present at both gather in the miles inside the enemy border on the Dukana front, in Italian Somalish. Vigorous activity by our patrols continues, extending and deeptrols are also the consideration that some evidence may be got if we sait in camera, the benefit of which with the afternoon, and swimming sports in the Municipal Baths an inject. The forces defending Barnettu and the public are cordially in the forces defending because the public are cordially in the forces defending because the public are cordially in the public are cordially i

Coasts

WEEK-END TRIAL

South Island Areas Darkened

ALARMIST RUMOURS

(Daily Mail Special Service) CHRISTCHURCH, Feb. 3.
There was a partial blackout in
Canterbury and West Coast coastal
towns and districts on Saturday night, and again in some places on the coast last night.

Those controlling neon signs in Christchurch were telephoned on Saturday night and asked to switch them off. Late in the evening most of them were switched off, and the customary glow over the city had disappeared. Street lights were not

New Brighton, Lytteron, and Sumner were largely in darkness. The authorities explained that advice had been received from the Goernment that a blackout should be

ten statement. It may appear to the commission that a particular witness or a particular topic can be taken publicly without any risk of damage to the public interest, but our view is that we may go wrong. When we have a witness here, some sudden development may take place and mischief could be done before it could be recalled.

"For those reasons we are compelled to come to the conclusion All West Coast coastal towns and scattered residential and industrial areas along the coastline observed a blackout on Saturday night, and again last night.

Unfounded Rumours

The observance of such a blackout people, who were puzzled at its purport and its sudden introduction. There were many alarmist rumours undoubtedly quite unfounded, of the presence of a raider off the coast, trogether with a report that a small trading vessel had been sunk near Ross. This latter town, it is understood, has taken the opportunity of observing blackouts because of the town's height and 'its prominence from the sea.

from the sea.

Saturday night's blackout at Greymouth was not fully effective, but most neon sign lights were extinguished, with the exception of one facing seawards in Mawhera Quay. To permit waterside workers safely to work vessels in port, the two huge floodlights on the Greymouth wharf were restored about 10 p.m.

FRENCH FLEET TO STAY FRENCH

ADMIRAL DARLAN'S DECLARATION

PRESSURE ON PETAIN

May Be Forced To Reinstate Laval

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"The French Fleet, at present and in the future, will remain under complete French jurisdiction where it will defend itself and the Empire against any challenge whatsoever, and against attack from any quarter"

Strickland, New Zealand, and Ron Richards, Australia. ter."

These words were used by Admiral Darlan, French Minister of Marine, in the course of a statement to-day in regard to the French Fleet.

The statement was given promin-

ence over the Lyons radio to-night. Admiral Darlan's statement which was made in an interview with the newspaper "Le Journal," has not been repudiated. For this reason, it is assumed that Marshal Petain rejects the German naval demands.

Laval May Return Marshal Petain may be obliged however, to concede the readmis-sion of Pierre Laval into the Government. Laval has given Hitler a pretty clear indication that he is ready to hand over the French Fleet and anything else Hitler desires. Nothing indicates that Petain is willing to go to this length. This explains the new German pressure on the Vichy Government.

BARENTU FALLS TO **BRITISH**

STRATEGIC GAIN IN **ERITREA**

ROADS CONTROLLED

Avenues Of Italian Retreat Limited

British Official Wireless (Received February 4, 6 p.m.) RUGBY, Feb. 3. The occupation of Barentu, 50 miles south of Agordat, in Eritrea, and a further retreat by the Italians on all the East African frontiers are announced in this afternoon's communique from British General Headquarters in Cairo.

MR J. H. FIELDHOUSE yesterday. Meanwhile, in the north-ern sector. British mechanised

"I have not the slightest intention of standing," said Mr J. H. Fieldhouse, when questioned as to the prospect of his contesting the kinds.

pled two Italian frontier posts ten miles inside the enemy border on the Dukana front, in Italian Somali-

IN CUBA

TWO DEFENCE CHIEFS ARRESTED

SUDDEN ACTION

President Denies Any **Disturbances**

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received February 5, 2 a.m.) HAVANA, February 4.

General Batista left the Presidential palace to-day and took over personal command of the army and suspended constitutional guarantees for 15 days following the resignations of the army chief (Jose Pedraza), the navy chief (Aurelio Gonzales) and the National Police Chief (Bernardo Carria) which are Gonzales) and the National Police
Chief (Bernardo Garcia) which are
reported to be due to a political dispute between departmental heads.

Pedraza and Gonzales have been

arrested.

The palace is heavily guarded with machine-guns and sandbags. Journalists have been ejected and Army leave has been cancelled. General Batista, in a telephone interview from Army headquarters said: "I am in complete command of the armed forces in order that peace may reign over the nation. There are no disturbances any-where"

AT DAWN

JAPANESE NEAR WAICHOW

A VITAL ROAD

Chungking's Supplies In Danger

United Press Association-Copyright. (Received February 5, 2.0 a.m.) TOKYO, Feb. 4.

The "Nichi Nichi Shimbun's" Can-The "Nichi Nichi Shimbun's" Canton correspondent says that Japanese troops, under a warship's protection, effected a surprise landing at dawn south-east of Waichow in order to cut off the Hong Kong-Shaopang road, on which Chungking is depending heavily for supplice

plies.
The Chungking High Command says that the Japanese offensive in south Honan, which since January 23 has resulted in the capture of all towns on the Pinghan south of Yencheng and sent columns east and west, is now halted. Counter-attacks resulted in 20,000 Japanese casualties on the route of the spearhead troops, which were intention ally permitted to penetrate deeply

REALISTIC BATTLE **PRACTICE**

MOCK BOMBING OF NEW ZEALANDERS

DESERT EXERCISES

Capture Of Port By Night

(From Official War Correspondent with the N.Z.E.F. in Egypt) (Received February 4, 6 p.m.) CAIRO, Feb. 3.

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Training in resistance to divebombing and tank attacks and in night operations were features of further realistic battle exercises just completed by a full N.Z.E.Z. infantry brigade.

In a day's march 17 miles across rough desert country, three battalions were subjected to mock attacks by low-flying R.A.F. machines, putting their knowledge of defensive measures to the test.

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The next day, the men marched a further eight miles to a point from where they effected the capture by night of a supposed port, which two battalions took after carrying all their fighting equipment and dragging anti-tank guns by hand across a wide stretch of desert. The third battalion fought its way along an imaginary coastline through an intercepting enemy force consisting of the light tanks and Bren carof the light tanks and Bren carriers of a cavalry regiment.

Continually harassed by the "enemy," the brigade marched home by night.

BOY SCOUTS' FINE GESTURE

National Savings Investment

In view of the fact that the Napier Boy Scouts' Association is unable to proceed with the scheme to convert tiers are announced in this afternoon's communique from British General Headquarters in Cairo.

"As a result of our operations in Eritrea, the enemy evacuated the town of Barentu, which we occupied to invest the capital subscribed in National Savings bonds. Future contributions will be treated in a similar manner.

in a similar manner.

A motion expressing sympathy with the relatives of the Chief Scout ern sector. British mechanised troops are pressing back the Italian forces, which are withdrawing towards Keren.

"Our pursuit of the enemy forces retreating towards Gondar, in Abyssinia, continues, as a result of which the Italians have been compelled to abandon and destroy quantities of materials and stores of all kinds.

"South African forces have occupied two Italian frontier posts ten miles inside the enemy border on 3 p.m.

A motion expressing sympathy with the relatives of the Chief Scout Golde at his home in Kenya last monthly meeting. The Commissioner (Mr J. Archer Absolom), announced that arrangements had been made for Guides and Scouts to attend a Memorial Service to the founder of their movement, which would be held in St. John's Cathedral on February 23, at 3 p.m.

Blackout On Two TROUBLE BREAKS RADIO MEN ARE NEEDED FOR MERCANTILE MARINE

Overseas Ships Must Carry Three Operators; New Training Scheme

(By Telegraph—Press Association) WELLINGTON, Feb. 4.

Not Work Of An

Incendiary

TOMOANA FIRE

Blaze Started Among

Clothes

POLICE INQUIRY

would accept the position in the good spirit that had always been

Reunion After

39 Years

Curious Meeting At

Hastings

MEMORY OF RAID

Part

the corner."

Across the Atlantic

An appeal to youths between the ages of eighteen and twenty, and to men under thirty who are not fit for military service to join the Mercantile Marine as radio operators is made in a statement issued by the Minister of Marine (the Hon. R. Semple) and the Minister of Defence (the Hon. F.

It was explained by the Ministers that in the interests of the safety of shipping it was necessary for all overseas ships to carry three radio operators, and that coastal vessels, in which the duty of radio operator was at present carried out by the mate, should carry at least one operator. That would require the services of nearly 100 additional radio operators.

services of nearly 100 additional radio operators.

