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Germans Streaming Into Bulgaria

BLACKOUT IN RUMANIA

Critical Day As Britain Breaks Off Diplomatic Relations

(United Press Association-Copyright.) (Received February 11, 10.35 p.m.) LONDON, Feb. 11.

A few hours after Britain broke off relations with Rumania armoured trains filled with thousands of German officers and men dressed as civilians streamed from Rumania to Sofia, reports the "Daily Express." Nearly every hotel in Sofia had been commandeered for them. The Bulgarian representatives in Berlin had provided special passports, eliminating Customs formalities on the frontier.

The Germans, who are believed to be shock troops experienced in fighting in the west, are all aged from 23 to 26.

overnight from mild optimism to tension.

It is stated in London that Britain may declare Rumania to be enemy-occupied territory.

A Bucharest message says that 150 British subjects are expected to go to Istanbul immediately with the Ambassador (Sir Reginald Hoare) and 50 of his staff Sir Reginald was farewelled by General Antonescu. The United States Embassy is handling British affairs.
Rumanian newspapers carry columns of instructions for air-raid precautions. The blackout is most rigid and buckets for sand and water have been distributed.

Passport Demanded.

It is learned in official circles in London that the British Government has decided to withdraw his Majesty's Minister, Sir Reginald

It is learned in official circles in London that the British Government has decided to withdraw his Majesty's Minister, Sir Reginald Hoare, and his staff, and also other British officials, from Rumania (said an earlier British Official Wireless message).

Sir Reginald Hoare (who is not to be confused with Sir Samuel

Another correspondent says that German soldiers in Rumania are being fitted out in civilian clothes and are being sent to Bulgaria.

It will be recalled in connection with the withdrawal of Sir Reginald Hoare and his staff from Rumania that some months are German.

Command is building up in Rumania all the elements of an expeditionary force and has concentrated at various strategical points large quantities of munitions and oil fuel.

Rumanian territory is thus being used as a military base in furtherance of the German plans for the prosecution of the war, and these measures are being taken without a word of dissent from the Rumanian Government. In these circumstances, the post of the British Legation became impossible, and Sir Reginald Hoare has been instructed to withdraw his mission and the consular Hoare has been instructed to withdraw his mission and the consular office which is under his control. This withdrawal will take place in the course of the next few days.

Events in Bulgaria are moving swiftly. Most sources record the daily entry of hundreds—some say thousands—of German troops, although Germany has denied any such movement and the Bulgarian Government has declared that it has no knowledge of them.

The British United Press says that thousands of German soldiers dressed as civilians have already arrived and that thousands more are arriving every day.

Just Carpenters

Gained

Gained

He said that the scheme would be financed by contributions from employers, not employees, and apply to all children after the first.

London, Feb. 10.

The Athens radio to-day stated that the scheme would leave no doubts as to its beneficial effects on the family budget.

The prizent proposal is the payment of five shillings a week for each child after the first.

PERSONAL REPORT TO

Just Carpenters

According to the "Daily Telegraph," several hundred have arrived at Sofia in mufti. Their passports are mostly dated February 6, and are mostly dated February 6, and their occupation is given as "carpenters." Hotels have been overflooded with them. All German firms have recoved orders to evacuate half their premises to provide room for further "tourists." German school buildings have been placed at the disposal of the "tourists."

Threat to Bomb

According to the most authoritative sources in Bulgaria, Britain has categorically warned the Bulgarian Prime Minister (M. Filoff) that the of ours returned."

A Greek communique reported: "We shot down 12 'planes for certain and probably three others. All of ours returned."

experienced in fighting in the west, are all aged from 23 to 26.

Between 400,000 and 500,000 German troops are reported to be massed on the Hungarian frontier ready to move into Rumania. German troops march on to Bulgarian soil. There is no confirmation of this in London.

Mr Churchill's speech, in which was an outspoken warning to Bulgaria, profoundly impressed all political circles in Sofia, and all leaders of the Parliamentary Opposition formed a joint deputation to M. Filoff demanding full information about Bulgaria's future foreign policy in view of the German military preparations in Rumania. They declared that Bulgaria was not ready and not willing to participate in any military action, actively or passively.

proposals for a defensive pact. The Russian attitude arouses suspicion that the Soviet is looking for an excuse not to help the Bulgars to resist German pressure.

Hull) commenting on Britain's break with Rumania said that Britain might not stop there, adding that Mr. Churchill had issued ing that Mr. Churchill had issued

immediate arrangements are being made for him to leave the country.

Nazi-control of 'Dromes

An American correspondent in Sofia states that aerodromes in Bulgaria are how 100 per cent under Nazi control.

Another correspondent says that German soldiers in Rumania are being fitted out in civilian clothes and are being sent to Bulgaria.

a German attack is premature, state reports from Ankara.

German concentrations in Rumania are increasing considerably, and a Bulgarian breakdown is possible. Nevertheless, Turkish help is now thought to be improbable.

The Turks recall that the Bulgarian shave rejected their generously offered help in the past, thus placing Turkey at a strategical disadvantage.

are being sent to Bulgaria.

It will be recalled in connection with the withdrawal of Sir Reginald Hoare and his staff from Rumania that, some months ago, Germania in small numbers. At this time, the head of the Rumanian Government informed the British Minister that these German troops had come to Rumania to instruct the Rumanian Army in modern methods of warfare.

Expeditionary Force

Some instruction has no doubt been imparted, but the essential development is that the German High Command is building up in Rumania all the elements of an expeditionary

Italian Attacks Smashed

GREEKS SATISFIED

New Vantage Points

It adds: "The situation on the Albanian front continues to be highly satisfactory. The Greeks have secured further vantage points, particularly on the central front."

The Greek night communique states that Greek aircraft without loss shot down three enemy 'planes.

Twelve enemy 'planes were shot down in Albania yesterday. Four were shot down in a battle between British and Italian fighters, and it is thought that a further three were accounted for by British fighters.

A Greek communique reported.



NEW THREATS OF WAR.—The Near East is the latest seat of tension in Hitler's war of nerves. This map shows the relationship between Rumania and Bulgaria. A thrust through Bulgaria could be made at the back of Greece, threatening Turkey's strategic position to the east.

LORD HALIFAX AND Nazi Adventures MR HULL COLLABORATION AT

WASHINGTON

MANY TOPICS

Rumanian Situation And

Far East

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The British Ambassador (Lord

Halifax) after an hour's talk with

the Secretary of State (Mr. Cordell

Promise Made

To Labour

FAMILY ENDOWMENT

Australia

PRESIDENT

Mr Willkie's Tour Of

Great Britain

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(Received Feb. 11, 9.10 p.m.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.

Mr Wendell W. Willkie has accept-

British Official Wireless.) (Received February 11, 7.45 p.m.)

The endorsement by the Prime Minister in his broadcast address of General Sir John Dill's warning that the strategic, economic and political stress in Europe may force Hitler to attempt invasion in the near future has focussed attention in the Press on the diplomatic as well as the military adventures in which the Nazis are engaged in various parts of the world. The belief is growing that if invasion is attempted it will not be an isolated adventure.

The developments in Italy make increasingly clear that Germany, with her growing grip on Italy, rec-

Wireless message).

Sir Reginald Hoare (who is not to be confused with Sir Samuel Hoare, British Ambasador to Spain) has demanded his passport, and the members of the legation will be leaving by the first available boat on or after next Saturday.

It is stated that the Germans are building up in Rumania a large expeditionary force and large supplies of multions and stores, and it is considered that the threat to Bulgaria is increasing. The position of the British Minister is now considered to be impossible, and therefore immediate arrangements are being made for him to leave the country.

Nazi-control of 'Dromes

Pressure on Turkey

The correspondent adds: "It is believed in some quarters that the German pressure.

Pressure on Turkey

The correspondent adds: "It is believed in some quarters that the Germans at the Greek frontier and then call and he had exchanged information on events in all parts of the world and added that he intended to pursue a series of conversations with Mr. Hull every few days.

It is assumed from this that the discussions included the Far East. In reply to a question, Lord Halifax admitted that the sending of food to unoccupied France was discussed and he recalled that Lord Lothian had defined the British position.

The conclusion of London authorities that Turkey would give immediate arrangements are being made for him to leave the country.

Nazi-control of 'Dromes

Nazi-control of 'Dromes developments in Rumania have reached the stage at which the withdrawal of the British Minister at Bucharest has been deemed nechad listened with special interest to Mr. Churchill's speech.

Asked whether an assurance had been given that Britain would get supplies to "finish the job," he said that the United States would provide the maximum military supplies for both the United States and Britain.

developments in Rumania have reached the stage at which the withdrawal of the British Minister at Bucharest has been deemed necspanish Chief of State (General Franco) and his Foreign Minister (Senor Suner) have passed through France to hold a conference with Mussolini and possibly Hitler.

On the return journey it is expected that the Spanish leaders will meet Marshal Petain.

The Marshal is at present visiting the Riviers.

Contemporaneously with these developments, German efforts to make use of Japan to aid the Nazi plans are being persistently pressed, regardless of the fact that, if her Far Eastern Axis partner accedes to the pressure it will spell ruin for Japan.

There is abundant evidence that these efforts in the diplomatic field are directed towards urging a friendlier relationship between Russia and Japan as a preliminary to a Japanese drive southwards. Al-though in London it is well known that the more sober elements in Scheme Being Formed In Japan are deeply disturbed at the prospects, the truculence of the attitude of certain Ministers towards the United States and Britain has at times gives the significant for the trip. United Press Association—Copyright.
(Received Feb. 11, 11.5 p.m.)

MELBOURNE, Feb. 11.

The Acting-Prime Minister (the Hon. A. W. Fadden) to-day informed a Labour deputation that the child endowment scheme would operate from July 1 if Parliament bassed the necessary legislation in the forthcoming session.

He said that the scheme would be financed by contributions from times since the signing of the tri-partite agreement displayed reck-lessness which suggests that the full

WELL BELOW THE **AVERAGE**

MERCHANT SHIPPING LOSSES

ELEVEN BRITISH

Slight Increase On January

(By Radio) "We are still holding our own," is the official comment on the mercantile shipping losses for the week ending February 2-3. The total of 15 ships lost is below the average for the whole of the war though slightly above the figures for January.

tifies before the Senate Foreign Affairs Committee to-morrow on the Lend-and-Lease Bill. Mr Willkie has just returned from a visit to Great Britain.

Signify above the figures for January.

Of the 15 ships, 11 (40,429 tons) were British, three (13,872 tons) were Allied, and one (3962 tons) neutral.

In Diplomacy In Europe And Asia

RUGBY, Feb. 10.

FRANCO LEAVES **SPAIN**

MEETS THE AXIS **PARTNERS**

VICHY REPORT

May Confer With Petain Later

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FOUND SHOT DEAD IN HOTEL

MYSTERIOUS CASE AT WASHINGTON

RUSSIAN GENERAL

Claimed To Be A Former Espionage Chief

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The body of a man believed to be General Walter Krivitsky, who purorted to be a former Soviet espionge chief and the author of articles on the internal workings of the Kremlin, was found shot dead in an hotel bedroom.

The coroner issued a suicide cer-

sky and that he had been murdered.

ing Un-American Activities.

Two notes were found near the body in a locked bedroom, one in English requesting that Mr Waldman arrange for the welfare of the family and the other in Russian, which is of an autobiographical nature.

Mr Boris Shub, Krivitsky's interpreter, has issued a statement that he is convinced that Krivitsky was murdered by Soviet agents.

murdered by Soviet agents.

Mr Waldman later conceded, after Mr Waldman later conceded, after examining the notes that "everything looks like suicide," but he said he would not accept the authenticity of the notes pending further investigation. ticity of the notes pending further investigation.

investigation.

A police handwriting expert said he had no doubt that the entry in the hotel register and the notes were written by the same man.

The Coroner gave a suicide verdict but said he would leave the case open until Mr Waldman's suspicions had been proved or disproved.

It now appears that three notes were left, the third being addressed to "Dear Suzanne," who has been identified by Mr Waldman as Suzanne La Follette, a cousin of Senator La Follette. It asked her to help his widow and child.

Broadcast Lies Refuted

BRITISH WARSHIPS

Still At Sea After "Sinkings"

ILLUSTRIOUS REPAIRED

British Official Wireless (Received February 11, 9.5 p.m.) RUGBY, Feb. 10.

Mr Winston Churchill's speech re-Mussolini and possibly Hitler.
On the return journey it is expected that the Spanish leaders will meet Marshal Petain.
The Marshal is at present visiting the Riviera.

GIFTS FOR MAYOR OF NEW YORK

Boomerang And Army Hat

Mr Winston Churchill's speech revealed that all the necessary repairs have been made to H.M.S. Illustrious in Malta harbour and that she steamed safely off to Alexandria under her own power. It is interesting to recall the German broadcast claims in this respect.

The Zeesen Radio stated: "It can scarcely be disputed that the most serious loss the British Navy has suffered was that of the Illustrious. Whether she lingers on the surface or has gone to the bottom it is quite certain that she cannot be used any more during the war."

more during the war."

Another broadcast lie is recalled by yesterday's Admiralty communique on the heavy bombardment of Genoa by the Renown, Malaya, Ark (Received February 11, 10.55 p.m.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.
The Australian singer Marjorie Lawrence visited the Mayor (Mr Fiorello H. La Guardia) and presented a boomerang and an Australian army hat. She invited him to her British war benefit concert on February 21.

Genoa by the Renown, Malaya, Ark Royal and other ships. The Rome Radio, in Italian on January 17, said: "Perhaps in the course of the mission of the torpedoing of the Malaya and other cruisers or destroyers, which were extensively damaged or sunk."

lessness which suggests that the full dangers of the situation are not fully appreciated in Tokyo. It is a situation which is being carefully watched in London. Complete confidence is felt that any development that may occur as a result of yielding by the Japanese to Nazi pressure will not find Britain unprepared. The British war benefit concert on troyers, which were extend the property of t DANGER OF FIREBOMBS

Locked, Untenanted Houses Create A Menace In London

(United Press Association-Copyright.) (Received February 11, 10.30 p.m.)

LONDON, Feb. 10.

The Lord Mayor (Sir George Wilkinson) in a speech said he wondered how much of the city would be left when his "Despite grievous losses I still find appalling apathy

regarding saving as much as possible from what remains," he added. "Buildings are still left untenanted and locked up at night. Everything we neglect weakens us and delays victory."

The "Daily Express" asks: "Where are the firewatchers?" A reporter toured the city knocking on doors and ringing bells and often obtained no answer.

Premises near St. Paul's were padlocked while there were still piles of wrecked wood on the site. A business man in an interview said that many persons still had not the slightest consciousness of the danger of

firebombs. "They show criminal neglect," he added.

AUSTRALIANS WELCOMED

Cheering Italians Show Their Growing Dislike Of Fascism

(United Press Association-Copyright.) (Received February 11, 8.30 p.m.)

It was the battle of Soluk, which lasted three days, which led to the final collapse of Benghazi, allowing the Australian infantrymen the honour of being the first Imperial troops to

The reception was amazing. The Australians marched into the square in front of the Municipal Hall and found it crowded with Italians who thronged the balconies and massed on the sidewalks as they cheered the conquering

The coroner issued a suicide certificate under the name of Walter Poree, alias Samuel Ginsberg. However, Krivitsky's lawyer, Mr Louis Waldman, stated that he was certain that the dead man was Krivitsky and that he had been murdered.

