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HOMES DAMAGED

IN LONDON

INTERMITTENT RAID

BY NAZIS

COASTAL ATTACK

Fire At Hotel Quickly

Controlled

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LONDON, Feb. 6.

Enemy activity over the metro-

oolis on Wednesday night was intermittent but incendiary and high ex-

plosive bombs were dropped in a number of districts on the outskirts.

Two high-explosive bombs in one area damaged houses, the majority of the occupants of which had gone

to the shelter, but about a dozen

Waves of raiders passed a south-east coast town and 20 incendiary hombs were dropped. A fire was

caused at an hotel but was quickly

Spain's Shortage

Of Food

BRITISH BLOCKADE

"Wrathful Offensive"

Demanded

MOMENT IS AT HAND

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As the climax to Spanish Press criticism of the British blockade as a contributor to Spain's shortage of food, the Madrid paper "Arriba" says: "The moment has arrived

when action must succeed words and a wrathful offensive replace prudent defence if we are to im-prove our present circumstances at home and abroad. Only in a revolu-

tionary and military atmosphere will Spain find the strength she ur

CABINET CHANGES IN

CANADA

Shake-Up Imminent

REPORT ON MUNITIONS

PROGRAMME

Minister Involved

LONDON, Feb. 5.

casualties resulted.



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ACCELERATED RETREAT

Merciless Lashing By Bullets And R.A.F. Bombs

(British Official Wireless.) (Received February 6, 9.15 p.m.) RUGBY, Feb. 5.

The further crippling blows which were struck yesterday at the Italian forces in Libya, Eritrea, Italian Somaliland and Abyssinia recall the utterance by the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill) who, in a broadcast speech to the Italian people on December 23, declared: "Our armies are tearing and will tear your African Empire to shreds and

The accelerated pace at which this is proceeding has made a deep impression throughout the Near East and the significance of the latest developments in Africa and Albania is becoming increasingly appreciated at Rome, where, according to the latest reports, between 30 and 40 more leading members of the Fascist hierarchy have been replaced for service at the front.

Mercilessly lashed by R.A.F. bombs and bullets, their communications constantly attacked, their planes shot from the skies and their landing grounds pounded, the Italians on all fronts in Africa to-day desperately speeded up their retreat regardless of loss of equipment and stragglers, says a Press Association

General Sir Archibald Wavell's men are pressing on despite lack of sleep, determined that the fleeing armies shall have no chance to rest

and reform.

The R.A.F. is violently carrying the offensive over and beyond all the battlefronts and the land forces



DUKE OF AOSTA

have markedly quickened the tempo of their advance everywhere.

There is no sign of stiffening in
Cyrenaica, far less of counter-

attacking.

"The Times" military correspondent says: "The bold tactics, plus sniping by patriots in East Africa, are probably too much for the nerves of the Italian commanders and troops. The Duke of Aosta, the commander-in-chief, is a good soldier, but it is most unlikely that he can restore the situation, because the troops no longer possess the necessary spirit."

A "STRIP-TEASE" **ARTIST**

MUSSOLINI'S FILM ROLE

BRITISH JIBE

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Mussolini stars in a new short British film as a "strip-tease" artist, a role which his own Propaganda Minister never consciously intended for him

for him.

The Ealing Studios, examining numerous newsree! shots of Il Duce, discovered the curious fact that ne has an insatiable fondness for undessiting instable fondness for undessiting instable.

has an insatiable fondness for undressing in public.
Filmgoers will see the pawky dictator peeling off his shirt in the strangest places—from the snowy slopes of the Alps downwards. One explanation of the tendency is that black shirts give an uneasy feeling.
The film is entitled "Top Wop."

CONVERT TO ROMAN CATHOLICISM

Pastor Neimoeller Still In

Concentration Camp United Press Association-Copyright.

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AT ALEXANDRIA

STEAMED UNDER OWN POWER

RECENT STUKA RAID

Survived Direct Hit By 1000lb. Bomb

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The Navy Minister (Colonel Frank Knox) to-day told the Press Conference that the British aircraft carrier Illustrious was recently able to reach Maita and then Alexandria under her own power after a direct hit by a 1000lb, bomb during the recent mass attack by dive-bombers. Eighty men were killed and 20 'planes destroyed. The explosion did not affect her power of navigability.

Norway Now Part Foreign Minister (Bey Sukru Sara-Of Germany

HIMMLER'S CLAIM

Arms Distributed To His Men

GIFT FROM HITLER

United Press Association-Copyright (Received February 6, 10.35 p.m.) STOCKHOLM, Feb. 5. The Chief of the Gestapo (Heinrich Himmler), in a speech at Trondheim about the Greater Germany, declared that this henceforth would include Norway as an integral part. Himmler distributed arms among his men as a present from Hitler. The new Secret Police have al-ready arrested 100 anti-Quislingists

WRECKED 'PLANE ON RIVER ICE

in west Norway.

Crash In Canada

FLYERS MISSING TWO DAYS

Both Australians

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MONTREAL, Feb. 6. A message from Camp Borden states that the Royal Canadian Air Force has discovered a wrecked 'plane on the ice in the Nottawasga

River, Ontario.

It is believed to be the missing machine piloted by Aircraftsmen C. M. Ross, Melbourne, and C. T. Arthur, Mt. Gambier. Both were being tested in blind flying when they disappeared on Tuesday night.

AUSTRALIANS STORM ROCKY CRAGS

Agile Advance

ITALIANS TAKEN BY SURPRISE

White Flags Raised

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gently needs to break the blockade, which is trying to paralyse her forever."

French Food Shortage

At Washington, the American Secretary of State, Mr Cordell Hull, said that discussions between the United States and Britain on the possibility of lifting the blockade to permit the shipment of more food to unoccupied France would await tangible evidence that France's needs were acute. This statement followed reports that the French Ambassador (M.Henry Haye) was seeking to obtain the release of frozen French funds to permit the purchase of food.

LONDON, Feb. 5.

En route to El Gubba, the United Press correspondent, Richard McMilland, says that the pursuit of the metreating Italians in the Jebel Mountains progresses with clockwork precision. Forts like Greek temples are attempting to hold up the Australian infantry, but the troops storm the rocky crags with incredible agility and dislodge the Italians, who are streaming back afoot.

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As an example, to-day he saw Australians with fixed bayonets and Bren guns perform an Alpine-like hike and surround 400 Italians in an isolated fort. The Italians were sitting down to their spaghetti, believing the enemy to be miles away, when the war-whooping Australians swooped down on them. White flags were raised instantaneously.

TRAITOR FOUND AT SINGAPORE

Gunner Who Assisted Japanese Spy

Watching German Plots In Bulgaria

HASTINGS, N.Z., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1941.

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The "Daily Mail's" Sofia correspondent says that King Boris and the Bulgarian Government are both attempting to evade war but they seem to be slowly losing control of the situation. M. Bagrianoff's resignation shows that the policy of neutrality is cracking.

Three divisions of newly called up troops are being sent to the Greek frontier. The effect of this would be to draw off the Greek pressure on the Italians, for which reason the move is almost certainly the result of German influence.

Meanwhile, Turkey remains watchful and quietly continues to RED CROSS AGAIN

repare. "The Times" Istanbul correspondent says that Colonel William Donovan, after discussions with Hitler's envoy in the Near East, the Prime Minister (Dr. Refik Saydam) and the coglu) also military leaders, left a good impression as a result of his clarification of America's attitude. Turkey sees no reason to relax her

vigilance. The newspaper "Ulus" urges the country to be fully prepared for war before the spring.

The Turkish General Staff is confident that any frontal attack from Bulgaria against the Turkish forti-

TRACTORS' MODERN TOUCH

Britain's Success

British Official Wireless (Received February 6, 9.10 p.m.) RUGBY, Feb. 5.

The Minister of Agriculture (the Hon. R. S. Hudson) speaking in London, said: "We have ploughed between 3,000,000 and 4,000,000 acres. We are tackling drainage, of which literally millions of British acres were sorely in need. That has been the responsibility of the farmer and of the County War Committee and we are now hopeful that we may even repair the neglect of 20 years even repair the neglect of 20 years in 12 months.

"In this we have been helped also by modern machinery. There are at the moment some 80,000 tractors at the moment some 80,000 tractors at work on the land. At the beginning of the last war there were probably none. Now, thanks to the farmers and to the County Committees and to the tractors, we will have ploughed by this spring at least as much additional land as at the conjustive peak of the last the agricultural peak of the last

war.
"We shall continue to plough and

Protection From Attack

AUSTRALIA'S AIM

Speeding Up Defence Activities

LABOUR CO-OPERATES

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MELBOURNE, Feb. 5. Warnings that Australia is enter warmings that Australa is entering upon a period in which her very existence will be at stake were given by the acting-Prime Minister (the Hon. A. W. Fadden) and the Leader of the Opposition (Mr J. Curtin) after a meeting of the Advisory War Council

Mr Fadden disclosed that there were proposals to step up defence activities, particularly in relation to the protection of Australia from enemy attack, and to obtain the maximum industrial effort in muniions production and other war in-

The council, he said, had made a searching review of Australian defence measures to meet any emergency which might arise.

Mr Curtin said that the trend of the year was to come increasingly.

The "Basler Nachrichten's" Berlin correspondent says that Pastor Nei-moeller has entered the Roman Catholic faith.

He had recently been reported as sharing a cell with a Roman Catholic priest at the Oranienburg contentration camp, where he had een sent because of his repeated criticism, of Nazism.

(Received Feb. 6, 10.5 p.m.)

TORONTO, Feb. 5.

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'PLANE THAT CARRIED **GUN PARTS**

ABUSED

ITALIAN OFFENCE

Machine Forced Down By **British Fighter**

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Bulgaria against the Turkish fortifications in Thrace must fail, but it would be dangerous if Germans infiltrated across Bulgaria and took up positions on the Greek frontier.

Discussing such a possibility, the newspaper "Yenisabah" declared that Turkey would act before the Germans reached the Greek frontier.

REHABILITATING

FARMS

GREAT WORK DONE

IN WARTIME

(Received February 6, 743 p.ll.)

RUGBY, Feb. 5.

A broadcast over the Italian radio against an alleged boast in a B.B.C. programme that an Italian Red Cross aircraft flying to Tobruk was shot down by a British fighter has been the subject of an inquiry.

It was discovered that no such boast or claim had ever been made by the B.B.C. What actually happened was that a Red Cross machine was not shot down but was forced to land by a British fighter. When this Italian aircraft was examined it was found to contain correspondence and also ammunition, and spare parts for a Breda 20 m.m. gun.

It will be remembered that Britain has already had cause to complain of the illegal use made of the Red Cross by Germany and a warning was given some time ago to both Germany and Italy that Red Cross aircraft or boats complain of the legal use made of the Red Cross by Germany and a warning was given some time ago to both Germany and Italy that Red Cross aircraft flying to Tobruk was shot down but was forced to land by a British fighter has been the subject of an inquiry.

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Still At Liberty In Paris

2000 BRITONS

Money Obtained From U.S. Embassy

£10 EACH MONTH

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About 2000 British subjects are still living in liberty in Paris. This was revealed by the Foreign Under-Secretary (the Hon. R. A. Butler) when replying in the House of Commons to a question to-day.

"They are able to obtain from the United States Embassy sufficient cash up to £10 a month to enable them to obtain modest board and lodging," Mr Butler added.

After mentioning the Interna-

After mentioning the Interna-tional Red Cross arrangements whereby 24-word messages may be sent by people in Britain to relatives in occupied France, Mr Butler said that, although the matter was being kept very much in mind, there were grave difficulties in the way of any arrangement for the exchange of German women in British hands for British women in German hands.

PROPOSED LIMITS ON **POWERS**

British Aid Bill

STAYING PRESIDENT'S HAND

Convoy Question

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Following a meeting of the Democratic members of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives to-day the Speaker of the House (Mr Sam Rayburn) announced that he was seriously considering further amendment of the Lend and Lease Bill.

He was particularly giving attention to proposals to place a "ceiling" on the money that could be spent by the President under the programme and limit the time for contractual commitments.

He was also considering writing

He was also considering writing in a clause stating that the measure neither authorised nor repealed any

FAST RETREAT OF BRITISH THRUST TOWARDS RED SEA **ITALIANS**

FALLING BACK TO **BENGHAZI**

THIRTY MILES A DAY

Barce's Fate Will Soon Be Known

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LONDON, Feb. 6. The main groups of Marshal Graziani's forces are from 60 to 70 miles from Benghazi and, since the pace of the retreat is at present from 20 to 30 miles a day, it appears that the fate of Barce will become clear in a

day or two. Hundreds of Italian settlers are also fleeing to Benghazi.

Following the abandonment of Cirene, in Libya, it now appears that the Italians are not prepared to offer strong resistance on the rolling country and ravines east of Benghazi. The R.A.F. has heavily bombed the aerodromes at Barce and Benghazi, and has also attacked the railway at Benghazi.

PRESSURE ON ALL FRONTS

Greek Artillery Harasses Italians

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The Greek Ministry states that the Greeks are maintaining pressure all along the front. Greek artillery in the coastal and central sectors brought up recently captured positions and now are harassing the

Miserable Italians Harried In Eritrea And

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Abyssinia

LONDON, Feb. 6. Since the battle of Barentu the Italian withdrawal in Eritrea has become a rout. The remnants of Barentu's garrison are fleeing to Adiugri and British mechanised units and motorised infantry are doing their utmost to keep up with them. While the R.A.F. is heavily bombing columns of troop-laden lorries the Italian guns are maintaining only the most desultory fire. The British near Biacunda are also contacting Italians, who are believed to be remnants of the

staged an encounter at the village of Sciabor.

Ummhagar garrison.

Sciabor.

The troops, who have advanced 150 miles in a fortnight, have shown that they are capable of storming the most formidable positions. The British main advance has been along the smooth autostrada. The Italian rearguard from Agordat is struggling to escape along a parallel secondary road and is being constantly harried by patrols, which are mowing them down with machine guns and taking many prisoners.

The R.A.F., which is spotting for our artillery, is also swooping down and machine gunning the miserable columns.

columns.

Lining the path of our drive to the Red Sea are streams of prisoners, heaps of battered tanks and lorries, droves of mules, and piles of guns, rifles and equipment.

Like the Libyan forces, General Platt's men are pressing into service all the possible captured material to assist their advance.

Evacuation of Abyssinia

The British battering ram pounding into the foothills and uplands is now four miles from Keren. The Italians are apparently planning a delaying action and have already staged an encounter at the village of Sciabor.

The R.A.F. is dropping hundreds of thousands of leaflets telling Abyssinians throughout the country of the successes of their countrymen and their allies. The conflagration is rapidly gaining and spreading in the heart of Abyssinia.

Active patrolling continues in south-west Abyssinia.
Strong native African patrols captured Belesgugani, a defended Italian post 45 miles inside Somaliland, and are pursuing its garrison.

ACRES COVERED BY 'PLANES

AMERICAN OUTPUT IN TOP GEAR

AUSTRALIAN REPORT

Vast Assembly Areas

Visited

CHANGE IN YUGOSLAV
CABINET

Ministry Of Justice
Changes Hands

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BELGRADE, Feb. 5.
M. Mihailo Konstantinovitch has been appointed Minister of Justice in succession to Dr Lazar Markovitch, who has resigned.

Evacuation of Abyssinia

A mass evacuation of Italian garrisons, civil administration officials from 5000 square miles of Abyssinia followed the British successes in Eritrea and the harrying by patriots. More and more natives, freed by the completion of harvesting, are taking up arms and the garrisons are faced with the desperate choice of retreat along an ambush-infested who has examined aircraft production plants in western America, the output of aircraft is now in top gear and as far as the eye could see there were lines of big modern warplanes covering acres. Some assembly areas are so vast that the executives use motor scooters to move from point to point.



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Yesterday

SALE AT DANNEVIRKE IYA Auckland

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FEW CATTLE PENNED

(Daily Mail Special Service)
DANNEVIRKE

Prices were at par with recent sales at the weekly stock market at Dannevirke yesterday. There was a good yarding of sheep, largely store lambs and a small yarding of cattle. lambs and a small yarding of cattle. The range of prices was as follows: Fat wethers made from 23/6 to 27/-; fat ewes, 16/-; two-tooth ewes, 17/3, 22/8, 23/6; maiden four-tooth ewes, 21/-; four and six-tooth and four-year ewes, 17/9; five-year ewes, 15/9; good wether lambs, 16/4 to 19/-; medium wether lambs, 13/9 to 16/3; smaller sorts, 8/- to 12/-; ewe lambs, 15/3 to 19/6; b.f. lambs, 14/3 to 15/9; smaller sorts, 8/6 to 14/3 to 15/9; smaller sorts, 8/6 to

Cattle Light fat cows, £4 to £4 15/-; fat cows, £5 2/- to £7 9/-; fat bullocks, £11 2/6; Jersey heifers, r.w.b., £4 10/-; P.A. bullocks, £9; P.A. steers, £6 12/- Lorsey, bulls £5 £6 12/-; Jersey bulls, £5.

Mart Report A good yarding of pigs and poul-try was submitted to auction at Messrs R. Roake and Son's mart. Prices were: Small reaners, 7/- to eaners, 7/- to 6; W.L. hens, 2/- to 2/9; 11/-; slips, 11/- + 1/6 to 2/6; B.O 1/5; grown cockere s to 3/6; B.O. pullets, 5/6 to 9/6.

Yesterday On 'Change

Transaction List

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

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CHRISTCHURCH EXCHANGE

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5.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.; B.B.C. news. 7.30; Breakfast session. 9.0; "With a Smile and a Song." 10.0; Devotional service. 10.20; "For My Lady." 10.45; "Shoes and Ships and Sealing Wax." 11.0; "To Lighten the Task." 12.0; Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.; B.B.C. news. 2.0; "From Our Library." 2.30; Classical music. 3.30; "In Varied Mood." 4.0; Light music. 5.0; Children's session. 5.45; Dinner music. 6.15; B.B.C. news. 7.0; News. 7.15; Sports talk by Gordon Hutter.

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Die Evening Programme: Symphony Orchestra. 7.40: Charles Panzera (baritone) in songs by Schumann. 8.18: Studio recital by Constance Manning. 8.30: Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra. 8.57: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Sir Henry Wood and the Queen's Hall Orchestra. 9.45: Jacqueline Blancquard (plano) and the Paris Philharmonic Orchestra. 10.0: Music, mirth and melody. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

2YA Wellington

5.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 9.0: Morning variety. 10.10: Devotional service. 10.25: Favourite melodies. 10.40: "For My Lady." 11.0: "Shoes and Ships and Sealing Wax." 11.15: Versatile Artists.