To provide these men the Union Steam Ship Co. of New Zealand, Ltd., had undertaken to train candidates in its wireless school in Wellington. The course would last about two months, although candidates who already possessed some knowledge of radio or Morse would probably be passed as qualified in a shorter period.

Service in Ships.

At the end of the course qualified At the end of the course qualified operators would take service in merchant ships in the ordinary way. The certificates to be granted to these operators would be provisional, and would be issued for the duration of the war only. Candidates would receive the wages laid down in the existing award after being signed on in ships.

The Ministers said that the men who undertook this work would take service in thought to be the work of an incendiary. Investigations were made by the Hastings police yesterday and the conclusion was reached that the outbreak started from matches left in the clothes of a worker in the drying-room below the locker-room.

Steam-pipes circulate in the drying-room and a great heat is genewated when clothes and other great working the provided when clothes are the provided when the provi who undertook this work would know they were performing a war service as important as the men in

service as important as the men in the fighting services. Candidates should write to the manager of the Union Steam Ship Co., Wellington, giving full names and addresses, age, and stating whether they pos-sess any radio or Morse qualifica-

HALIFAX MEETS **CRITICISM**

COMMITTEEMEN

VISIT TO CONGRESS

Conduct Raises Demand

"IMPROPER" ACT

For Inquiry United Press Association-Copyright.

(Received Feb. 4, 6 p.m.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.

Mr Bloom replied sharply: "Lord Halifax called at my office; he didn't sneak in. Everybody knew about it. We had a nice talk, the main subject of which was the exhibit of Magna Carta during the World Fair."

He added that Lord Halifax in quired regarding the time-table and Congressional procedure on the Lease-or-Lend Bill.

Republicans guffawed at Mr Bloom's explanation, after which Mr Bloom's explanation, after which Mr Blow's explanation, after which Mr Clifford as one of discussing a time-table."

Mr Roy Howard's "World Telegram" publishes on its front page a story from its Washington correspondent under the headlines, "Presyndent under the sufferings of the New Zealander by erecting blankets to alleviate the sufferings of the New Zealander by erecting blankets to provide shade and giving him water. That night the New Zealander by erecting blankets to alleviate the sufferings of the New Zealander by erecting blankets to provide shade and giving him water. That night the New Zealander by erecting blankets to provide shade and giving him water. That night the New Zealander by erecting blankets to provide shade and giving him water. That night the New Zealander by erecting blankets to provide shade and giving him water. That night the New Zealander by erecting blankets to provide shade and giving him water. That night the New Zealander by erectin

Mr Roy Howard's "World Telegram" publishes on its front page a story from its Washington correspondent under the headlines, "Presure on Congress resented. Indiscretions by Halifax will lose most votes for Lend-or-Lease Bill." It describes Lord Halifax's visits to Mr Bloom and Senator George "as lobbying resented by Congress."

This follows criticism by the isolationist, "America First" Committee, which contends that Lord Halifax's meetings with Mr Bloom and Senature Contends that Lord Halifax's tor George were highly improper and telegraphed the Secretary for State (Mr Cordell Hull) requesting him to investigate the Ambassador's onduct and make his findings pub-

ic. The "World Telegram" opposes

2000 Ministers Of Religion

Church Of England Leads

Names of nearly 2,000 ministers authorised to conduct marriage ceremonies is contained in the latest New Zealand Gazette. The greatest number belong to the Church of England, names of whose ministers occupy seven and a half columns, and total more than 500.

The Presbyterian Church has five columns (about 350 names), the Roman Catholic Church six columns (about 400 names), Methodist Church four and a half columns (about 300 names), Baptist Church about a column (about 70 names), Salvation Army a column and a half (about 100 names).

Fifty-three religious bodies are represented in the lists, some of the lesser-known religions being "The Church of the Golden Light," with one woman minister, "Star of Hope Mission of New Zealand," two

Heretaunga Club **Events**

TO-NIGHT'S SWIMMING

Teams For Provincial Championships

HANDICAPS DECLARED

An inter-firms' relay race is to be staged at to-night's carnival of the Heretaunga Swimming Club; and excellent entries have been received for the event. Handicaps are:—

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Fowler Son and Drummond scr., H.B. Tyre Rebuilders Ltd. No. 1 3sec., Service stations 4, Woolworths 7, Clifton Beach team 8, Thompson Motors 9, Williams and Kettle (office) 10, Union Banks 12, H.B. Tyre Rebuilders Ltd. No. 2 14, Accountants 15, Ross, Dysart and McLean 16, E.B.L. Cycling Club 16, Christie's Furnishers 18, Bon Marche 18, Minor Parcels 18, McLeod and Gardiner 22. These teams are to be handicapped: Dmahu Shingle Co., Tourist Motor Co., Bank of New Zealand, Harvey, Fulton and Hill, Dalgetys, de Pelichet and McLeod, Roachs Ltd., Williams and Kettle, D'Sokosy.

O'Sokosy.

Any other firms wishing to take part must put in their entry at the baths before 7.45 p.m.

Handicaps Declared

The fire which caused damage to the extent of about £200 to the locker-room at Tomoana Freezing Works early yesterday morning is not thought to be the work of an

Schoolgirls Under 12 Years

Schoolgirls Under 12 Years

25 yards Freestyle Championship: M.
McCormick (Central), D. Hickson (Central), E. Stevenson (Parkvale), Y.
Franklin (Parkvale).

50 yards Freestyle Championship: E.
Stevenson (Parkvale), M. McCormick
(Central), D. Hickson (Central).

331-3 yards Breaststroke Championship: Y. Franklin (Parkvale). Schoolgirls Under 14 Years

25 yards Freestyle: T. Waikere (Convent), G. McCormick, A. Deakin, G. Overvent), G. McCormick, A. Deakin, G. Overend (Central).
50 yards Freestyle: T. Walkere (Convent), G. McCormick, A. Deakin, G. Overend (Central).

Schoolboys Under 12 Years
331-3 yards Backstroke: T. Walkere
(Convent), G. McCormick (Central).
50 yards Breaststroke: G. McCormick
(Central).

75 yards Freestyle: Misses M. Thompon, L. Thompson.
100 yards: Misses M. Thompson, L. Chompson

50 yards Freestyle: M. Mason, D. Drummond, J. Knowles.
100 yards Freestyle: M. Mason, D. Drummond, J. Knowles.
220 yards Freestyle: M. Mason, D. Drummond, J. Knowles.

Senior Men 220 yards Backstroke: J. H. Orrell, 100 yards Backstroke: J. H. Orrell, 50 yards Freestyle: H. M. Bodle, 100 yards Freestyle: H. M. Bodle,

440 yards Freestyle: J. H. Orrell. Flying Squadron, 400 yards: Bodle, rrell, Mason, Wrightson, R. Drummond,

Beat Havelock

Conditions were ideal at the Napier Baths last night, when the Napier team successfully defended the Henry Williams Polo Cup against a team from the Havelock North Club.

The issue was in doubt right until the last when Napier scored the winning goal after recovering Havelock's 3-1 lead at half time. The final score was: Napier 4, Havelock 3.

The profound influence of religion on the people of England, despite the claims of agnostics was mentioned by Mr K. Ellicott, speaking at the luncheon of the Hastings Rotary Club yesterday. Describing seme aspects of a visit to England, Mr Ellicott said that all over the country churches, abbeys and cathed the deer in the country churches, abbeys and cathed the had been enjoying life in Cheltenham at the fateful period when war was declared, said Mr Ellicott, and on the day the decision was reached he had strolled through the streets to observe the people's reactions. Everywhere he had seen grim resolution.

Commenting on some of his ex-

grim resolution.

Commenting on some of his experiences on the more peaceful side of life, Mr Ellicott remarked: "In this England there is always something interesting, something around the corner." 2-5sec.

100 Yards Men's Handicap (Stevenson Cup)—J. Gilroy 1, S. Boardman 2, G. Coutts 3. Time, 67 1-5sec.

100 Yards Women's Handicap (Hedley Cup)—Miss N. Johnstone 1, Miss L. Browning 2, Miss R. King 3. Time, 89sec. 150 Yards Men's Breaststroke Han-dicap (Seymour Memorial Cup)—G. Snaddon 1, R. Moorcock 2. Time, 2min

veldt. Although Mr Clifford has lived at Napier for some time, he was unaware that Mr Miller was at Hast-Napier Swimmers Religion Has Big

Club Championship Results

Across the Atlantic

Describing his difficulties in leaving England on discovering that he could be of no use there, Mr Ellicott said that on the trip across the Atlantic his ship had taken a norther eriy course which brought it amidst fog and icebergs, and, before landing in Canada, in sight of the forbiding coast of Labrador.

In conclusion the speaker oaid tribute to the "magnificent edifice of the British Empire," describing its people as being the vanguard of civilisation in the present struggle.