More cheers resounded when the Brigadier who had chased the Italians all the way from Bardia left his car while the troops presented arms. Cries in Italian of "Long live democracy" were audible as the brigadier spoke to the Mayor, Chief of Police and Roman Catholic history.

sky and that he had been murdered.

The body has also been identified as Krivitsky's by a special investigator of the Committee Investigating Un-American Activities.

Two notes were found near the body in a locked bedroom, one in proceed normally.

sed their willingness to work under the British command.

Conversation with all classes of Italians revealed the sincerity of the hearty greetings. An elderly woman whose two sons are in the Italian army said: "Like Balbo (the Libyan Governor who was killed in a mys-terious, "plane grash) we did not

Admiration for Balbo

what was coming.

The capture of Benghazi followed the greatest tank battle in the Western Desert offensive and General Bergonzoli, who was captured, Bergonzoli, who was captured, stated that they had been surprised when our armoured cars appeared,

Brief Version Of Victory

The deteat of the Italians at Benghazi was graphically described in messages flashed back from advancing tanks to British Headquarters.

The messages were:

"Spotted the enemy."
"Contacted the enemy."

"Defeated the enemy. "Berganzoli in the bag."

as the Italian Air Force had given no indication that any British tanks were near. The British he said, had achieved the impossible. The Italians made a determined stand at Soluk.

General Bergonzoli realised that further resistance was impossible as their ammunition was almost ex-hausted. The entire staff surrendered along with at least 21,000 more

Race For Position

The British advance at Soluk bordered on the miraculous, covering at unprecedented speed the 125 miles of desert separating Mekili from the railhead under the most difficult conditions. There were high winds and sandstorms yet our armoured cars beat the Italians by two hours in the race for the preliminary positions. A rifle brigade from a small Free French force took up positions overlooking the Benghazi-Jebada road running westward from Soluk. The Italians found themselves. Soluk. The Italians found themselves rounded up by armoured divisions.

The correspondent states that when he first met General Bergonzoli, who is a short man with russet cheeks, he was standing in a mud hut surrounded by six generals. These and between 20 and 30 thou-sand men had become prisoners in the action

the action.

General Bergonzoli and six other generals arrived in Cairo by 'plane to-day. General Bergonzoli is ill and has been removed to hospital.

It is known that 60 tanks were destroyed during the first two days of the battle. On the third day the 34 remaining tanks tried to force their way through the British troops by whom they had been encircled and also through the thousands of civilians fleeing from Derna, but although the Italians fought well they could not force a breach through the walls of steel which confronted them.

BRITISH COMMAND IN CYRENAICA

Sir Maitland Wilson Takes Over

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LONDON, Feb. 10.
It is announced at Cairo that General Sir H. Maitland Wilson has taken over command of Cyrenaica as military governor and general officer-commanding-in-chief.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.
The House of Representatives approved and sent to the Senate a Bill increasing the National Debt "ceiling" to 65,000,000,000 dollars.
The Secretary of the Treasury (Mr Henry Morgenthau) estimated that it would meet financial requirements till June, 1942

LONDON, Feb. 10.

Prams And Toys On Battlefield ROUT OF ITALIANS

Civilian Refugees With The Troops FLIGHT IN PANIC

(Received February 11, 9.45 p.m.) LONDON, Feb. 10. General Bergonzoli, in giving the story of the battle of Soluk, said that 1000 women and children refugees were unwilling spectators

they were mown down by the Brit-General Bergonzoli said they were surprised when the British armoured units appeared on their line of retreat to Tripoli because the Italian Air Force had not indicated that the British were near. The Italians did not believe that the British were capable of journeying from the interior in time to intercept them.

of the carnage of their menfolk as

cept them.
The Italians allowed a group of civilian refugees to join the fleeing columns. These, according to Gencolumns. These, a

WAR ON ECONOMIC

the town a few days before its

ITALIANS ENCOUNTER DIFFICULTIES

PETROL SHORTAGE

Essential Supplies Rapidly Dwindling

British Official Wireless
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RUGBY, Feb. 10.

A careful piecing together of Italian Government measures on the economic front gives a clear picture of dwindling supplies, rising prices, transport difficulties and civilian privations. Cereals, fats, charcoal,

rol are among the commodities in short supply.

A census of the main foodstuffs ordered for mid-January is believed to provide a basis for a new system of rationing by provinces so as to make the best use of local production and reduce transport to a minimum.

A cash horus has been offered to

A cash bonus has been offered to charcoal producers for the first three months of this year. Limitations have been imposed on the consumption of raw cotton, wool and

shoes must have the price marked on them. Retail prices of charcoal and wholesale prices of potatoes have been fixed.

AMERICA'S NATIONAL DEBT

Raising The Limit

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INTO BENGHAZI

enter the town.

proceed normally.

The Carabinieri and police expressed their willingness to work under

The majority of the settlers are anti-Fascist and have great admir-ation for Marshal Balbo who was killed, some said, because he saw

eral Bergonzoli, became panic-stricken and as the fight developed flercely women and children fled from the battlefield, which was strewn with perambulators, toys and household goods. A prisoner taken lared that Bruno Mussolini was in

FRONT

raw cottons, rubber, leather and petrol are among the commodities in

sumption of raw cotton, wool and leather. Standard types of shoes are to be manufactured, a motor tyre census has been ordered and the small civilian petrol ration has been reduced by 30 per cent.

Increases in the price of clothing are repeatedly announced. Standard shoes much have the price more repeated.

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Men's Singles: awhara 1. Ladies' Singles: Milia, awhara 1. Ladies' Singles: Milia, awhara 1. Ladies' Singles: Mouwhara 1.

At the conclusion of the games Mr E. Tengaio, M.I.A. club captain, thanked the players for the enjoyable day's tennis. Mr Anderson, as Kopuawhara captain, congratulated M.I.A. on their win and for the hospitality extended to his team.

In friendly games between M.I.A. Miss N. Morris lost to Miss E. Grainger, 5-7.

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LIEUT. ORMOND'S RESIGNATION

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIPUKURAU. Mr. J. Hunter, Blackhead, who was recently appointed to the Patangata County Council to fill the vacancy in the Eparaima riding caused by the resignation of Lieutenant J. D. W. Ormond, now on active service, was formally welcomed at the monthly meeting of the council yesterday. The chairman (Mr. C. Pattison) remarked that it was sense time income Nurseries, Mt. Eden, Auckland.

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man (Mr. C. Pattison) remarked that it was some time since a member of the Hunter family had recollection of the wonderful help that the newly-elected councillor's uncle, Sir George Hunter, had been at a time when many important matters faced the council.

Other speakers endorsed the chairman's remarks, Councillor H. Parsons stating that all would Parsons stating that all would regret that Councillor Ormond had

to retire.

Councillor J. F. McHardy added that he had received from Mr. Ormond a letter in which he wished to be remembered to all his fellow councillors.

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was a good attendance at the meeting to elect a school committee for the ensuing year, held in the Nu-haka Native School on Friday. Mr K. Campbell was elected to the chair. The balance sheet revealed a credit of £16 14/11. Sister May Gardiner, who has held the position of chairman for several years, did not seek re-election. The result of the election was as follows: K. Campbell, T. Whaanga, R. Bartlett, S. Whaanga, J. Pomana, T. Nepia, D. Smith. At the subsequent committee meeting Mr K. Campbell was

EDUCATIONAL

Tennis Pennant Competition

FURTHER RESULTS

L. Simmonds and F. Boston lost to Hayden and Fulton, 1-7.
J. MacDonald and A. E. Torbett beat Daly and Hepburn, 7-2. Women's Doubles

Misses M. Stephens and E. Clarke beat Miss E. Mahony and Miss Daly, 7-2.
Misses N. Morris and B. Herron beat Misses Grainger, 7-5.

Combined Doubles

L. Simmonds and Miss M. Stephenson lost to Fulton and Miss Mahony, 0-7.

F. Boston and Miss E. Clarke beat Daly and Mrs Daly, 7-2.

J. MacDonald and Miss N. Morris beat Hayden and Miss E. Grainger, 7-5.

A. E. Torbett and Miss B. Herron beat Hepburn and Miss B. Grainger, 7-6.

Woon by Nelson Park by 11 cets 20. Combined Doubles

Won by Nelson Park by 11 sets 88 games to 5 sets 65 games.

H.B. v. St. Augustine's Men's Singles Mawson beat S. Gardiner, 7-2. Mackay beat F. Berry, 7-1. Logan beat A. Hughes, 7-3. Wilson beat McCormack, 7-1. Women's Singles

Miss Rice beat Miss Faulkner, Miss Parker beat Miss Dolbel, 7-1. Miss Humphries beat Mrs Thorp, Miss Sherning beat Miss Thorp

Men's Doubles Mawson and Mackay beat Gard-iner and McCormack, 7-4. Logan and Wilson beat Hughes and Berry, 7-2. Women's Doubles

Misses Rice and Parker beat Misses Faulknor and Dolbel, 7-3. Misses Humphries and Sherning beat Mrs and Miss Thorp, 7-2. Combined Doubles

Mawson and Miss Rice beat Gardiner and Miss Faulknor, 7-3.

Mackay and Miss Parker beat
Hughes and Miss Dolbel, 7-0.

Logan and Miss Humphries beat
Berry and Miss Thorp, 7-1.

Wilson and Miss Sherning beat
McCormack and Mrs Thorp, 7-0.

Hawke's Bay won by 16 sets to
none. Five rinks from the Kia Toa Club drawn from the competition.
The following is the draw for the

and were welcomed by the president (Mr A. K. Johnston). The games resulted as follows, Kia Toa players being mentioned first:

Nelson Park v. Hawke's Bay, at Hawke's Bay, at

St. Paul's v. St. Augustine's, at St. HAVELOCK NORTH

SWIMMING Detailed Results Of Meeting

Many exciting finishes were recorded at the weekly club-night carnival of the Havelock North Swimming Club. Ideal conditions prevailed, and there was a good attendance. Entries for the various events were also pleasing and most of the events were keenly contested.

Results are as follows:—

Learners' length.—First heat:
I. Jack 1, R. Sivewright 2, B. Liley
3. Time, 17 4-5sec. Second heat: H.
Person 1, R. Dunlop 2, D. Hill 3.
Time, 19 1-5sec. Final: I. Jack 1, H.
Person 2, R. Sivewright 3. Time,

Intermediate boys' 220 yards.—J. Gardner 1, J. Ferguson 2, C. Hill 3. Time, 3min. 4 3-5sec.
Junior diving.—Miss de Montalk and Miss M. Kennedy equal 1, G. Siyayaright 3

and Miss M. Kennedy equal 1, G. Sivewright 3.

Mixed breaststroke, 50 yards.—
First heat: M. Kennedy 1, D. Tapper 2, M. Hill 3. Time, 49 4-5sec. Second heat: C. Laing 1, S. Laing 2, M. Mathieson 3. Time, 47 4-5sec. Final: C. Laing 1. S. Laing 2, M. Kennedy 3. Time, 47sec.
Intermediate girls' 75 yards.—Miss M. Kennedy 1, Miss A. Kennedy 2, Miss D. Tapper 3. Time, 58 2-5sec.
Women's diving.—Miss M. Kennedy 1, Miss M. de Montalk 2.
Teams' race, medley.—Hill's team Teams' race, medley.—Hill's team 1, Kennedy's team 2. Time, 62sec.

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FURTHER RESULTS

Napier Inter-Club
Matches

FINAL ROUND DRAW

Further progress has been made
with the Napier inter-club tennis
pennant competition and the results
to date are as follows:—
Nelson Park v. St. Patrick's
Nelson Park names first:—
Men's Singles
L. Simmonds lost to R. Hayden,
T. J. MacDonald beat J. Daly, 7-0.
A. E. Torbett beat J. Hepburn,
T-4.

2YA Wellington

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7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 9.0: Morning variety. 10.10: Devotional service. 10.25: Popular melodies. 10.40: "For My Lady." 11.0: "A Woman's Letters from England." 11.15: Music by popular composers. 11.30: Variety on the air. 0: Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 2.0: Classical hour. 3.0: Ballad singers. 3.32: Musical meanderings. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.16: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News. 7.15: "Britain Speaks." 7.30: Talk by the Gardening Expert. 5: Evening Programme: The Serge Krish Instrumental Sextet. 7.52: "Bundles." 8.22: Concert by the Combined N.B.S. String Orchestra and the 2YA Concert Orchestra. 8.58: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Evening prayer. 9.30: The Regent Concert Orchestra. 9.36: "Surfet of Lampreys." 10.0: Glen Gray and the Casa Loma Orchestra. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

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Evening Programme: Yehudi Menuhin and the Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra of New York. 7.59: Readings by Owen L. Simmance. 8.19: Studio Recital by Merle Gamble. 8.32: Arthur Rubinstein (piano). 8.39: Studio Recital by Arthur S. Bell of songs of Schubert. 8.58: Yehudi Menuhin (violin). 8.58: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Evening prayer. 9.30: Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra. 10.14: Music, mirth and melody. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 10.15: Devotional service, 10.40: Talk to women, 11.0: "For My Lady." 11.20: "Cooking by Electricity." 11.35: Tunes of the times.

12.0: Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 2.0: Rambling in rhythm; At the London Palladium. 3.15: "Health Habits for School Children." 4.30: Cafe music. 5.0: Children." 4.30: Cafe music. 5.0: Children." 4.30: Cafe music. 5.0: Children." 8.58: Soo. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News. 7.10: Burnside stock market report. 7.18: Recorded talk by Lord Elton.

7.30: Evening Programme: Debroy Someers Band. 7.40: "The Bold, Bad Buccaneers." 7.53: "The Hunchback of Ben Ali." 8.6: Variety. 8.33: "The Fourth Form at St. Percy's." 8.45: "Live, Love and Laugh." 8.38: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Evening prayer. 9.33: "The Life of Cleopatra." 10 0: Ozzle Nelson and his Orchestra. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 11.0: Light music. 12.0-2.0 p.m.: Lunch music. 1.15: B.B.C. news. 5.0: Light music. 5.30: For the children. 5.45: Victor Silvester's harmony music. 6.0: "The Japanese Houseboy." 6.15: B.B.C. news. 6.45: Hawke's Bay Stock Market reports. 7.0: After-dinner music.

music.
"Those We Love." 8.0: "A Chapter in Antarctic History." 8.15;
Organ and tenor selections. 8.30;
"Night Club." 9.0; N.B.S. newsreel.
9.15; B.B.C. news commentary, 9.25;
Evening prayer. 9.30; Music by

7.0 a.m.: "It Occurs to Me." 7.30: Miscellany. 8.0: "Blue Eyes." 9.0: Frederick Stone (plano). 10.0: Walter Chapman Trio. 11.15: "My Dear Watson."

12.15 p.m.: Messages in Music from Canadian and American Soldiers. 12.45: "The Adventures of Alonzo Mactavish." 1.15: Starlight. 1.30: "Britain Speaks." 2.0: "Bethlehem." 2.15: Miscellany. 2.45: B.B.C. Milltary Band. 3.0: "Democracy Marches." 4.15: "Britain Speaks." 6.45: Starlight. 7.0: Crosstown, New York. 7.30: Calling New Zealand. 7.45: Miscellany. 8.15: Australian Musical Comedy. 8.45: Programme announcements. 9.0: "It Occurs to Me." 9.15: "Democracy Marches." 11.30: Crosstown, New York.