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2: Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 2.0: Classical hour. 3.15: Rhythm on record. 3.32: Popular tunes. 4.0: Celebrity session. 4.15: Afternoon vaudeville. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 4.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News. 7.15: "Britain Speaks." 7.30: Reserved. 5: Evening Programme: Melody Masters. 7.50: The Manchester Children's Choir. 8.5: The Poetry Hour. 8.20: Sir Thomas Beecham and the London Philharmonic Orchestra. 3.36: "I Pulled Out a Plum." 8.55: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Studio programme by the Trentham Military Band. 10.2: "Rhythm on Record." 11.0: B.B.C. news.

3YA Christchurch

5.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 9.0: Morning melodies. 10.0: "For My Lady." 10.30: Devotional service. 10.45: Baritone interlude. 11.0: "Shoes and Ships and Sealing Wax." 11.15: "Help for the Home Cook." 11.30: Popular tunes.
12.0: Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 2.0: Music on Strings. 2.30: Rhythm Parade. 3.0: Classical programme. 4.0: Variety programme. 4.30: Light orchestral and ballad programme. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News.
7.30: Evening Programme: The 3YA Orchestra, conducted by Will Hutchens. 7.41: Plano recital by Walter Glescking. 8.3: From the Studio: Audrey Holdgate sings a group of songs. 8.16: The Orchestra. 8.36: Studio recital by Heddle Nash. 8.51: The Orchestra, 8.58: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Alfredo Campoll and his Orchestra. 10.4: Music, mirth and melody. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

4YA Dunedin

Hague, Terence William, Napler; Hanna, Noel Elliott, Gisborne; Hay, Yvonne Hartley, Woodford House; Breakfast session. 10.15: Devotional service. 10.40: "Shoes and Ships and Sealing Wax." 11.0: "For My Lady." 11.20: "Cooking by Gas." 11.35: In my garden.

12.0: Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 2.0: Music of the Celts; Rhythms of the Keyboard; Afternoon reverle. 3.15: "The After Holday Feeling." 3.30: Classical music. 4.30: Cafe music. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News. 7.14: "The Mydair Orchestra. 7.40: "Dad and Dave." 7.53: Rhumba Rhythms. 8.8: The Theatre Box. 8.21: Varlety. 8.45: "The Circle of Shiva." 8.58: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Boyd Neel String Orchestra. 10.0: Dance music by Diek Colvin and his Music.

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Artillery String Orchestra. 9.37:
"Memories of Lehar." 9.45: "Tales
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B.B.C.

7.0 a.m.: "On Sea and Land." 7.30; B.B.C.
Military Band. 8.0: Feature programme. 9.30: Programme announcements. 10.0: Laelia Finneberg, with Claydon Quintet. 11.15: Organ recital. 11.30: Programme for Newfoundland and Labrador. 12.30: Les Voix Francais for French Canadian listeners. 12.45: Actuality feature. 1.15: Starlight. 1.30: "Britain Speaks." 3.0: "Democracy Marches." 4.15: "Britain Speaks." 3.0: "Democracy Marches." 4.15: "Britain Speaks." 3.0: "Democracy Marches." 4.15: To Jos New Zealand Newsletter. 7.45: To be announced. 8.45: Programme announcements. 9.0: "In My Opinion." 11.30: Records.

HOME GUARD PARADE AT ORMONDVILLE

Members Now Nearly Doubled

(Daily Mail Special Service)
ORMONDVILLE The first parade of the Ormond-ville Home Guard was conspicuously successful, very great enthusiasm being evinced by the recruits, whose number is now almost double what It was at the inaugural meeting last The men drilled under the com-

mand of Lieutenant A. Paterson. The next parade will be on Satur-

RIGHTFUL OWNERS OF EAGLE CUP

day, February 15th, at 1 p.m.

Interhouse Sports At Waipukurau

WAIPUKURAU

(Daily Mail Special Service)

WAIPUKURAU

Through a misunderstanding, the Eagle Cup, awarded to the team securing most points in the sports event at the recent girls' interhouse sports held at Waipawa on December 2, was presented to Waipawa Motors. To-day the trainer of McKenzie's team, Waipukurau, received advice that the points had been checked and the trophy was now awarded to his team. Russell Street :: 'Phone 3062 awarded to his team.

Prices On A Par PROGRAMMES | CANDIDATES FOR | Saturday Cricket | DOGS, FOXES AND | SHOW THAT WAS CERTIFICATE

SCHOOL EXAMINATION RESULTS

LIST OF PASSES

Hawke's Bay-Gisborne Area

those who obtained a partial pass.
The complete lists for the whole of New Zealand can be inspected on application at the "Daily Mail" Office, Hastings.

North; Alexander, Joseph, Napier; Alexander, Josephine M., Napier; Anderson, Colin Geoffrey, Hastings; Anderson, Yvonne Besant, Woodford House; Armstrong, Rendell Hugh, Napier; Aukaha, Hori Pene, Wailopular

House; Armstrong, Rendell Hugh, Napier; Aukaha, Hori Pene, Waipawa.

Bacon, Ronald Leonard, Hastings; Balfour, Elizabeth Nancy, Woodford House; Ballantine, Pete, Hastings; Bartlett, Alan Douglas, Waipawa; Bartlett, Eric Lionel, Dannevirke; Bennett, Jack Winston, Waipukurau; Bidwill, Prudence Carne, Woodford House; Bond, Rex Edward, Dannevirke; Boston, Jack, Napier; Bowen, Georgina Margaret, Hastings; Briggs, Lionel Basil, Gisborne; Byrne, Hilton P. J. Napier. Carlin, Peter Joseph, Gisborne; Carter, Desmond, Napier; Charlton, Sidney H. S., Hastings; Clothier, Joy, Napier; Colbert, Maxwell Amner, Waipawa; Condon, Isobel, Napier; Cook, William Trevor, Hastings; Couch, Clifford Henry, Napier; Cox, Peggy Mary, Hastings.

Darling, Dorothy Jean, Napier; Day, Douglas Brian, Tolaga Bay; Donovan, Mary Patricia, Napier; Doole, George Clift, Hastings.

Edwards, Patricia Mary, Dannevirke; Elliott, John Graeme, Hastings; Ennor, Ralph Vivian, Napier. Fergusson, John Henry, Hastings; Foster, Robert Ayton, Napier; Francis, Alland Alfred, Dannevirke; Franklin, Rae, Hastings; Fraser, Janet, Woodford House.

Garrick, Robert Arthur, Hastings; Goodley, Trevor Sydney, Wairoa; Goss, Alan Montgomery, Napier; Graham, Stanley Charles, Dannevirke; Greenwood, Daphne Patricia, Woodford House; Griffiths, Kathleen Watson, Hastings; Gunnell, Kathleen Lindsay, Napier.

Hague, Terence William, Napler; Hanna, Noel Elliott, Gisborne; Hay, Yvonne Hartley, Woodford House; Hellyer, Lewis Frederick, Napier; Hellyer, Lewis Frederick, Napier; Hellyer, Lewis Frederick, Napier; Howlett, Charles Raymond, Waipu-kurau: Howse Francis Alexander

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Neal, Donald William, Gisborne;
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Niania, Lovie Aroha, Napier; Norton, Winifred Joan, Dannevirke;
Nunn, Ephra Mary, Waibawa.
Oakley, Barbara Florence, Napier;
Olphert, Warwick Bruce, Napier.
Page, Adele Susan, Waipawa;
Park, Rees Alastair, Gisborne; Parkinson, Thelma Agnes, Waipawa;
Paulsen, Mervyn John, Dannevirke;
Paviour-Smith, June Muriel, Napier;
Perry, Brenda Doris, Hastings; Pollard, Paul Benedict, Gisborne;
Profitt, Doreen Valerie, Napier;
Prosser, Dawson Clarence, Gisborne;
Purdie, Cora G. J., Woodford House,
Read, Pamela Rosemary, Gis-

Rospruge, David Kempthorne, Gisborne; Russell, Ruth Marjorie, Dannevirke.

Salmond, Nancy Margaret, Woodford House; Scott, Lauris Dorothy, Napier; Shaw, Lionel Barrie, Gisborne; Simpson, Kenneth Roland, Waipawa; Smale, Thomas Lawrence Gisborne; Small, William Patrick, Gisborne; Strange, James William, Son, Waipawa; Stretton, Joy Gwynneth, Danevirke; Struthers, Robert Watson, Napier; Stubbings, Gordon Osborne, Gisborne; Stutherland, Gordon J., Wairoa.

Tate, Eric A., Waipawa; Te Paa, Richard, Waipawa; Thom, Iris E. R., Hastings; Thompson, Lander, Napier; McDoseph Burney, Dannevirke; Tombleson, John, Gisborne; Wakefield, Colin Stanley, Hastings; Waterworth, Mina Jill, Woodford House; Webb, Nancy Grace, Napier; Whakataka, Kate Lilian, Napier; Wilson, Peter Waterhouse, Hastings; Wilson, Rex Samuel, Napier; Wilson, Peter Waterhouse, Hastings; Wilson, Rex Samuel, Napier; Pattrson, Terence D., Gisborne; Grundy, Mary, Hastings; Guthrie, William Watterston, Hastings; Guthrie, Grundy, Mary, Hastings; Guthrie, Grundy, Mary, Hastings; Guthrie, William Watterston, Hastings; Guthrie, Grundy, Mary, Hastings; Guthrie, William Watterston, Hastings, Grundy, Mary, Hastings, Guthrie, William Watterston, Hastings, Guthrie, Willi

virke.
Caldwell, Mary Helen, Woodford House; Campin, John William, Hastings; Chubin, Betty Maude, Napier; Tait, James C. U., Napier; Taylor, Tait, James C. U., Napier; Taylor, Thomas Leigh, Hastings; Thornston, Jean Evelyn, Iona College.
Cordingley, Pauline Vincent, Woodford House; Croker, Eric Lewis, Gisborne; Cummins, Alan Patrick, Napier; Cummins, Alan Patrick, Napier; Cummins, Clarice E. A., Napier; Cummins, Clarice E. A., Napier; Donaldson, Norah, Dannevirke; Douglas, Dorothy Jean, Hastings; Dow-

Arranged

DANNEVIRKE GAMES

Camp Teams Well To The Fore

TWO SENIOR TEAMS

"Daily Mail" Special Service.
DANNEVIRKE. Senior and junior cricket competi-The following lists contain the results of the school certificate examination held in November and December for the Hawke's Bay and grades.

Gisborne districts.

List I contains the names in alphabetical order of the candidates who passed the School Certificate Examination, and List II the names of those who obtained a partial pass.

The mintary teams in the senior competition that the senior competition that the senior competition that the senior competition that the senior competition with Dannevirke, Phoenix, Old Boys, and School. It is hoped that the camp will also field a junior team, which would give four teams in the importance of the senior competition that the senior competition is the senior competition to the senior competition that the s

Junior grade.

At their meeting the management committee decided to draw the attention of the Wellington Cricket Abbott, Yvonne Isobell, Havelock not invited the Dannevirke Association to the fact that they had not invited the Dannevirke Association to the fact that they had ation to nominate players for the Town v. Country match. The Feilding Association is to be invited to challenge for the Gold-finch and Cousins Cup at present held by Dannevirke.

SIR HARRY BATTERBEE AT DANNEVIRKE

First Official Visit CIVIC LUNCHEON TENDERED

(Daily Man Special Service)

DANNEVIRKE Sir Harry Batterbee, High Commissioner for the British Government in New Zealand, paid his first official visit to Dannevirke yesterday. He remarked at the luncheon given by the Mayor and Councillors that it was not his first visit as he was a member of the party accompanying the Duke and Duchess of York when they visited Dannevirke in 1927.

He was welcomed at vesterday's

He was welcomed at yesterday's luncheon by the Mayor (Mr E. Gibbard) and Sir Alfred Ransom, Member for the Pahiatua electorate.
Last night he was the guest of the Dannevirke Rotary Club at their weekly meeting.

VITAL STATISTICS AT WAIROA

(Daily Mail Special Service)
WAIROA

Vital statistics in Wairoa show an increase in deaths as compared with January of last year and a decrease of births for the same period.

The detailed figures are as follows with those for 1940 in parentheeses.

Births: European 11, Maori 9 (16, 6). Deaths: European 4, Maori 5 (3, 1). Marriages: Maori 1 (—).

"Daily Mail" Special Service.
DANNEVIRKE

Harold Morrison, aged 19, a Territorial at the Dannevirke camp, received head injuries when he fell from a motor-cycle during training operations. He was removed to the Dannevirke Hospital where his condition is reported as satisfactory. dition is reported as satisfactory.

Purdie, Cora G. J., Woodford House.
Read, Pamela Rosemary, Gisborne; Reeves, Margaret S. L.,
Woodford House; Rice, Jacqueline
Constance, Woodford House; Richmond, Kenneth Stuart, Hastings;
Ritchie, Dorothy Elizabeth, Iona
College; Ross, Nola Ruth, Hastings;
Rospruge, David Kempthorne, Gisborne; Russell, Ruth Marjorie,
Dannevirke.

wakelend, Collm Stalliey, Hastings; Waterworth, Mina Jill, Woodford House; Webb, Nancy Grace, Napier; Wilson, Peter Waterhouse, Hastings; Wilson, Rex Samuel, Napier.

Zorn, Leonard Alan, Napier.

LIST II.

Abbott, Adah M. E., Woodford House.
Baines, Lowther, Waipawa; Beachen, Nancy Rachel, Dannevirke; Berry, Muriel M. H., Dannevirke; Bishop, Joyce, Waipawa; Brown, Grace Pegeen, Woodford House; Browning, Roland Joseph, Dannevirke.
Caldwell, Mary Helen, Woodford Napier; Swailes, James Welburn, Napier; Swailes, James Welburn, Napier, Caldwell, Mary Helen, Woodford Napier.

BEARS

GERMANS TRY NEW MEATS

LATEST DECREE

Use For Unclaimed Mongrels

A new law, effective on January 1, legalised the meat of dogs, foxes, bears, and beavers for human consumption, but observers doubted the measure would greatly augment the

Even such a domestic animal as the horse is far from a common dish in Germany. If there is more than one horse reaurant in Berlin it is Germany's Food Stocks

Adolf Hitler has asserted that food for the coming winter is assured. Germany claims the wheat crop is reported to be but 2 per cent. under the 1934-39 average, though neutral observers place the figure lower. The potato crop, it is estimated, not only will take care of the usual 18,000,000-ton household consumption but also leave a balance for livestock feed.

Early this autumn the German bread ration was shortened from 83

American Opinions

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One of the Commerce Departmen's leading experts on European affairs said at Washington that he doubted whether the new German decree legalising dog meat for human consumption had much to do with the German food supply.

The expert said "our information is that Germany has plenty of meat, and we doubt if there are enough

NOT HELD

DIFFICULTIES AT DANNEVIRKE

TERRITORIAL CAMP

Compensation Question Raised

"Daily Mail" Special Service.
DANNEVIRKE Yesterday would have been cople's Day at the Dannevirke show had the grounds been avail-

sumption, but observers doubted the measure would greatly augment the Reich's food supply.

The law subjects these meats to the same rigid health inspection as beef and pork.

It indicates that such meats have been on German menus, probably in larger amounts recently, as people find that the weekly pound of meat allowance in Germany is not sufficient.

Most observers surmise, however, that the second war winter, hard as it may be, will treat Germany easier than almost any other country in continental Europe, says a Berlin writer in the "Christian Science Monitor."

Even such a domestic animal as the heave is far the animal as the heave is far the meats have able.

The secretary, Mr H. S. M. Quigley, submitted a report to yesterday's meeting of the Dannevirke A. and P. Association in regard to compensation for the use of the Show grounds as a military camp. When it was first handed over it was understood that the grounds would be available for the annual show. The continuance of the camp had made this impossible and the association was faced with a total loss of revenue for the year.

The committee decided to defer their claim for compensation until after the annual balance of the association in May.

WHAKATU-MAHORA CRICKET TEAM

Following is the Whakatu-Mahora team to play Hastings at Nelson Park on No. 2 ground to-morrow at J. Lee, R. Love, J. Drummond, E. Miller, C. Lowe, A Crane, H. Stubbs (capt.), B. Edwards, D. Barry, A. Shuker, L. Round, P. Christensen.

dogs and similar animals in Ger-

For livestock feed.
Early this autumn the German bread ration was shortened from 83 to 80 ounces and butter was trimmed to the present 15 grams, or approximately one-fourth pound, weekly, with some additional allowance of margarine and cooking oil. The meat ration of one pound weekly has been unchanged since the start of the war.

In October a handful of coffee monthly was added to the ration. There is a wealth of substitutes for both coffee and tea.

Germany claims to have plenty of vegetables for her own needs, but concedes the fruit crop was a failure because of frosts and a cold, rainy summer. All Hungary's surplus was bought.

Unlicensed and unclaimed mongrels presumably will furnish an additional supply of low-cost meat. Many canines are trained for service with the armed forces. Some restaurants now serve horse meat. Customers are not required to surrender their precious rations points for this food, as they are for pork, beef and other meats.

American Opinions

One of the Commerce Depart-

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Uncompromising in the lesson aches, "The Crooked Road" d

teaches, "The Crooked Road" de-lineates in dramatic manner the steps leading to the downfall of a clever man who thought he was too clever to pay the penalty for his misdeeds. Edmund Lowe plays the role of Johnny Vincent, brilliant attorney who is blackmailed by a cell mate of his old prison days. In order to escape the constant de-mands of Gobel, the blackmailer, he plans to kill him. His idea is to frame Nick Romero, who loves Gobel's wife and has a strong mo-tive for putting him out of the way.

Romero meanwhile has similar plans. Just as Vincent is shooting his blackmailer, Gobel dies as a result of poison administered by Romero! Romero is duly tried and convicted, just as Vincent anticipated, but Fate takes a hand and exposes Vincent's own guilt under highly dramatic circumstances.

"TOM BROWN'S

SCHOOLDAYS"

English School Life

A Century Ago

Returning to the popular litera-ture of many decades for the source of their second production, Gene Towne and Graham Baker selected

"Tom Brown's School Days," Thomas Hughes' absorbing portrait of

as Hughes' absorbing portrait of English school life, to succeed their initial producing venture, "Swiss Family Robinson." It is now screening at the State Theatre, Hastings. The memorable tale is set at Rugby, England's noted school, to which young Tom Brown is sent for his education. He is befriended by Harry East, and the two become bosom companions.

As soon as Tom meets Flashman, Rugby's prize ruffian, Tom becomes the target for the bully's ill-nature,

which is abetted by a rowdy clique known as the Sporting Set. The in-dignities pile high, and Tom, East and their classmates launch an of-

fensive against the Sporting Set. The youngsters turn the rowdies'

room topsy-turvy, upsetting the fur-niture and defacing the walls. Final-ly, Tom challenges Flashman to a fist fight, which sets off a series of

Thomas Hughes wrote "Tom Brown's School Days" to glorify the work of Dr. Thomas Arnold, the headmaster at Rugby when Tom

Brown attended, and under whom Hughes studied. Arnold introduced

a series of revolutionary methods in education, principally the honour

Sir Cedric Hardwicke was

logical choice for the role of Dr. Arnold. Freddie Bartholomew is

seen as East. Sixteen-year-old Jimmy Lydon has the vital Tom Brown title role. Josephine Hutch-inson is cast as Mrs Arnold. Billy

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This latest venture into the realm This latest venture into the realm of eerie entertainment is based on a legendary death-curse, said to have been handed down by the ancient gods of Egypt, on all who attempt to defile the tombs of Egyptian royalty. In recent years this legend has been given considerable credence by actual sinister fates which befell persons who tried to enter the tomb of King Tutankhamen. omb of King Tutankhamen.