Across the Atlantic

dicap (Seymour Memorial Cup)—G. Snaddon 1, R. Moorcock 2. Time, 2min 152-25sec.

100 Yards Intermediate Boys Breast-stroke Handicap (Harvey Cup)—C. Austin 1, A. Howse 2. Time, 2min 13 1-3 Yards Junior Boys' Breast-stroke Handicap (Harvey Cup)—C. Austin 1, A. Howse 2. Time, 2min 152-25sec.

100 Yards Intermediate Boys Breast-stroke Handicap (Harvey Cup)—C. Austin 2, A. House 2. Time, 2min 152-25sec.

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Handicaps Declared

Handicaps for other events are:—

Junior Boys' 50 yards: T. Wrightson scr., B. Baldwin scr., A. Blakey 1sec., H. Barley 2, A. Tickner 2, D. Leaves 2, B. Hammond 2, A. Parkes 3, R. Fargher 3, McIvor 4, G. McCormick 4.

Junior Girls' 25 yards: Misses J. Fargher's cr., J. Greig 1sec., T. Instone 1, R. Gage 2, P. Young 3, N. Thompson 4, N. Cameron 4, M. Kay 5, M. Rainey 5.

Intermediate Girls' 50 yards: Misses M. Thompson scr., P. Hunt 1sec., P. Young 2, C. Thompson 3, H. Lowe 2, J. Lucas 3, N. Cameron 4, L. Stanley 5, M. McCormack 5, R. Gage 5.

Intermediate Boys' 50 yards: M. Mason scr., Knowles 2sec., D. Drummond 3, King 3, N. Lane 3, R. McKay 3, W. Lucas 5, A. Leaves 5, A. Hutton 5, E. Kirkham 5, B. Lomas 6, E. Bishop 6, C. McKenzle 7, N. Carter 7.

Senior Men's 50 yards: H. Bodle scr., K. Wrightson scr., R. Treacher 1sec., J. Dogg 2, H. Orrell 2, J. Downey 4.

100 yards Back or Breaststroke: H. Orrell scr., R. Drummond 25sec., H. Bodle 27, T. Wrightson 27, M. Thompson 41, J. Greig 41, H. Lowe 46, P. Young 45, N. Cameron 51, J. Lucas 51, J. Fargher 51. Steam-pipes circulate in the dry-ing-room and a great heat is gene-rated when clothes and other gear are being dried. The fire extensively damaged the clothing of about 90

While the loss at the works was CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM not very great, the inconvenience to the employees was considerable, said the general manager of the works (Mr A. Kirkpatrick) yesterday. He felt that the men affected The Heretaunga team to contest the Hawke's Bay provincial championships at Napier on February 15 and 16 has been selected as follows:—

shown by the men working at To-moana, knowing that the facilities would be replaced by the manage-ment with the minimum of delay. 75 yards Freestyle: J. Greig (Central), J. Fargher (Parkvale), T. Instone (Park-

vale). 100 yards Freestyle: J. Greig (Central), J. Fargher (Parkvale), T. Instone (Parkale). 331-3 yards Backstroke: J. Greig SOUTH AFRICAN WAR Schoolboys Under 12 Years

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.

In the House of Representatives Mr Dirksen demanded an explanation of Lord Halifax's visits to Mr S. Bloom and Senator George, chairman of the House and Senate Foreign Affairs Committee respectively, stating that if Lord Halifax made any disclosures Congress should be informed.

"Didn't Sneak In."

Mr Bloom replied sharply: "Lord Halifax called at my office; he didn't sneak in. Everybody knew about it. Sneak in Everybo

Senior Women's Dive: Miss H. Lowe.

220 yards Freestyle: J. H. Orrell, H. M.

inside.

SERGEANT

HASTINGS

LICENSEE'S SON

Keeping Watch.

appeared in a very agitated con-

Asked why he had slammed the door, the defendant replied: "I saw you coming, but how was I to know you were coming into the hotel?"

Sergeant Munro pointed out that

before the door was slammed he was hard n the defendant's heels.

On entering the hotel he had asked for the licensee, and had been told that he was in bed. He had

No Connection with Hotel. I am in the unique position

"I am in the unique position of defending a youth who was only 17 years of age at the time of the alleged offence, although he has since turned 18," said Mr. O'Dowd. "His family, whom I propose to call, will tell you that he has never at any time been involved in the running of the hotel, and his parents do not wish him to take it up.

ents do not wish him to take it up as his occupation.

"Since he has been at Tomoana he has done a proportion of night work, which has not left him much

work, which has not left him much time to be seen standing round the entrance. On the night in question he came home from the pictures, talked for a while to two friends who had accompanied him, then went inside and closed the door."

Counsel contended that the statements of the contended the c

counsel contended that the state-ments of the sergeant and the con-stable as to the exact position of the defendant were at variance, and suggested that if it had been de-sired to keep a look-out for the police someone older and more ex-perienced would have been stationed there

The defendant, when called, outlined his movements and denied the

Harold Ernest Connop, father of the youth and licensee of the hotel, admitted that Sergeant Munro had provided the manufacture of the hotel, admitted that Sergeant Munro had

previously mentioned to him the matter of his son's watching for the police, but denied that he had ever instructed his son to do so.

Corroborative evidence was given by Mrs. Connop and by the manager, Arthur Harris. Evidence was also heard as to the necessity for slamming the door, and the difficulty of opening it.

Magistrata's Variety

Magistrate's Verdict.

Summing up, his Worship ex-pressed the opinion that a variation

in the evidence of the sergeant and the constable as to the position of

the defendant was excusable under

the circumstances.

He could not altogether accept the

boy's evidence, but was satisfied with the sergeant's statement as to what took place. There was no direct evidence as to whether the boy had been instructed by his par-

ents to watch, and he might have slammed the door on the spur of the moment. In view of all the cir-cumstances of the case, however, the boy must be convicted.

Obstruction was a serious case, and had the defendant been older,

the maximum penalty must have been imposed. In view of his age, however, he would decide on a fine

SALES OF GAS MAINTAINED YARDING OF 4000

DIFFICULT TRADING PERIOD

ANNUAL REPORT

Napier Co.'s Position Reviewed

"Shareholders will recollect that the sales of gas for the year ended December 31, 1939, were a record in the history of the company's operations, and your directors are pleased to report that the sales of gas for the year ended December gas for the year ended December 31, 1940, were well maintained at 128,959,000 cubic feet, being only 49,000 cubic feet less than for the record year of 1939," said the chairman of directors (Mr A. D. Brown), at the sixty-sixth annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Napier Gas Co., Ltd., which was held in the board room of the Automobile Association in Napier yesterday.

"The considerable exodus of our consumers visiting the Centennial Exhibition at Wellington in the early part of the year, and the particularly mild winter experienced last year, reduced the consumption of gas below what might have been

Manufacturing Costs "The total cost of coal, freight, and carbonising wages shows an increase of £2723, but £1600 of this amount was directly due to abnormal working conditions brought about by a serious shortage of suitable coals during the months of April to July inclusive, which I will refer to later," said the chairman.

"Full provision has been made to meet the requirements of the Com-

meet the requirements of the Company's income tax. The social security tax was deducted from share-holders' interim dividends, and the national and social security tax is to be deducted from the final divi-dend payments.

War Loan

"It will be noted that £1750 has been contributed to the war loan during the year and a further instalment of £750 is due this year to complete the Company's quota of

State Housing Business.

"The amount written off for depreciation at £6204 is £1107 higher than the amount provided in 1939, and conforms with the full allowances agreed to by the Commissioner of Taxes. The stocks of coalstoves and fittings, etc. at £11.919, is £1777 more than for the year 1939, and is accounted for by the increased coal stocks held.

"Portion of the vertical retort plant at the Napier works has been completely rebuilt during the past year, and the cost of this work has been reduced from £8423 to £6545 accordingly.

State Housing Business.

On the motion of Mr T. Barry seconded by Mr H. Bull, it was decided to make representations through the Gas Companies' Association of New Zealand that gas companies were not receiving a fair share of the business offered by the State Housing scheme.

Speaking in support of the motion, Mr Ashcroft said that the gas companies were being done an injustice. He supported the principle that gas companies should organise in their own interests. He thought that business was, particularly when it did not get the support it should get from the Government.

"The major difficulty was, and that due to the major difficulty was, and that due to the major difficulty was, and that due to made and would receive consideration," he said.

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ouate supplies of suitable gasmaking coals, and this was aggravated last year by the strike of coal miners in Australia, resulting in colleries being closed from March until late in May.

"The natural expansion of the company's business is also being seriously retarded by the existing policy of the Director of State Housing, of excluding any gas service to State Houses in our area, and your directors are of the opinion that all those engaged in the gas industry, and allied trades in New Zealand should organise and

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what I think of these Ivory-

Tipped Ardath Cigarettes.