HASTINGS CRICKET FOR SATURDAY

Games Affecting Senior And Junior Teams The following fixtures covering competition in which Hastings teams are engaged will be played

Senior Grade. Rugby v. Hastings H.S.O.B., Cornwall Park No. 3. Technical Old Boys v. Hastings, Napier. United v. Napier H.S.O.B., Na-

Reserve Grade. Whakatu-Mahora v. Fruitworkers, Cornwall Park No. 4. Rugby v. Midland, Cornwall Park Junior A Grade.

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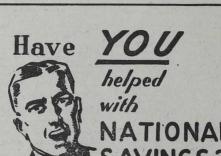
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Songs from the films. 11.0: Talk to women. 11.10: Light orchestral session. 11.30: Popular tunes. 12.0: Lunch music. 115 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 2.0: Melody and rhythm. 2.30: Musical comedy. 3.0: Classical programme. 4.0: Rhythmic reveis. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinuer music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News. 7.20: Addington stock market report.

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Anne Shirley As "Anne Of Windy Poplars"

The efforts of a young lady determined to succeed as a small-town school teacher in spite of the schemschool teacher in spite of the scheming of mercenary enemies, provide the heart-gripping theme of Anne Shirley's new starring vehicle, "Anne of Windy Poplars," now at the State Theatre, Hastings.

ONE-MINUTE SPEECH MADE

New Governor's Wife

OVERSEAS LEAGUE FAREWELL

Her first speech to New Zealanders, which lasted one minute, was given by Lady Newall, wife of the

sing of mercenary enemies, provide the heart-gripping theme of Anne Shirley's new starring vehicle, "Anne of Windy Poplars," now at the State Theatre, Hastings.

This down-to-earth, human drama, adapted from L. M. Montgomery's beloved book, is laid on Prince Edward Island where Miss Shirley, as a teacher, is appointed vice-principal. But from the moment of her arrival she is the object of ruthless campaign of persecution by a venonous, autocratic family which practically controls the town. Every obstacle is thrown in her way, both at the school and socially, but she fights their hatred with kindness and in the end Anne wins the other members to her side, and retribution overtakes the vindictive old lady who rules the clannish family. Counterpointing this theme is the romance of Anne with Patric Knowles, medical student, and their joint effort to bring happiness to a stirring climax on the night of the school play, with the leading in the end Anne wins the other members to her side, and retribution overtakes the vindictive old lady who rules the clannish family. Counterpointing this theme is the promance of Anne with Patric Knowles, medical student, and their joint effort to bring happiness to a

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"FLORIAN" IS FINE ROMANCE

Robert Young And Helen Gilbert

Tracing the fall of the Austrian Empire as the mighty background for the love story of a boy, a girl, and a horse, "Florian," spectacular filmisation of the novel by Felix Salten, is the attraction now at the Regent Theatre, Hastings.

The story starts with Austria at its most opulent period and proceeds to the last World War, revolution and the last World War, revolution and the fall of the Hapsburg dynasty and their effects on a pair of lovers and a magnificent Lippizan stallion, property of Emperor Franz Josef. There are spectacular Imperial social affairs, festivals, the review of the Imperial horses in the Spanish Riding School of Vienna, contrasted with the stark drama of world cataelysm. Robert Young, who triumphed in "North-west Passage," adds another notable role to his list, and Fielen Gilbert is persuasively dramatic as the Duchess Irina Baronova, chief dancer of the Ballet Russe, is exotic and compell-The story starts with Austria at Ballet Russe, is exotic and compelling as the flery sweetheart, of an archduke, enacted by dashing Lee Bowman. Charles Coburn, Reginald Owen and Lucile Watson handle important roles skilfully.

Last but not least is "Florian," nperial stallion, in the title role. The most human horse is amazing and lovable. He and other Lippizans, including the only five in America and others filmed in Austria, are central figures in the story.

Hundreds appear in such spectacular features as the Imperial Ball, the town festival, and the review of the Imperial horses in the Spanish Riding School in Vienna. Dramatic highlights include the assassination at Sarajevo and start of the war, the escape of the lovers from the revolutionists, Young's imprisonment by the rebels, and the long search in which he and Coburn trace the girl and horse to America where they find haven.

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"OFF THE RECORD," COMEDY-DRAMA

With Adventure, "Love Takes Flight'

"Off the Record," new picture with a newspaper background, is now at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings, with Pat O'Brien and Joan Blondell earned as its co-stars and young Bobby Jordan of the "Dead End" sids playing a featured role.

The last previous production in which Pat and Joan were co-starred was also a newspaper picture, Back In Circulation, but aside rom the similarity of background, be new picture has little in common with the formation.

with the former one.

This time Pat and Joan are both reporters on the same paper, and considerable excitement is lent the production by the depiction of their professional exploits, but the fundamental theme of the story is the determination of Joan, a warmhearted and sympathetic woman under her cynical exterior, to accomplish the reform and rehabilitation vith the former one. plish the reform and rehabilitation of a little tough kid. She encounters the kid first in the

sne encounters the kid first in the course of an expose of juvenile gambling that contributes to the coffers of the city's gambling boss, and after he has been sent to reform school, she contrives to have him paroled to the custody of herself and Pat, to whom she has just been married.

self and Pat, to whom she has just been married.

Rivalling the most sensational exploits of famous aviators of the world, "Love Takes Flight," the second feature, brings to the screen one of the most thrilling romantic aviation stories ever filmed. Bruce Cabot and Beatrice Roberts are the transport pilot and air hostess. Passenger airlines frown heavily on the taking up of a 'plane in bad weather for publicity purposes. The 'plane, with a motion picture actress as passenger, piloted by Cabot, crashes into a mountain side. The crash puts out of action the radio equipment and the pilot and actress are stranded. After some thrilling sequences the film moves on to a suspenseful climax.

penseful climax.

ward very much to going to New Zealand, and when we come back again I hope we shall find a happier again I hope we shall find a happier England than we are leaving."

Brigadier J. Hargest, who was present with a number of New Zealand officers, said Sir Cyril and Lady Newall would be greeted in New Zealand with open arms. They would find the people of the Dominion were extremely hospitable and that they liked straight talking. They would also find the Maoris to be an extremely gracious and intel. They would also find the Maoris to be an extremely gracious and intelligent people. He often thought of the Maoris as being the last home of the genuine aristocracy, and he was sure Sir Cyril and Lady Newall would be extremely proud of them. Brigadier Hargest concluded by suggesting that Lady Newall might encourage her capacity for drinking tea to conform with the custom of the women of New Zealand.

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NO WIVES IN THE WAR ZONE

LADY BLAMEY HAS TO RETURN

"FELT LONELY"

Departure From Australia Unauthorised

Lady Blamey, wife of Lieutenant-General Sir Thomas Blamey, G.O.C. of the Australian Forces in Egypt and Palestine, who arrived in Cairo on January 18, must return home by the earliest available aeroplane. This decision by the Cabinet has reopened the question raised by a number of Federal members as to the origin of the authority for Lady the origin of the authority for Lady Blamey to leave for the war area. Members claiming to have inside knowledge stated that the number of women who had gone to the war zone to be near their husbands and had been returned to Australia was only five or six. The number did not matter and did not affect the principle, said one member, particularly as the order prohibiting wives and female relatives in the war areas had been sought by Sir Thomas Blamey.

Quiet Wedding

"Parliament will still want to clear up the mystery of the authority for Lady Blamey's departure," he added. "Members learn unofficially that she only felt lonely, and that her decision was a surprise to Sir Thomas."

Lady Blamey, was formerly Miss Olga Farnsworth, a Melbourne com-mercial artist, and her wedding to Sir Thomas, a year or so after the Sir Thomas, a year or so after the death of his first wife, was celebrated at St. John's Church, Toorak, in the presence of only their intimate friends. Sir Thomas's son, Mr Thomas Blamey, who had just qualified for the Bar after a brilliant career at Melbourne University, was best man.

The army order forbidding wives and relatives to visit the war zone.

and relatives to visit the war zone was listed on May 17 last year, and has not been repealed.

Discrimination Denounced First intimation that Lady Blamey

had been granted permission to join her husband came on January 10, when she was en route by flying boat. The announcement caused a storm in military and political cirstorm in military and political cir-cles, and Federal members were de-luged with hundreds of demands from soldiers' wives that similar fa-cilities be provided for them. Both Government and Labour members denounced the "discrimi-nation" shown, and high military

officers endorsed their criticism.
Qantas officials said that Lady would be kept secret owing to the among Free French and British war.

Forged Petrol Coupons

TROUBLE IN SYDNEY

One Thousand Gallons' Worth For £6

WIDESPREAD TRAFFIC

kets.

Detective Golding said that, while fendant in the case to be the ring-leader, in the disposal of forged coupons, they had since learned whence he had secured the coupons. Thomas Arthur Sydney, Hope, of 471 Liverpool Street, Sydney, was charged that on or about December 18, 1914, in contravention of the National Security (Liquid Fuel) Regulations, he supplied Valentine Estmere Byrne, for £6, with 200 counterfeit petrol-ration tickets. Hope was also charged that with-out lawful excuse he had in his pos-session two counterfeit ration ticsession two counterfeit ration tickets. He pleaded guilty to both

Used Car Business.

Detective Golding said that Hope conducted a used-car busines known as Western Motors, on Par ramatta Road, Petersham. On De cember 18 Hope was approached by a Mr. Byrne, an officer of the Liquid Fuel Control Board, to whom he

wards.

"From inquiries we do not believe Hope is the ringleader in the disposal of these coupons," said witness. "There is a lot of this going on. It is very prevalent. We have since learned whence he obtained the coupons."

A Friendly Gesture

Ramey would probably arrive in Cairo on schedule, unless a war emergency deflected the aeroplane. Asked when would be the earliest she could return, they replied that this would not be within their knowledge, because such information said, an example of the comradeship and the learn said that the learn said an example of the comradeship and said, an example of the comradeship arrived the said and said an example of the comradeship arrived the said and said an example of the comradeship arrived the said and said an example of the comradeship arrived the said and said an example of the comradeship arrived the said and said and said and said arrived the said arrived the said and said arrived the said arrive

(Daily Mail Special Service) SYDNEY.

In the Central Summons Court Mr. Mills, of the Commonwealth Crown Solicitor's Office, said that large numbers of persons were trafficking in forged petrol-ration tic

he police did not believe the de-endant in the case to be the ring-

Mr. Mills asked for a very heavy penalty as a deterrent to others.

"The tickets in this case represented 1,000 gallons of petrol. Unless ented 1,000 gallons of petrol. Unless the practice is stopped it is likely to become a serious menace to the petrol-rationing scheme." he added. On the first charge Mr. Atkinson, S.M., imposed a fine of £30, in default 128 days' imprisonment with hard labour. Hope was also ordered to enter into a bond to comply with the regulations of the National Security Act. On the second charge a fine of 10/- was imposed.

When a party of Free French naval ratings arrived at a New Zealand military camp recently, it was found that most of them were temporarily short of money, but not for long. In characteristic fashion, sol-diers at the camp wasted little time

OSA JOHNSON'S BOOK

BECOMES FILM

"I Married Adventure"

Teems With Action

It seems peculiarly fitting that the first screen autobiography ever prought to motion picture audiences

throughout the world should have been taken during twenty-seven years of strenuous, dangerous and painstaking effort in exotic lands far from Hollywood.

from Hollywood.

For Osa Johnson's thrill-packed autobiography, "I Married Adventure," a Columbia film which is now screening at the Regent Theatre, Napier, is more than just 90 minutes or so of pure entertainment. It is an authentic record of achievement by a woman who has been honoured for her courage, patience and eagerness to advance the cause of science and of knowledge. It is a gallant tribute to a woman whose

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of science and of knowledge. It is a gallant tribute to a woman whose striking beauty is at odd variance with her amazing capability.

The new film, which is based upon the great Book-of-the-Month Club selection, is the breathless story of a beautiful woman who stepped from swank Park Avenue into the teeming mysterious prime. nto the teeming, mysterious, prime-val terror of jungles no white wo-man had ever seen before. Because she dared to do what no woman had done before, "I Married Adventure" is like no picture ever made before. It is a unique film, a dramatic and absorbing story of accomplishment, because Mrs Johnson—by the very nature of her work—is the only person in the world whose whole existence was concerned with a turning camera. Not even Hollywood can match her record.

match her record.
"I Married Adventure" teems with rare scenic beauties, glimpses of tribal life and customs and weird sacrificial rites, struggles to the death between beasts of prey, in-teresting views of less predatory birds and animals, and hairbreadth escapes from sudden destruction, all deftly connected by the explorer's

The film, many years in the making, touches upon Osa Johnson's little-known adventures in the jungle fastnesses of the world.

Mayfair

LLOYD NOLAN STARS IN "AMBUSH"

Bob Burns Returns In "Arkansas Traveller"

Four ultra-modern bandits swoop own on a California bank, surprise down on a California bank, surprise spectators and guards with a smoke screen and flee with 98,000 dollars, leaving a truck as the only clue to their identity in "Ambush" now screening at the Mayfair Theatre, Napier. To Gladys Swarthout, secretary in the bank, recognition of the truck as one on which her younger brother. William Henry the truck as one on which her younger brother, William Henry, worked, implicates him as a member of the gang. Fleeing to her brother, she is trapped by the gang which is composed of Ernest Truex, master-mind, Hartley Tufts, gunman, Broderick Crawford, blackballed ex-

Under threat of bodily harm to her brother, she lures Lloyd Nolan, a truck-driver, to the bandits' hideout. Nolan is forced to help them. Police trace clues to the cabin and set out in pursuit of the truck. From these exciting beginnings the film moves on to one of the most thrilling climaxes ever to be filmed.

One of America's greatest and most picturesque figures—the fearless crusading editor of the small town newspaper—is glorifled in the associate feature, a new Bob Burns comedy-drama, "The Arkansas Traveller." Burns, in a role reminiscent of the one he played so successful to the successful the successful to the successful the successful to the s

Traveller." Burns, in a role reminiscent of the one he played so successfully in "Wells Fargo," will be seen as a light-hearted wandering printer who stops in a small American town long enough to clean up local politics and bring to the citizens a new sense of neighbourliness, friendship and communal pride.

State

GEORGE O'BRIEN IN "TRIPLE JUSTICE"

Newspaper Comedy, "The Bride Wore Crutches"

The adventures of a cattleman in olliwing the hazardous trail of a rontier bank are experienced by George O'Brien as the riding, shoot-ng, fighting hero of "Triple Jusce," now screening at the State heatre, Napier.

Chance meeting, en route with three strange riders involves him in a bank robbery in which 30,000 dollars is stolen, the cashier is killed and O'Brien's friend, the sheriff, is so seriously wounded that he is unable to identify his friend and thereby establish O'Brien's inno-

ence.
Virginia Vale falls in love with O'Brien when he hides out in her barn. She believes he is the bank robber and extracts his promise to reform and seek safety south of the order. She does not know that her Fuel Control Board, to whom he sold 200 five-gallon forged petrol coupons for f6.

He was arrested shortly afterwards.