"The Mummy's Hand" traces the wird adventures of an expeditionary group searching for the tomb of an Egyptian princess. Dick Foran and Peggy Moran appear in the romantic leads, with Wallace Ford, Cecil Kellaway appearing in chief upporting roles.

Surprise note of the film is the casting of Tyler, celebrated screen cowboy, in the part of "The Mummy." A fearsome guise was devised for the actor by Jack Pierce, Universal make up chief famous for his "Frankenstein" and other movie enster creations.

In the associate feature, "The Hit Parade," the orchestras featured provide an interesting plot for the production, which revolves about the efforts of a young Press agent, portrayed by Phil Regan, to put across a new and unknown singer played with unforgettable charm by Frances Langford, Supporting players, coming from the ranks of radio anistocracy, include George Givot, Pick and Pat, Ed. Thorgersen, Molasses and January, the Tic Toc Girls, Al Pearce and His Gang, the Gentle Maniacs, Oscar and Elmer, and the Voice of Experience. All in In the associate feature, "The Hit and the Voice of Experience. All in all, "The Hit Parade" is a merry modern musical comedy romance set to the tempo of to-day.

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A brilliant cast was selected to bring the beloved roles to life, boasting a score of filmdom's favourite names, including Shirley Temple, Spring Byington, Nigel Bruce, Gale Sondergaard, Eddie Collins, Sybil Jason, Jessie Ralph, Helen Ericson, Johnny Russell Hicks, Cecelia Loftus, Al Shean and Gene Reynolds. Shirley has her greatest opportunity to date as Mytyl, a choice which merited the enthusiastic approval of Maeterlinck himself! A brilliant cast was selected to

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"THE GONDOLIERS" AT HASTINGS

Gilbert And Sullivan Season

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pear as Luis. "The Gondoliers" will appear as the Duchess of Plaza Toro, Mr Gregory Stroud, who will again delight us with his singing and artistic at a Guiseppe. Mr Richard Watson, who is irresistible as the Grand Inquisitor, and Vincent McMurray who will appear as Antonio. Outstanding among the new comers are Miss Viola Wilson, a brilliant young English soprano, who has sung in grand opera at Covent Garden, and who will appear as Casilda; Mr John Fullard, a young London tenor, who also has sung at Covent Garden and who will take the role of Marco, to which is attached the famous solo "Take a Pair of Sparking Erges," his singing of which created a furore of enthusiasm at Auckland, Miss Sara Gregory, a charming young Australian sout brette, who will appear as Tessa. Miss Phyllis Curnow, a delightful

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It was proposed that a letter of thanks be sent to Messrs Jull, Waipawa, for the free use of their shop, for the annual "shop" day. Proceeds from the shop held in December last amounted to £25 7/9.

On the motion of Miss Beachen, it was proposed that the annual donation of £10 be forwarded to the Community Chest fund, Wellington, and that the sum of £5 be donated towards the maintenance of the WD.F.U. Rest Home at Palmerston North. This was carried. Advice the Merchant Navy, and with them have gone other comforts as well. An idea of the work being done by the council in this direction may best be gained by quoting from one of these dispatches, comprising 16 cases. The goods included 2281 balaclavas, 2065 scarves, 1024 pullovers (the knitting of which alone represents a great amount of work), 600 pairs of socks, 2663 pairs of mittens, 200 pairs of seaboot stockings, 59 pairs of deck gloves, 12 pairs of wrist warms, 173 caps, 80 sets of underclothes, 17 hussifs, and also some body belts, chest warms, knee underclothes, 17 hussifs, and also some body belts, chest warms, knee warms and handkerchiefs. There was a special naval hospital parcel in the consignment, and tins of cakes, tinned fruits, ginger-nuts, lollies and other mixed foodstuffs were distributed throughout the cases. With some of the dispatches have also gone parcels for the children of the minesweeper persondren of the minesweeper person

Handy Bags Presented

Fine work, too, has been done by the girls of the Navy Office in their limited spare time. To each boy who has left New Zealand to join the Royal Navy or the Fleet Air. Arm they have presented a handy blue bag, containing a hussif, socks, balaclava, scarf and mittens.

A small card is put into each bag, telling the recipient that the bag was provided by the girls of the Navy Office, Wellington, and advising him also of the name of the girl who packed his particular bag and that the comforts were provided through the New Zealand Navy League War Council and the National Patriotic Fund Board. The card also wishes the recipient the best of luck and a safe return. The girls of the Navy Office also distribute knitted comforts to the men on the minesweep-transmit about more than their swell and the recipient to the men on the minesweep-transmit about more than their boy the society was held at the recipient to the society last Septem ber.

It was agreed that a further loof parcels be despatched to the 1st local men who are now abroad start. forts to the men on the minesweep-ers and other naval craft operating off the New Zealand coast, as well as to ratings on merchant ships. All Beach Committee for the use of the told the Navy Office has distributed hall about the middle of the month more than 10,000 woollen comforts, a considerable proportion of which has come from the National Patriotic Fund Board's store. That they are appreciated is indicated by the

warm knitted articles are the work of the women and girls of the Dominion and also of Cook Islands. Although in themselves these fig-) the wonderful response the National ures are impressive and bear witness to the great work being done by the womenfolk for the armed of the Dominion in the provision of forces, they do not give the whole picture. Apart from the fact that

GREAT VOLUME OF WOMEN'S

PATRIOTIC KNITTING

Men Of The Army, Navy And The

Air Force Well Remembered

as well as 14,000 scarves have now been sent overseas for the

New Zealand troops from the National Patriotic Fund Board's

goods store in Wellington to the board's commissioner, Lieutenant-Colonel the Hon. F. Waite, D.S.O., M.L.C. These

More than 24,000 balaclavas and 24,000 pairs of mittens

W.D.F.U. MEMBERS MIDDE

Central H.B. Branch

NEW MEMBERS ELECTED

Visit From President

received with regret, and the following new members were elected:
Mesdames A. Timms, John Ormond,
R. McDonald (Argyll), S. Wright
(Wallingford)

(Wallingford).

A letter of thanks was received from Mrs John Ormond for the parcel of socks sent to her husband, who is overseas.

HAUMOANA SOLDIERS'

It was agreed that a further lot of parcels be despatched to the 18 local men who are now abroad so that they may be received by Eas-

It was agreed to apply to the for a dance. By this means, it is hoped to provide further funds with which the society may continue its

are appreciated is indicated by the many letters of thanks that have been received.

The secretary, Mrs Castles, reported that the standard lamp had been won by Mr Lambert, and that the proceeds had exceeded £6.



TAILORED SLACKS. - Joan Perry, Columbia star, looks cool and comfortable in these simple tailored slacks.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr and Mrs J. W. Douglas, of Clive, announce the engagement of their elder daughter, Eleanor, to William Boyes (Bud), elder son of Mr and Mrs R. W. Hannaford, George's Drive, Napier.

METHODIST LADIES' GUILD

Monthly Meeting Held

HASTINGS MEMBERS
BEGIN NEW YEAR

Address By Rev. C. H. Olds

At the Methodist Ladies' Guild monthly meeting Mrs P. E. Loach presided and welcomed the members and expressed good wishes for 1941.

The Rev. C. H. Olds addressed the meeting on the value of women's and expressed good wishes for 1941.

The Rev. C. H. Olds addressed the meeting on the value of women's work in the Church and quoted St. Paul and his contacts with the early women Christians. Mr Olds urged the guild members to cultivate the spirit of fellowship and unity in their work for Christ and His Church, and wished them every blessing in the new year.

A committee was set up to arrange the details of the forthcoming Harvest Festival.

It was decided to hold a guild picnic early in March, arrangements for which were left till next meeting. A dainty afternoon tea provided by Mesdames T. Smith, B. Clift and J.

Mr Alf. Pellow, Postmaster at Wanganui and formerly in Hastings and Napier, with Mrs Pellow is visiting Hastings. They are the guests of Mr and Mrs H. J. Grieve, Nelson

A dainty afternoon tea provided by Mesdames T. Smith, B. Clift and J. Brooks was enjoyed by all. Mr Olds Street. closed the meeting with prayer.

DEATH AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Mrs J. Double, An Old Napier Resident

FAREWELL SOCIETY

Plans Made At Recent
Gathering

A meeting of the Haumoana Soldiers' Farewell Society was held at the residence of Mrs McCarthy, there being an attendance of 12 members. Mr J. Bank presided.
Several letters were received from overseas soldiers, who wrote in appreciation of the parcels forwarded to them by the society last September.

It was agreed that a further lot

After a long illness Mrs J. Double, a well-known resident of Napier for many years, has died at the Napier Hospital at the age of 85. Mrs Double, who was born in Oslo, Norway, came to New Zealand in 1876 at the age of 20 and she had resided in Napier practically ever since.

Mrs Double was married twice. She leaves a family of five: three daughters and two sons. They are Mrs A. J. Williams, Wairoa; Mrs E. D. Boyd, Westshore; Mrs R. Kessell, Napier, and Messrs J. Nelson, Gisborne, and G. Double, Auckland. There are 33 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and one great-grandson. great-grandson.

> Letter-Boxes At Gates

POST OFFICE APPEAL

Wide Response Is Made

By Telegraph-Press Association WELLINGTON, Feb. 6.

There has been a gratifying response to the appeals made by the Post Office for the erection of gate letter-boxes. In recent months no fewer than 55,000 householders have fewer than 55,000 householders have erected boxes, with the result that 236,000 (or 86 per cent) of the 275,000 householders in the Dominion served by postmen are now directly easing the burden on individual postmen and helping the Department to conserve its manpower at a time when this is essential in the National interest

a time when this is essential in the National interest.
Gisborne and Inglewood are two towns which have splendid records so far as the erection of boxes is concerned. In both these places every householder served by postmen has complied with the Department's request. Another town with a good record is Nelson, where there are 3620 householders and only about 70 have not provided boxes.

Further Appeal

The Post Office intends shortly to make a further appeal to those householders throughout the Dominion who have not yet complied minion who have not yet complied with requests for the erection of letter-boxes at their gates. More than 1000 trained officers of the Department have already been released for military service with the overseas Forces, several hundred more are expected to be called up at an early date, and approximately 500 officers are at present undergoing territorial training.

Coincident with this heavy drain on its trained staff, the Post Office has undertaken many additional activities arising out of the war, and in consequence of these extraordinary demands it is finding it increasingly difficult to maintain fully its services to the public. By the provision of gate letter-boxes householders can give the Department real assistance in coping with the present abnormal conditions.

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Satin backed Crepes with dull sheer finish. Shades of Mulberry Brown, Medco Wine, South Sea Blue, Lyric Green, Rhythm Blue. Usually 6/11 yard. Anniversary Price: 4/11

X BAIRD'S

SCHOOL EXCURSIONS TO NAPIER

Several Arranged For This Month

Napier is due for several excursion visits in the next few weeks, starting to-day with the Parkvale School excursion, in which 400 pupils and 100 adults will take part

Wanganui and formerly in Hastings and Napier, with Mrs Pellow is visiting Hastings. They are the guests of Mr and Mrs H. J. Grieve, Nelson

Mr and Mrs W. A. Aitken and Miss Barbara Aitken, Wellington, are on a holiday visit to Napier.

Mr and Mrs G. R. Partridge are Wellington visitors to Napier. Mr and Mrs T. A. Heath who have been visiting Napier returned to Taupo yesterday afternoon.

Miss Dorothy Hosking, who has her mother, Mrs F. Hosking, has gone to Hamilton, having accepted a position on the teaching staff at the Waikato Diocesan School for girls.

Mrs D. Bullivant has returned to Napier after visiting her aunt, Miss E. Gannaway, Ormondville.

Mrs E. McLean and family Whetukura, have returned home from a holiday at Westshore.

Mr and Mrs H. Hind, Pahiatua, are on a visit to Napier.

Mrs H. B. Bock, Napier, is visiting Wellington.

Mr and Mrs W. M. Castles, with their daughter, Bette, are Ormond-ville visitors to the beach at Poure-

Mrs S. W. Ellingham and her young family have returned to Whetukura after a holiday at their Westshore residence.

Mrs Alfred Jonasen, Ormondville, was a recent visitor to Hastings.

Miss A. Baines, who has been on relieving duty at the Pahiatua hospital, is staying with her father, Mr C. T. Baines, Makotuku.

Mr and Mrs W. Baird and Miss Gwenda Baird have returned to Napier after spending a few days with Mrs Everton, Purcell Street, Foxton. Foxton.

Mrs C. M. Horrax, Hadfield Terrace, Wellington, is visiting Havelock North for the wedding of Miss Margaret Denton and Mr Hamish Scott.

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AUTUMN and WINTER MILLINERY

MISS ANGUS is making her advance showing of the NEW SEASON'S HATS as from WED-NESDAY, FEB. 5, 1941. HASTINGS STREET, NAPIER.



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Life at one of England's greatest public schools provides the comedy and drama in "Tom Brown's Schooldays," which will open next Friday at the State Theatre, Napier, with Freddie Bartholomew featured.

COMMENT

ON THE

FILMS

Maurice Maeterlinck's celebrated children's story, "THE BLUE BIRD," which tells the tale of the land of heart's desire, where happiness prevails, has Shirley Temple and Johnny Russell in the stellar roles in this Technicolour production

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

Archaeologists stumble on the tomb of an Egyptian princess and come under a death-curse in "THE MUMMY'S HAND," a "thriller" with Dick Foran and Peggy Moran teamed for the first time.

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

A classic of English literature, the book "TOM BROWN'S SCHOOL-DAYS," has been filmed to preserve all the comedy and incident of the original story of English public-school life. Freddie Bartholomew and Sir Cedric Hardwicke are starred.

Against an Arizona background, the plot of "TRIPLE JUSTICE" unfolds, with George O'Brien as a ranger avenging the death of a friend.

An amusing newspaper story with Lynn Roberts and Ted Northe featured, "THE BRIDE WORE CRUTCHES" deals with a cub reporter who just can't stay out of trouble.

and Patric Knowles are also fea-

FIVE-YEAR CONTRACT

Increasing popularity of Hugh Herbert and his Universal starring pictures have won a new long-term contract for the comedian.

Herbert has affixed his signature to a five-year Universal contract.

The comedian's latest starring cture, "WHO'S WACKY NOW?"

DIRECTOR SIGNS UP AGAIN

Gregory La Cava, who once made nistory for Universal Pictures with 'My Man Godfrey," has again put nis signature to a Universal con-

tract.

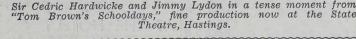
La Cava will personally direct and produce Irene Dunne's next picture for Universal, with Bruce Manning as associate producer. The story is an original, with details to be announced shortly.

La Cava is already at Universal City and Miss Dunne will report when the actual shooting is scheduled to start.

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The Universal production will mark the first association of Miss Dunne and La Cava since RKO's "Symphony of Six Million" in 1932.

Butch, 9-year-old bass violinist of the Butch and Buddy team, whose real name is Billy Lenhart, is still known at "Bullfddle Bill" in his home State, Oklahoma.



CURRENT PRODUCTIONS

HASTINGS

STATE THEATRE—Now showing to Monday: "Tom Brown's Schooldays" (Freddie Bartholomew, Sir Cedric Hardwicke). Tuesday to Cedric Hardwicke). Tuesday to Thursday: "Anne of Windy Pop-lars" (Anne Shirley, James El-lison). Next Friday: "Four Sons" (Don Ameche, Mary Beth

REGENT THEATRE—Now showing to Thursday: "Florian" (Robert Young, Helen Gilbert). Next Friday: "Night Train to Munich" (Rex Harrison, Margaret Lockwood)

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COSY THEATRE—Now showing to Monday: "Gaucho Serenade" (Gene Autry, Smiley Burnette) and "The Crooked Road" (Edmund Lowe, Irene Hervey). Tuesday to Thursday: "Off the Record" (Joan Blondell, Pat O'Brien) and "Love Takes Flight" (Bruce Cabot, Beatrice Roberts). Next Friday: "The Dead End Kids on Dress Parade" and "Sh! The Octopus" (Hugh Herbert, Allen Jenkins).

MUNICIPAL THEATRE—To-night

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to Monday: "The Bluebird" (Shirley Temple, Johnny Russell). Tuesday to Thursday: "Triple Justice" (George O'Brien, Peggy Shannon) and "The Bride Wore Crutches" (Lynn Roberts, Ted Northe). Next Friday: "Tom Brown's Schooldays" (Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Freddie Bartholomew).

A rare collection of old Goya

Again A Villain FOUR OF THE NEWEST **PRODUCTIONS**

dictator in Edward Small's "The Son of Monte Cristo" which is a United Artists release. Sanders, who in real life is a mild mannered gentleman with no lust to kill or murder, has been cast mostly as a heavy ever since he enacted a villainous role in his first picture, "Lloyds of London."

He had a respite from screen villainy, however, when he was given the role of a semi-romantic figure, a suave newspaper reporter in Walter Wanger's "Foreign Correspondent." The vacation was over soon, however, and Sanders was pressed back into service of dark deeds. He was awarded one of the three stellar roles in "The Son of Monte Cristo," sharing billing honours with Louis Hayward and Joan Bennett.

Active Life.

Aeroplanes, Mounted Police, far away places and new faces! That, briefly, takes account of four of Paramount's latest motion picture offerings.

The aeroplanes are in "ARISE, MY LOVE." Not many aeroplanes, but aeroplanes, nevertheless — mostly in the dialogue of the film, and there is one long scene in the production which takes place high above the clouds, with Ray Milland piloting Claudette Colbert from Spain to France, in one of the most thrilling aerial sequences ever to come out of Hollywood. The title interference and new faces! That, briefly, takes account of four of Paramount's latest motion picture offerings.

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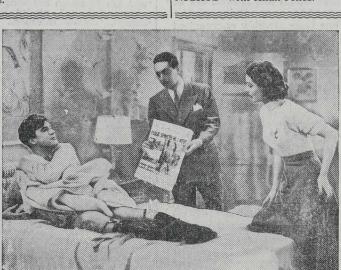
is unmarried and at present is living in Hollywood.