They're so cool and refreshing

to smoke. And the Ardath

Ivory tips are a joy to your lips.

7° for 10

IVORY TIPPED

formulate a more aggressive policy to protect the interests of what is undoubtedly an industry of national

importance.

In conclusion, I take this opportunity on behalf of the Board of Directors to thank the Management, Staff and Employees of the Company for their continued efforts and close co-operation," concluded Mr

No Change In Dividend

NAPIER GAS CO. Question Of State Houses

ACTION PROPOSED

In spite of the difficult trading period which the Napier Gas Co. Ltd. has just experienced, the directors have declared a final divident of 21 per cent or both classes. early part of the year, and the particularly mild winter experienced last year, reduced the consumption of gas below what might have been expected under normal conditions.

"The revenue from the sale of gas at £49.835 is £429 less than for the preceding year, and the sales of residuals—coke and tar, at £8612 show a reduction of £251," he continued.

"Monufacturing Costs" ectors have declared a final divident of 2½ per cent. on both classes of shares on its register. This will absorb £2755 which, in addition to the interim payment of 2½ per cent. on both classes of shares on its register. This will absorb £2755 which, in addition to the interim payment of 2½ per cent. on both classes of shares on its register. This will absorb £2755 which, in addition to the interim payment of 2½ per cent. on both classes of shares on its register. This will absorb £2755 which, in addition to the interim payment of 5½ per cent. on the interim payment of 5½ per cent. This will absorb £2755 which, in addition to the interim payment of 5½ per cent. on the interim payment of 5½ per cent. This will absorb £2755 which, in addition to the interim payment of 5½ per cent. This will absorb £2755 which, in addition to the interim payment of 5½ per cent. This will absorb £2755 which, in addition to the interim payment of 5½ per cent. This will absorb £2755 which, in addition to the interim payment of 5½ per cent. This will absorb £2755 which, in addition to the interim payment of 5½ per cent. This will absorb £2755 which, in addition to the interim payment of 5½ per cent. This will absorb £2755 which, in addition to the interim payment of 5½ per cent. This will absorb £2755 which, in addition to the interim payment of 5½ per cent. This will absorb £2755 which, in addition to the interim payment of 5½ per cent. This will absorb £2755 which, in addition to the interim payment of 5½ per cent. This will absorb £2755 which, in addition to the interim payment of 5½ per cent. This will absorb £2755 which, in addition to the interim payment of 5½ p

The balance at the credit of the profit and loss account stood at £6667 18/6, so that after deducting the final pay-out there was a balance of £3192 18/6 to be carried forward as compared with £6291 17/1 brought

as compared with \$6291 17/1 brought the books for the year ended December 31, 1940.

Commenting on the statement of accounts, Mr P. Ashcroft said that the company had been faced with a difficult year, but had come through with flying colours.

Wethers brought from 20/. to 22/- and ewes from 12/- to 14/9.

The cattle entry was negligible, consisting of four pens of 16-month A.A. steers and heifers in poor order.

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"The expenditure on extension to gas mains, meters, and services, and additions to plant, amounted to £6358 for the year.

"The State Advances mortgage, which stood at £9850 on December 511, 1939, has been further reduced by £720, and now stands at £9130.

War Loan

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cost was due to a coal strike and the consequent difficulty of obtain-ing suitable gas-making coals. He told the meeting that the difficulty was not expected to recur this year.

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"Don't Blame Government"

"The past year has been one of many difficulties for those engaged in industry, and the one we are directly concerned with has had its problems to deal with.

"The major difficulty was, and still is, the matter of obtaining adequate supplies of suitable gramak:

"I don't think that we should criticise the Government, as much as we should ourselves," replied the engineer and general manager (Mr A. W. Wright). "As an industry with proper organisation, I have no doubt that due representations could be made and would receive consideration." The major difficulty was, and still is, the matter of obtaining adequate supplies of suitable gramak:

"I don't think that we should criticise the Government, as much as we should ourselves," replied the ending of 154 back-country late shorn light framed four-tooth wethers in light store condition, sold at 18/3.

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SHEEP

QUALITY LINES AT WAIPUKURAU

WETHERS WANTED

Top . Lines Command Good Prices

"Daily Mail" Special Service.
WAIPUKURAU.
Several good quality lines were on several good quality lines were on offer among the yarding of 4000 sheep at yesterday's stock sale in Waipukurau and the top lines commanded a strong market. Wethers also met with a good inquiry but little interest was shown for four

and five-year ewes which were hard to sell, most of the pens being passed in on solitary bids.

Well-grown shorn white-faced wether lambs on account of Mr W. Stoddart topped the market at 18/6.

Another good line on account of Mr H. E. Wall made 18/3. Smaller grown shorn shought to 16/6 ground.

grown shorn brought to 16/6, woolly lambs made from 17/7 to woolly lambs made from 17/7 to 18/3, medium grown off high country and in sound order made 16/9, small grown and light, 13/1 to 13/9. Medium grown Down cross lambs in good condition made 17/-.

Very forward four-tooth wethers brought 22/7, others making 20/11 and 21/-. Very light sorts off back country brought 18/-. Late shorn four and five-year ewes, mouths low but even, were passed in from 10/6 to 11/-. Sound mouthed ewes in light order made 9/6. Medium two-tooth ewes realised 26/6.

Little competition was shown for the small entry of fat sheep Wethers brought from 20/- to 22/

On account of Mr J. D. Davidson, Porangahau, 157 early shorn, fairly framed wethers in forward condi-

5/- to pass at 9/6.
On account of Mr M. Davidson, On account of Mr M. Davidson, Porangahau, 256 four-tooth wethers, fairly framed in fat and forward order and early shorn, making a good line of sheep, to sell at 22/7 after keen competition.

On account of Mr C. Giblin, Waipukurau, 433 woolly lambs, medium to fairly grown handling fairly well.

pukurau, 433 woolly lambs, medium to fairly grown, handling fairly well and looking in good order being sound and dipped, sold at 18/3 for 200, the remainder making 17/7.

Off the same property 249 similar bred lambs, the second cut, smaller grown and light but hardy and should come on well, sold at 13/1.

On account of Mr A. W. Elliott, Waipukurau, 179 medium grown woolly wether lambs in light to medium order and on rape for a fortnight, sold at 13/9.

On account of Mr T. Black, Porangahau, 180 well-grown early shorn

angahau, 180 well-grown early shorr white-faced wether lambs in for ward condition being an attractive line, sold at 18/3.

try, being very bright and sound, realised 16/9.
On account of Mr D. A. Preston,

Wakarara, 385 medium grown Down cross lambs in good order for feeding on rape, brought 17/-.
On account of Mr A. W. Parsons,
Wallingford, 310 medium to fairly
grown woolly lambs, handling quite
well, made 17/10 and 17/9 in two

On account of Mr Ian McLeod, Wilder Settlement, an entry of early shorn medium grown two-tooth ewes made 26/3.

On account of Mr W. E. Stoddart, 100 late shorn, well grown w.f. wether lambs in very forward order brought 18/6, the second cut being smaller framed, selling at 16/6.

Off the same property, a pen of

four and five-year ewes, late shorn, most of them being the mothers of the two previous pens of lambs, were passed at 10/6.
On account of Mr A. W. Elliott, Waipukurau, 100 four-tooth wethers in forward order, brought 20/11.

> KEEN DEMAND AT AKITIO SALE

Large Entry Of Ewes

behalf of various East Coast clients. The ewes came forward in excellent condition and were keenly competed for by buyers representing West Coast, Waikato, Hawke's Bay and local districts. They quote:

On account of Mr F. Armstrong "Akitio" Station 2th. ewes 29/- to 24/1; on account Mr B. D. Armstrong, "Ora," m.a. ewes 20/-, 6yr. ewes 13/10; on account Mr R. Stew art, 2th. ewes 27/1, 5yr. ewes 17/1 and 11/6; on account Mr R. O. Christophers, 2th. ewes 23/-; on account thr R. O. Christophers, 2th. ewes 23/-; on account was a trip round the Horn, before was ordered to pay Gill and Fenton 436 1/6 forthwith, in default 38 days' imprisonment; W. O'Shannessy was ordered to pay Gill and Fenton 436 1/6 forthwith, in default 38 days' imprisonment.

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HOME GUARD AT MOHAKA

Brokers Report **OBSTRUCTION OF** On Values

WAIPUKURAU SALE

Review Of Yesterday's Offering

Brokers report as follows on the stock sale yesterday at Waipuku-

MURRAY, ROBERTS & CO. LTD. MURRAY, ROBERTS & CO. LTD.