"From inquiries we do not believe Hope is the ringleader in the disposal of these coupons," said uting a pursuit by O'Brien. This situation further complicates O'Brien's efforts at triple justice, but he eventually fights through.

he eventually fights through.

The other feature on the bill, "The Bride Wore Crutches"." deals with the doings of the most unsophisticated, simple-minded cub reporter the world has ever seen, who, with his glamour girl newspaperwoman lady friend, gets mixed up with gangsters to such an extent that when all his troubles are ironed out, he leads his bride to the altar on ne leads his bride to the altar on

rutches.
Lynn Roberts and Ted North are to-starred as the newspaper cutie and her dumb boy-friend respective-y, and such well-known players as Lionel Stander and Edgar Kennedy complete the cast.



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Hammered silver cloth is used for the centre gown, where interest centres on the decolletage. The apron treatment adds further distinction. A beautiful street outfit is the softly tailored suit of vermillion wool, the jacket being distinguished for its side tie sash and drapery. The fetching picture gown of black chiffon is gathered to form a corselet waistline and has dolman sleeves. Set in panels of lace in the full skirt give added richness.

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Onions-breathe it not to a soul -are excellent beautifiers. They The death occurred yesterday of Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Hart, Te Aute, wife of Mr. Charles Hart, licensee of the Te Aute Hotel.

HOME-MAKING SHOULD BE AN IMPORTANT PROFESSION

Few Realise The Ability Necessary For Success

The job of home-making gets a queer pay check. There are few types of work that call for more managerial ability, more understanding of human nature, or better judgement, than home-making, states "The Countrywoman," the organ of the Associated Countrywomen of the World. Homemaking has never been considered as a profession, yet in reality it is one of the most important.

The home can be likened to the hub of a wheel; a wheel we call the world. The philosophy of life, the state of mind of men and women, are the spokes, radiating from that hub to the outside world; but the strength of the wheel lies in the hub.

For years it has been assumed that all women are born homemakers. Most of us are born with a tendency, an aptitude for homemaking, but most of us have much to learn. The men go out in professions and trades, the boys are apprenticed to learn how to support the home, but 90 per cent. of the money they earn is spent by their womenfolk.

America, it was once suggested that there are three ways of looking at life as a business.

The first is: "What shall I get out of it? How much is it worth to me?" In a competitive world this may bring success, but it may also bring a nervous breakdown. It does not lead to happiness if followed to extremes.

The second outlook means an at-

money they earn is spent by their womenfolk.

Let us look at the contribution a real home maker makes to the financial set-up of the home, First, there is the item of food. There is no work in the house that demands so much care and attention as food. It needs real knowledge and thought to arrange properly-balanced meals, as well as much care and time spent in preparation and serving. Just what does all this mean to the family, in.

of two. Let us say they spend £30 a year on food, because their own land year on food, because their own land supplies them with vegetables, milk and eggs. Let us say their bill for fuel—the stove on which the wife cooks—comes to £20 a year. That makes a total of £50 a year spent on preparing meals in the home.

Now suppose that they decide to eat all their meals out. To get as good foods as they can prepare at home would probably cost them at least 5/- a day each. That would mean £182 a year—£182 out; £50 at home. If, as the proverb says, "A pound saved is a pound earned," the home-maker starts off with a balhome-maker starts off with a bal-ance of £132 on cooking alone.

WISE BUYING IS NECESSARY It is more difficult to estimate the

money saved on clothes, but the thrifty home-maker contributes a great deal to the family income through home-dressmaking, through mending, cleaning and pressing. At a conservative estimate we can give her £50 a year for this part of her

The money saved by the home-maker over household equipment The money saved by the home-maker over household equipment and furniture is equally difficult to estimate, but it is a very real saving. Careful buying, with a wise knowledge of family needs, proper care given to furniture, immediate mending of household linen, will add years to the life of household articles. We will allow her £20 on this, which is probably under-paying her.

Then comes the item of laundry. The saving of wear and tear of clothes, apart from the actual expense of sending out the wash, makes £10 a year a conservative estimate.

HOME-MAKING IN MANY WAYS

Home-making is more than a profession, it is several professions. The home-maker is a doctor; in her knowledge of food she must be both chemist and nutrition expert; in her handling of the family income she becomes a banker; in her arrangement of the home an artist; in her dealing with her husband, a diplomat; to her children, a dictator.

With the wrong outlook any work With the wrong outlook any work can become a drudgery. To fret over routine and be full of self-pity brings dissatisfaction to anyone, be she country home-maker or city worker. If the home-maker can feel she is adding to the family income and giving tangible help that can be reckoned, if need be, in pounds, shillings and pence, she will feel pleasure and pride in her con-

does all this mean to the family income?

THE FINANCIAL ASPECT

Let us take, for example, a family

and, in so doing, to express herself.

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Humphries.

A box of chocolates given for competition by Mrs. B. T. Dinwiddie was won by Mrs. A. B.

widdie was won by Mrs. A. B. Campbell.

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BAIRD'S



Five o'Clock Jossip

Mrs. R. Noble-Jones, Eastbourne, Wellington, is spending a holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie, Corn-wall Road, Hastings.

Mrs. N. Mackie, Fitzherbert Avenue, Palmerston North, is visiting Napier.

Mrs. A. C. Hatrick, St. John's Hill, Wanganui, has returned from a visit to Napier.

Mrs. T. Wilson, New Plymouth, is spending a holiday in Marton and later will visit Hawke's Bay.

Colonel and Mrs. Workman, Suva, Fiji, are visiting Napier. Sir Llewelyn and Lady Dalton, England, are spending a few days in Napier.

The matron of the Napier Hospital, Miss L. M. Croft, accompanied by two student nurses is visiting Wellington for the annual conference of the New Zealand Registered Nurses' Association.

Mrs. Adam Roberts and Miss Ngaire Roberts, of Oriental Bay, Wellington, are on a short visit to Napier and Hastings.

Miss Pearcey, of Wellington, who has been staying with her brother, Mr. Pearcey, Fitzroy Road, Napier, has returned home.

Mrs. Peter Shirley, Wellington, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. Styles, Seapoint Road, Napier, and also friends in Hastings, has returned home.

Mrs. J. Kay, Gisborne, who has been spending a holiday in Nelson, is now visiting Napier and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. Melhuish, Burns Road.

Miss D. Goldsbury, general secretary for the Y.W.C.A., Napier, has returned to duty after spending a holiday with her parents at Mahoenui, King Country,

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REMEMBER-WE CLOSE 7.10 P.M. FRIDAY

HERETAUNGA ST., HASTINGS

Infantry Drill

Mrs. Hart was born in Napier 63 years ago, being the eldest daughter of the late Mr. J. B. Laurensen. She spent the whole of her life in Hawke's Bay and was married in Hastings. Although she took no active part in the life outside her home, she was possessed of a kindly disposition and was always ready to lend a helping hand for charitable causes.

She is survived by her husband focus your eye on some object in focus your eye on some object in

She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. D. Barry, of Napler, and three sons, Messrs. William and Gordon Hart, Te Aute, and Mr. John Hart, who is serving with the New Zealand forces in the Middle East.

The funeral will leave her late residence, the Te Aute Hotel, today at 1.30 p.m.

When you wake in the morning focus your eye on some object in the room and blink the eyes slowly up and down. This exercise is simple and helps preserve and strengthen the sight.

Slight skin discolourations beneath the eyes can be removed by lightly massaging the affected skin with a slice of cucumber.

MEN'S GREY TWEED TROUSERS— Size 7. Usually 12/6. B.M.L. SALE PRICE 8/11 pair.

B.M.L. SALE PRICE 6/11. MEN'S DARK SHIRTS—22 only. Collars attached. Sizes 1 to 7. Usually 12/6.

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MEN'S WHITE NEG. SHIRTS—2 only, size 2. Collars to match. Slightly soiled. Usually 8/11. B.M.L. SALE PRICE 4/11.

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Finally, there is the item of the family health. This is largely in the hands of the home-maker. Sanitation, cleanliness and good food make healthy children and save doctor's

THREE WAYS TO CONSIDER

We should all examine ourselves, as home-makers, and see how well we are doing our job. At a national conference in the United States of paraffin.

Paraffin is the finest agent for cleaning any bath. The bath should be perfectly dry first. To remove stains caused by hard water, use a little powdered whiting with the paraffin.

BOMBER CREW'S **ADVENTURES**

LANDED ON GREEK ISLAND

BACK FROM THE DEAD

Helped By Ignorant **Peasants**

The crew of an R.A.F. bomber reported "missing, feared killed," has just made its way back to its base in Greece after an amazing journey (says the Air Ministry News Service, reported in "The Times" of December 3).

The squadron raided one of the Albanian ports, and because of cloud its bombs had to be released at a very low altitude. A big ship was hit and damage to docks caused. Two of the aircraft were hit by anti-aircraft shells. One badly damaged, had great difficulty in making its way back to base. He reported that his companion had also been hit, one engine being seen to stop, and that engine being seen to stop, and that it was likely the aircraft had crashed into the sea.

Nothing more was heard for two days and the crew and aircraft were officially posted as missing. Then three weary men, a pilot, observer, and air gunner, arrived at the officers' mess of their station in Greece.

Here is the squadron leader's description of their adventures:—

English?"
"Locals came up to the number of abcut a thousand and looked extremely dangerous, only being kept back by our Americansed friend.

The Dannevirke Ram Fair will be

held this year at the saleyards, the Showgrounds being still occupied by troops. Temporary additional yards have been erected and arrangements are complete for a successful fair as Thursdey. fair on Thursday.

The usual weekly stock sale has been postponed to Saturday.

Nuhaka Home Guard.—Seventyfive members and intending members of the Home Guard attended the meeting in the L.D.S. Hall on Saturday afternoon. A representative committee of five was set up, comprising Mr Todd (representing the R.S.A.), Mr Rolland (employses), Mr Begley (Farmers), Rev. Moana (Maori race), Mr C. Bartlett (Employers). Four nominations—
Mr A. F. Rolland, Mr G. D. Tod, Mr Smith, Mr West—were received for the office of commander. The names have been submitted to the batalion commander for selection. Mr R. Watson was appointed secretary. The first parade will be held on Saturday, February 15, at the Native School at 2 p.m,

Two-tooths from this source, medium conditioned sheep, sold at 24/2.

Williams & Kettle

On account of Mr J. A. McLean 215 four and five-year ewes, fairly framed five-year ewes, fairly framed five-year ewes, medium framed sheep in medium order, with a pergood condition, sold at 15/2.

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On account of Mr. D. Butler, sen., odition, sold at 28/4.

Two-tooths from this source, medium framed and fine good order throughout, brought 26/6.

Dalgety & Co., Ltd.

On account of Mr. J. R. Byrne, 250 four-year ewes, medium framed sheep in medium order, with a pergood condition, sold at 15/2.

On account of Mr. C. Giblin 220 odition, sold at 19/3.

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Steady Values Are Maintained

Older Sheep On A Firm Market

WAIPUKURAU EWE FAIR

Younger Classes Easier At Second Offering

Despite a large entry of some 39,000 head the market for breeding ewes at the second Waipukurau fair yesterday resulted in some steady values being recorded. The sale opened with a series of only average pens which might have forecast an easier market, but later there was evidence of an inquiry for genuine quality pens.

In the majority of cases for younger sheep top prices were below those of last Friday at Stortford Lodge, but on the average through the day rates were firm and general opinion classed it as a good sale.

There was a good attendance of buyers, and competition was maintained, older sheep in many cases bringing more than at Stortford Lodge fair.

> IN CONJUNCTION. Messrs. Williams and Kettle Ltd., in conjunction with tre Hawke's Bay Farmers' Co-op. Association Ltd., sold:—

Again it was seen that most buyers are interested in lines which mouth well, this being exemplified when some of the 4, 5 and 6-year drafts came on the market.

After the first few hours of selling top price for two-tooths had gone to a well sliped, good conditioned pen offered on account of Mrs. V. M. Wright, 150 nicely-grown, solidly-framed two-tooths, well-sliped and in sound order, brief and two-tooths, well-sliped and in sound order, brought 28/-.

and air guinner, arrived at the officers' mess of their station in Greece.
Here is the squadron leader's description of their adventures:—

Direct Hits

"Just as we had released our bombs we received direct hits from anti-aircraft shells.—One tore a large hole in the port engine cowling, but it continued to function in spite of the fact that oil was pouring out. The other engine was hit and stopped almost immediately.

"The aircraft was holed in many places and there was one enormous rent right through one wing, but the aircraft could still fly, though the force of the explosion had thrown it on its back.

"Not one of us was injured, though the notebook in our air gunner's pocket was torn in half by a piece of shrapnel. We flew on slowly, unable to make height on our one engine. The cockpit was full off petrol fumes and I feared we should pass out. We were a sitting bird all right, but no one came after us.

"Belly Landing"

"We flew for nearly two hours are then spotted a tiny island. We found only one place to attempt a landing—a strip of beach about 20 yards wide. I gave the chance of jumping to the crew, but they preferred to stand by me. Well, we put the aircraft down safely, although the wheels would not come down and we made a belly landing.

"There were more difficulties with which to contend. The observer went forward to some peasants who immediately rushed away screaming. We put our hands up and yelled: 'Inglese. Inglese.' A look of wonderment spread over one man's face, and he replied with a definite American accent: 'Are youse guys English?"

"Locals came on the market.

After thefirst few hours of sell, stop on account of Mr D. F. Earnell, but no replied with a definite of the top pen of five-year-olds; at 23/6, and 6-tooths made 25/- and 6-tooths made 25/- band 6-tooths made 25/- look of 23/10, Four-year ewes were come of the explosion had thrown it on its back.

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off hill country, sold at 23/6.
From the same vendor 70 similarly aged sheep in much the same order, drafted for finer slipe, brought 24/8.
On account of Mr J. Speers and off Wanstead country, 156 two-tooths, well grown, with a nice slipe of wool and well covered, sold at 30/5.
On account of Pourerere Station 16 two-tooths, a median ne carrying median scenario of the same of

sliped and in medium to good condition, sold at 24/7.

From the same source, 667 five-year-olds, splendidly mouthed, well framed sheep, carrying plenty of condition and in most attractive order, sold in a line at 23/6.

On account of the Estate of J. S. McLeod, 347 maiden four-tooths, quite well framed, roomy sheep carrying good condition, went cheaply enough at 22/10.

Two-tooths from this source, medium framed and medium conditioned sheep, sold at 24/2.

"TELESCOPING" MEAT

Views Of Board

FOR EXPORT

MR S. S. TIMBS'S PROPOSAL

Saving Space

A reply to statements by Mr S. S. Timbs, Wanganui, alleging that telescoping of export meat carcases is not the best method of saving shipping space and is not popular in the trade has been made by the chairman of the New Zealand Meat Producers' Board (Mr T. A. Duncan, Hunterville).

Mr Timbs's remarks were made after a demonstration at the Nga-hauranga works, Wellington, of his method of trimming carcases. He said trimmed carcases occupied less space than telescoped carcases or carcases that had been both trimmed

and telescoped. In his reply Mr Duncan says telescoping was adopted by the di-rection of the British Government because of the resultant saving of refrigerated space on ships trading to New Zealand,

Avoiding Waste

Mr Timbs has submitted a report of remarks by Mr Robert Kirkby, chairman of the Manchester and Salford Master Butchers' Association. Mr Kirkby said: "We are implored to avoid waste, a most vital thing at this time. But the present system of distribution does make it harder to butcher our meat as economically as in the preorder, sold at 29/6.