"The Son of Monte Cristo" was directed by Rowland V. Lee, and is based on the screen play written by George Bruce. Its story is laid in Lichtenburg, a little grand ducal principality squeezed between the Russia of the Czar and the Germany POLICE," in which the master of epic films presents a round-up of stars that tops any cast he has ever had for any of his sixty-five previous major film productions, Stars of the cast of over 1000 players include Gary Cooper, Madeleine Carroll, Paulette Goddard, Preston Foster, Robert Preston, Akim Tamiroff, Lynne Overman, Lon Chaney Jr., and Montague Love. There are 150 speaking parts in the film.

Under far away places, we have the Dutch East Indies, which is the setting for the film version of the Joseph Conrad novel "VICTORY." Fredric March and Betty Field have the starring roles in the picture, and Betty Field is a comparatively new face, this being only her fourth film.

The Newest Face W. C. Fields amuses his fellow workers on the set of Universals "THE BANK DICK" with exhibit-ions of juggling at which he was once the world's greatest.

The newest face in these pictures The newest face in these pictures, however, is that of thirteen-year-old Betty Brewer, who makes her debut in "RANGERS OF FORTUNE," with Fred MacMurray, Patricia Morison, Albert Dekker and Gilbert Roland. Betty is the most promising child actress ever discovered by ing child actress ever discovered by Paramount, according to studio heads. She is no pretty, curly-headed darling, and Betty herself would be the first one to disclaim such a description. She has an idea that she looks a little like Pinocchio. Since her work in "RANGERS OF FORTUNE," little Betty has been assigned parts in two other pictures, and a special part is being written into the script of "NEW YORK TOWN" for her. She has just completed her work in "THE ROUND UP," with Richard Dix, and will soon start in "LAS VEGAS NIGHTS" with Allan Jones. soon start in "LAS NIGHTS" with Allan Jones.



Ray Milland and Loretta Young share leading roles in "The Doctor Takes A Wife," hilarious comedy-romance now at the Regent Theatre, Napier.



Sir Cedric Hardwicke and Jimmy Lydon in a tense moment from "Tom Brown's Schooldays," fine production now at the State Theatre, Hastings.

and to-morrow: Gilbert and Sullivan Operas on Stage. Next Friday: "Submarine DI" (Pat O'Brien, George Brent), and "Heart of the North."

On The Screen

George Sanders is a menace again. A mighty menace, in fact, for he is appearing as a villainous dictator in Edward Small's "The Son

Active Life.

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MAYFAIR THEATRE—Now showing to Monday: "The Mummy's Hand" (Dick Foran, Peggy Moran) and "The Hit Parade" (Frances Langford, Duke Ellington and his band). Tuesday to Thursday: "Ambush" (Gladys Swarthout) and "The Arkansas Traveller" (Bob Burns). Next Friday: "Gaucho Serenade" (Gene Autry, Smiley Burnette) and "The Crooked Road" (Edmund Lowe, Irene Hervey).

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prints is owned by Maria Montez, Spanish actress at Universal.

Entertainment Variety Is Promised

The Newest Face



Miss Evelyn Gardiner, popular London contralto, re-appearing at Hastings with J. C. Williamson's Gilbert and Sullivan comic opera company in "The Gondoliers," "The Mikado," and "The Yeomen of the Guard," to be presented at the Municipal Theatre to-night and Artistry On The Exotic Eastern Princess Screen

Bob Burns comes to the rescue of a country newspaper and earns the gratitude of the town before he goes on his way as an "ARKANSAS TRAVELLER." The consensus of critical opinion among the leading New York reviewers is that "THE LONG VOYAGE HOME" is not only one of the year's outstanding pictures but an important milestone among all great pictures. The following extract from the review published by the "Herald-Tribune" is a typical one: Edmund Lowe is starred in "CROOKED ROAD," the story of an attorney who went straight until his past caught up with him and forced him into murder.

Tracing the fall of the Austrian Empire, "FLORIAN" weaves into its plot the romance of a boy, agirl and a splendid horse. Robert Young, Helen Gibert and the renowned ballerina Irina Baronova head a cast of popular players.

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The Long Voyage Home' is Ford's
particular triumph. In addition to
that, it is a very real triumph of the
whole art of the motion picture." garet Lockwood, achieves their ob-The efforts of a girl determined to succeed as a small-town school teacher, despite the scheming of mercenary enemies, provide the theme for Anne Shirley's new starring vehicle, "ANNE OF WINDY POPLARS," in which James Ellison and Patric Viouvies are also for

PROFILE v. PROFILE!

The two most famous profiles in Hollywood are now busily engaged in making pictures at Universal

The pair are John Barrymore and W. C. Fields. Barrymore is starring in "THE INVISIBLE WOMAN" while Fields is busy in "THE BANK

The compelling drama of a mother who sees her sons turned against each other, and who sees her homeland invaded, is told in "FOUR SONS," with famous stage actress Eugenie Leontorich in the main role. Alan Curtis, Don Ameche, George Ernest and Mary Beth Hughes are also featured. As to which of the two has the greatest profile is a moot question greatest profile is a moot question—with Fields, at least.
"I'll match my schnozolla with Barrymore's any day," Fields challenges. "And I've got more profile than he has," he continues. "I'll throw in my embonpoint and win hands down." Popular Gene Autry has another virile man-of-the-outdoors role in "GAUCHO SERENADE," in which he and comedian Smiley Burnette are

cast as cowboys "stranded" in a coastal town, who become self-appointed guardians of a little English boy. The McHugh brothers are keeping busy at Universal these days. Brother Frank is playing a featured role with Charles Boyer and Mar-garet Sullavan in "BACK STREET," while Brother Matt is working in

"WHERE DID YOU GET THAT GIRL?" Franchot Tone's stand-in, Bob (Alabam') Davis, spinning a rope on the set of "NICE GIRL," cracked,

'All I need is a horse and a Gene

Autry recording, and I'll be a cow

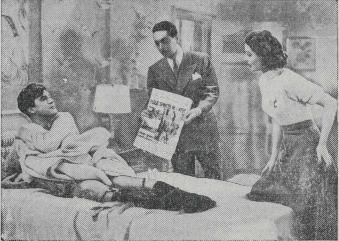
POPULAR STAGE ACTOR

taffeta corsellette and over it a deep blue taffeta bolero, heavily trimmed with gold. The array of gorgeous antique Eastern jewellery displayed by the actress in the film was bor-

rowed from Cameo Corner, a well-known London shop near the Brit-ish Museum. All her bracelets are of beaten gold set with precious

Bernard Manning is unquestionably one of the best and most popular of the Gilbert and Sullivan operatic artists ever to have visited New Zealand, and his reappearance with J. C. Williamson's latest London company will be welcomed by play-

Lately he has been in Melbourne directing G. and S. production for the amateur societies. Among productions he has staged are "Trial By Jury," "H.M.S. Pinafore," "The Pirates of Penzance" and "The Mikado." A brilliant character actor. Mr Manning has played no less than 25 parts in Gilbert and Sullivan. His repertoire includes three roles in each opera which is surely a record.



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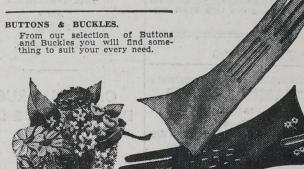
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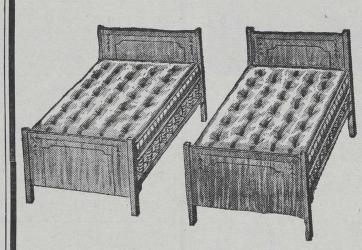
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THE OPPOSITION POLICY

The speech made by Mr S. G. Holland, Leader of the Opposition, at Palmerston North reads like an opening shot in the election campaign which, in the ordinary course of events, will precede a general election towards the end of the year. It is interesting in that it gives a fairly broad indication of the line that the Opposition proposes to take in bidding for the support of the electors.

Mr Holland has hoisted the flag of private enterprise to the masthead of the Opposition ship, and sets his course in

these rather striking words:

"We seek to become the Government because under a system of private enterprise, with the right of the people to own their own homes, their own farms and factories, the people will enjoy not only a higher standard of living, but also a greater sense of personal happiness, prosperity and contentment. We believe that New Zealanders do better, they work harder, they are happiest and best off, when they are most free from State dictation and interference."

If this means anything at all it is that the Opposition has deliberately chosen to make Socialism the issue, and it can only be in the belief that there is a reaction against the great extension of the powers of the government which has characterised the Labour Government's term of office. Mr Holland's estimate of the feeling of the country on the Socialistic issue may or may not be correct, but even if he is wrong, it does not preclude the probability that the Opposition will gain a number of seats at the elections.

The refusal of the Government to entertain any proposal for the formation of a National Ministry for the duration of the war will cost it more votes than any restrictions it has placed on private enterprise. After all, the Government's predecessors, who brought in exchange control, were also responsible for many measures which circumscribed the area in which private enterprise could operate, and it is a little late in the day to turn back to a system based on laissezfaire and the survival of the fittest.

In practice, a national economy based on uncontrolled private enterprise merely means the devil take the hindmost, and the survival of the fattest.

Most of us believe in private enterprise or State control according to how either affects our pockets. On a falling market a guaranteed price to farmers is regarded by them as a just and equitable provision to ensure them a reasonable standard of living, no matter what it costs the general public, but if the market goes above the guaranteed price, and the Government makes a profit, it is nothing less than daylight robbery unless the surplus is handed back to the producer.

Private enterprise had its day in the first half of the nineteenth century, when uncontrolled industrialists and arrogant landlords laid the foundations of Britain's vast wealth on sweated labour and an agricultural serfdom. For about one hundred years the State has been asserting itself and slowly building up a new order which has altered out of recognition the conditions under which a majority of the people live. Private enterprise has been steadily encroached upon and has had to surrender position after position, but the steps taken by governments to regulate the economic organisation of the State and secure a more equal distribution of wealth have not prevented its creation and accumulation on a larger scale than ever. Paradoxical as it may seem, the problem of the age is how to permit private enterprise to function freely under Socialism!

Regardless of the result of the next elections in New Zealand, much of the machinery set up to regulate production and distribution is here to stay, and if Mr Holland becomes Prime Minister next year, he will be concerning himself less with repealing the Socialism of the present Government than in making it work.

In the meantime he should not forget that according to the rules of the party game, the chief function of an Opposition is to oppose the efforts of the Government to give effect to its policy, and the prime objective of an Opposition is the eviction of the Government from the Ministerial benches. In convincing the public that the time is ripe for a change of government, the quality and calibre of the political fishermen angling for office are more important than the bait they use.

Personal

Mr F. B. Ellingham is an Ormond-ville visitor to Dunedin. Rotary Conference Representatives will Mr Joseph Roulston, Tauranga, is spending a holiday in Ormondville as the guest of his sister, Mrs E. A.

The appointment of Dr C. B. Gilberd, Hamilton, to the post of Assistant Medical Superintendent at the Auckland Hospital, was made by the Auckland Hospital Board at a special meeting. The new assistant superintendent, who is 39 years of age, has had broad experience both on the practical and administrative side of medicine since his graduaside of medicine since his gradua side of medicine since his graduation in 1925. At the present time he is Medical Officer of Health for South Auckland, with headquarters at Hamilton. Dr Gilberd was born at Wanganui and took the degrees of M.B., Ch.B. at Otago University.

AT THE HOTELS

Mr A. Holzberger (Brisbane), Mr A. L. Hartog, Mr and Mrs J. R. Palmer, Mr J. Campbell, Mr Neigh-bour (Wellington), Mr and Mrs Mc-Namara (Christchurch), Miss B. Brown, Mr and Mrs A. Hammond (Auckland), are at the Hotel Cen-tral Najier

(Auckland), are at the Hotel Central, Napier.

Mr and Mrs J. C. Maher (Dannevirke), Mr and Mrs G. S. Austard (Wellington), Mr and Mrs W. W. Smith, Master and Miss Jill Smith (Gisborne), Mr W. S. Currie (Palmerston North), Mrs R. R. Westmacott, Miss B. Westmacott (Takapau), Mr H. Beazer (Wellington), Mr and Mrs Harold Cummings, Miss Mavis Cummings (Marton), Mr R. W. Simmington (Nelson) are at the Pacific Hotel, Hastings.

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Mr and Mrs N. Cole, Miss Cole, Mr L. E. Smith, Mr R. A. Waters (Auckland), Mr B. G. Goodwin (Palmerston North), Mr J. H. Thorp (Wellington), Mr Allan G. Jones (Christchurch), Mr N. McQueen (Waipukurau), Mr H. A. Burch, Mr A. F. Blackburn, Mr L. Palmer, Mr L. S. Markham, Mr T. R. McLaughlin, Mr H. T. Inkersell (Wellington), Miss J. M. Geary (Waikaremoana) are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

Mr Cunningham, Mrs Hill (Hastings), Mr Cameron, Mr Blackwell, Mr Russell, Mr and Mrs Crabbe (Wellington), Mr J. Lane (Wairoa), Mr Evans, Mr Piesse, Mr Carson (Gisborne) are staying at the Wairoa Hotel.

Breakfast

The sea was calm, and the captain decided it would be a good time to satisfy the cabin boy's desire to take the helm. He pointed out the North Star to the boy, and gave him explicit directions to steer toward it all the time.

For a while everything went well

it all the time.

For a while everything went well, but finally the young pilot got into difficulty. "Captain," he called, "I've passed that star, will you please come and pick out another."

you do, Aunt? And how is Char-

At a fancy dress dance for children a policeman stationed at the door was instructed not to admit anv adult. An excited woman came running up to the door and demanded ad-

up to the door and demanded admission.

"I'm sorry, ma"m," replied the policeman, "but I can't let anyone in but children."

"But my child is in there as a butterfly," exclaimed the woman, "and has forgotten her wings!"

"Can't help it," replied the policeman, "orders is orders. You'll have to let her represent a caterpillar!"

Hitler is said to have looted Michelangelo's Moses from the Lou-vre, and carried it off to Berchtes-

gaden.
When asked by his associates why he had stolen this particular treasure he replied, "Oh, it is a great piece of art, you know."
But one of the Gestapo, spying on the Fuehrer, has reported another explanation. He saw Hitler on this knear before the great lew and his knees before the great Jew, and he was saying, "Dear Moses, tell me how you got across that Strip of Water."

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Representatives will be chosen at next Monday's luncheon of the Napier Rotary Club to attend the business conference of the Rotary movement, which is to be held at Wellington on March 11 and 12. The new governor designate's name will be announced at the conference.

Successful Candidates in the recent examinations conducted throughout the Dominion on behalf of the Insurance Institute of New Zealand include two Napier names, Messrs A. M. Bull (Accident branch) and D. B. Tweedie (Fire branch).

Lodge Nominations

Nominations for the election of deputies to the district conference of the Manchester Unity of Oddfellows, will close at the next meeting of the Loyal Napier Lodge, according to information tendered at the fortnightly meeting of the Lodge. A letter from Brother E. A. Bourgeois, "Somewhere in Egypt," has been received by the Lodge, acknowledging and expressing appreciation for a office if they fall to and expressing appreciation for a Christmas parcel sent to him.

Honey Supplies

Honey Supplies

Like all other forms of farm production, honey supplies this season will be restricted because of the long spell of dry weather. This is particularly the case in Canterbury, where clover forms the source of the bees' production. Good supplies of honey, however, are reported to be coming forward from North Island apiaries, and it is officially expected that more honey will be available than last year, when the worst season for years was experiworst season for years was experienced.

Parcels Received

Lady Wavell Performs

Ceremony GENERAL'S TRIBUTE

From Official War Correspondent with the New Zealand Expedition-ary Force in the Middle East. CAIRO, Feb. 5.

Gratitude for the generosity of the New Zealand public, whose contributions to the patriotic funds had made the club possible, was expressed by General Freyberg at the opening to-day of the New Zealand

Forces Club in Cairo.

General Freyberg said he hoped the club would be a home away from home because New Zealand beer, tobacco, butter, jam, honey mutton, lamb and perhaps even tinned oysters, were likely to be available shortly. He paid a warm tribute to the kindness of British residents in Cairo, who had so generously accommodated the New Zealanders at the various Services and institutions until they had a club

landers at the various Services and institutions until they had a club of their own.

Lady Wavell declared the club open and spoke of her pleasure at seeing the premises which, as the Fascist Club, had been dedicated once to Mussolini's cult of terror, here we also where the free men At a theate one evening a man seated in the stalls fell asleep while the curtain-raiser was being played. When the main piece came on, his daughter nudged him and whispered, "Charley's Aunt."

"Bless me, so it is!" cried the man, as he rose and shook hands vigorously with a demure old lady who happened at the moment to be passing in front of him. "How do you do Aunt? And how is Char-

Conditions Now Relaxed

SOLDIERS' BURIALS Relatives May Select

Funeral Director INDIGENT SUBJECTS

"Following the Government's decision to discontinue the private contract system for the burial of exmembers of the New Zealand Forces, arrangements have been made whereprrangements have been made where-by any funeral director is authoris-ed to carry out the work on behalf of the Government," said the chair-man of the Napier Funeral Direc-tors' Association (Mr B. G. Nichol-son) last night. "The relatives of a deceased soldier, sailor or airman, wishing to small themselves of the a deceased soldier, sailor or airman, wishing to avail themselves of the statutory provision for burials, are entitled to nominate the funeral director whom they wish to carry out the work as and when the occasion arises," he added.

The new arrangement did not make that more would be busied at

Insurance Examinations

Successful candidates in the

Time's Accumulation

The following players will represent Port Ahuriri Bowling Club when it plays Havelock North on the latter's green to-morrow: Hardaker, Emmett, McKay and McCarthy (s); White, Farish, Earney and Briasco (s); Kitson, Pool, Sarah and E. C. Pirle (s). volved in his work. The antics of another workman engaged in cleaning the copper work covering the huge dome were also the subject of public interest.

The Naval Defence Act, 1913 The Naval Defence Act, 1913, makes no provision for the appointment or promotion of officers on a temporary basis in the New Zealand Naval Forces, although there is power in the Act to appoint a person who has not passed the prescribed examination for promotion. Persons so appointed, however, cease to hold office if they fail to pass the examination within 18 months. The Naval Promotions Emergency Regulation, 1941, gazetted last night, now gives power to the Governor-General

Military Appeal Granted

The constructive aspect of the Armed Forces Appeal Board's work was emphasised at a sitting of the No. 2 Board at Te Awamutu yesterday. An appellant said he would prefer soldiering. He milked a herd of 80 cows on 104 acres and had produced 12,000lb of butterfat to December 31. This year his only assistants were a brother who was too young for overseas service and two young girls from Auckland offices. The appellant asked for a postponement of service until July. The board directed that the notice of appeal be amended to include public interest as a ground of appeal. It considered that the public interest would best be served by the appellant's remaining in production, possibly beyond the period which he suggested. The appeal was adjourned to first sitting in July.— Press Association.