8 fat ewes 13/6, 14 13/6, 15 12/-,
11 12/6; 1 prime ewe 14/-; 13 fat
ewes 14/9, 1 at 14/-, 41 at 12/10; 165
6-yr ewes 12/-; 149 4 and 5-yr ewes
11/6; 196 woolly wether lambs 16/9;
168 lambs 16/3; 100 fat and forward
lambs 18/6; 120 shorn lambs 14/5;
82 4 and 5-yr ewes 11/6; 82 fat and
forward lambs 19/-; 61 woolly
wether lambs 12/7; 70 Southdown
lambs 17/10; 22 lambs 9/-, 9 at
11/9. lambs 16/3; 100 fat and forward lambs 18/6; 120 shorn lambs 14/5; 82 4 and 5-yr ewes 11/6; 82 fat and forward lambs 19/-; 61 woolly wether lambs 12/7; 70 Southdown lambs 17/10; 22 lambs 9/-, 9 at 11/9.

de PELICHET McLEOD & CO LTD.

2C fat maiden ewes 15/-, 4 at 14/6; 388 Down lambs 17/-; 155 4-th wethers 18/-; 41 2-th wethers 17/1; 1 4-yr ewe 11/6.

N. 7. LOAN & MERCANTHE

N.Z. LOAN & MERCANTILE CO., ETD.

180 shorn Romney wether lambs DALGETY & CO., LTD.

DALGETY & CO., LTD. 26 16mths heifers £2 12/-; 4 heifers £1 2/6; 1 steer £1 2/6; 7 16mths steers £3 16/-; 157 medium wether lambs 11/3; 46 wether lambs 9/7; 92 ewe lambs 14/-; 21 mixed sex lambs 8/9.

WILLIAMS & KETTLE LTD. 7 fat ewes 13/6; 4 light fat ewes 1/-; 1 fat wether 22/-; 1 fat lamb 2/-; 150 wed. lambs 17/10; 160 at 7/9 200 at 18/3, 233 at 17/7; 255 ledium wed. lambs 13/6; 55 small

medium wed. lambs 13/6; 55 small wed lambs 10/-; 91 medium ewe lambs 17/-; 78 2-th ewes 26/6; 27 small M.S. 7/1; 2 wethers 17/-.

Special entry of hacks and cobs, broken to lead on account of P. Hunter Esq., Porangahau:

1 grey filly 3yrs. £15 15/-; 1 brown gelding 4yrs. £12 15/-; 1 grey gelding 4yrs. £12 15/-; 1 grey filly 4yrs. £12 5/-; 1 grey gelding 4yrs. £9 5/-; 1 grey gelding 4yrs. £9 5/-; 1 grey gelding 4yrs. £7 15/-; 1 grey filly 4yrs. £7 5/-; 1 grey filly 3yrs. £7 10/-; 1 grey gelding 3yrs. £7 10/-; 1 grey gelding 3yrs. £7: 1 bay filly 4yrs. £7; 1 chestnut gelding 3yrs. £6 10/-; 1 medium draught mare 5yrs. £16.

H.B. FARMERS' CO-OP. ASSN.

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39 fat weds. 20/-, 2 at 20/3, 1 at 2/-, 6 at 21/-; 9 fat ewes 14/4; 157. and f. weds 21/-; 256 at 22/7, 102 t 21/-; 31 at 22/-; 179 wed. lambs 3/9, 76 at 18/1, 54 at 17/5, 63 at 7/7, 43 at 17/-, 60 at 16/4, 40 at 1/3, 32 at 15/-, 30 at 9/3; 109 sh. ved. lambs 16/-, 52 at 15/8; 52/5/yr ewes 15/-; 8 ewes 6/-, 1 at 5/-, 2 at 15/-; 15 weds. 18/3. 1 1-sh S.D. ram 4½gns., 2 at 4gns., at 1gn.; 2 2-sh S.D. rams 5½gns, 1 t 3gns., 2 at 1½gns., 1 at ½gns., 2 at 1½gns., 2 at 1½gns., 2 at 1½gns.

Yesterday On 'Change

Transaction List

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

Sales Late Monday South British Insurance Southland Frozen Meat Queensland Brewery ... Sales Yesterday South British Insurance (2)

Broken Hill (2) Macduffs (pref.)

CHRISTCHURCH EXCHANGE

Sales Reported

UNDEFENDED CIVIL CLAIMS

Hastings Magistrate's Court

Judgment by default was entered by Mr J. Miller, S.M., in the follow-ing undefended civil cases heard in the Hastings Magistrate's Court yes-

Ross, Dysart and McLean Ltd. v. N. and J. O'Connor £17, costs £3 4/-; Donovan and Co v. A. M. McCalman £1 10/3, costs 8/-; E. C. McDermott In Good Condition

The Hawke's Bay Farmers' Coop. Assn. Ltd. report on the annual Akitio sale held on Monday in the "Ora" yards lent for the occasion by Mr Brian Armstrong.

Their yarding consisted of a large entry of first-class ewes offered on behalf of various East Coast clients. The ewes came forward in excellent condition and were keenly competed for by hymmetical statements. The large length of the large entry of the larg

"Wild Oats," the attractive title of a book by Eric Muspratt, is good reading. Amongst his adventures was a trip round the Horn, before the mast, in one of the old "wind jammers." Half-way Home the ship ran out of tobacco—and consternation reigned in the fo'castle. One day the bosun, rummaging in his old sea chest, found a long-forgotten packet of cigarettes and offered them to his shipmates at six-pence each! They were snapped up before you could say "wink!" Another time (when ashore) Eric had to go without tobacco for several weeks. Pic-"Dally Mall" Special Service.
 MOHAKA

The first parade of the Home Guard took place at Mohaka with an attendance of 40. Major Scott, Sgt.-Major Louden, of the Napier Battalion, and Mr Thompson, of the St. John Ambulance, were present, and gave instructions in preliminary squad drill, signalling, and first aid work.

Members are all keen and showed great promise of being an excellent platoon.

MOHAKA

(when ashore) Eric had to go without tobacco for several weeks. Picture his joy when he had his first smoke after that! Stay-at-homes who have never had to go without tobacco for a single day don't realise their luck! Here in New Zealand you can get the finest tobacco manufactured—Cut Plug No. 10 (Bullshead), Navy Cut No. 3 (Bullshead), Navy Cut No. 3 (Bullshead), Riverhead Gold and Desert Gold—at the nearest tobacconist's shop, and they're not only famed for flavour and aroma, but practically free from nicotine because they're toasted. There's enjoyment in every whiff!*

MOHAKA

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Court

YESTERDAY'S SITTING CHARGE BROUGHT AT Miscellaneous Cases

TRAFFIC OFFENCES

Heard

An allegation that the son of the licensee of the Albert Hotel, Hastings, was frequently stationed at the door to watch for the approach of the police was made by Senior-Sergeant E. Quayle in the course of a case at the Hastings Magistrate's Court yesterday, when Harold Robert Connop, an 18-year-old clerk employed at the Tomoana Freezing Works, was charged with wilfully In the Hastings Court yesterday he Hastings Borough Council Traffic Inspector, Mr H. A. Green brought a charge of driving in a dangerous manner against Cecil Leslie Krebs. Inspector Green stated that the

defendant had struck a car left parked against the kerb after an accident earlier in the evening. Krebs, who pleaded guilty, stated

that visibility was bad at the time of the accident and that he had been dazzled by the lights of oncoming When the defendant saw the police he ran inside and slammed

the door. The sergeant knocked at the door and demanded that it be opened, and this the defendant had done after some unnecessary fumb-ling with the lock. Constable Boote, On a negligent driving charge Jack B. Allen was fined £1, costs stationed at the side of the hotel, had heard noises as of men running 10/-. In a letter of explanation Allen pleaded guilty, stating that on the spur of the moment, to avoid another vehicle, he had mounted the footpath in Market Street. It was common knowledge the defendant, who was the son of the licensee, was frequently stationed at the door to watch for the approach of the police, said the senior-

Failed To Keep To Left at the door to watch for the approach of the police, said the senior-sergeant.

After giving corroborative evidence as to the events of that night, Sergeant Munro stated that after the door had been slammed he had heard footsteps running inside, and in the fraction of time before the

heard footsteps running inside, and in the fraction of time before the twehicle, pointing out the dangers of the practice. Boyd had been warned previously for this offence.

The defendant wrote in explanation, pleading guilty, but stating that as he had a big daily run he had swung across the road to save time in order to serve a client. door closed he had caught a glimpse of the defendant running. The door had been opened four minutes later after his knocking and calling "Police here," by the defendant, who

time in order to serve a client.

Thomas Greig was fined 15/-, costs 10/-, for driving a truck without a licence.

Also on a charge of driving with

out a licence, Kenneth Sidney William Everard was convicted and discharged. The defendant wrote to the effect that he had been passed in a military driving test before the offence in question, and had believed that this entitled him to civilian then asked for the manager, who came downstairs and showed the police round the bars. There were no signs of after-hours trading.