Five and six-year-olds on account of Mr. T. Geenty, in light to medium order, fairly framed and with indifferent mouths, made 12/5.

An Epae Station line of 2-tooths, fairly-framed and medium-conditioned, with quite a handy slipe, sold at 25/9.

Maiden four-tooths on account of Epae Station, appearing in good order, roomy sheep carrying handy condition, brought 24/10.

On account of Mr. H. O. Hunter, 180 m.a. ewes, described as being principally 5-year-olds and somewhat mixed in condition, made 16/2.

On account of Mr. P. Hunter, 84 2-ths, well-sliped, a good doing line carrying condition and with good frames, made 34/6. meat as economically as in the pre-war days. A clear example is the telescoping or cutting into two of imported lambs. It is no exaggera-tion to say that cutting in this way involves a waste of half a pound a

carcase.

The Manchester meeting decided to draw the attention of the Ministry of Food to the "waste" involved in butch being a logogoped most in butchering telescoped meat.

Mr Timbs is to judge the chiller classes at the Hawke's Bay Show

GOOD ENTRY YARDED AT NORSEWOOD

Weekly Stock Sale

QUOTATIONS WELL MAINTAINED

Good Clearance

The usual weekly stock sale was held on Monday at the Norsewood yards when a very good entry of sheep, cattle and pigs came forward reports Dalgety and Co., Ltd. The attendance of buyers was good and they report a satisfactory sale at prices comparing favourably with recent sales.

From Porangahau, on account of Sir George Hunter, 150 four-tooths, fairly-framed, a little mixed in the slipe and in medium order, sold at 23/3.

253. In the sheep section, with the exception of two or three pens, the quality was poor. Some very small medium line of 154 two-tooths, fairly grown sheep, was passed in at 22.6 and of the exception of two or three pens, the quality was poor. Some very small medium line of 154 two-tooths, fairly grown sheep, was passed in at 22.6 count of Estate Sir George were bombed eight estable and with sound mouths, on account of Dueroa Station, 246 two-tooth evers, medium-grown and good-conditioned, carrying a useful shiping boat to take us to the mainland. We set off at night, go made 26.6. On account of Mr. W. William 200 five-year eves, described as 100, 200 five-year eves, de

All of us were carried shoulder high round the village, being kissed by men, women and children alike Bouquets showered on us, we were by get by the mayor and corporation to the town hall.

"I had to make a speech, but as it was in English I do not imagine much of it got over. The most popular part was when I said 'Musso' in English I do not imagine much of it got over. The most popular part was when I said 'Musso' in English I do not imagine much of it got over. The most popular part was when I said 'Musso' in English I do not imagine much of it got over. The most popular part was when I said 'Musso' in English I do not imagine much of it got over. The most popular part was when I said 'Musso' in English I do not imagine much of it got over. The most popular part was when I said 'Musso' in the word of the word in the word of the word in the word is really worth while, and we are instilled with renewed enthusiasm."

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 Wilson's Cement
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 Woolworths Ltd. (2)

Sales Late Monday

sold to a bid of 26/6.

On account of Messrs. Kittow Bros., 380 two-tooths, the finer-wooled draft, medium framed, and in good order throughout, brought CHRISTCHURCH EXCHANGE

> Kaiapoi Woollens (17/- pd.) Sales Reported Booth Macdonald 5% 1/6/47

On account of Mr. J. D. Goring-Johnston, 160 nicely-framed two-tooths carrying useful condition and sound throughout made 26/9. On account of Mr. J. Goring-Johnston, 400 two-tooths, medium-grown and, for the most part, me-dium-conditioned, sold at 25/3

HOW DOES IT STAND THE WOOL SHOULD BE IN DEMAND

UNIFORMS FOR U.S. ARMY

VAST QUANTITIES

Winchcombe, Carson Ltd. Report

An American authority estimates that 80lb. of greasy wool is needed to equip a soldier on the scale of equipment prevailing in the United States. It was stated that during the ensuing two to three years about 4,000,000 men will be clothed in the army of America. Apart from replacement of apparel which is constantly necessary the clothing of troops of the number quoted would account for over 1,000,000 bales of greasy wool of corresponding weight to those packed in Australia, states a report by Winch-combe Carson Ltd.

The clip of the United States in normal years does not prove adequate for the nation's civilian needs and the limited supplies previously required for military, naval and air force purposes. It is obvious, therefore, that American imports of the sheep's staple are likely to prove much greater than the quantity usually taken.

America has set a good example in passing legislation for the labelling of woollen goods. From July 1, 1941, it will be necessary for goods sold as woollens to be labelled showing the quantities of the various fibres from which they may be manufactured. It is estimated that half of the fabrics retailed in the States as woollens have contained shoddy and substitute fibres. That mis-description applies to trade throughout the world. No law prevents it in Australia, a country to a great extent dependent upon the sale of the wool clip.

Woollen Stockings

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In the United Kingdom wool has a chance of regaining trade in the hosiery industry. Silk and artificial silk stockings almost displaced the sheep's staple in feminine wear. Restrictions on silk imports have been made and lack of adequate imports of wood pulp will probably reduce the output of artificial fibres and increase the price of silk and artificial silk hosiery; but in wartime, wearing capacity should prove an appreciable influence for the use of wool. Actually what is needed is the invention of some process which would put a sheen on wool stockings. They would then be in a most favourable competing position and their use would send up the consumption of the sheep's staple.

As a result of the summer rains of the past month, the outlook has improved for wool production in New South Wales and portion of Queensland. A good proportion of the next clip has had four to six months of its growing period under very dry to decidedly droughty conditions. A thoroughly well grown clip for the 1941 shearing is, therefore, impossible on many properties though if good feed is available during the last six months of its growth, it is surprising the weight which a clip gains.

Good cuts per sheep are a great factor in monetary returns. The 1933-40 clip averaging 9.9lb for the grown sheep in New South Wales was a notable example in that regard.

How Sunlight saves your clothes

STRAIN?

Mummy keeps her sheets strong by washing with Perhaps if you were Janet's mother you wouldn't

let your sheets be used for such pranks! But even in ordinary use, sheets get plenty of sudden strains to test their strength. Then, if there are weak spots . . . it's all up with them! But you needn't worry about weak spots if you always wash with good soap-Sunlight Soap. It's only when you use poor quality soaps that you run the risk of sudden rents. (These soaps give such weak lather that you simply have to rub hard-and that's the surest way to weaken clothes.) Sunlight's rich, pure suds wash clean without hard rubbing-they help your clothes to give utmost wear. That's why you really do save money when you use Sunlight.



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HASTINGS

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Rises February 12 . 5.03 a.m. February 13 . 5.03 a.m. February 14 . 5.04 a.m. February 16 . 5.05 a.m. February 17 . 5.05 a.m. February 17 . 5.05 a.m. February 18 . 5.06 a.m. February 19 . 5.06 a.m. February 19 . 5.07 a.m. 7.04 p.m. 7.04 p.m. 7.03 p.m. 7.03 p.m. 7.02 p.m. 7.02 p.m. 7.01 p.m. 7.00 p.m. 7.00 p.m. (N.Z. Summer Time) TIDES

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EXPECTED ARRIVALS

 Wainui, Wellington
 Feb. 12

 Kaimiro, Westport
 Feb. 13

 Pukeko, Wellington
 Feb. 15

 Kopara, Walkokopu
 Feb. 14

 Awahou, Gisborne
 Feb. 14

 COASTWISE TRADE

KAIMIRO: Was expected to leave Westport yesterday for Napier, being due here on Thursday.

WAINUI: Is expected to arrive here to-day from Wellington, with a cargo from east coast South Island ports. PUKEKO: Is expected to arrive here about February 15 from Wellington and Lyttelton. She will sail for Gis-borne and East Coast bays on comple-

KOPARA: Cleared Auckland last night for Gisborne, Walkokopu and Napler, being due at this port on Friday. AWAHOU: Left Auckland last night for Gisborne and Napier, being due at this port on Friday.

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A statement by General Kapisch in the "Koelnische Zeitung" emphasised the view that the war could be won for Germany only by the German Army, and discounted the ultimate power of the air force (says the air correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph," writing late in November).

This remark is of the greatest importance at the present time, because it comes just when that part of the year is approaching when the weather ordinarily interferes most with air operations.

It may be that the Germans, finding their air force incapable of pierc-ing the Royal Air Force defences or of shutting down our aerodromes are turning to the possibilities of invasion without air preparation.

A Daring Plan

It would be a daring plan and in sharp contrast to Nazi war doctrine as revealed hitherto.

Though it seems at first sight to be unlikely, the possibility must be envisaged that the German command, having found the Luftwaffe unable to overcome the Royal Air Force, may make an invasion at-tempt at a time when air operations

on both sides are sharply restricted by weather. In commercial aviation, the weather has often been known to shut down flying for three or four days on end round the Christmas period. At such a time, when there is dense fog, the Royal Air Force could play little or no part in destroying invading troops. The operation would become one between armies and navies.

Is It Workable?

Is It Workable?
Only naval and military specialists can say whether such a plan is workable. But both sides must be well aware of the limitations placed upon air support during dense fog.
It is true that directly the weather cleared the Royal Air Force would at once come into action again on the fullest scale; but the Germans have a strong belief that their troops, once well installed at a point, can hold on in face of the heaviest air bombardment. air bombardment.

air bombardment.

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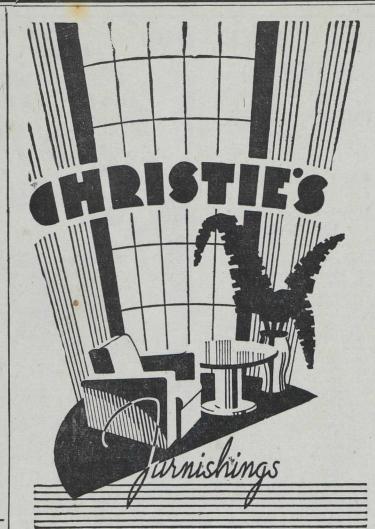
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Daily Mail

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1941.

SPOTLIGHT ON BULGARIA

Events are moving swiftly in the Balkans. The breaking off of diplomatic relations between Great Britain and Rumania has been followed by a hint that Rumania may now be regarded as enemy-occupied territory in the same category as Holland, Belgium, Denmark, Norway, and much of France. At the same time it is reported that German troops are pouring into Bulgaria, where King Boris is reported to have finally given way to the German demands.

So far the course of events is reasonably clear and it is plain that Germany is seeking both to relieve the pressure on Italy and to protect her own flank in the case of a new flareup in south-eastern Europe. What is not yet clear is whether Germany plans to attempt the occupation of as much of the Balkan Peninsula as is in her reach or whether she will leave Yugoslavia alone and avoid any action which might bring Turkey into the conflict, while opening up a line of attack against Greece through Bulgaria.

The map of the Balkans gives sufficient indication of the dangers to the Allies contained in the latest German thrust. If, as now seems certain, Bulgaria is caught in the Axis net, the long strip of Greece between the northern Aegean Sea and the Bulgarian frontier will be open to a flank attack directed towards Salonika. If successful, such an attack would effectively divide Greece from European Turkey, and it would open up the possibility of simultaneous German attacks on the Dardanelles and the Bosporus from the Aegean and the Black Sea respectively.

Such a development, in the ordinary course of events, might have very serious consequences for Greece, whose forces would be compelled to withstand a German attack (a different matter from the futile Italian attempt at invasion) while maintaining the present campaign in Albania. In such an event, the only hope for Greece would lie in the strong reinforcement of the Greek defences by British forces, and American observers claim to see a possibility of this as an outcome by the continued British successes against the Italians in Africa.

The situation in the Balkans is now complicated by the sudden reluctance of Turkey to commit herself to any direct line of action in the event of the complete occupation of Bulgaria by German forces. Such an attitude implies to a certain extent a contradiction of the emphatic Turkish official pronouncements of a month or two ago. There can be no doubt that Turkey is seriously alarmed by the latest German moves in the Balkans, but there appears to be some mysterious factor which is acting as a brake on Turkish policy. In view of the trend of European diplomacy during the last two years, there can be little doubt that that brake is provided by Russia, who, as usual, is skilfully preserving an enigmatic silence and is giving no indication of her own policy beyond a determination not to be drawn into the conflict on one side or the

NEW ZEALAND'S DIFFICULTIES

Coming from a Minister of the Crown, the statement on the present situation of the Dominion which was made by the Hon. P. C. Webb at Christchurch yesterday, was unusually candid. That, however, will not do any harm in a country which more than once has shown a marked aversion to facing

By now it should be plain enough that there is going to be a difficult problem in bridging the gap between the tremendous-and rapidly increasing-cost of maintaining the Dominion's part in the war and a national income which, owing to the exigencies of war, is certainly not increasing. The drastic shrinkage of the overseas meat market and the inevitable reduction of trade generally caused by the loss or diversion of shipping must create a very serious position for a Dominion whose income in time of peace is derived mainly from an enormous volume of exports.

It is unfortunate that as yet no one has found it possible to say exactly how the problem is to be solved.

Personal

The Hon. W. E. Barnard, M.P., who is attached to the Hawke's Bay Regiment now in camp at Waiouru, has been granted leave of absence and will return to camp a second

Mr K. J. Holyoake, who has been nominated as candidate to succeed Sir Alfred Ransom for the Pahiatua electorate in the National Party interests, is visiting the district and has met supporters and addressed gatherings at annual meetings of

AT THE HOTELS

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brown, Mr. A. McK. Jackson (Wellington), Mr. W. S. Bussell (Auckland), Mr. F. T. Magill, Miss Besse Magill (Crownthorpe), Mr. R. L. Scott, Mr. M. Lubransky, Mr. J. J. Laws, Mr. R. B. Hutchinson (Wellington) are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

Mr. R. C. Watter (Wellington),
Mr. H. Kirby (Auckland), Mr. A.
Allen (Masterton), Mr. H. Pierard,
Mr. L. Lillicrap, Mr. W. Maule, Mr.
N. Rivers, Mr. H. Pierard (Palmerston North), Mr. S. McKeown
(Gisborne), Mr. G. Cloake (Wellington), Mr. N. Davy (Wairoa), Mr. A.
Findlay (New Plymouth), Mr. T.
Battersby (Carterton), are staying at the Carlton Club Hotel, Hastings.

Mr J. L. Hunter, Mr and Mrs W. J. M. Aitken, Mr and Mrs J. A. R. Wilson, Mr J. L. Muir, Mr F. Desmond, Mr R. W. Darroch, Mr G. Brangwin (Wellington), Mr and Mrs A. McArthur (Auckland), Sir Flewelyn and Lady Dalton (England), Mr John Fullard (London), Mrs M. Hamilton (Bournemouth), Mr and Mrs W. F. Stevens (Marton), Mr C. C. Davies (Wanganui), Mr F. W. Lee (Palmerston North) are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

Mr J. Coulam, Mr H. Perkins (Napier), Mr W. R. Stead (Hast-ings), Mr L. Hartog (Palmerston North), Mr R. E. Clark (Tuai) are staying at the Clyde Hotel.

Mr and Mrs Petersen and son, Mr and Miss Teague, Mr Cunningham are staying at the Wairoa Hotel.