(Weilington), Mr. Allan G. Jones (Christchurch), Mr. N. McQueen (Waipukurau), Mr. H. A. Burch, Mr. A. F. Blackwurn, Mr. T. P. McLaugh lin, Mr. H. T. Inkersell (Weilington), Miss J. M. Geary (Waikaremana) are at the Grand Holt, Hastings), Mr. A. Hitken, Miss A. McKen, Mr. R. Alward, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Rudsley, Mr. C. M. Alwood, Mr. H. W. Durch, Mr. A. L. Tucker (Christchurch), Mrs. S. R. Robinson, Mrs. J. D. Williamson, Mrs. E. E. Beale, Mrs. Matier, Miss M. Hailton (Bournemouth), Mrs. S. A. Robinson, Miss M. Robinson (Waipukurau), Mr. A. Greenfield (Dunedin), M

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Winner of Lamp

The secretary (Mrs Castles) reported at a meeting of the Haumoana Soldiers' Farewell Society that the standard lamp prize had been won by Mr Lambert, and that the proceeds had exceeded £6.

HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

'DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR FINE, MILD WEATHER.

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

Winds: Moderate south-westerly redominating. Weather: Fair to fine and mild. Seas: Moderate with a southerly swell.

NAPIER WEATHER

Meteorological readings taken ves-terday at 5.30 p.m. at Napier by the Government recorder (Miss G. Hutton) are as follows:— Dry bulb temp.
Wet bulb temp.
Maximum temp.
Minimum temp.
Grass
1ft. underground
3ft. underground
Sun
Rain
Wind Cloud 2
Visibility 4
Humidity 58 p.c.

HASTINGS WEATHER

Meteorological readings taken vesterday at 5 p.m. at the Hastings Magnetic Observatory, Cornwall Park, were as follows:—

Dry bulb temp. 73.0deg.
Wet bulb temp. 65.0deg.
Maximum temp. 79.0deg.
Minimum temp. 42.4deg.
Grass 38.0deg. Grass
1ft. underground
Rain
Wind

DOMINION FORECAST

General situation: An almost stationary anticyclone covers the Tas-man Sea and New Zealand. Pressure is low south of Chatham Island and a tropical cyclone is located north of Lord Howe Island.

Winds: From a southerly quarter. Force mainly moderate but strong at times on the east coast and in the far north.

far north.

Seas—In New Zealand waters: Moderate with considerable southerly swell. Eastern Tasman: Moderate and variable winds in the southern portion with moderate seas. Fresh to strong southerly to south-easterly winds in the central and northern portions with rather rough seas.

Weather: Fair to fine over most of Weather: Fair to fine over most of the country. Isolated showers con-tinuing on the Southland coast, how-ever, and drizzle still likely in the ex-treme north. Temperatures rising.

To-day's Diary **NAPIER**

The Theatres:
"Blue Bird," State, 2 and 8 p.m.
"The Mummy's Hand," and "The
Hit Parade," Mayfair, 2 and 7.45 p.m.
"The Doctor Takes a Wife," Regent,
2 and 8 p.m.

HASTINGS

"Tom Brown's School Days," State, 2.15 and 8 p.m.
"Florian," Regent, 2.15 and 8 p.m.
"Gaucho Serenade," also "The Crooked Road," Cosy, 2.0 and 7.45

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NEW ZEALANDERS IN FIJI

REVIEW

SETTLING DOWN

Excellent Standard Of Health

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, Feb. 6. Good reports of the health of the New Zealand troops in Fiji and the New Zealand troops in Fiji and the increasingly good conditions they are living under now that new camps are nearing completion were brought back by the Director-General of Medical Services (Brigadier F. T. Bowerbank), who has returned from a brief visit to the Islands

lands.

Interviewed, he said that because the troops had to be sent to Fiji during the rainy season and before permanent camps could be prepared for them, a certain amount of discomfort had been unavoidable, but all difficulties of that nature were being rapidly attended to, and from now on the men should have little cause for complaint about the provision made for their health, comfort and recreation.

Hot, Wet Season. "The troops arrived in Suva during the hottest and wettest part of the year," said Brigadier Bowerbank, "and because it had not been possible to prepare hut accommodation for them in advance a certain amount of inconvenience and discomfort in these giventees was

amount of inconvenience and discomfort in those circumstances was unavoidable. However, the men appear to realise fully that they are on active service and they have taken these temporary inconveniences in good part.

"The new camps are now nearing completion and most of them are already occupied. Some of the camps are completely hutted and in all of them the troops should be very comfortable.

Settling Down Well.

"When I left Fiji, the troops were settling down well into their new camps. The huts are well-built, airy and well ventilated. Over each man's bed is a mosquito net. "Considering that Fiji is a tropical country and that the New Zealanders have been there during the worst part of the year, their health record is very good indeed and there has been very little sickness. The health of the men as a whole is very little different from that of the troops in the mobilisation camps in New Zealand. There have been a few cases of measles and mumps, a few cases of measles and mumps which the men took with them from this country, and a certain amount of simple alimentary disease, but none of it has been severe or epi-

Too Many Pineapples.

"No doubt many people will be amused to learn that some of the men had to make a brief appearance at sick parades because of a weakness for pineapples. When the pineapple season was in full swing the fruit was very charp and one solution." fruit was very cheap and one sol-dier who paraded sick admitted that he had eaten eight pineapples in one

"Because Fiji is a tropical country training must necessarily be lighter and for shorter periods than in New

Food Complaints.

"During the early stage of the New Zealanders' stay on the island there were some justifiable complaints about food, but all that has now been rectified. The fault was partly due to the Army cooks' lack of knowledge of some of the native fruits and dishes, and to the curious likes and dishes, and to the curious likes and dishes of the men.

"For instance, paw-paw, which is looked upon as a delicacy by most Europeans, is not liked by the troops."

LAVAL DEMANDS **POWER**

PETAIN STILL PLAYING FOR TIME

TALKS AT VICHY

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LONDON, Feb. 5.

While the French Minister of Marine (Admiral Darlan) was reporting to the Vichy Government today on his recent conversations with German representatives in Paris, the German wireless was saying that Vichy had missed its chance. "The French people should remember that there is only an armistice between France and Germany," it said. "No peace has yet been established."

VERDICT OF NOT GUILTY DRAWS PUBLIC APPLAUSE

MEDICAL DIRECTOR'S Trial Of Wellington Woman On Charge Of Murdering Her Husband

(By Telegraph—Press Association) WELLINGTON, Feb. 6.

A verdict of not guilty was returned by the jury in the case of Jean Laurentine, 31, whose trial on a charge of murdering her husband, Francis Norman Laurentine, a waterside worker in Wellington on November 2 last was concluded in the Supreme Court this afternoon.

A burst of applause from the public gallery when the foreman of the jury announced the verdict was promptly suppressed by the Court officials.

The defence was that Mrs Laurentine was provoked by

her husband, who twice knocked her down, that she picked up a knife in self-defence and that the death of her husband was an accident brought about by her act of self-protection. The jury was in retirement for 65 minutes.

"Did Not Mean It"

Defence Outlined

Judge's Summing Up

Mr Justice Johnston was on the bench.

The accused was very distressed in the witness box. She denied any intention to murder or even to hurt, asserting that her only intention had been to protect herself.

Trying to protect myself, only trying to ward him off."

Dr. Mazengarb: Had you ever seen Laurentine as angry and fierce as that before?—No.

"Did Not Mean It"

had been to protect herself.

She said that up to the time her husband went to sea again he had been very good to her. He used to drink then but not nearly so much as he did after their child died.

The Day's Happenings.

Describing what happened on the day of the tragedy, the accused said that there had been an argument coming back from a trotting meeting. Laurentine liked his own way and became very nasty because he wanted to accept an invitation to a party and she thought he had had enough to drink for one day.

When they arrived home she started to prepare tea. Laurentine was out in the passage playing with a neighbour's child and "making a row," and she told him to come in and not to make a nuisance of him-The Day's Happenings.

which they arrived in the passage playing with a neighbour's child and "making a row," and she told him to come in and not to make a nuisance of himself. He came in, closed the door and wanted to know if there was any beer. She had been holding money and had allowed £2 for the day, hiding the rest.

"He Carried On."

He started to swear and to call her names, using foul language which he did not normally use. He shouted, yelled and carried on and she answered back.

"T'm telling the truth now, and if the carried on the left side of the head. He wounds in Laurentine were horizontal to the surface of the body was significant. If the knife had been held in a stabbing position, the cut would have been at an angle. The wounds were consistent with the accused's having pushed out the knife to ward her husband off.

her names, using foul language which he did not normally use. He shouted, yelled and carried on and she answered back.

"I'm telling the truth now, and if you don't believe me, I can't make you," said the accused. "I swear on this Bible.

"We were getting tea. I can't tell

"Took Hold of Something"
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Defence Outlined

Addressing the jury, Dr Mazengarb said the defence was provocation by the husband, self protection by the husband, and an accident occurring as a result of that self-protection. Had the accused stayed on the floor after the second blow, she might have been kicked and injured, and if she had not attempted to ward off his blows the husband might have been in the dock in answer to some charge of violence. The whole attitude of the accused after the tragedy was consistent with her having been the unintentional cause of an accident. Nothing could have been further from her mind than to injure the man she loved, the man she was trying to reform.

Judge's Summing Up

I didn't murder my husband.

WAR FRONT IN MALAYA

NEW DEVELOPMENTS EXPECTED

JAPAN'S MOVES

Britain Strengthening Defences

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LONDON, Feb. 5.
Travellers reaching Bangkok from Malaya state that the British have strengthened the defences on the

strengthened the defences on the Thailand-Malaya frontier.

Authoritative circles at Saigon, the great French Naval base in Southern Indo-China, said to-day that Japanese troops would be landing there within a fortnight, ostensibly to enforce the armistice terms on Indo-China and Thailand.

Press dispatches from Berlin declare that the European war is likely to develop on a third front—towards Malaya. They add that Britain's efforts to strengthen the Singapore defences are only moderately formidable, and that Britain is temporarily prepared to entrust the defence of her Far Eastern interests to America.

The accused denied that she had told a detective that she had stabbed her husband and had meant it. She did not mean to stab him. Her husband was as surprised as she was Lulling America

The Tokyo correspondent of "The Times" says that the Japanese Foreign Minister (Mr Matsuoka) actually indicated the line Japan was pursuing when he told the Diet that the southward policy might cause grave friction with the United States, but that he would endeavour to make it clear that Japan's expansion was not inconsistent with Amewhen he was hurt.
Cross-examined by Mr C. H. Weston, K.C. (for the Crown) the accused said that her husband had been annoyed because she would not sion was not inconsistent with American interests.

sion was not inconsistent with American interests,
While the negotiations in Batavia are confined to economic questions, Japan is winning diplomatic victories in regions which are bringing her near Singapore. This is considered to be the line of least resistance as far as America is concerned. The old policy of keeping England and America apart is again in the ascendant, says the correspondent. Japan is evidently hoping that America will not actively obstruct the extension of her influence to Malaya. Japan believes that, if Singapore is lost or muzzled, hegemony of the Western Pacific will be hers.

New Development A fresh development in the Far Eastern situation was a statement to-day by M. Molotov, the Soviet Prime Minister, that he was willing to appoint representatives to discuss a trade treaty with Japan. It is believed that Japan is making

It is believed that Japan is making an effort to clinch German assurances regarding Soviet neutrality by the formulation of a Russian-Japanese non-aggression pact.
Russia has become an extremely important factor, but the paramount factor is Germany's mooted all-out attack on Britain. The successful repulsion of this attack would be the strongest deterrent to Japan.

Mr Matsuoka, replying to Mr Sinzo Imai's question in the Budget Committee of the House of Representatives whether a settlement of Committee of the House of Representatives whether a settlement of hostilities could not be expedited if ships carrying supplies for Chungking were sunk, said: "The Government is actually invoking belligerent rights within the scope of necessity, but their complete invocation is at present under consideration."

The Canton correspondent of the

Hospital where it was ascertained that he was suffering from a broken leg. Late last night, the hospital authorities reported that the injured

At the Feilding Show on Wednesday, the following successes were secured by Mr A. W. Parsons and Miss M. Wall, Waipukurau, in the events for saddle horses.

Best paced and mannered hack: Mr Parsons' Foam 3; best troop horse, up to 15 stone, Miss Wall's Jorrocks 3; 15 stone hack, Miss Wall's Jorrocks 2; Thirteen stone hack, Mr Parsons' Foam 2.

authorities reported that the injured man's condition was not serious. The motor-cyclist, Raymond John Wilkinson, Awatoto, was riding his father's motor cycle along the road from the direction of Hastings. The second car had just passed him and the third was nearly opposite when he came into collision with Mr Simpkin, who was pushing his bicycle.

THE ASSAULT

Administrator

LORD LLOYD Man Of Fearless

Decision WORK FOR EMPIRE

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The death occurred last night of Lord Lloyd, Secretary of State for the Colonies and Leader of the House of Lords since the appointment of Lord Halifax as Ambassador to the United States.

Lord Lloyd died peacefully in his sleep at midnight. He was 61 years of age.

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Soldier, politician, and administrator, Lord Lloyd served in the Near East in the last war and won the D.S.O. His Parliamentary career was interrupted when he became Governor of Bombay, and again when he became High Commissioner of Egypt and the Sudan. He was created a peer on this appointment.

Empire Debates

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On returning to England, he took
a leading part in House of Lords debates on Empire affairs. He was
keenly interested in the work of the
British Council for Cultural Reladions with Foreign Countries, of
which he was the first president. He
inaugurated branches in several
European capitals. European capitals.

Lord Lloyd was one of the most vital personalities of his age. He was a great administrator, a tireless worker, and a man of fearless

He was a keen student of Eastern politics, and travelled widely. After leaving Cambridge he studied Eastern affairs. In 1910 he became a member of Parliament, and was one of the first M.P.'s to join up in the last war, serving in Egypt, Mesopotamia and Hedjah. He was mentioned in dispatches six times. Lord Lloyd was Governor of Bombay from 1918 to 1923. In 1925 he was appointed High Commissioner for Egypt and the Sudan.

Lord Lloyd was a keen airman, and at the age of 58 gained his wings. He wrote a number of books.

DOMINION COAL

OUTPUT INCREASING, SAYS OFFICIAL

HUGE DEMAND

No Importations From Australia

By Telegraph-Press Association WELLINGTON, Feb. 6. Coal supplies from New Zealand mines were increasing, not decreas-ing, said the secretary of the New Zealand Coalmine Owners' Association to-day, and he pointed out that the trouble in obtaining sufficient coal was due to the heavily increased demand for the New Zealand

Mr Bishop's attention was drawn to the statements made at Auckland recently that the Auckland Electric Power Board, in common of coal and that the shortage might result in restrictions in the use of

Actually, said Mr Bishop, New Zealand mines were producing more coal than in former years, but the Auckland Power Board was now the consumer of a very much greater quantity of coal than it had ever required before because of the inability of the hydro-electric plants to cope with the demand for power.

Demand by Railways The railways, said Mr Bishop, were also making extra demands on the New Zealand coal mines, one of the reasons being the inability to import Australian coal, and another the increased freight loads due to military requirements. Petrol restrictions also made for greater coal

onsumption.
The New Zealand Collieries had been called upon to supply extra coal for power, railways and gas, and this had affected other con-sumers. There was no doubt that

Death Of A Great AIR FORCE COURT-MARTIAL ENDED AT NEW PLYMOUTH

Decision Reserved On Serious Charges Preferred Against A Flying-Officer

(By Telegraph—Press Association) NEW PLYMOUTH, Feb. 6.

The Air Force court-martial sitting at the New Plymouth Training School, reserved its decision on the serious charges preferred against Flying-Officer R. Parker, arising from the death on December 6 of Leading-Aircraftsman M. S. Best who was apparently struck by the undercarriage of a de-

scending 'plane near the east boundary of the landing ground.

Flying-Officer Parker was instructor to a pupil in the 'plane and is charged with neglect in flying causing loss of life, and alternatively, with an act of flying causing loss of life and also causing damage to aircraft.

For the prosecution, Flying-Officer Jackson explained that the accused could be guilty of one but not of both alternative charges. He suggested that the evidence tended to guilt on the first count. A third charge, automatically following the test of regligence was what a reastest of negligence, was what a reas-onably skilled pilot would have done under the circumstances of the land-ing. He suggested on the weight of evidence that a reasonably skilled procedure was not practiced.

Events Before Accident

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Tracing the events contributing to the fatality, Flying Officer Jackson said it was established that the 'plane had been handed over by the pupil to Parker for landing. He came down too low from a sideslip. Witnesses said they could see only the upper wing at a certain spot and it was obvious that the 'plane at the moment was very near the ground, if not touching. Another witness said that it touched and rose again.

The bulk of the evidence showed that the 'plane either skimmed or actually touched the ground. Marks in the vicinity were attributed to the tail skid. The trainee with Best did not see the accident or notice the 'plane touch because he lay flat

Two Points.

The defence suggested that the evidence was vague and stressed two points: No person on the busy aerodrome saw or heard the 'plane strike the ground, and neither did the pilot, pupil or Best's companion see it strike.

An engineer officer and Flying

An engineer officer and Flying Officer Tilson produced a plan of the locality with marks, but neither was prepared to state that the marks had been made by the 'plane. The significance of the marks was queried by the defence, which contended that the direction in which the 'plane was travelling would make them impossible. Moreover, there was no evidence that the star-board wing was lower, although the right hand wheel was alleged to have caused the fatality.

Question of Time. It was suggested that Best and

It was suggested that Best and his companion sat by a high fern, out of sight from the air, because they had left the rifle range at 9.30 a.m. and the accident happened at 11.15 a.m. The distance travelled was only 600 yards.

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The defence submitted that it was unfair and dangerous to hold Parker guilty of negligence or directly responsible for the fatality.

Someone handed him a bunch of Warder Burgess's keys, and witness bent down to look at Burgess. He received a blow on the back of the head and did not remember anything more until he found himself in a cell with Burgess.

A third warder, Joseph Graydon Crawford, 62, who spoke with some difficulty, said he remembered going upstairs after letting one prisoner out, and then he was felled. He remembered no more until he woke up in hospital five weeks later.

At O'Hehir's request, Warders Burgess and Schollum were recalled. Both admitted that their attackers

RIGHT TO STRIKE STILL CLAIMED

> American Labour's Attitude

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our to-day denounced proposals for legislative curtailment of labour's right to strike in the defence industries as "abhorrent and unconstitu-tional." The federation said that neither suspension nor restriction of the right to strike would be accepted by organised labour.

Evidence Given By Warders

PRISONERS CHARGED

Sequel To Breaking Gaol

CASE ADJOURNED

By Telegraph—Press Association AUCKLAND, Feb. 6. The trial of prisoners on charges arising from breaking gaol was resumed in the Supreme Court to-day. The accused are Allan Roy Duff, Bryan James O'Hehir, Randall Smith, David Watson and Henry Silva

All except Silva pleaded not

All except Silva pleaded not guilty.