No Warrant of Fitness Look Out For Visit.
Sergeant Munro said that he had very often seen the defendant outide the hotel. Whenever the de-Failure to produce a warrant of fitness when requested to do so was Sergeant Munro said that he had very often seen the defendant outside the hotel. Whenever the defendant saw a constable in uniform he had not moved. When he saw a constable accompanied by the sergeant he had gone inside. It was commonly known, said the witness, that a sergeant accompanied by a driven the vehicle home, a distance of 20 miles She had no other means. that a sergeant accompanied by a constable meant a visit of inspecof 20 miles. She had no other means tion. In the course of his evidence he described the position in which he had first seen the defendant, who was looking across Heretaunga Chrock Unregistered Dog

was looking across Heretaunga Street.

"Apparently you have made up your mind that the boy was put there for the purpose of spying on the police, and consequently will take every action of his as suspicious," said Mr. T. E. O'Dowd, who conducted the case for the defence. Sergeant Munro: No.

A person standing in the shelter

And ordered to pay 10/2 costs.

Unregistered Dog

On a charge of owning a dog over six months old without registering it, George Wilson, Te Hauke, was picious," said Mr. T. E. O'Dowd, who conducted the case for the defence of the county inspector (Mr G. R. Beauchamp).

A similar charge against Tom Simpson, Waipatu, resulted in a fine

Hastings Police PERVERSION OF PLANES TO BRUTAL WAR USES

Air-Marshal Regrets That They Are Used To Knock People About

Air Marshal Sir Philip Joubert, speaking to the Royal Empire Society in London, commented on the use of aeroplanes in warfare.

"It seems so senseless," he said. "You have a really useful method of getting to know your neighbour, and all you do is to use it to knock him about and to knock his house about "Where are we tending? Is the future always to be like this? When this war comes to an end and we have peace on

our own terms, are we going on with aviation as this most

"There seem to be two methods of escape. Either we have got to abolish aviation altogether or we have got to see that it is never put to the same use again.

brutal and unpleasant weapon?

Mr J. Miller, S.M., imposed a fine of £2, costs 12/.
Ronald Henry Sandilands, for failing to produce a warrant of fitness, was fined £1, costs 10/-, this being his third offence.

On a prediction where the same data again.

"A lot of people in the last war had similar ideas, and we have seen how ineffective they were. We were neither able to abolish aviation nor were we able to stop its being misused.

SHOOTING OF DUCKS

"Most English people would say that if the air weapon were kept in our own hands and denied to all others we would use it well. But as a quarter-Frenchman, my immediate reaction is, 'Are you English to be trusted?'

"I am not sure. I think we might get some jingoist people in this country trying to use their power.
"But it is in the hands of the people, and I hope also of the United States of America and those

When Peace Comes our minds very carefully so as to be sure that when peace comes we put the right people into the job of making peace, and keeping them there.

fits of exasperation he thought there was only one way to deal with Germany, to break her up into small bits, giving parts to Austria, parts to Russia and other countries, so that she could never combine again

in Europe.

"That is the easy way out," he said. "But I have not reached the age of 53 without realising that the easy way out is a fallacious one."

Sports Meeting At Easter

ACCESSORIES

Low priced!...very smart...they

make your outfit.

ATTRACTIVE BLOUSETTES.

Action'

Out-Of-Season Offence Criticised

FINE OF £7

Commenting that the case was aggravated by the unsportsmanlike action of the defendant in shooting redeeming countries of Europe, that the ducks and leaving the young to will lie the future. die, Mr J. Miller, S.M., imposed a fine of £7 with costs of 10/- on Hec-"It is up to us, I think, to prepare tor Leslie Drummond, who was

making peace, and keeping there.

"And that we do not have any second-raters—people who do not even know their geography—framing a peace into which is written vindictive terms not possible of fulfiment. We must use the air as it was meant to be used, as a blessing rather than as a curse."

Evidence

by Senior Sergeant E. Quay.

fendant and two other men had been observed carrying two guns and two ducks. Drummond, it was stated, had expressed himself as prepared to take all blame for the action, it being stated on his behalf that the shots had been the result of a sudden impulse as the party results. sudden impulse as the party resturned from a fishing and rabbits shooting expedition.

> BIBLE QUOTED BY **OBJECTORS**

Open Brethren's Appeal Against Service

Citing Bible passages to support their belief that they should not bear arms, 11 members of the Open Brethren appealed against armed service on the ground of consciended at the annual meeting of the Club held at Mr P. Oliver's residence. The proceeds are to go to Patriotic funds.

Citing Bible passages to support their belief that they should not bear arms, 11 members of the Open Brethren appealed against armed service on the ground of conscientious objection before the No. 4 Armed Forces Appeal Board in Wellington on Monday. Mr J. S. Burt, Auckland, represented them.

picious," said Mr. T. E. O'Dowd, who conducted the case for the defence. Sergeant Munro: No.

A person standing in the shelter of the macrocarpa shrubs fronting the hotel would be able to see only a very small portion of Heretaunga Street, Mr. O'Dowd said.

"Not from where the defendant was," replied Sergeant Munro.

Evidence in support of the police case was given by Constables E. Martin and B. Boate.

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"Not from where the defendant was," replied Sergeant Munro.

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OWNER'S FINE RECORD

Family Proved

(By The Barb). Lady Furst at Greenmeadows has been receiving her initial education as a hurdler and is said to be showing exceptional promise in this de-

partment.

Her owner-trainer, Mr. H. H.
Neagle, is a thoroughly experienced
trainer, having been connected with
horses all his life and with the
training and racing of the thoroughbred for over thirty years,
during which time many important
winners have hailed from his
stables.

The first horse the writer remembers carrying Mr. Neagle's racing livery was the Seaton-Deracing livery was the Seaton-De-laval gelding King's Lynn and after him the Cour de Lion chestnut Bravest, who won quite a few hurdle races but was never in the same grade as his brother, Cora-

It was a jumper that first brought Mr. Neagle into promise as a master in the training profession, in the Boniform—Dreamer gelding,

Bon Reve.

Bon Reve on the flat was a tiptop performer, winning many important races, including the New
Zealand Derby, but unfortunately,
he was none too sound and was
eventually retired on the supposition that he would never race again.
However, Mr. Herbert Neagle was
satisfied that the New Zealand
Derby winner would stand a preparation so purchased him at hack
price from the late Mr. W. G. Stead
His new owner's judgment was
more than confirmed, as Bon Reve
won many more races, including the
Great Northern Hurdle race. So
now Mr. Neagle has another prospective first-class hurdler from the
first-grade flat races.

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Lady Furst (Siegfried—Vigilance) was a smart juvenile performer, and, although she opened her three-year-old career in an auspicious manner when she won the open handicap the first day at the Napier Park spring meeting and the open sprint the second day, her condition that season did not altogether satisfy her owner-trainer so again

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As a four-year-old at the Wellington spring meeting, she was impressive when accounting for the Wellington Handicap, eleven furlongs, from start to finish. Her preparation then came for the New Zealand Cup in which she led for one mile and a half but then weakened and finished well back. Although she won the Wairarapa Easter in the autumn her form was not up to the promise of her Wellington spring good win.

Jumping should make her more solid so it would not surprise to see her winning another important handicap or two before being put permanently to the jumping department.

ment.
Her sire, Siegfried, was represented by the winner, Chat, of the last Wellington Steeplechase and as her dam, Vigilance, foaled Agog. a useful hurdler in the north, who will say that Lady Furst will not one day prove another Bon Reve to carry Mr. Neagle's colours.

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Still Hope For Padishah

FAIR PROSPECT

May Make Complete Recovery

TIME WILL TELL

(By THE BARB)

Last August Mr J. A. Hennah's champion jumper, Padishah, was taken south to compete in the New Zealand Grand National Hurdles and Grand National Steeplechase—a double in which he made Daminion double in which he made Dominion
Turf history in 1939 by winning. He
was ridden in the latter event by Mr
George G. Beatson, the first amateur rider to win the big steeple-

teur rider to win the big steeple-chase for more than 50 years.
Padishah, after running second in the last Homeby Steeplechase at the Christchurch Hunt, was considered able to win the Grand National Steeplechase but, unfortunately, went off colour and then in the Na-tional injured his polytic coulty in the tional injured his pelvis early in the running and had to be pulled up.

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After the race he was in a bad way, veterinary aid was summoned and later he had to be propped up in his box for some weeks before being sufficiently recovered even to hobble about.

Eventually he was shipped back to Hastings and taken out to Mr J. A. Hennah's farm. The Chief Ruler gelding was then little better and in his paddock was able to get along only with great difficulty. But now the champion jumper is galloping round with only a slight impediment in his action, bringing forth the inquiry, "Will Padishah ever race again?"

This will bring back to the mem-

This will bring back to the mem-ory of the older school of racing, Liberator, who shares with Padishah the honour of being the greatest all-rounder ever to race in the Do-

minion.