Breakfast

"Oh, darling, look what's happened to my first pancake!" cried the young wife, who was learning to

"Never mind, dear," said her husband; "it may not be a complete feilure. Let's try it on the gramophone."

Here's an old-fashioned, pre-war kind of story about a Negro maid. Her mistress had to speak to her about one annoying failing—ignoring the telephone when it rang, and ing the telephone when it raig, and allowing other members of the household to come running. "After this, I want you to answer the telephone, Clarice" she said. "Yas'm," the maid replied, glumly. "Seems sort of silly, though. Nine times out of ten it's for you."

Anton Bruckner, a contemporary of those mighty giants of music, Wagner and Brahms, was a composer of undoubted genius, but in his lifetime suffered general neglect, being eclipsed by these greater musicians. The outstanding qualities of his character, insofar as such qualities can be outstanding, were his childlike gentleness and modesty.

Hans Richter once invited this retiring composer to conduct one of his own symphonies with the famous orchestra of the Vienna Society of Friends of Music. At the rehearsal Bruckner stood on the conductor's stand, baton in hand, his face beaming with a childlike happiness. The full orchestra, instruments tuned, awaited his signal, but he would not lift his stick.

Finally, the concert-master said to him. "We are quite ready, Herr Bruckner. Will you begin?"

"Oh, no," answered the composer. "After you, gentlemen!"

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Boy Cyclist's Death

Minister's Reply

to the enemy.

Association.

The Right-hand Rule

Shipping Inquiry

Price of Eggs

Where was the Ball?

At last evening's swimming meeting at the Municipal Baths, Napier, a friendly water polo match had been arranged. The teams were ready and the goals were in the water when it was discovered that the ball was missing and club officials had no alternative but to declare the match off.

Gaol for Subversion

Fine Digs

Tribunal, working in conjunction with the Internal Marketing Division, has authorised the following wholesale prices for hen eggs to be effective as from February 10: Heavy grade 2/3; standard grade 2/1; medium grade 1/11; pullet grade 1/4. This represents an increase of twopence a dozen on all grades with the exception of pullet grade.—Press Association.

gatherings at annual meetings of branches.

Mr R. J. Barrett, who was formerly associated with the staff of the Napier Courthouse, left Napier by yesterday morning's express for Wellington, where he will undergo treatment at the Public Hospital there. Mr Barrett has been in indifferent health for many months.

Mr Justice Johnston at Wellington yesterday sentenced Edward Harrison, 44, a janitor at Weir House, to the maximum term of 12 months' hard labour. Harrison pleaded guilty to being in possession of six copies of the "Tribune" and three of "Peace and Socialism" with a view to facilitating the distribution of subversive statements.

Press Association.

Precious Metals Drive

Following the success of a gold and silver drive carried out in Hastings recently, the scheme is to be repeated in Napier and the proceeds are to be devoted to the Patriotic Appeal. The manager of the Bank of New South Wales (Mr. E. B. Waddington) has kindly offered to act as receiver for the Napier committee, and donations of gold and silver may be left at the bank. At the recent Wairoa ram fair Messrs Dalgety & Co.. Ltd., sold on behalf of Mr H. Bayly, Tahaenui, a stud shearling Romney ram, which was a first prize winner in the Nuhaka and Wairoa Shows, for 25gns. Flock rams from the same stud realised seven and eight guineas. These sheep were well brought out and were keenly sought for by local buyers, as they were the type of sheep which will suit local conditions.

Waipawa Excursion

erston North), Mr. S. McKeown (Gisborne), Mr. G. Cloake (Wellington), Mr. N. Davy (Wairoa), Mr. A. Findlay (New Plymouth), Mr. T. Battersby (Carterton), are staying at the Carlton Club Hotel, Hastings.

Mr. H. B. Haunsmann (Feilding), Miss W. Lee, Mr. H. Beazer, Mr. R. Coleman, Mr. E. Manfield (Wellington), Mr. W. R. Gubbins, Mr. W. Caurie (Palmerston North), Mr. and Mrs. McParlane (Wellington), Mr. and Mrs. W. Campbell (Wairoa), are at the Pacific Hotel, Hastings.

Waipawa Excursion

According to information received by the secretary of the Napier Thirty Thousand Club (Mr S. P. Spiller), 300 adults and 350 children are expected to take part in the annual excursion from Waipawa and district to Napier. The secretary of the Waipawa School Committee (Mr E. C. Little), expects the party to come to Napier on Friday, February 21, this year.

Democratic Labour

During the past few days, the Speaker of the House of Representatives (the Hon. W. E. Barnard).

and Mrs. McParlane (Wellington), Mr. and Mrs. W. Campbell (Wairoa), are at the Pacific Hotel, Hastings.

Mr L. P. Harty (Waipukurau), Mr and Mrs R. W. Rowntree, Mrs Howard (Auckland), Mr and Mrs C. J. Gillon, Mr J. W. Ward (Rotorua), Mr M. Marriner (Christchurch), Mr White (Wellington), Mr W. Wright (Palmerston North), Mr and Mrs Rotorual, Mr and Mrs C. J. Gillon, Mr J. W. Ward (Rotorua), Mr M. Marriner (Christchurch), Mr M. Marriner (Christchurch), Mr M. Marriner (Christchurch), Mr M. Marriner (Christchurch), Mr and Mrs C. J. Gillon, Mr J. W. Wright (Palmerston North), Mr and Mrs Davey (Wairoa), are at the Central Hotel, Napier. Labour Party.

School Building

Considerable progress has been made in the erection of additional accommodation at the Napier Intermediate School in Jull Street. The frame of the building, which occupies the whole of the section between the older part of the school, and the small concrete classroom at the eastern end of the grounds, has been standing for some days, and yesterday workmen were engaged covering it with weather boarding. It is understood that the building will be ready to receive the overflow from the other rooms at the school, in about two months' time.

New Kakariki Works

The Right-hand Rule

In the Wellington Supreme Court the Chief Justice (Sir Michael Myers), when summing up in a motor collision case, stressed the value of the right-hand rule. Whatever might be said against it, he thought it a very good one. "That does not mean, however, that a person who thinks himself entitled to the benefit of the right-hand rule has to disregard entirely traffic coming on the left. He has to drive safely, but at the same time the right conferred by the rule should not be allowed to be whittled away. We must not allow a rule of this kind to be disregarded," said Sir Michael.—Press Association. Mr and Mrs Petersen and son, Mr and Miss Teague, Mr Cunningham are staying at the Wairoa Hotel.

Misleading Table

The official points table for Hawke's Bay Cricket, published on Monday morning, indicated the junior competition points as a new competition. This anomaly was mentioned at last night's meeting of the management committee of the Hawke's Bay Cricket Association, and it was explained that the junior points as at the end of the last round had yet to be added.

New Kakariki Works

As part of the New Zealand Government's plan to make available all the storage space possible for the present season's kill, the work of restoring the Kakariki works, near Halcombe, is progressing steadily, and the building may be in use for the storage of meat before the season ends. Refrigerating machinery from the wrecked vessel Port Bowen at Castlecliff is being installed in the building, and though the plant has been buffeted about a good deal and affected by salt water, it is still in reasonably good condition. The task of transferring and installing the machinery is now being carried the machinery is now being carried out and good progress has been

Munition Workers

Traveller: "Which platform for the Napier express?"
Station Attendant: "All right, left and you'll be right."
Traveller: "Don't be impertinent, my man."
Station Attendant: "All right, then, turn to your right and you'll be left."

No census was needed to tell us families are smaller. Who ever sees a seven-passenger car now?

"Oh, darling, look what's happen-"

"The response to the call for auxiliary munitions and metal workers in Auckland has far exceeded that of any other part of New Zealand, even when allowance is made for the larger population, and no difficulty is anticipated in securing all the men required," said Mr. A. W. Nisbet, organiser of Emergency Training, on his arrival from Wellington to-day. He said that 25 men had already been selected and a further sitting of the selection committee will be held in the city this evening. Mr. Nisbet said that there were sufficient lathes in the Dominion to meet all the needs of training for munitions work. A complete trade school might be established in Auckland for the training of footwear operatives.—Press Association.

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HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

'DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR WARM

WEATHER The following is the "Daily Mail's" special forecast for the Hawke's Bay area:

Weather: Fair to fine and warm. Seas: Slight.

NAPIER WEATHER

when William Cooper, 13, was admitted to Wellington Hospital after falling from a bicycle he complained of having an injured shoulder and a slight headache. There seemed to be little the matter with the how who was taken home. with the boy, who was taken home. On becoming worse, he was readmitted to the hospital where he died an hour later.—Press Association Meteorological readings taken vesterday 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

HASTINGS WEATHER

Meteorological readings taken ves-terday at 5 p.m. at the Hastings Mag-netic Observatory, Cornwall Park. were as follows:—

DOMINION FORECAST

Minister's Reply

In replying to the Mayor of Napier (Mr T. W. Hercock), who recently made representations to the Government urging that some system of cheaper railway fares be made available to the next-of-kin to enable them to farewell soldiers at the embarkation ports, the Minister of Railways (the Hon. R. Semple), has pointed out that the concession could not be granted because of the congestion that might arise. The Minister also emphasises the need for secrecy being maintained as to the sailing times of vessels and says that these may be of vital interest to the enemy. General situation: Pressure is high to the east but is falling in the south with the approach of a depression from the Tasman Sea.

Forecast.—Winds: Fresh northerly to north-westerly reaching gale force at times about Cook Strait and in exposed positions in the south but with a south-westerly change extending over the southern half of the South Island to-day.

Shipping Inquiry

The Royal Commission recently appointed to investigate the circumstances surrounding the loss of certain ships and the alleged leakage of information has been and still is continuously sitting in Wellington, taking evidence. Notice has already been given to the public that any person who considers that he has information which might be of service to the Commission is invited to communicate the general nature thereof in writing to: The Secretary, Commission of Inquiry, Commercial Travellers' Building, Customhouse Quay, Wellington.—Press Association. Seas.—New Zealand waters: Rough about Cook Strait and rather rough south of Cape Egmont and about Foveaux Strait. Elsewhere slight or moderate. Eastern Tasman Sea: Moderate to strong northerly winds with a change to moderate southwesterly extending from the south. Seas moderate to rather rough.

Weather: Fair in the north and east but scattered rain or drizzle in western areas from Taranaki southwards and in Otago and Southland. Temperatures mild in the north and cooler in the south.

To-day's Diary

NAPIER

The Theatres:

"I Married Adventure," Regent, 2
and 8 p.m.

"Ambush" and "Arkansas Traveller," Mayfair, 2 and 7.45 p.m.

"Triple Justice," and "The Bride Wore Crutches," State, 2 and 8

HASTINGS

The Theatres:

"Anne of Windy Poplars," State, 2.15
and 8 p.m.
"Florian," Regent, 2.15 and 8 p.m.
"Off the Record," also "Love Takes
Flight," Cosy, 2 and 7.45 p.m.

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ONLY ASSORTED SILK EN-SEMBLES—In navy, black and lido tones, long or short sleeve, long or short coats, plain and floral frocks. S.W. to O.S. Usual Prices 57/6 to £6/15/-. SALE PRICES 19/6 to 79/6

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A FEW LINEN SUITS—Assorted shades and sizes. Usual Prices 32/6 to 42/-. SALE PRICES 12/6 to 29/6

A FEW SILK FROCKS — With short sleeves, smartly cut. short sleeves, smartly cut. Shades turquoise, black, saxe, navy. S.S.W. to W. Usual Prices 37/6 to 97/6. sleeves, with collar or V neck. Shades navy, nigger, saxe, lido. S.S.W. to W.X. Usual Prices 25/9 to £6/15/-. SALE PRICES 9/11 to 69/6

FEW FLORAL FROCKS-With short sleeve in crepe-de-chine and sheer, light and dark back-grounds. Usual Prices 35/- to

SALE PRICES 7/11 to 45/-

LINEN FROCKS—In plain shades and floral designs, short and long sleeves, skirts flared or pleated. Shades white, gold, nil, saxe and rose. Assorted sizes. Usual Prices 23/6 to 39/6. SALE PRICES 15/6 to 39/6

14 ONLY MAROCAIN AND SHEER COATS—Shades navy, black, bottle, nigger. S.S.W. to W.X. All well-cut garments. Usual Prices 21/- to 57/6. SALE PRICES 10/6 to 15/6







LOSS OF MEAT MARKET

SERIOUS SITUATION FACES N.Z.

MR WEBB'S VIEWS

People Should Face The Facts

By Telegraph—Press Association CHRISTCHURCH, Feb. 11. Attention to the seriousness of the situation facing New Zealand as a result of the disappearance of its overseas meat market was drawn by the Minister of Labour (the Hon. P. C. Webb) when he said that now more than ever New Zealanders had to work as well as fight for the preservation of their liberties and their standard of living.

Overseas Origin

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The general economic situation of this country would become serious through problems that had their origin overseas, said the Minister.

Shipping restrictions made it doubly difficult to send supplies to the market that provided the means of exchange by which New Zealand was able to obtain raw material needed to maintain its secondary industries at capacity operation. industries at capacity operation.

The people should face up to the facts now and realise the difficulties of their situation. Unless they did that, they would be living in a fool's baradise.

"We cannot wish our way to victory," he said. "That can only be achieved by working and fighting. I am confident that because we are in the right and are fighting and working for democracy, a much higher civilisation will emerge from our struggle, but first we must work as we have never worked before. Production free from any taint of exploitation of the people must be maintained. If the people emerge from the struggle by just managing to pay their way, they will be fortunate indeed. That is the issue, and we must face up to it." No Wishful Victory

NO AGREEMENT REACHED

QUESTION OF MEAT **PURCHASE**

STATEMENT MADE

Discussions Will Be Continued

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, Feb. 12. WELLINGTON, Feb. 12.

Questions relating to the purchase of export meat by the Government were discussed at a conference in Wellington to-day between the Minister of Marketing (the Hon. J. G. Barclay) and representatives of the freezing industry and the Meat Board.

Mr. Barclay said to-night that no agreement had been reached.

The discussions will be continued in a few days' time.

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Exigencies Of War

NO WITNESSES

Unique Supreme Court Case

SHIPPING QUESTION

By Telegraph—Press Association CHRISTCHURCH, Feb. 11. CHRISTCHURCH, Feb. 11.

A position unique in the history of the Supreme Court in New Zea. land arose to-day when the Crown Prosecutor, Mr. A. T. Donnelly disclosed to Mr. Justice Northcroft that through the exigencies of war it was impossible to present witnesses in a case in which a resident of the Chatham Islands was charged with indecent assault on a male and attempted indecent assault.

of himself.

He had told the police chief in Honolulu that he had been in trouble in New Zealand and was going out to do his bit for Haile Sellassie. He had backing in America and the uniform which he wore in the photographs would have been recognised if he had been able to get to Africa.

A Dutch Title

Mr Dickson (for the accused): You are in fact a baron?

month before a vessel became available.

The Judge instructed the Grand Jury that it was open to it to consider the depositions on the assumption they were taken correctly but, if it were desired to examine the witnesses, then the bill would be adjourned until they had arrived, and the discharge of the Grand Jury would be delayed until the jury dealt with the indictment at the adjourned inquiry.

New American **Passports**

OFFICIAL ADVICE

Green To Replace Red Issue

WORLD CONDITIONS

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, Feb. 11.