Prison Warder Arthur Burgess described his movements on the evening of the escape.

When he was assisting in the marshalling of certain prisoners for physical drill, witness went to a little table in the dome to mark off the prisoners' names.

the prisoners' names. "Everything Went Blank" "I ticked off the names, and I am afraid that is about all I can say," said witness. I must have receiv-solutely blank. I must have receiv-ed a blow on the back of the head.

I have a very hazy recollection of struggling with someone and of being in a cell with Warder Schol-Another warder, Joseph Wenzi Schollum, said that after unlocking the prisoners in one of the wings, he saw Warder Burgess lying on the floor of the dome with two prisoners bending over him. Coming to the grille, witness asked, "What is going on?" and a prisoner replied, "He has fallen down."

Handed Bunch of Keys Someone handed him a bunch of

Both admitted that their attackers could have done them more harm than they did.

The case was adjourned.

Poisoning Of A Family

WOMAN DIES

Believed To Have Eaten Pipis

THREE IN HOSPITAL

By Telegraph—Press Association CHRISTCHURCH, Feb. 6. Mrs Mabel Cowman was found dead at her home about 10.50 a.m. to-day. Her husband, Mr Norman Cowman, was admitted to the Christchurch Public Hospital at 3.15 p.m. suffering from poisoning, and two daughters, Nola, aged eight years, and Shirley, aged three years, were admitted to hospital at 4.30 p.m. also suffering from poisoning. It is believed that Mrs Cowman's death and the condition of her hus-

band and daughters was caused by band and daugnters was caused by eating pipis.

The inquest has been opened into the death of Mrs Cowman and a post-mortem ordered. The condition of those in hospital is satisfac-

HONOURS FOR SHIP'S PERSONNEL

Awards For Gallantry At Sea

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, Feb. 6. Awards for gallantry at sea have been made to Captain F. C. Pretty, D.S.C., the chief engineer, the chief officer, the steward in charge, and members of the crew of the New Zealand Shipping Co.'s Federal liner Cornwall

Zealand Shipping Co.'s Federal liner Cornwall.

Mr C. M. Turrell, director and general manager of the company, has received a cable message from Mr C. J. Cowan, chairman of the London board of directors, stating that the following awards for war services have been announced in the London Gazette:

C.B.E. (Civil Division), Captain F. F. Pretty, D.S.C., commander; A. Drummond, chief engineer.

M.B.E. (Civil Division), J. I. Jesse, steward in charge; commended, M. A. Thomas, chief officer.

British Empire Medal, Frater, ship's carpenter; Dabner, able seaman.

LONGLEY CASE **ENDS**

ACCUSED GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

MURDER TRIAL

Strong Recommendation To Mercy

By Telegraph—Press Association HAMILTON, Feb. 6.

The trial of Charles Harold Longley, entered its final stage to-day when, after the accused's son and daughter had given evidence of events leading up to the tragedy, and the wife of Jeremiah O'Sullivan had given evidence of the relations between the Longleys and her husband, counsel for Longley intimated that he would not call evidence. The important question, said the Crown Prosecutor (Mr H. T. Gillies) in addressing the jury, was simply whether the accused intended to shoot O'Sullivan. It was significant that there was an ominous silence by all the Longley family concerning the event from the moment of the tragedy until the police arrived.

"Belated Explanation." The trial of Charles Harold Long-

"Belated Explanation."

The accused had to travel 90 yards to the Mackenzies' home, and some time elapsed before the accused said, "I never meant to do it." It seemed a belated attempt on the part of Longley to explain what had happened. pened.
Further evidence showed that

Further evidence showed that Longley was a very good shot. He had been out shooting blackbirds the day before. The accused picked up his rifle, pointed it, and fired past his wife to reach a bull's eye.

Mr Gillies said it was hardly a matter of importance that O'Sullivan had allegedly called Mrs Longley "a mongrel." It would require more than that to cause a man to kill.

No Question of Insanity.

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The question of insanity had not been raised by the defence, concluded Mr Gillies, so that the accused's actions would have to be judged in the light of those of a sane man.

Opening his address to the jury, Mr W. J. King, defending counsel, explained the grounds on which the defence was based. Longley denied all intention of doing bodily harm to O'Sullivan, and he did not know the rifle was loaded. Its discharge was purely accidental.

"A Neurotic Man"

"A Neurotic Man."

"A Neurotic Man."

Longley was a neurotic man and his actions differed from those of an ordinary man. The evidence of Senior-Sergeant Kelly seemed to show that the rifle had not been cleaned before it was fired. Hence the Crown could not say that Longley knew that the rifle was loaded when he picked it up.

There was no witness, said Mr King, who could prove that Longley aimed the rifle at O'Sullivan, nor was it likely that Longley would risk firing a shot intentionally in a narrow passage at the risk of strik-

narrow passage at the risk of strik-ing his wife, a big woman, who was between O'Sullivan and himself.

Under such circumstances, Long-ley could not be convicted of mur-der, claimed Mr King. The jury would have to consider only the question of manslaughter. Undoubt-

"Undoubted Provocation."

O'Sullivan, while it had to be remembered that Longley was a neurotic and impulsive man.

The defence, therefore, challenged even the charge of manslaughter. Jury Retires.

After a retirement of four hours, the jury found the accused was not guilty of murder, but guilty of manslaughter, through his negligent handling of the firearm, with a strong recommendation to mercy on account of his health at the time of

the offence.

The prisoner was remanded for sentence until the end of the crim-His Honour thanked the jury for its careful attention to the case, and said that after the present week they would be excused from jury service for two years.

Allegations Of Subversion

MAN FOUND GUILTY

Possessed Stickers And Pamphlets

AUCKLAND HEARING

By Telegraph-Press Association AUCKLAND, Feb. 6.

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Charges of subversion against men who were arrested in the city on the night of December 5 were heard before Mr Justice Fair in the Supreme Court.

Henry Joseph Hurman, 39, a carpenter, was charged with publishing a subversive sticker bearing the words "No more troops for overseas; N.Z. comes first," with having a number of these stickers in his possession and with having a pamphlet entitled "Forward" with a view to publishing the subversive statements it contained.

Hurman pleaded not guilty.
Police witnesses described how from a car they had seen the accused place something white on a post. The accused was found to have more than 30 stickers and copies of the pamphlet "Forward" in his possession. A number of stickers were later found on posts in the vicinity where the accused was arrested.

Guilty on Three Counts

Guilty on Three Counts After a brief retirement, the jury returned a verdict of guilty on each of the three counts. A rider recommending leniency was added, the jury considering that the accused's efforts were more misguided than wilful

wilful.

His Honour noted the recommendation and remanded the accused for sentence. Second Man Charged

A cabinetmaker, Alec Silverman, 27, pleaded not guilty to a charge of publishing a subversive sticker containing the words "No more troops for overseas; N.Z. comes first"

Counsel submitted that there was no direct evidence to prove that the accused published the sticker.

A verdict of not guilty was re-

sumers. There was no doubt that the utmost resources of the coal mines, particularly in the North Island would be taxed in the current ed to speed up the settlement of complaints. Meanwhile, the National Labour Relations Board has announced a SURRENDE

Laval's Demand

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The Vichy correspondent of the British United Press says that Pierre Laval has demanded the Premiership and the right to name his own Government. An extraordinary meeting of the Vichy Cabinet, to which even under-secretaries have been summoned, is being held tonight and Marshal Petain is expected to broadcast to the nation.

It is claimed in Berlin says this correspondent that Laval, whom Marshal Petain dismissed from the post of Foreign Minister a few months ago, will shortly resume active control of the Vichy Government with far more power than hitherto, but it is stated in Vichy that Marshal Petain is still holding out and playing for time,

difficulty of obtaining sufficient roofing iron.

Important Work

"This work of the Maoris will have a very important bearing on the Dominion's war effort. With so much extra grain being grown in the country, it will not be necessary to import so much South African grain and this will conserve shipping space," stated Judge Harvey of the Maoris are also taking an interest in the production of baconers. Many meetings are being held throughout the Rotorua and Bay of Plenty districts for Maoris to discuss labour problems, the rehabilitation of their soldiers, and participation in the National Savings scheme.

and for shorter periods than in New Zealand. This means longer periods of idleness and creates a need for greater attention to organised receation if the physical and mental stamina of the troops is to be fully maintained.

Sports Organised.

"Cricket was being played while I was there, but the full development of the syntame had been partly delayed pending the completion of playing fields. Bathing parties had been organised, but the stank danger prevented the troops from having as much swimming as they would like.

"The European women of Fiji have done splendid work assisting with the entertainment of all ranks during off-duty hours. They are comparatively few in number and their voluntary duty in the canteens alone has involved a great deal of hard work. Incidentally, a number of that work. Incidentally, a number of hard work. Incidentally, a number of them to whom I spoke had a high opinion of the New Zealanders' behaviour.

"During the early stage of the case of a man might in the scope of necessity, but the frout traversed the main portions of the evidence and pointed the decidence of the man's way—he was signified the man's way—he was standing over me right to the end the decide to what degree the ready that the pury accepted the accused's story that she used the accused'

Response

MAIZE PRODUCTION Bay Of Plenty Crop

Tripled

RECORD YIELD By Telegraph—Press Association ROTORUA, Feb. 6. A splendid response to the appeal for increased maize production throughout the Dominion is being

made by the Maoris of the Bay of

Plenty district. It is estimated by

the Director of Primary Production that the additional acreage required is 4000, and of this 2500 has been provided by Maori farmers in this district. This is almost three times what is usually grown. what is usually grown. Maori and pakeha farmers for the rest of the Dominion have provided only 1200 acres more than last year. The largest area under cultivation is 1200 acres at Matakana Island at the entrance to Tauranga Harbour, where many hundreds of acres have been broken in, a tractor working 24 hours a day.

hours a day. Officials of the Maori Land Board estimate that the yield will be 40 bushels to the acre, and steps are now being taken to extend the cribs which are hopelessly inadequate.

One problem being faced is the difficulty of obtaining sufficient roof-

(Daily Mail Special Service)
WAIPUKURAU

MR WILLKIE

PARTING WORDS TO BRITAIN

HATES AGGRESSION

Word Of Warning Uttered To Germany

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Before leaving England, Mr Wendell Willkie issued the following statement for transmission to Germany: "I am surely of German descent. My family name is Willcke. My grandparents left Germany 90 years ago because they protested against autocracy and demanded the right to live as free men. I, too, claim that right.

right to live as free men. 1, 100, claim that right.

"I am proud of my German blood," Mr Willkie added, "but I hate aggression and tyranny. I tell the German people that my convictions are fully shared by an overwhelming majority of Americans of German descent. They, too, believe in freedom and human rights.

"We German-Americans reject"

"We German-Americans reject and hate the aggression and lust for power of the present German Gov-

Before he left an airport in the west of England for Lisbon on his way to America, Mr Willkie said: "Anything I can do in America to heip Britain in her fight for freedom I certainly shall do. The British people's courage is magnificent. Keep up your chins."

as against 191 last year. The decline has taken place in the rolls of both boys and girls.

It is interesting to recall that secondary school rolls fell abruptly in the last war, and in some instances the decline reached alarming proportions.

LABOUR

Meehan Sentenced At Dunedin

By Telegraph—Press Association DUNEDIN, Feb. 6.

DUNEDIN, Feb. 6.
William Meehan, who was acquitted yesterday on the major charge of attempted murder but was found guilty of assault, was sentenced today to two months' hard labour.

Mr Justice Kennedy took into consideration the fact that the accused had already spent four months in gaol.

FIRE DESTROYS HOUSE

Outbuildings Saved By Helpers

An outbreak of fire which occurred shortly before 8.30 last night, completely destroyed a five-roomed residence in Lyndhurst Road, Hastings, owned by Mr J. Hogg.

A band of helpers prevented the blaze from reaching the outbuildings, which were threatened until 11.45 p.m.

Mr Hogg said that he discovered

Mr Hogg said that he discovered the fire behind an electric stove and at that time it had secured a good hold. In an endeavour to subdue the blaze he brought a small pump into operation, but a fuse "blew," rendering it useless.

RICHARDS WILL NOT

Bout With Strickland Refused

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Commenting on an Auckland report that the New Zealand boxer Maurice Strickland may come to Australia for a match with Ron Richards, the latter's manager (Mr Munro) stated last night that, although Richards had announced his retirement from the ring on Monday his friends were sanguine that lay, his friends were sanguine that he could be induced to carry on with a series of matches awaiting him.

These matches include another with Fred Henneberry.

It is also reported that the American promoter, Mr Lucas, is still interested in a match in Australia between Strickland and Richards, but tween Strickland and Richards, but the latter declares that he will not the latter declares the latte fight Strickland—apparently owing to the discrepancy in their weights.

The foregoing cable was referred to Strickland in Wellington to-day. Strickland said that he and his manager (Mr Crowley) had made all arrangements to leave for Sydney in time for a bout with Richards under Mr Lucas's promotion on February 24. The final word from Mr Lucas, and also transportation, were still awaited. Strickland had Mr Lucas, and also transportation, were still awaited. Strickland had not heard previously of Richards's refusal to fight him or of Richards's retirement. Strickland proposed cabling Mr Lucas to-day to ascertain the position. Strickland is at present training for the bout.

TAXATION MAINLY RESPONSIBLE

United Press Association—Copyright. Received February 7, 2 a.m.) SYDNEY, Feb. 6.

The "Sydney Sun" to-night publishes an interview with Mrs Richards, giving reasons for her boxer husband's desire to retire from the ring. She claims that she is mainly responsible, coupled with her husband's complaint of heavy taxation

on his earnings.
Mrs Richards admitted that her husband might yet agree to one more fight, maybe with Strickland.

B GRADE CROQUET PENNANT

Omarunui Winners For 1940-41 Season

The competition for the Hawke's Bay Croquet Association's B grade inter-club pennant has just finished

"CHINS UP." SAYS HASTINGS HIGH SCHOOL ROLL DECLINES SHARPLY

Employment For Boys And Girls

Many lucrative positions are offering for boys and girls in their 'teens as a result of men entering camp, and this is reflected in a sharp decline in the roll of the Hastings High

young people, and many of them not only find it attractive but they feel it their duty to go to work," said the headmaster (Mr W. A. G. Penlington) in an interview yesterday. "Numbers of youths on farms and in businesses where their fathers and brothers have left for camp, feel that they should work instead of continuing at school.'

Boys Girls Total 272 212 278 239 292 234 Mr Penlington said that 145 new pupils have been enrolled this year, as against 191 last year. The decline has taken place in the rolls of both boys and girls

TWO MONTHS' HARD Houses Are Still In Demand

HASTINGS PROBLEM

Agents Meet Steady Flow Of Inquiries

RENT AND PURCHASE

Inquiries made yesterday suggest

Inquiries made yesterday suggest that Hastings has still a housing shortage problem. According to agents there is a steady flow of applicants for both rental houses and buying propositions.

The most heartening note for the house-hunters was struck by one land agent who said that the position with regard to houses for renting was "perhaps a little better" than was the case some time ago. He qualified even this statement, however, by adding that he had experienced a demand still in excess of the supply.

spite the erection of State houses, although these temporarily relieve the pressure" he added.

He pointed out that with the fruit sc. son and the freezing works in full swing there had tended to be a need for accommodation for seasonal workers, who needed rooms in som; cases and in other instances some cases and in other instances

required houses.

That the problem is not one confronting Hastings alone is indicated by inquiries made by this agent on a recent visit to several other centres. He said that the shortage seemed to be general. He had been told in more than one instance that the demand for housing was a pressing one.

Men Overseas One curious feature is that although so many soldiers have left New Zealand this does not seem to have eased the situation to More Troops For eased the situation marked extent. One have eased have married before entering the fighting services, and have left their wives in settled homes, thereby leaving no more accommodation available than before.

MEN FROM No. 7 AREA

SECOND COMPANY IN SIGHT

WAIPUKURAU HOME **GUARD**

Sorting Men Out Into

Platoons

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIPUKURAU

WAIPUKURAU
In the last fortnight more than
20 men have joined the Waipukurau
Company of the Home Guard,
bringing the total well on toward
the numbers required to form a second company. It is now intended to
intensify recruiting efforts with the
objective of completing the strength
of the second company within the
next fortnight or three weeks, so
that there will not be too wide a gap
in the training of the newer recruits
and those who joined earlier.
Next Sunday, there is to be a half-

and those who joined earlier.

Next Sunday, there is to be a half-day parade, at which it is the intention of the unit commander (Captain L. J. Taylor) to make a start in sorting his men out into permanent plate and into groups qualient platoons and into groups qualified to undertake more specialised training in certain aspects of the Guard's work

At the weekly parade last evening there was again a good attendance. Semaphore and first aid training was continued as well as further

ing was continued as well as further inter-club pennant has just finished for the 1940-41 season with Omarunui the winners. Results:

Omarunui 930 points, Napier No. 1 883, Havelock North 887, Hastings No. 2 829, Napier No. 2 821, United 808. Port Ahuriri 804, Kia Toa No. 1 783, Kia Toa No. 2 768, Hastings No. 1 735, Hastings Central 720. | LANGLEY, RAYMOND PHILLIP,

Elections

NATIONAL PARTY

Mr S. G. Holland's

"GROWING SUPPORT"

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, Feb. 6. 'Throughout New Zealand the

"Throughout New Zealand the whole of the National Party organisation is now busy with preparations for the coming general election," said Mr S. G. Holland in an interview to-night following his return to Wellington from a visit to the Taranaki, Rangitikei and Manawatu districts the Taranaki, Rangitikei and Manawatu districts.

It was hoped to have the selection of candidates completed by the end of March, but because of varying conditions in different places, and more particularly in the rural centres, this might not be possible in every case, Mr Holland said.

Wherever the National Party was not represented by a sitting Mem-

Wherever the National Party was not represented by a sitting Member to-day, the procedure was that first of all nominations of prospective candidates were invited from all members of the party in the electorate. Every financial member was then entitled to vote at the subsequent selection ballot to choose a candidate from those nominated.

Successful Tour

Discussing his tour, Mr Holland said that everywhere he spoke he had very large audiences. He was impressed with the growing support for the National Party and there was universal approval of the party's decision to prepare for the next election, seeing that the Government had refused to form a National Government.

As the use of the State radio services was available only to Government spokesmen, his party had no alternative but to express its views to the public by means of the public platform and the newspaper Press. Successful Tour

The Opposition Case

LEADER'S ADDRESS

State Socialism Is Attacked

NATIONAL PROPOSALS

was the case some time ago. He qualified even this statement, however, by adding that he had experienced a demand still in excess of the supply.

Another agent told the "Daily Mail" that he had found a steady inquiry for houses to be purchased on a small deposit. He instanced the case of one woman who had entered his office earlier in the day holding the cash for her deposit, apparently in the belief that the money was all that was necessary to secure a house.