Competing once in a Wellington steeplechase, Liberator had a heavy fall to be injured, as everyone thought, beyond recovery. Free Holmes, still active with trotters and gallopers in Canterbury, telegraphed Liberator's owner that the gelding was in such a bad way that his destruction had been ordered. Back came the reply, "Do not destroy. Arriving next steamer." Liberator recovered and won many stroy. Arriving next steamer." Liberator recovered and won many more races, including the Great Northern double. Will history repeat itself in the case of Padishah?

If so it would be a coincidence seldom met with in the racing world for two champions to be designated fatally injured and then recover and make further racing history.

WEIGHTS DECLARED FOR WAIKATO

First Day's Events

MEETING OPENS ON FEBRUARY 15

The handicapper, Mr W. P. Russell, has announced the following weights for the first day of the Waikato Racing Club's meeting, to be held on February 15 and 17:

FRANKTON HURDLES, of £250; one mile and a-half.—Rarotonga 12.6,Midland 11.10, Night Hawk 10.7, Inver 10.0, Glen Abb 10.0, Silver Eagle 9.12, Cappy 9.12, Boy Lu 9.11, Little Ruse 9.10, Floodlight 9.9, First Chapter 9.8, Devon 9.6, Southern Blood 9.5, Son of the Soil 9.5, Clooneen 9.2, Fleur de Or 9.1, Captain Bell 9.1, Prince Rangi 9.0, Seaman 9.0, Hutana 9.0, General Riske 9.0, LeTurc 9.0, Digger Jim 9.0, Sabu

JUVENILE HANDICAP, of £250; five furlongs.—Cambria 9.0, Panoni 8.10, Peter Douglas 8.8, Lady Acora 8.6, Transmitter 8.3, Edna's Birthday 8.1, Miss Gay 8.0, Kaimanawa 7.13, Babrow 7.10, Autoscore 7.7, Balbaiar 7.7, Pukahu 7.7, Raihi Nui 7.7, Blue Fox 7.7, Tellyou 7.7, Brambie Song 7.7, Tinkertoon 7.6, Willie Pay 7.6, Mala Wings 7.6, Silent Maid 7.4, Appui d'Or 7.4, June Tide 7.4, Betterman 7.4, Regal Fox 7.2, Opuatai 7.0, Camilla 7.0, Prince Louis 7.0, Josette 7.0, Amerangi 7.0, Tagilie 7.0, River Plate 7.0. JUVENILE HANDICAP, of £250;

STOREY MEMORIAL, of £700; one mile and three furlongs.—Orelio 9.1, Proud Fox 8.13, Lou Rosa 8.10. Cornish 8.10, Our Jean 8.9, Beau Leon 8.0, Greek Queen 7.13, Clinch 7.11, Namara 7.11, The Ring 7.11, Mintlaw 7.9, Foxsen 7.8, Gay Rosette 7.8, Pern 7.8, Flying Acre 7.3, Forest Acre 7.2, Racecamp 7.0.

LINLEY HACK, of £250: six furlongs.—Monte Cristo 9.4, Star Vaal 3.12, Mysito 8.12, Veritable 8.8, Nga-8.12, Mysito 8.12, Veritable 8.8, Ngawiri 8.8, Kinvaro 8.7, Corot 8.6, Hunto 8.6, Miss Jose 8.4, Bambury Cross 8.2, Dutch Ace 8.2, Royal Pilot 8.1, Kakarere 8.0, Bronze Ora 7.13, Royal Sister 7.12, Joy Vaal 7.10, Sweet Nothing 7.8, Land Court 7.8, Royal Son 7.7, Vaalsmac 7.7, Lady Pay 7.7, Vitemint 7.7, School Song 7.7, Loch Acre 7.7, The Pacifist 7.7, Tea Blossom 7.7, Miss Eureka 7.7, Fairfield 7.7. PUKETAHA HANDICAP.

£250; one mile.—Clipper 9.0, Merry Vaals 8.12, Full Hand 8.10, Tellsom 8.8, Bradman 8.3, Erlick 8.3, Siglow 8.2, Black Musk 7.13, Augment 7.12, Dainty Sue 7.11, Pocket Venus 7.10, Eastern Heir 7.8, Noitaro 7.8, Queen City 7.7, Coronation 7.7, Town Section 7.7, Respectful 7.7, Barrister 7.7, Martene 7.7.

PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP, of £400; six furlongs.—Farland 9.5, Suleiman 9.3, Corato 9.1, Llangollen 9.1, Gold Vaals 8.7, Marshall Hall 7.11, Orate 7.9, Palustre 7.9, Duvach 7.7, Llandaff 7.6, Gay Miss 7.6, Trilliarch 7.0, Rex Maitland 7.0.

BEERESCOURT HACK, of £250; seven furlongs.—Kraal 9.4, Acreman 9.1, Calula Boy 8.10, Karatoki 8.10, Valdene 8.9, Sir General 8.8, Kinvara 8.6, Town Survey 8.6, Happy Ending 8.5, Volifox 8.5, Landveyor 8.4, Penzance 8.3, Foxwood 8.3, Princess Val 8.2, Glenbevan 8.1, Lord Ace 8.0, Night Pilot 8.0, First Gold Money 7.12, Devon 7.11, Horeke 7.10, Trouvaille 7.9, Mahaina 7.8, Rose Acre 7.7, Marinoto 7.7, Marchby 7.7, Red Warden 7.7, Flylite 7.7.

COUGH CURE

YEARLING BOUGHT **PRIVATELY**

VIGILANCE COLT SOLD

PRICE COMPARISONS

Report On Aftermath To Sales

Since the National Sales many yearlings have been disposed of privately
by the auctioneers, Messrs Wright,
Stephenson and Co., Ltd., and PyneGould, Guinness, Ltd., including the
following: Brown filly, by GyneriumKaimiro, to Mr J. A. Mitchell, Longburn, 200 guineas; bay colt, TheiTudor Wench, Mr A. G. Hodder, Wellington, 150 guineas; bay colt, BafflesVeloce, Mr M. J. Bradley, Pleasant
Point, 75 guineas; bay colt Solicitor
General-Fortunio, Mr D. G. Casey,
Edendale, Taihape, 100 guineas; bay
colt The Greek-Roscrana, Mrs F.
Brough, Tauherenikau, 50 guineas;
bay filly, Mr Standfast-Wee Agnes, Mr
D. Lourie, Turakina, 125 guineas,
brown colt Foxbridge-Love Story,
Messrs Pyne, Gould, Guinness Ltd., as
agents, 280 guineas; bay colt, Foxbridge-Lady Whirlwind, a Sydney
client, 400 guineas.

Overseas Purchases

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Private Disposal

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In addition Mr George Price has secured privately the brown colt by Phaleron Bay from Hunting Lodge, which is a brother to Final Victory, with which he won the MacArthur Stakes at Rosehill this season. A number of the purchases are remaining in New Zealand to be broken in. The remainder will be shipped to Australia in due course along with two Bulandshar colts owned by Mr E. J. Watt. These were bred by the owner concerned from two of his mares which he sent over from Australia.

It will thus be seen that although the purchases are lower than usual a considerable number of New Zealand-bred horses should again figure on the Australian turf next season. Among them will be the two top priced colts purchased by Mr J. T. Jamieson at 950 and 1,000 guineas. In addition to the black colt by Foxbridge from Flying Juliet which he bought for 500 guineas, Mr T. H. Lowry, Hawke's Bay, secured the Ringmaster-Drawl colt, a half-brother to Dynasty. The Nightmarch-Praise colt, a brother to Serenata, and the Foxbridge-Arawa Rose colt, a three-quarter brother to Fearless Fox were purchased on behalf of Mr W. S. Gooseman, of Morrinsville. Mr Gooseman also secured the three-year-old gelding Laughing Fox.

For the Stud

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It is unlikely that the Beau Pere horse, Beau Repaire, which was purchased at the National Sales for 560 guineas by Mr M. J. Nash, Tangtitteroa, will again be seen on the racely course. Although only a four-year-old it is Mr Nash's intention to retire Beau Repaire to the stud.

Beau Repaire, who should furnish into a commanding high quality stallion, while undoubtedly a high class handicapper performed rather unluckily as he was only beaten in races like the Mitchelson Cup. A.R.C. Summer Cup and Avondale Cup by heads. He registered a very high class performance when he defeated his half-brother Royal Chief a year ago for the Wellington Handicap, £1,000.

Another Retirement

For the Stud

Of £300; limit 4.44; two miles

Forest Jewel scr., John's Last scr., Moana Tama scr., Monty Chimes scr., Cloverdale 12, Club King 12, Swift Lady 12, Bedford 24, Kewpie's Queen 24, Lynn Rey 24, Petite Jewel 24, Chili Bean 36, Kete Kura 36, Betty Boop 48, Katene 48, Popeye 48, Stargum 48, Princess Linnett 60, Proletarian 72.