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The American Consul at Wellington has received telegraphic advice from Washington that the American passports now in use are to be replaced. This action has been taken, the consul is informed, as a measure to meet the special conditions now prevailing in the world.

The new green-coloured passports will be issued in New Zealand by the American Consulate General in Wellington, and the American Consulate in Auckland. At a date to be announced, probably in April, all foreign Governments will be notified that the familiar red passports are no longer valid.

N.Z. SOLDIER

Had Accompanied Byrd Expedition

By Telegraph—Press Association WHANGAREI, Feb. 11.

Sergeant A. B. Robinson, who was killed on active service in Africa, was a Whangarei boy who had visited almost every corner of the globe in the course of a seafaring life. He accompanied both the Ellsworth and Byrd expeditions to the Antarctic,

NEW PHYSICAL TRAINING PLAN FOR HOME GUARD

, Dominion-Wide Scheme Now Being Put Into Full **Operation**

> (By Telegraph—Press Association) AUCKLAND, Feb. 11.

> > **CLERK**

ALLEGED THEFT OF

AUCKLAND CASE

lefence, Phyllis Olive Barnett, 31,

who is charged with stealing £800,

the £800 at the time it was made.

In December 1939 he received a letter from the accused stating that Miss Baird had another £800 for in-

vestment and asking if he had any investment similar to the former one which he had managed for the same client. He had none and said

The Accused's Evidence

"Put Money In Drawer"

declined to answer them.

The hearing was adjourned.

GRAZIANI ON SICK LIST

AUCKLAND, Feb. 11. Addressing the jury in her own

A scheme for the training of men of the Home Guard of the Dominion is now being put into full operation.
Instructors of the Physical Welfare Branch of the Inter-

nal Affairs Department, who are to be responsible for the carrying out of work under the scheme, have completed a refresher course at a special camp arranged for the purpose in the Hutt Valley, Wellington, and have returned to their respective districts.

The Minister of Internal Affairs (the Hon. W. E. Parry) stated to-day that the area officers of each district, who will be in charge of Home Guard physical instruction, were in touch with various units of the Home Guard making arrange. TRIAL OF WOMAN

were in touch with various units of the Home Guard, making arrangements for the work to proceed along the lines decided on.

"There is a splendid opening under the scheme for the men to improve their physical fitness," Mr. Parry said. "With the introduction of this training, which is devised by experts in physical culture to suit advantageously all the men who join up, there should not, as the work develops, be an unfit man in the Home Guard, "Once a man whose condition,

"Once a man whose condition, by reason of his occupation or other cause, has been weakened, feels again the joy of fitness, he will strive to maintain that fitness, which will be a very good thing for himself and the nation."

MAN WITH DUTCH TITLE

CHARGES AGAINST A FARMER

THEFT ALLEGED Outline Of Earlier

Career By Telegraph—Press Association AUCKLAND, Feb. 11.

He was in Urquhart's office in July last and recollected hearing Urquhart's asking Miss Barnett what was to be done with Miss Baird's £800. The hearing of two theft charges and one of receiving against Corneille Hubert de May, 47, a farmer, was continued before Mr Justice Fair in the Supreme Court.

In the course of his evidence, the accused said that his real name was Baron Corneille Huber de Mey d'Alkemade.

The accused was charged with stealing £20 and £280, and with receiving £10, the property of James McCann, and pleaded not guilty.

Wanted a Small Farm The accused in evidence said he was at present serving three months in gaol in connection with other charges. He had been desirous of getting a small farm and had called upon McCann to see if he could lease his property. He denied the alleged thefts from McCann.

To Mr C. R. Meredith, the accused admitted that in 1937 he was involved in civil litigation at Auck Miss Baird then left, saying she must return to work, and asked witness to send the trust account

Witness said she put the money in a drawer in Urquhart's room and with the accused admitted that in 1937 he was involved in civil litigation at Auckland, and £900 was awarded against him in 1935. He was arrested in Wellington on the allegation that he was going to "blow up" the city. He was placed in a mental hospital for a month and subsequently the charge against him was thrown out by the magistrate.

The accused admitted that he had been in Honolulu in 1935 and was known as "Baron."

Flying Corps For Abyssinia
Mr Meredith: And you were then fixing up a flying corps for Halle Sellassie?

The accused replied that there had been a lot in the Press that was quite correct. He admitted that Press photographs produced and en
Witness said she put the money in Urquhart's room and worked there until he came in Urquhart's room and worked there until he came in Urquhart's room and went to her own room across a passage and worked there until he came in.

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"I went to Urquhart's room with the been of the checking of the trust receipt when Urquhart said, 'Don't worry about the receipt now. Place the money in the Savings Bank and there will be no need to put it through the books."

Later, witness said she put the money in Urquhart's room and worked there until he came in.

"I went to Urquhart's room with the beet of this contingent, will be posted direct to any operational training and worked there until he came in.

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DEATHS OF INTERNEES IN ITALY

Number Low Considering Average Age

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The Rome radio states that 29 deaths have occurred among British The figures are regarded as low considering that the average age of the 2300 British subjects in Italy is

WIDELY-TRAVELLED N.Z. SOLDIER

Destroyer Hit Amidships

ATTACK BY R.A.F. Operations Off Coast Of

Norway RAIDS ON GERMANY

British Official Wireless (Received February 11, 6 p.m.) RUGBY, Feb. 10.

In R.A.F. daylight operations yes In R.A.F. daylight operations yesterday, an enemy destroyer was torpedoed off the coast of Norway.

An Air Ministry communique states: "In the course of reconnaissance and patrol operations by aircraft of the Coastal Command yesterday, an attack was made with torpedoes on enemy destroyers off the Norwegian coast. One enemy vessel was hit amidships.

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Docks Attacked

"Single aircraft of the Bomber Command yesterday carried out attacks on oil tanks at Flushing, docks at Antwerp and other objectives in enemy-occupied territory.

"In the early hours of this morning, a force of aircraft of the same command bombed enemy bases on the coast of north-west Germany.

"From all these operations, one of our aircraft is missing."

The pilot of one of the Coastal Command Beaufort bombers, who saw bombs explode among ships of the German convoy, which was hugging the coast of Southern Norway, reported that shortly afterwards a Messerschmitt 110 attacked the Beaufort with both machine-guns Jury Addressed In Own

Defence

By Telegraph—Press Association

Messerschmitt 110 attacked the Beaufort with both machine-guns and cannon. It was quickly driven off, but not before the Beaufort had been damaged and its wireless operator fatally wounded.

For the return journey across the

For the return journey across the North Sea, the rear gunner took over the radio and carried on with the signals to the base. The navigator went into the rear turret, and in this cramped space, with his charts on his knees, he worked out the courses and gave them to the the property of Mary Cochrane and Sarah McNeish Baird, outlined the evidence she proposed giving to pilot over the inter-communication show that her employer, Robert

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Denis Kirk, a Native agent, gave evidence that he had acted for Urquhart for several years. The Fray

ARRIVAL IN BRITAIN

New Zealanders Among Trainees

A BIG BATCH

British Official Wireless (Received February 11, 6 p.m.) RUGBY, Feb. 10.

The Accused's Evidence

The accused in evidence said that she joined Urquhart's office in June, 1937. Miss Baird called at the office in October, 1939, and paid over £600 in connection with a mortgage. In December, 1939, she telephoned witness stating that she would call at the office during the lunch hour to deposit money in Urquhart's trust account. She called and produced several bundles of banknotes and she and witness commenced to count one bundle. One of the largest batches of trainees from Australia, New Zealand and Canada yet to reach this country were welcomed to Britain to-day by the Secretary for the Dominions (Lord Cranbourne) the High Commissioner for Canada, (Mr Vincent Massey) the High Commissioner for Australia (Mr S. M. Bruce) the High Commissioner for New Zealand (Mr W. J. Jordan) and the Under-Secretary for Air (Captain Balfour).

The contingent from Canada in-One of the largest batches of

The contingent from Canada in-cluded British airmen who had been trained in that country under the that land forces are available in Empire scheme and Australians and New Zealanders whose training had backdoor entrance to Singapore.

"You have been trained under the Empire scheme, which is not only one of the most impressive examples of Imperial co-operation, but also one of the most important, for, some purpose but he said it was secured," witness continued. "There were no further discussions about the money until July 8, when there was a general sorting of various accounts. Urquhart said the most he could find was f600."

To Mr Meredith, witness said that two cheques for £450 and £150 had been drawn in favour of Miss Baird. She admitted that they had found their way into her banking account.

When further account.

"I imagine that nothing could be more exasperating or discouraging to Hitler and his collaborators than to see this steadily-increasing and inexorable wave of the finest pilots in the world coming steadily across the Atlantic to our shores, not only to defend this Island, but to strike continued and increasing blows at the vital parts of Germany." account.

When further questions were put to witness she claimed privilege and declined to answer them.

ERITREA

BRITISH ADVANCE ALONG COAST

TOWNS CAPTURED

Pressure Continues At Keren

British Official Wireless (Received February 11, 6 p.m.) RUGBY, Feb. 10.

An advance by British troops in the coastal area of northern Eritrea, which has not hitherto been mentioned as a theatre of operations, is announced in to-day's Cairo tions, is announced in to-day's Cairo communique, which reports the occupation of the small market town of Karora, which stands on the Sudan-Eritrea frontier some 40 miles from the Red Sea, and of Mersa Tacla, a small village on the Red Sea with an anchorage some 13 miles down the coast from the Sudan frontier.

Sudan frontier.

The full text of the communique states: "In Libya, the clearance of areas up to El Agheile, 150 miles south of Benghazi, is proceeding satisfactorily.

satisfactorily.

"Advancing from the north, our troops in Eritrea have occupied Mersa Taclai and Karora. Meanwhile processors of the control while, pressure on the enemy positions about Keren continues. Abyssinia, South African "In Abyssinia, South African troops have advanced into Southern Abyssinia in the Hobok area to a distance of 50 miles inside Italian territory, capturing quantities of war material. (Hobok lies to the east of Lake Stefani.)

"In Italian Somaliland, intensive patrol activity continues."

NEW STRATEGY NEEDED

AUSTRALIAN LABOUR **OPINION**

BRITAIN'S DANGER

United Press Association—Copyright (Received Feb. 11, 11.45 p.m.) SYDNEY, Feb. 11. Addressing the Australian Work

Addressing the Australian Workers' Union Convention at Sydney to-day, the Federal Labour Leader (Mr. J. Curtin) emphasised the seriousness of the war situation and said that the Australian Labour Party accepted fully and completely the obligation to ensure the maximum capacity of its people and the country to resist invasion or attack.

country to resist invasion or attack.

"The Labour Party is not asking for the recall of any of our men from abroad, but we are asking, in view of what the next few weeks may bring forth, that the paramount principle in the reorientation of the Australian military, naval and air forces shall be the defence. of the Australian military, naval and air forces shall be the defence of this part of the Empire," said Mr. Curtin.

"The fact that Britain is so sorely beset involves a reconsideration of the whole strategy for the defence of the British Commonwealth of

Mr. Curtin then appealed for fuller recognition of the part the workers are playing. He said that while he had not sought to take

while he had not sought to take advantage of the war to seek a new social order, he held strongly that the employers must not be allowed to take advantage of the war to perpetuate the existing social order. Wages were more important than dividends and vested interests would have to become the hand-maiden of the future happings; and would have to become the hand-maiden of the future happiness and welfare of the whole of the Aus-tralian people.

The wealthy classes could afford to give more of their substance, he said. If they did not it would be their choice when it was all over.

BALLOON BARRAGE FOR AMERICA

Squadron Being Formed By Army

"CHIEF, I GOTTA DA SWAMP PEVER!"
"GO AWAY! SO HAVE I /"

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received February 11, 7.30 p.m.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 10. The United States Army has begun the formation of the first anti-aircraft balloon barrage squadrons.

NEW THRUST IN N.Z. LINEN FLAX INDUSTRY IS NOW WELL ESTABLISHED

Wartime Development That Will Be Of Great Value In Peace

(By Telegraph—Press Association) INVERCARGILL, Feb. 12.

A review of New Zealand's effort in the production or linen flax was given to-night by the Minister of Supply (the Hon. D. G. Sullivan). An indication was given by Mr. Sullivan that farmers might be asked to make a bigger effort next year as the result of a request by the British Government.

The request made to New Zealand to grow linen flax for the United Kingdom Government met with a very ready response from farmers in the selected South Island districts," said the Minister. "The Imperial Government shipped the necessary seed to New Zealand and most of the crops are now being harvested or are almost ready for harvesting because of the exceptionally dry weather.

"In some of the selected districts the crops are not as good as might have been expected. Nevertheless a preliminary survey of the possible yield indicates that the initial goal of 3000 tons of fibre will be realised. "While some of the crops have not attained the requisite height to merit use for fibre, the seed that will be won from them will be very valuable and will enable us to meet another request from the United Kingdom—that is, to supply seed to the motherland."

Prompt Action

Prompt Action

The Minister said he appreciated very much the prompt action which had been taken by Southland farmers in the matter of planting substantial acreages with linen flax, and it might be that farmers in all the districts concerned might be asked to do a little more next year, because his Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom had asked the New Zealand Government to plant further areas.

"It will be realised, of course."

"It will be realised, of course," continued Mr Sullivan, "that in winning this year's crop of linen flax, one of our primary duties will be the saving of sufficient seed for the greatly extended sowing contemplated next season. Even allowing this, however, I feel we shall be able to meet this request. Wide Co-operation

Wide Co-operation

"The task of establishing the linen flax industry called for the utmost in co-operation, and while responsibility for inaugurating and supervising the venture is entrusted to the Department of Industries and Commerce, the Treasury Department, Agriculture Department, Scientific and Industrial Research Department, Railways Department and Public Works Department all found a place in the scheme of things.

"All this Governmental activity would, however, have achieved little without the full support of the farming community in the areas

"To make all arrangements for sowing the crop, harvesting it, erecting the necessary factories and securing or manufacturing the machinery required entailed no little effort.

"So far as the machinery is concerned excellent service has been

"So far as the machinery is concerned, excellent service has been given by certain private concerns which not only manufacture the machinery at cost as a gesture of goodwill to the Motherland, but also effected material improvement in the operation of the machinery that will prove of incalculable value.
"All this cooperation can be tak-"All this co-operation can be tak-

desire that exists in the country to do everything possible to help the Empire war effort.

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"As I indicated, the extremely dry weather experienced retarded the growth of some of the crops. but there will, despite this, be sufficient straw available for retting into fibre to meet New Zealand's quota. Peacetime Potentialities. "While all this activity has been undertaken as a wartime measure,

undertaken as a wartime measure, sight is not being lost of the potentialities of the industry for post-war development. The manufacture of flore will be supplemented by the manufacture of linseed oil, cattle cake, and other commodities. All the necessary investigation is now being made and all preparation possible is being carried through with a view to utilising to the full the possibilities of linen flax as an addition to our industries. our industries.

13,000 Acres Sown.

"As some 13,000 acres of linen flax was sown this season, and as speed was the essence of the contract it will be recognised that the achievement must rank as one of the outment must rank as one of the

will be recognised that the achieve-ment must rank as one of the out-standing efforts in agricultural de-velopment in this country. "Coincident with that splendid achievement, we have seen an equivalent industrial effort in the erection of factories, retting tanks, de-seeding and harvesting plants, and scutching machinery."