Medium-Priced Houses Wanted

"So far as houses for sale are concerned, I have found a demand for medium-priced bungalows, but I have also noticed that the higher priced type of home seems to 'hang fire' to some extent. Most of the ir quiry seems to be for working men's houses, and this continues despite the erection of State houses, although these temporarily relieve the pressure." he added.

He pointed out that with the fruit second and the freezing works in full swing there had tended to be best carving of Grinling Gibbons, and the freezing works in full swing there had tended to be best carving of Grinling Gibbons, and the freezing works in full swing there had tended to be best carving of Grinling Gibbons, and the freezing works in full swing there had tended to be in the roof of the Great Hall of Guidhall a few yards away and quickly set it alight.

St. Lawrence Jewry was the church of the Corporation of London, and on certain occasions it he church of the Corporation of London, and on certain occasions in the church of the Corporation of London, and on certain occasions in the church of the Corporation of London, and on certain occasions in the church of the Corporation of London, and on certain occasions in the church of the Corporation of London, and on certain occasions in the church of the Corporation of the church of the Corporation of the right of the people to own their the church of the Corporation of the properties, with the right of the people to wor the asystem of private enterprise, with the right church of the Corporation of the day of

Dominion's Progress

"New Zealand has made phenome nal progress under private owner-ship of the means of production, dis-St. Lawrence Jewry derived its tribution and exchange, but I some-name from the fact that in early times wonder how much of the pro-times the district was largely ingress would have been accomplished if our pioneers had been surrounded with to-day's rules and re-As early as the reign of Henry VIII lectures were delivered at St. Lawrence by prominent laymen. Dr. Tillotson and Richard Baxter figure among the many eloquent divines who have preached there.

"I know what the pioneers would "I know what the plotters would have done with a Government that clogged up progress in that way, and I confidently believe that the people will catch something of the spirit of the pioneers at the next election and will vote accordingly. Trentham The Standard of Living

"Much has been said and written living standards, but the general public are now beginning to realise that money, itself, does not mean goods and has no value in itself,"
Mr Holland said.

phasis at my command, that the National Party is determined to stand 160 per cent. behind New Zealand's war effort. There is nothing we can do that we will not do. There is no service we can render that will be withheld, but it is not subversive to state that there is much more that New Zealand can still do.

New Zealand War Effort

"Will anyone say we are giving 100 per cent. war effort while we refuse to let sawmillers cut timber on Saturdays for making soldiers' huts, unless we pay them one and a half or double time for all overtime worked? Can anyone say we have playing the game when our Govern are playing the game when our Government refuses to permit engineers to make farm implements to enable the farmers to produce foodstuffs for the brave people of Britain to eat, and to produce linen flax for building aeroplanes to defend dear

old England?
"I believe Mr Fraser is quite in earnest when he says that nothing else matters but winning the war, but it is equally true that his colleagues in Cabinet are at the same time going for their lives socialising New Zealand as fast as they possibly can." sibly can.

Preparation For WESTSHORE BEACH PREPARING A QUOTA OF CARNIVAL

SCHEME ASSUMES **FORM**

NEED EXPLAINED

Schools Invited To Attend

In spite of the lack of numbers at the meeting of Westshore residents in the Public Hall last night to further the district's beach carnival scheme, the gathering displayed an enthusiasm that augurs well for the success of the proposal.

"We have the beach," said the chairman (Mr C, R. Gardiner). "All we require is the energy."

Mr F. Cashmore expressed regret that the people of Westshore had not given the proposal greater support in its preliminary stages. He understood that the object of the scheme was to assist Napier with its quota of £14,500 in the £1,000,000 Appeal, and to give the township a Appeal, and to give the township a

In view of the confusion existing among some people, the chairman of the Napier Patriotic Appeal zone committee (Mr F. W. Browne), outlined the proposal as previously reported in the "Daily Mail."

Comforts For Soldiers He said that all moneys raised would be used for patriotic purposes. The soldiers in the field reposes. The soldiers in the held received four parcels a year, and a
sum of money would have to be set
aside for rehabilitation. The men
of Westshore would have an equal
claim on that fund when they returned. Mr Browne said that every
penny raised would be honestly
spenf.

For the information of those who had not attended the previous meet-ings at Westshore, the secretary of the Napier Patriotic Committee

ings at Westshore, the secretary of the Napier Patriotic Committee (Mrs F. N. Fussell), outlined in detail the basis for a one-day carnival and told the meeting that the proposal would receive the whole-hearted support of her committee. She said it was necessary to make a big drive if the carnival was to be successful. Harmony among those organising the scheme was the keynote of success. There was no reason why the venture should not be highly successful if everybody put their shoulders to the wheel.

Date Fixed

Date Fixed On the suggestion of Mr C. R. Gardiner, it was agreed that the carnival should be held on Saturday, March 1. He said that he had ascertained that low tide would occur at midday, so that the beach would be at its best between 10 a.m. and 4

midday, so that the beach would be at its best between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

On the suggestion of Mrs Fussell, the ways and means committee resolved itself into a number of smaller committees whose chairmen automatically became the general executive which is to meet next Tuesday to report progress.

In order to explore every profitable avenue the committee is to extend an invitation to schools and other organisations to hold their annual picnics at the Westshore beach on the day of the carnival.

Executive Set Up Women's Auxiliary have sent forward the following articles: 406 parcels; 58 pairs of gloves, 20 pullovers, 192 pairs of sox, 323 pairs of mittens, 275 balaclavas, 251 scarves, 55 blankets, 104 hussifs, four large cases of clothing in response to the Lady Galway appeal, and several large cases of fruit for men in military camps in the Dominion.

Executive Set Up A strong general executive comprising Messrs F. W. Browne, C. R. Gardiner, T. W. Hercock, C. Aplin, R. Bickerstaff, W. Williams with Miller and N. A. McKenzle with Messrs S. P. Spiller and F. Salamonson as joint secretaries was appointed. Mr Spiller was also appointed treasurer.

pointed treasurer.

A canteen and cafeteria committee comprising Mrs H. H. Barnett, Mrs W. D. Fitzgerald and the Westshore Women's Guild was also set

it was announced that donations had been received from Messrs S. C. Hill, A. Spackman, C. R. Grant and W. Williams.

Appreciation Is Expressed

Clothing Sent From Hastings

vised of the position and that in-quiries he had made showed that all needs were being met. Appreciation of clothing sent to distressed families in England by the Christian Science Sewing Circle, Hastings, is expressed in a letter received from the Soldiers', Sailors' and Airmen's Families Association, Non-smokers are getting so scarce that the few remaining specimens ought to be stuffed and sent to a museum. When one is discovered he as generally of opinion that people who smoke ought to be executed or something. He can no more understand the fascination that good tableses her for the smoker than the

London. The letter states:
"We have received the most lovely
contribution of clothes to our clothtontribution of clothes to our clothing depot here and we are sending you our most grateful thanks. It is indeed heartening to us in our work here to be remembered and helped by you.

The Three Forces.

The Three Forces.

The word is growing by leaps and the fascination that good tobacco has for the smoker than the chap who has no "ear" can understand the fascination that good tobacco has for the smoker than the chap who has no "ear" can understand the fascination that good tobacco has for the smoker than the chap who has no "ear" can understand the fascination that good tobacco has for the smoker than the chap who has no "ear" can understand the fascination that good tobacco has for the smoker than the chap who has no "ear" can understand the fascination that good tobacco has for the smoker than the chap who has no "ear" can understand good music or a blind person can appreciate a fine oil painting. Smoking makes his angry passions rise, and he deplores the cold-drawn truth that the consumption of the word is growing to the chap who has no "ear" can understand good music or a blind person can appreciate a fine oil painting.

AT THE

REGENT

2 P.M.—&—8 P.M.

420 SOLDIERS' PARCELS

Hastings Women Tackle Heavy Task: Personal Notes May Be Sent

A beginning was made yesterday by members of the Hastings Women's Patriotic Auxiliary in the preparation of Hastings' quota of 420 parcels to be sent to men overseas under the recently-announced scheme of the National Patriotic Council. An indication of the magnitude of the task is provided in the fact that 80 large cases will be needed to convey the parcels to Wellington.

The tins in the parcels must be sealed, and a number of Hastings plumbers who have volunteered for the task were hard at work last night with soldering irons and blow-lamps. The Havelock North sub-zone is preparing its quota of 64

The parcels, which will cost about 12/6 each, will contain the following: Two handerkchiefs, a packet of cereal, boot laces, writing pad and envelope, a tin of milk, cream or honey, a cake or tin of biscuits, packet of razor blades, a cake of soap and foot powder.

Although donations of goods will be welcomed by the women preparing the parcels, they would prefer that cash donations be given. This will ensure that the contents of the parcels will be standardised, and in parcels will be standardised, and in addition, the auxiliary is able to buy goods in bulk and thus secure them R. Phillips at a lower price.

Personal Messages

Knitters Wanted

Mrs Maddison made an appeal for

knitters to make articles for men in need of them overseas. The Hast-

AMPLE STATIONERY

AVAILABLE

Letter From Minister

Of Defence

"All stationery requirements are met and there is no need to approach patriotic organisations for office requisites," stated the Ministry

ter. He added that neither he nor Army Headquarters had been ad-

Non-smokers are getting so scarce

FAST HALF-MILE RUN

An unsuccessful attempt was made by R. Phillips on the Hawke's Bay Athletic Centre 440yds. record at last night's meeting at McLean Park, Napier. He clocked 51 2-5sec, one-fifth of a second above the record, while R. Butler ran a good half mile in the time of 1min. 58sec. These performances augur well for the centre championships on March 1.

Personal Messages

Individuals or families may donate the value of parcels and send a message in the package to the soldier recipient, but it is pointed out that all parcels are to be pooled and none will be sent to individuals overseas. Many of the parcels will contain cards from the Hastings Patriotic Committee expressing the good wishes of the people of Hastings and wishing the recipient the best of luck. Hastings school children are preparing cards and messages to be sent to the men by medium of the parcels.

Outlining the scheme for sending personal messages, the Mayoress (Mrs G. A. Maddison) said that donations for parcels could be left at the "dug-out" by the Heretaunga Street railway crossing. "I am sure that the men will appreciate the personal touch," said Mrs Maddison. "Many of them are sure to reply personally thanking the donors."

Knitters Wanted The Napier Athletic Club has awarded two special prizes for competition on February 20, to be given to the first competitors to break 51 1-5sec. for 440yds. and 2min. for the 880yds.

Last night's results are as follows: Women's Events

75yds. handicap.—First heat: Miss J. Greaney 1, Miss J. Elliott 2, Miss J. Roberts 3; time, 9sec. Second heat: Miss N. Thear 1, Miss B. Matthews 2, Miss I. Corbie 3; time 9 sec. Final: Miss J. Greaney 1, Miss N. Thear 2, Miss B. Matthews 3; time, 9sec. 100vds. handicap.—First heat:

M. Heat 2, Miss B. Matthews 6, time, 9sec.

100yds. handicap.—First heat: Miss N. Thear 1, Miss G. Symes 2, Miss J. Roberts 3; time, 11 4-5sec. Second heat: Miss B. Mathews 1, Miss C. Greaney 2, Miss J. Elliott 3; time, 11 4-5sec. Final: Miss N. Thear 1, Miss B. Mathews 2, Miss G. Symes 3; time, 11 3-5sec.
Shot put, Cock o' the North.—Miss J. Corby 1, distance 22ft. 3in.
50yds. junior girls' handicap.—Miss Clough 1, Miss Metcalf 2, Miss Trude 3. Time, 7 4-5sec.
Women's relay.—Napier B 1, Napier A 2. Time, 54 2-5sec.

Men's Events

Men's Events 100yds. handicap.—First heat: O. Banks 1, V. McCutcheon 2, K. Riggs 3; time, 9 4-5sec. Second heat: R. Surgenor 1, E. Greaney 2, J. Cumming 3; time, 10sec. Final: E. Greaney 1, R. Surgenor 2, O. Banks 3; time, 10sec.

220yds. handicap.—J. Cumming 1, E. Greaney 2, O. Banks 3. Time, 22 1-5sec.

440yds, attempt on Centre record by R. Phillips failed by 1-5sec. Time, The Mayor of Napier (Mr T. W. 51 2-5

the Minister of Defence (the Hon. F. Jones) in reply to a communication drawing the Minister's attention drawing the Minister's attention of the continual requests for acts. 1 mile handicap.—W. Tully 1, J. McIntosh 2, Redshaw 3. Time, 4min. tion to continual requests for stationery for use in the offices at Trentham camp, to the effect that there is no shortage existing.

50yds. men's Cock o' the North. O. Banks 1. Time, 6sec. Cycle Events Two-lap cycle Cock o' the North Manning 1. Time, 1min. 19 2-5sec handicap.-E

Three-lap cycle handicap.—E. Manning 1, D. Colello 2, I. Newrick 3. Time, 1min. 28 2-5sec. Six-lap cycle handicap.—E. Manning 1, I. Newrick 2, I. McIneny 3. Time, 3min. 51 1-5sec. Field Events

Shot put.—D. O'Rourke 1, J. Greaney 2, R. Bird 3, distance 29ft. 10in.
High jump.—E. Greaney 1, height 4ft. 10in.

SOLDIERS War Relief Association

HELP FOR RETURNED

SWIMMING RESULTS LAST NIGHT

Mahora Club Carnival

GOOD PROGRAMME AT HASTINGS

Events In Detail

With good entries, and a large attendance of spectators, another programme of excellent sport was witnessed at the Mahora Swimming Club's carnival at Hastings last night. Mild weather further favour-ed the competitors, and some interesting races were contested.

esting races were contested. Results:
Junior girls' 25 yards.—I. Read
1, L. Mawson 2, N. Blanchette 3.
Time 16 3-5sec|
Junior boys' 25 yards championship.—First heat: L. Cash 1, A.
Wedd 2, J. Arrell 3. Second heat: M.
Bartlett 1, G. Treacher 2, R. Cash 3.
Final: M. Bartlett 1, G. Treacher 2,
A. Wedd 3. 15 1-5sec.
Intermediate girls' 50 yards championship.—B. Donnelly 1, N. Thompson 2, C. Brown 3. Time 35 3-5sec.
Intermediate boys' 50 yards championship.—First heat: K. Taylor 1,
J. Hill 2, L. Round 3. Second heat:
B. Beckett, E. McCracken, equal 1,
A. Multon 3. Final: E. McCracken
1, B. Beckett 2, K. Taylor 3. Time
29sec.

29sec.
Senior men's 50yds. championship.

—R. Watkins 1, B. Bridge 2, B. Cuming 3. Time 26 4-5sec.
Novice girls' 25 yards.—I. Johnson 1, S. Beale 2. Time 21sec.
Novice boys' 25 yards.—First heat: S. Firth 1, R. Hay 2, J. Begley 3. Second heat: H. Gardiner 1, B. Stoddart 2, B. Adler 3. Third heat: K. Lomas 1, I. McDonald 2, D. Motley 3. Final: K. Lomas 1, R. Hay 2, S. Firth 3. Time 17 3-5sec, Junior girls' 75 yards.—I. Read 1, I. Johnson 2, M. Fannin 3.

Junior Boys' 75 yards.—First heat: L. Cash 1, J. Arrell 2, L. Greer 3. Second heat: M. Bartlett 1, R. Cash 2, S. Firth 3. Final: L. Cash 1, M. Bartlett 2, R. Cash 3. Time 60 sec.

Intermediate girls' 100 yards.—B. Donnelly 1, C. Brown 2, E. Westerman 3.

man 3.

Intermediate boys' 150 yards.—
First heat: I. Hay 1, L. Round 2, K.
Taylor 3. Second heat: E. McCracken 1, B. O'Kane 2, A. Hulton 3.
Final: I. Hay 1, E. McCracken 2, K.
Taylor 3.

Final: I. Hay 1, E. McCracken 2, K. Taylor 3.
School house relay.—Red House 1, Green 2, Blue 3.
Senior men's 220 yards.—R. Watkins and B. Bridge equal 1, I. Thorburn 3. Time 2.66 2-5sec.
Mixed breaststroke, 50 yards.—A. Ivory 1, Miss N. Gray 2, S. Firth 3.
Teams race.—First heat: Trio (Donnelly, Curd, Brown) 1; Three Coins (A., L. and R. Cash) 2; Mahora No. 1 (Watkins, Bridge, Croft) 3. Second heat: Mahora Old Boys (Round, Taylor, Beckett) 1; Water Rats (Cuming, Thorburn, McCracken) 2; Squirts (Hill, Wedd, Arrell) 3. Final: Trio 1, Mahora Old Boys 2, Three Coins 3.

GOOD YIELDS FROM SEED CROPS

Harvesting Work

CONSIGNMENT FOR AUCKLAND

Satisfactory Results

Particularly good yields in all

sections are likely to be returned from the Hastings Municipal Seed Cropping scheme, and progress with the harvesting has so far shown very satisfactory results.

The supervisor of the scheme, and borough Superintendent of Reserves (Mr J. G. C. MacKenzie) said last night that harvesting of the beans, sugar beet, mangolds, parsnips, and carrots was now under way. To-day, 71 bags of peas and 14 bags of parsnips are to be forwarded to Auckland, and as the other seeds are harvested they will also be dispatched.

Effect of Heavy Rain

Effect of Heavy Rain

Although, as has already been reported, a percentage of the pea crop was lost as a result of heavy rain, there should still be quite a high average yield per acre, and about 30 bushels is confidently expected. This would mean a total of about 300 bushels. Certain South Island districts, it is stated, have been affected by exactly opposite conditions, dry weather in Mariborough and Canterbury reducing the yield to about 25 bushels an acre.

The bean crop has given promise of an excellent return. The two earliest varieties have been pulled and will probably be threshed in about a week. Later varieties are expected to be ready for harvesting in a few weeks' time.

The sugar beet crop, according to present indications, should also give a good yield when threshed. Effect of Heavy Rain

public are now began, listeff, does not many that more production, the standard of living consists of the goods and services we need in our everyday lives. What we get in the first produced in our everyday lives. What we get into life, and so it is with the etap-clare of living. What goods and services the reference of living what goods and services the reference of living what goods and services the result of living what goods and services the result of living what goods and services we have taken so much the monetary system till lessen the room that momentary system till lessen the room that goods and services the room that more result in the power for them, but we can be resulted to the first produced. "All production comes from his menetary system till lessen the room that goods and services the room that more resulted to the first produced to the first produced to the first produced to the room that more resulted to the first produced to the first p "THE CAPTURE OF BARDIA"

The entire action filmed by Captain Hurley and his Cine-

The camera travels through the dust of the Egyptian desert side by side with the men who went into action; goes with them to the very brink of the Italian barrage.

Tanks go into action—the big guns as well; while overhead the R.A.F., the R.A.A.F. and the R.N.Z.A.F. rain down thousands SEE IT FOR YOURSELF!

SCREENING TO-DAY

AT THE

BROUGHT TO YOU BY AIRMAIL!