PAPAKURA HANDICAP

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Royal Chief, who may also be retired to the stud at the end of the present season, has won over £18,000 in stakes. The dam, Modiste II, was imported to the Dominion by Mr John Donald, Westmere. She was by Franklin from Vogue, by Tracery from Charmeuse, by St. Frusquin from Fairy Martin, by Martagon. Shepherd King, that successful sire in Australia who was also by Martagon, is closely related to Fairy Martin. Beau Repaire is from the same family as Coronach.

Market Improves

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Although the bidding and competition on the first day of the National Sales was rather dispiriting, the keenness for the best lots on the second day put quite a different complexion on the whole sale; 141 lots were sold under the hammer for £27,391, whereas last year 133 lots were sold for £28,810. This year's average was 194 guineas as against 213½ guineas a year ago. The two totals mentioned have only been exceeded in 1938 and 1939, so the result of this year's sale indicates that the market can now absorb more than 50 per cent. additional yearlings than it was capable of doing

sorb more than 50 per cent. additional yearlings than it was capable of doing six years ago.

Prices were at their lowest ebb in 1932 when the average was 117 guineas for 86 lots. Since the Sales were established 32 lots have realised four figure prices and five lots have made 2,000 or better. The Limond-Homage colt realised 2300 guineas in 1928 and in 1929 and 1930 this record was increased to 2400 when colts by Limond from Water Wings and Hunting Song from Oratrix realised that price. It was not until 1935 that this figure was again approached. In that year the Limond-Veil colt realised 2100 guineas.

Nine Left In Derby

EPSOM TROTS

Strong Fields In All Events

By Telegraph—Press Association AUCKLAND, Feb. 4. Following are the acceptances received for the Auckland Trotting Club's midsummer meeting to be held at Epsom on Saturday.

TRIAL HANDICAP
Of £200; trotters, limit 3.49;
one mile and a half

one mile and a half
Gateway scr., Golden Journey scr.,
Kaipaki Bill scr., Northern Surprise
scr., Rara Avis scr., Singing Bird
scr., Tenacity scr., Totara Park scr.
Twice Worthy scr., Wharakawa scr.,
Baby Triumph 12, Worthy Lu 12,
Silver Countess 36, Buncrana 48,
Bournemouth 96.

WAIHEKE HANDICAP Of £280; limit 3.5; one mile and

a quarter a quarter
Anthony's Gift scr., Blushworthy
scr., Bold Boy scr., Calla Lily scr.,
Cam Derby scr., Cyone Girl scr.,
Erua Peter scr., Escobar scr., Exporter scr., Flashlight scr., Franco
scr., Guide Peter scr., Guiding Light
scr., Honey Pot scr., Josedale Dawn
scr., Losetta scr., Kallyla scr., Kallyla Overseas Purchases

The total number of purchases for overseas was 16 lots. Of these two were bought by Messrs Wright, Stephenson and Co., Ltd., for Indian clients. The Spiral-Genesta colt was secured for 300 guineas on behalf of Mr A. Svamvur who has been racing his half-brother, Tall Story, by Posterity, in India with success. Mr F. H. Mehta, also of Bombay, who purchased two colts at last year's Sales secured the Mr Standfast-Fiery Gold colt for 200 guineas.

In addition to the 16 yearlings two of the brood mares, Du Barry with a colt foal at foot by Phaleron Bay, and which had been mated with Coronach, and Confiscation, mated with Bulandshar, were purchased on behalf of Mr W. J. Smith, the owner of Beau Pere. J. T. Jamieson also secured Lady Whirlwind, mated with Foxbridge. The yearling colt from this mare has just been sold privately for shipment to New South Wales. The total purchases at the Sales on behalf of Australia make up a total of 6.080 guineas.

Private Disposal

OTAHUHU HANDICAP Of £500; limit 3.24; one mile and a half

Bronze Queen scr., Llanvabon scr., Star Pronto scr., Adversity 12, Attain 12, Noble Prince 12, Our Jewel 12, Mongollan 24, Our War 24, Three Bells 24, Bold Venture 36, Kenworthy 36, Our Peggy 36, Uenuku 36, Bayard 72.

MOUNT ALBERT HANDICAP Of £250; limit 3.38; one mile and a half

Ayrshire Scott scr., Barbara Scot scr., Bingen's Best scr., Katoomba scr., Kia Kaha scr., Magic Task scr., Reyola scr., Sir Echo scr., Wishful scr., Alcazar 12, Radio Queen 12, Silk Lady 12, Peter Travis 24, Royal Palm 36, Tumble 36, Davey Day 60,

FEBRUARY HANDICAP Of £275; trotters; limit 4.57; two miles

Buncrana scr., Gold Kip scr., Dick Redmond 12, Bon Haven 24, Esther 24, Worthy Treasure 24, Modest Maid 36, Worthy Belwin 38, Expen-sive Lady 60, Modern Lady 60, Sir Tony 72, Mah Jong 84.

RAILWAY HANDICAP

Double Peter scr., Intrigue scr., Royal Palm scr., Tumble scr., Cav-alry Man 12, Cynic 12, Ihi Ihi 12, Star Guide 12, Winning Post 12, Contender 24, Young Parry 24.

lings averaged 488½ guineas with a top price of 950 guineas. The new sire, Mr Standfast, was in second place with eight yearlings averaging 330 guineas, top price 600 guineas; Defoe came third with four yearlings averaging 324 guineas, top price 1000 guineas; then followed Tiderace, four averaging 320 guineas, top price 450 guineas; Brolefort, seven averaging 263 guineas, top price 500 guineas; Vermeer, two averaging 262½ guineas, top price 325 guineas, top price 325 guineas; top price 325 guineas; Phaleron Bay, five averaging 256 guineas, top price 325 guineas; Phaleron Bay, five averaging 226 guineas, top price 310 guineas; Nightmarch, six averaging 218 guineas, top price 350 guineas; Spiral, five averaging 178 guineas; Spiral, five averaging 178 guineas, top price 200 guineas; Lord Quex, four averaging 177½ guineas, top price 220 guineas; Bulandshar, four averaging 170 guineas, top price 300 guineas; Solicitor General, four averaging 165 guineas, top price 240 guineas; Man's Pal, 10 averaging 1563 guineas, top price 425 guineas, Theio, six averaging, 1543 guineas, top price 250 guineas; Leighon, two averaging 10 guineas, Siegfried, two averaging 108½ guineas, top price 150 guineas.

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Price Comparisons

Last year the Bulandshar colt from Tea Tattle made 2000 guineas. Limond topped the sales on eight different occasions, Beau Pere twice, Absurd once and Tiderace and Bulandshar once each. This year the top priced colt at 1000 guineas was sired by Defoe.

Sires' Averages

The averages for the different sires is very interesting. Foxbridge was on top this year when six of his year-With Contingency

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A MEETING of Trade Unionists will be held in the Cosy Tea Rooms, Waipukurau, on Thursday, 6th February, at 8 p.m.
Business: Appointment of Workers' Representative on Waipukurau Home Guard Committee.

W. H. BARRY, Secretary.

Hawke's Bay County Council Office, NAPIER, Jan. 9, 1941. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an ADDITIONAL charge of 10 per cent. will be added to County and Rivers Board Rates remaining unpaid after FEBRUARY 14th, 1941.

RATEPAYERS are requested to note that the County Offices close for the receipt of rates at 4 p.m. each day—MONDAY to FRIDAY inclusive.

W. J. O'CONNELL, Clerk, H.B. County Council Clerk, H.B. Rivers Board. FRUIT ASSEMBLY. FROM MONDAY, 10th February, in addition to the Karamu Road Shed, the "Rink" in Warren Street, South, will be open for the receipt of fruit.

Receiving hours will be:-KARAMU ROAD—

8 a.m. - 11.30 a.m. Monday to 1 p.m. - 3.30 p.m. Friday. Definitely closed from noon-1 p.m. and at 4 p.m.

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Hawke's Bay County Council Office,
NAPIER, Jan. 25, 1941.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
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Roll for the undermentioned kidings is
open for inspection at the Hawke's
Bay County Office, Browning Street,
Napier, during office hours; and a
copy of the Roll for each riding will
be open to public inspection at all
reasonable hours from January 27th
until February 16th, 1941, at the
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WAIKARE WAIMARAMA Post Office, Waimarama ANY PERSON may, on or before the 22nd day of February, 1941, lodge with the Council an objection in writ-ing under his hand to the County Electors' Roll on any of the following

(a) That any person whose name is on the said roll in respect of any qualification does not possess that qualification at the time when the objection is lodged; or

(c) That the number of votes allotted to any person is greater or less than that to which he is entitled. DATED this 25th day of January, 1941.

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