IN NAPIER!

MAYFAIR 2 P.M.—&—7.30 P.M.

War Resulting In Attractive

School this year. Last year's record roll number of 526 has fallen to 444, but new enrolments are being received at the school and the total attendance will be in the vicinity of 450. "The war is resulting in employment being offered to

The roll of the Hastings High School has risen steadily in the past three years, as the following table shows: NO N.Z. CHURCH IN LONDON

CANCELLATION OF SERVICE

B.B.C. MESSAGE

St. Lawrence Jewry Is Destroyed "On the eve of your 101st birth-day we send you greetings," said the B.B.C. in the course of a special transmission to New Zealand last

night.

The High Commissioner for New Zealand in London (Mr W. J. Jordan), said that although there were thousands of people from the Dominion in London, their losses in raids had been small. It was unfortunate that New Zealand Day could not be celebrated with a divine service in St. Lawrence Jewry which has long been recognised as the "New Zealand Church" in London. The church was one of the eight famous Wren churches destroyed during the German attempt to set fire to the City in December.

Built by Wren in 1761-80, St. Law-

Built by Wren in 1761-80, St. Lawrence Jewry stands on a corner of Guildhall Yard. It was set on fire by incendiary bombs, and shortly afterwards the roof and clock tower crashed down. Masses of sparks and clock of burning wood were blown pieces of burning wood were blown on to the roof of the Great Hall of Guildhall a few yards away and

The church was one of the most costly of Wren's, and was among the first to be erected after the Fire of London. It possessed some of the best carving of Grinling Gibbons, and its vestry, richly panelled in oak was famous. Its high tower contained a peal of eight fine bells.

habited by Jews.

To Augment The Fifth Reinforcement

LEAVING TO DAY

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Passing Of A Great Sportsman

MR SIDNEY JOHN REID

Severe Loss To Dominion Racing

(By THE BARB)

The announcement of the death of Mr S. J. Reid, one of the most popular sporting gentlemen that ever entered a racecourse, came as a great shock to his many friends. Courteous to patrons, officials, brother horsemen and trainers, and to the Press, Mr Reid did more than his share in placing racing on the high standard it occupies in the Dominion

The loss to racing in New Zealand is a most severe one, as it was such as he who materially helped to prove to those outside racing the honesty and cleanliness that does exist in

The Great Reaper these last five or six years has taken a heavy toll of Hawke's Bay sportsmen and now the latest is Mr Reid. The expression weller, weller, he decided to retire from sion was once passed by the late Sir Geo. Clifford, president of the New Zealand Racing Conference and one of the biggest owners and breeders of the Dominion: "Reid is a gentleman in thought, word and deed, a credit to his profession and an example for all young men to follow." Mr Reid was born in Carterton 53 years ago and after finishing his education he entered the racing stable conducted by Mr J. J. Gravestock, to whom he was indentured.

Early Riding Career

As an apprentice he showed outstanding skill in the saddle early in his riding career, as within twelve months he was recognised as one of the premier lightweights in New Zealand. As an apprentice, he was the first of that grade to head the Dominion jockeys' winning list,

Dominion jockeys' winning list.

At the termination of his time many demands were made by leading owners to retain Mr Reid's services of first horseman, the late Mr W. E. Bidwell being the fortunate one to have his request granted.

For this Wairarapa' owner he won many important races on Elevation, Provocation, Gravitation Tribulation and others. The first-named colt gave Mr Reid a winning ride in the N.Z. Derby, a race for which, last season, he trained the winner, Beaulivre. This is a record few professionals can lay claim to—to have ridden and also trained a winner of the blue riband race.

Increased weight limited Mr Reid's activities to some ext nt, but this did not prevent him winning many imptant races and so highly were his capabilities rated that owners thought nothing of a few pounds over-weight to obtain his services.

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As a hurdle horseman he was not

As a hurdle horseman he was not keen. However, he rode winners between the flags, but twice in the Grand National Hurdles looked as though he was going to take the major honours, only to have his mount topole at the last obstacle.

As a lightweight apprentice he won the first Wellington Cup, on the Seaton Delaval gelding Ropa. Another distinction he held was that of having ridden the last published dividend winner in the Dominion. At the latter stages of his career, as a rider, in 1917, he came to reside in Hawke's Ray for the first time, having accepted a retainer to ride for Mr J. H. Jefferd's Ngatarawa racing establishment, for whom he piloted many winners, including that fine galloper Chortle.

welter, he decided to retire from the saddle.

Purchasing a well-known Hastings property, Martindale, he accepted the position of private trainer to the Taranaki sportsman, Mr Bruce Joll, who raced Danger Zone, Cold Steel and others. The first big slump hit Nr Joll very hard as he had backed many returned soldier farmers in the Taranaki district so that Mr Reid's patron had to curtail his racing activities.

Mr Reid's services were quickly availed of by the late Mr Vivian Riddiford, Wellington, so Martindale was leased and Mr Reid shifted his quarters to Brentwood Lodge,

dale was leased and Mr Reid shifted his quarters to Brentwood Lodge, Trentham. There he turned out many high class performers, including the imported Grand Knight, who but up the wonderful performance of winning the C.J.C. Great Easter and Autumn at the one meeting, a feat only twice previously accomplished—by Lady Zetland and later by her daughter, Lady Lillian.

Historian, winner of the C.J.C. Winter Cup, Avondale Cup, Awapuni Gold Cup and many other good stakes was another high-class performer that Mr Reid trained for Mr Riddiford.

Returns to Hastings

Returns to Hastings When Mr Riddiford, during the depression, ceased racing Mr Reid for a while entered the hotel busi-



The Chief Ruler-Saxon Saint gelding Kaiwaka, winner of yesterday's hurdle race at Eg-mont with 11.5 in the saddle.

Old Bill Freshens Up

Old Bill has freshened as the result of a let-up, and has again made his appearance on the tracks. He will not be required to do anything outside of pacework for some time. Another inmate of L. Wilson's stable in Golden Moon is on the easy list. Her form at Wellington was many races for his new patron with Thala, Halley, Burra Sahib, Kathbella, Ivar, Yogi, Nora Gregor and company.

While here he also prepared with age.

while here he also prepared horses for two of his old friends. The first was Mr P. Ryan's Brunhilde, winner of the N.Z. Oaks, etc., etc., the other Mr Ted Harnett's Beaulivre, winner of the Wanganui Guineas, N.Z. Derby and other races last season.

with age.

Among the horses given pacework were Mante.u, Colonel Bogey, Old Surrey, Tolaga, Foxiana, Hunting Lore, Kotua, Corroborie, Jumna and Thrasos. Len Pine deserves commendation for the way he has persevered with Selkirk, for after making an uncertain commencement in

Lover of Rugby

The Barb was a personal friend of Mr Reid for 30 years but never during that friendship did I learn which was his greatest sport-love, racing or Rugby. In his riding days he would often refuse a race late on the programme as he wished to attend a club Rugby game while, if it was a provincial match, he might not even go to the races. His love never diminished for this sport. Even last season, when not as fit as his friends would wish, "Sid" would first attend to his racing duties and alone (if he could not persuade a companion) motor to Palmerston North, Wellington, or elsewhere to be present at a representative game. During his residence here, no matter what the weather was, all club Saturdays saw him in attendance at either Hastings or Nanjer.

weather was, all club Saturdays saw him in attendance at either Hastings or Napier.

Mr Reid was proud of the Rugby prowess of his son, Phil Reid, one of New Zealand's best Rugby inside backs in the Dominion to-day, but he was the first to criticise his son for some blemish.

Riding School Tutor When the New Zealand Racing Conference decided to provide ap-prentice riding schools in racing centres it was a foregone conclusion that the honorary tutor in Hawke's Bay would be Mr Reid, and so it

was.

This school was not popular at first but in no time a full muster every Monday evening, was soon attained. The lads placed under the tuition of Mr Reid soon recognised in him a friand well-wisher-tutor. in him a friend, well-wisher-tutor and even father. He took a great interest in their welfare, both on the training track and off, and improved their riding and their social stand-

their riding and their social standing.

One has only to see the big improvement in the Hastings apprentices' horsemanship to know the value of the tuition received these last 18 months. Never has there been so many successful and promising young riders at the one time in Hawke's Bay, as there are today. Not because each week the late Mr Reid, out of his own purse, provided his "children" with coffee, pies etc., but for his wonderful help and fatherly kindness will the and fatherly kindness will the young riders here miss their late tutor and friend.

At the Egmont races on Thursday the riders wore black arm bands out of respect for the late Mr

day the riders wore black arm bands out of respect for the late Mr S. J. Reid.

The late sportsman's brother, Stan Reid, a successful horseman in the Dominion before going to Melbourne, also attained high honours both as a rider and trainer. In the latter capacity he prepared The Trump, winner a few seasons back of that great spring double, the Caulfield and Melbourne Cups.

Messages of condolence from all over New Zealand and Australia have been received by Mr Reid's wife and family.

February 6, 8.—Egmont R.C. February 8, 10.—Poverty Bay Turf. February 14, 15.—Wilnton J.C. February 15.—Tolaga Bay J.C. February 15, 17.—walkato R.C. February 22.—Walapu R.C. February 22, 24.—Te Aroha J.C. February 22, 24.—Te Aroha J.C. February 22, 24.—Te Aroha J.C. March 1.—Banks Peninsula R.C. March 1.—Banks Peninsula R.C. March 8.—Clifden R.C. March 8.—Clifden R.C. March 8.—Clifden R.C.

Old Bill On The EGMONT CUP WON Tracks Again

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Despite the fact that Riotous failed to get into the money in recent engagements, his latest track work

engagements, his latest track work has been most encouraging. He had 10.13 to carry in the Ohawe Hurdles, but the son of Birkdale is more at home over the big obstacles, and providing he stands up to a solid preparation it is in that department that he will make good. He is one of the most proficient jumpers in commission.

commission.

The veteran 'chaser, Clarion Call, looking robust and healthy, is being prepared for racing later in the sea-

Catalogue, who broke down in the off foreleg while contesting the Wel-

lington Cup, is not to quit the turf for good. The injured member has yx lded to treatment splendidly, and it is quite on the cards that he will be seen out under the colours later in the seeson

Half Crown was running on more solidly than Civilian over five fur-longs, on the course proper, in a shade over 1.9. The former is stead-

ly on the upgrade.

March Easy and Lady Grey went
well over half a mile, the final three

sidering her limited experience shaped satisfactorily. Jeanne (Lock-

ham-Jean Ladosio) accomplished a similar task, and in most of her les-sons has shown aptitude for the

sons has shown aptitude for the jumping game.
Sweet Anne has resumed her place in E. W. Watson's stable. She has freshened nicely by her two months' rest, and is carrying the right condition to commence another

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AWAPUNI NOTES KAIWAKA HURDLE Catalogue Not To WINNER

MISHAP IN RACE

Red Cat Scores In Whareroa

During the past fortnight there has been very little work of interest accomplished on the local tracks, most of the horses being restricted to pace work. As the Woodville, Manawatu, Waikato and Rangitikei meetings are leaving up those will By Telegraph—Press Association HAWERA, Feb. 6. The first day of the Egmont summer meeting was held in fine weather with the track in great order and before a large attendance. The totalisator handled £20,275, compar-Manawatu, Waikato and Rangitikei meetings are looming up there will be more activity from now on.

Dainty Sue will soon be in the right fettle to give her best. Her latest effort, on the course proper, was over seven furlongs, being picked up at the five by Colibri. They were not out to make time, but Dainty Sue easily held her companion. She is being raced at the ed with £16,288 10/- on the opening day last year, which was wet. Re-

panion. She is being raced at the Egmont meeting, where her efforts will be watched with interest. Last Acre and Tau-uru are well orward in condition, and are likely

Half a length; three. Time, 2.46 Scratched: Lady Jim, Resingold.

to be seen to advantage at the coming meetings. They were partners over seven furlongs, the former having most in reserve at the finish. There was little between Amorangi and Great Step at the finish of three furlongs. They were not bustled. It will not be for the want of condition if Waimutu does not race to advantage in nearby engagements. He had Rose Acre as a partner over six furlongs. They were under restraint throughout, both being learn throughout, both 3—SCREEN STAR, 7.10 3 One length and a-quarter; four. Time, 1.14 3-5. Scratched: Tuatara, Colincamps, Cheval de Bataille, Air Flight. being keen to put some dash into their work. Goldburn goes through the daily routine satisfactorily and should be capable of taking a prominent part in future hack races.

TRIAL HANDICAP.
Of f130; five furlongs.
6-6—NIGHTRAY, Mr T. Ash's
jun. b.f., 3yrs (Nightly-Lady
Ex), 8.7
2-2—MINVAAL, 8.7
5-5—VALTOUR, 8.7

Half a head; length. Time, 1.32 Scratched: Bright Gleam, Naterie.

WOODVILLE JOCKEY CLUB

Nominations Close On Monday

Owners and trainers are reminded that nominations for all events at the Woodville District Jockey Club's autumn meeting, to be held on February 22 and 24, close with the secretary, Mr W. A. Lyon, on Monday next, February 10, at 8 p.m.

EGMONT CUP.
Of £500; one mile and a-quarter. 2-2—PIASTRE, Mr J. L. Cheese-Myarion and Aberdovey bowled along very freely over seven fur-longs, the former in particularly Half a head each way. Time, 2.8. Scratched: The Ring.

JUVENILE HANDICAP.
Of £130; five furlongs.
2-3—STAR MARK, Mr J. L.
Bremer's b.f., 3yrs (HallmarkStellario), 8.5
1-1—AIR FLIGHT, 9.7
3-2—BARRY BOY, 8.0

Head; four lengths. Time, 1.32

Tone, Park Light, Ngamatea. TOKAORA HACK.

Of £150; six furlongs.

2-1—SCANDAL, Mr W. McA.
Duncan's br.g., 4yrs. (Bulandshar-April Fool), 8.9 1
3-4—MAHAINA, 7.7 2
8-7—LE MARQUIS, 7.7 3 Length; two. Time, 1.16 1-5. Scratched: Valiant Lady, Empire Action, Waimutu, Caliope.

Half a length; head. Time, 1.28

Scratched: Olympus, Notium, Viracious, Rustem

WAIPAPA HANDICAP. Of £150; eight and a-half furlongs.

Four lengths; half a neck. Time, 1.47 3-5.

right condition to commence another preparation. The other inmates of Watson's stable are Greek Idol (The Greek-Acredity), Lady Grey (Lord Quex-Sylvanum), Pitmark and a four-year-old gelding by Inflation.

Term Reduced On Appeal

JOCKEY HOWELL'S

Rider Added To The Verdict

NOT FINALISED

Following are acceptors for the C. F. Orr Stakes: High Caste, Beaulivre, Mildura, Gold Salute, Dashing Cavalier, Historian, Lucrative, Pure Gold, Sun Valley, Tranquil Star. The Wellington District Commit-tee on Wednesday heard the appeal lodged by J. H. Jefferd on behalf The Wyndham Handicap accep-tors include Tidal Wave, Sake and lodged by J. H. Jefferd on behalf of the apprentice jockey R. G. Howell, against the two months' suspension imposed on Howell by the judicial committee of the Wellington Racing Club on January 18. The ground for the suspension was careless riding of the horse Rakahanga in the Telegraph Handicap on the fl.st day of the club's January meeting.

The district committee's decision was that the action of the judicial committee be confirmed, but that the penalty imposed was, in the opinion of the committee, too severe, and that it be reduced to suspension for one month from Janu-

pension for one month from January 18, 1941.

The district committee added a rider to its verdict expressing to Jefferd the opinion that Rakahanga

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Weaners.
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for 21st Birthday, Weddings, etc., are easily selected from our extensive stock.—Helean's, Watchmakers and "Daily Mail" Office, HASTINGS.

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MESSRS HARVEY, FULTON AND HILL, Russell Street, Hastings, under instructions from various clients, will sell:—

250 Head of Table Poultry.
50 W.L. and B.O. Cockerels
26 W.L. and B.O. Roosters.
15 Ducks.
20 Pure-bred First Cross W.L. Pullets, 4 months old and a special line.

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W. L. Pullets, Cockerels.
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STOCK SALES

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1941. At 10 a.m. Sharp.

48,003 EWES-

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PIGS— 12 Pigs.

WAIPUKURAU YARDS, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1941. At 10 a.m. Sharp. Conditions.—(1) Entries close with the Selling Brokers at 8 a.m. on Thursday, 6th February. (2) Late en-tries will be placed at the end of the Fair.

14,809 2-th. Ewes. 3,552 4/6-th. Ewes. 16,491 4/5-yr. Ewes. 3025 6-yr. Ewes.

60 4/6-th. Ewes. WAIPUKURAU YARDS.

Farmers please note that Tuesday, February 11 being date of 2nd Wai-pukurau Ewe Fair, no other stock whatsoever will be accepted for sale on that date. WAIPUKURAU YARDS.

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

WAIROA SALE YARDS. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY, 20, 1941.

STORTFORD LODGE EWE FAIR TO-DAY

600 4/6-th. EWES
On account of: Craggy Range
Station, Omapere Station,
F.R.K. Watson, R. S. Nowell
Usticke.

2000 6-yr. EWES o-yr. Eweb. On account of: Kereru Station, T. C. Lowry, Craggy Range Station, Owen Ebbett, W. Cowper Smith, Est. C. R. Kay, C. J. Beauchamp.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1941.

E. H. BEAMISH, Kohatunui: 225 2-th. Ewes. 150 4 & 6-th. Ewes. 450 5-yr. Ewes. Dipped. F. N. H. BEAMISH, Whana Whana:

Younger Ewes to be offered at the Second Fair. 21st. February.

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13,258 2th. Ewes. 7,603 6-yr. Ewes. 5,255 4/6-th. Ewes. 21,887 4/5-yr. Ewes.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1941.
Commencing at 11.30 a.m.
SHEEP—
110 2-th. Ewes.
600 4/5-yr. Ewes.
80 Woolly Ewe & Wether Lamps.
200 Rape Lambs.
20 Rams (Romney).

SECOND EWE FAIR

37,877 EWES-

STORTFORD LODGE YARDS. WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1941. The sale will commence at 10 a.m., with fat cattle.

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

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

SHEEP— 400 Woolly Ewe & Wether Lambs. TAKAPAU YARDS FRIDAY, 14th FEBRUARY, 1941 , At 12.30 p.m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1941. Sale will commence at 10.30 a.m. with cattle followed by fat and store sheep. Sale of sheep will commence not later than 12 noon.

SALES FOR FEBRUARY:

1274 2-th. EWES
On account of: Matapiro
Station, Omapere Station,
Ngaruru Station.

3735 4/5-yr. EWES
On account of: S. M. Palmer,
Poporangi Station, Kereru
Station, D. Bain, B. Shadbolt,
W. McQuilkan, Patoka
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Station, Owen Ebbett, Glenselwyn Station, C. J.
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