Raids On Rhodes And Tripoli

HANGARS SET ON FIRE

Widespread Operations In Africa

EXPLOSIONS AND FIRES

British Official Wireless

British Official Wireless
RUGBY, Feb. 10.
An R.A.F. Middle East communique issued to-day says: "On the night of February 8-9, the aerodromes of Calato and Maritza, in the island of Rhodes, in the Italian Dodencanese group, were raided by bombers of the R.A.F. Bombs were dropped on a number of aircraft dispersed on the landing-ground of Calato, causing heavy explosions and two large fires. On the same night, aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm carried out a successful raid on Tripoli. Bombs fell on the seaplane station, where a hangar was set on fire.

"In Italian Fast Athie"

fire.
"In Italian East Africa," the communique adds, "continued support has been given the Army offensive. Keren, in Eritrea, was raided repeatedly, and much damage was caused to stores and motor trans-

Raids on Asmara.

"At Asmara, a South African fighter encountered a number of CR/42's. One of the enemy 'planes was shot down and several others badly damaged. Meanwhile, R.A.F. bombers raided the town.

"When enemy aircraft attacked the occupied aerodromes at Agordat, one CR/42 was shot down by anti-aircraft fire.
"Farther south. South African

anti-aircraft fire.

"Farther south, South African bombers have been active. Badana and the fort at Todyenyng were bombed with effect."

The communique records that from all these extensive operations, together with those over Albania and Malta, four British 'planes failed to return, though one pilot is safe.

Yesterday's R.A.F. Middle East communique reported: "Our air-craft continue to harass the retreating Italians in Eritrea. Enemy motor transport, troops, gun em placements, and other military ob incitives in an other military ob

One 'Plane Missing.

"Farther south, at Alomata, in Abyssinia, British aircraft attacked Abyssinia, British aircraft attacked the landing-ground and destroyed eight CA/133's. South of Lake Tana, British aircraft attacked a camp near Danghila, causing considerable damage. Landing-grounds near Dessie also were raided, bombs falling among hangars and buildings

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"From all these operations, only one of our aircraft is missing.

"Eleven prisoners have been captured from Capronis shot down near Dif on February 3. It is now confirmed that one CR/32 also was destroyed in the same engagement.

"Malta was raided by the enemy on the night of February 7-8, and a number of bombs were dropped. There were no R.A.F. casualties or damage.

PRISONER ON YACHT RECAPTURED

Vessel Sighted Off Ruatoria By Telegraph-Press Association

GISBORNE, Feb. 11.

The prisoner who escaped from the Limited express between Frankton and Te Awamutu on the night of January 31 and was reported on Saturday to have disappeared in a yacht stolen from Mount Maunganul on Monday, was recaptured off the coast near Ruatoria in the early hours of this morning. The prisoner was Richard Humphreys, 22.

A vessel answering the description of the missing yacht was first seen off the coast five miles north of Ruatoria, and Humphreys was later arrested by Constable J. W. Birch and brought to Gisborne.

STORIE! WEMORIAL, Orelio 9.1, Lou Rosa 8.10, Cornish 8.10, Our Jean 8.9, The Ring 7.11, Mintlaw 7.9, Foxsen 7.8, Gay Rosette 7.8, Flying Acre 7.3, Forest Acre 7.2.

LINLEY HACK, Of £250; six furlongs.

Monte Cristo 9.4, Star Vaal 8.12, Mysito 8.12, Veritable 8.8, Ngawiri 8.8, Corot 8.6, Hunto 8.6, Miss Pose 8.4, Dutch Ace 8.2, Bronze Ora 7.13, Royal Sister 7.12, Joy Vaal 7.10, Sweet Nothing 7.8, Valsmac 7.7, Lady Pay 7.7, Vitemint 7.7, School Song 7.7, Loch Acre 7.7, Miss Eureka 7.7.

OFFICIAL CASUALTIES ANNOUNCED

New N.Z. Air Force List

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, Feb. 11. The following official casualties were announced to-day:— Sergeant Walter Lionel Gosden, R.N.Z.A.F., killed in a flying acci-dent. His next-of-kin is his mother, Mrs Gosden, Ngaio.

Pergeant Ronald Edward Ashby-Peckham, R.N.Z.A.F., transferred from the dangerously ill list to the seriously ill list on January 31. His next-of-kin is his father, Mr W. G. Ashby-Peckham, of Dargaville, Kraal 9.4, Acreman 9.1, Calula Boy 8.10, Karatoki 8.10, Valdene 8.9, Happy Ending 8.5, Landveyor 8.4, Penzance 8.3, Foxwood 8.3, Glenberg W. G. Ashby-Peckham, of Dargaville, Rose Acre 7.7, Red Warden 7.7.

TROOPS MASS AT **SINGAPORE**

REPLY TO JAPANESE **ACTIVITIES**

BASE SEIZED

Foothold Gained At Saigon

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NEW YORK, Feb. 10.

The Saigon correspondent of the Associated Press of America says that Japan appears to have established a military foothold in Saigon, the French naval base at the southeast corner of French Indo-China, by unheralded infiltrations.

Japanese soldiers are guarding four newly-arrived bombers, which are serviced at the Saigon airport by Japanese mechanics, Japanese officers having established headquarters at Air France's aerodrome offices. For the first time, Japanese soldiers have been seen in Saigon's streets. They apparently arrived by air or by the cruiser Abukama on February 10.

Singapore Prepares

Nichi Shimbun" publishes reports from Bangkok, capital of Thailand (Siam), that British troops from Singapore are massing along the west coast of the Malay Peninsula, "evidently preparing to march to the Thailand border."

Thailand border."

The newspaper adds that British troops from Burma have been concentrated in the Mergui Islands since November.

The Mergui Islands are a group off the coast of Burma opposite the southern extremity of the Burma-Thailand border.

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Thailand border.

It is officially announced at Singapore that a formation of R.A.F. Blenheims have left Singapore to reinforce stations in Northern Malaya "for the better protection of other sections of Malaya," possibly as a result of the recent increases in Singapore's air strength.

A message from Tokio says that Bishop Charles Reifanider, head of the American Episcopal Mission, after a conference with the United States Ambassador (Mr J. C. Grew) is reported to have advised his subordinates to leave Japan as soon as possible because of the tense situation.

CAPT. EUAN WALLACE DEAD

British Official Wireless (Received February 11, 6 p.m.) RUGBY, Feb. 10. The death is announced of Captain Euan Wallace, M.P. for Hornsey, who, until his resignation owing to illness, was Senior Commissioner of Civil Defence in the London

LATE SPORTING

POSTED Strong Fields

WAIKATO ACCEPTANCES

NEXT SATURDAY'S

Class Horses

By Telegraph—Press Association
HAMILTON, Feb. 11.
For the first day of the Waikato
Racing Club's summer meeting to be
held on Te Rapa Racecourse on Saturday and Monday, February 15 and
17, the following handicaps have
been received:—

TRIAL STAKES,
Of £200; seven furlongs.
Parchment, Successful, Starbright,
Marinoto, Koalooa, Acute, Horeke,
British Mint, Dorset, Koura Eks,
Laughing Fox, Little Rose, Justina,
Foxmint, Royal Melody.

FRANKTON, HURDLES,
Of £250; One mile and a half.
Midland 11.10, Night Hawk 10.7,
Glen Abb 10.0, Silver Eagle 9.12, Boy.
Lu 9.11, Little Ruse 9.10, Clooneen
9.2, Fleur d'Or 9.1, Prince Rangi 9.0,
General Riske 9.0, Digger Jim 9.0.

JUVENILE HANDICAP
Of £250; five furlongs.
Cambria 9.0, Peter Douglas 8.8,
Miss Gay 8.0, Kaimanawa 7.13, Autoscore 7.7, Balblair 7.7, Raihi Nui 7.7,
Tinkertoon 7.6, Willie Pay 7.6, Mala
Wings 7.5, Silent Maid 7.4, June Tide
7.4, Prince Louis 7.0, Josette 7.0,
Amorangi 7.0, Tagilie 7.0.

STOREY MEMORIAL, Of £700; one mile and three furlongs

Monte Cristo 9.4, Star Vaal 8.12, Mysito 8.12, Veritable 8.8, Ngawiri 8.8, Corot 8.6, Hunto 8.6, Miss Pose 8.4, Dutch Ace 8.2, Bronze Ora 7.13, Royal Sister 7.12, Joy Vaal 7.10, Sweet Nothing 7.8, Vaalsmac 7.7, Lady Pay 7.7, Vitemint 7.7, School Song 7.7, Loch Acre 7.7, Miss Eureka 7.7.

PUKETAHA HANDICAP, Of £250; one mile.

Full Hand 8.10, Tellsom 8.8, Brahman 8.8, Erlick 8.3, Siglow 8.2, Augment 7.12, Dainty Sue 7.11, Pocket Venus 7.10, Noitaro 7.8, Respectful 7.7, Barrister 7.7.

PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP,
Of £400; six furlongs.
Farland 9.5, Suleiman 9.3, Coraus 9.1, Gold Vaals 8.7, Orate 7.9, Palustre 7.9, Duvach 7.7, Gay Miss 7.6, Trilliarch 7.0, Rex Maitland 7.0.

BEERESCOURT HACK, Of £250; seven furlongs.

LOSSES

SUPS LOST

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VELLOW JACK?

Hospital

WELLINGTON'S NEED

Minister Makes An Inspection

URGENCY STRESSED

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, Feb. 11.

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The urgent need for additional hospital accommodation in Wellington was emphasised by the Minister of Health (the Hon. A. H. Nordmeyer) in an interview after an inspection of the Wellington Public Hospital.

"The question of overcrowding is even more serious than I imagined, and whatever decision is made in regard to the Centennial block, it is quite clear that some increased accommodation will have to be found without delay," the Minister said.

The need was particularly urgent in view of the fact that they did not know when a large number of soldier patients might have to be accommodated at very little notice.

Mr Nordmeyer added that he had been authorised by his colleague, the

been authorised by his colleague, the Hon. W. Nash, to state that exchange difficulties would not be permitted to stand in the way of the new hospital construction. If it were new nospital construction. If it were physically possible to bring to this country the material required and engage the labour required, the ne-cessary overseas funds would be made available.

Pilot In Poor Health

MANAWATU CRASH

More Rigid Test Is Suggested

JURY'S FINDING

By Telegraph-Fress Association FOXTON, Feb. 11.

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An inquest into the death of Leading Aircraftman K. Haase was held before a jury. Evidence was given by Pilot Aircraftman Holmes that he had been feeling run down for a fortnight prior to the crash and reported to the medical officer.

On the way over from Blenheim to Ohakea, when navigator, he experienced air sickness, taking the controls for the return trip. He said that he lost consciousness, coming to too late to avoid crashing into the river.

The jury returned a verdict that Leading Aircraftman Haase met death by drowning and added a rider that in view of Pilot Aircraftman Holmes' evidence, a more rigid test of pilots' physical fitness should be imposed before pilots take machines into the air.

At the conclusion of the inquest At the conclusion of the inquest a service inquiry was held in

NO SHORTAGE OF TOBACCO

Adequate Supplies Of Imported Leaf

land, and there is no ground for sugland, and there is no ground for suggesting that the restriction upon importations requires lifting. Adequate supplies of imported leaf are being received, and any reduction that had taken place in the quantity of overseas leaf imported had been compensated for by the increased production of domestic leaf. The two combined were quite sufficient to combined were quite sufficient to cater for New Zealand's require-

Referring to delays in the execu-tion of orders, it was stated that the manufacturers, like wholesalers and retailers, had their occasional difficulties. The way to avoid a shortage was to buy normally. There was no call to increase stocks.

CLASSIFICATION OF ALIENS

Auckland Solicitor's Appointment

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, Feb. 11.

The Hon. H. G. R. Mason announced to-day that to avoid delay in the classification of aliens under the Aliens Emergency Regulatons which might result from the appointment of Mr Justice Callan to preside over the commission of in-quiry recently set up by the Gov-ernment to investigate the shipping losses through enemy action, it had been decided to ask Mr G. P. Finlay, an Auckland solicitor, to come to Wellington to assist with this work.

He had already taken up duty.
Mr Finlay is the Aliens Authority
at Auckland, but because the classification of all enemy aliens in the Auckland district is now completed his services have become available for the Wellington work.

A Melbourne paper has been in viting opinions about smoking. One man wrote: "When faced with some man wrote: "When faced with some tough problem, as sometimes happens, and undecided how to act, I get by myself and light up the old briar, and after a quiet smoke I generally find a way out. I owe a lot to tobacco." Well, we all know the wight tobacco class the brain and right tobacco clears the brain and soothes at the same time. That's why writers find it so helpful, especially perhaps novelists, who have to rely so much upon the imagination. But if tobacco is to help it must be good, and for thinkers, as well as for those who smoke simply for pleasure, there's no tobacco at all comparable with our famous toasted comparable with our famous toasted New Zealand blends: Cut Plug No. 10 (Bullshead), Cavendish, Navy Cut No. 3 (Bulldog), Riverhead Gold and Desert Gold. The first few whiffs will tell you what careful selection of leaf, expert blending, and the elimination by toasting of excess of nicotine will do, and no matter what tobacco you've been accustomed to, you'll become a convert to "toasted" for life.*

220 yards then's breaststroke har vision of Seymour Memorial).—G. Sanddon 1, R. Moorcock 2. Time 3min. 22sec.

Junior bovs' diving.—S. Hawkins and M. Williams dead heat 1, R. Prebble and A. Crowhurst 2.

Teams' race.—Miss J. Martin, Miss D. Cockcroft 1, Miss M. Tanner, Robertson, Harte 2, Fridge. Williams, Crowhurst 3. Time 76sec.

Overcrowding At HASTINGS ST. JOHN HOPES FOR AT LEAST 100 V.A.D.'s

Nursing Division Has Made Good Progress Since Its Inception

"It is our aim to have not fewer than 100 women fullyqualified or receiving V.A.D. training at the end of this year," said the chairman of the Hastings Sub-Division of the St. John Ambulance (Mr J. F. Jones) at a parade of the Hastings Nursing Division last night.

Nursing Division last fight.

Since its inauguration in May last year the Nursing Division has made phenomenal progress, and there are now more than 60 members in training, said Mr Jones. He commented favourably on the enthusiasm of the unit's members, mented favourably on the enthusiasm of the unit's members, and said that the success of the unit was solely due to their

> HOSPITAL BOARD **CHAIRMAN**

Mr L. Stein's Death

OLD RESIDENT OF

DANNEVIRKE

Local Body Interests

Hawke's Bay

Cricket

ASSOCIATION MEETS

Representative Games

Arranged

played before the competition con-cluded, because players would lose interest in the game. On the motion

of the chairman (Mr H. F. Forster)

junior team's making the journey

No Reply

A match between a Wairoa team

Napier-Gisborne Game

Sunday, February 23, has been suggested as the date for a match between the Hawke's Bay Rugby Union and the management committee of the Association. This date has been tentatively fixed for a game between the Napier Cosmopolitan Club and Gisbarne.

politan Club and Gisborne, to be played at Wairoa, but so far Gis-

borne has not given any indication as to the suitability of the date. In the event of the Cosmopolitan-

Gisborne game not being played according to present arrangements, it was agreed that the Ri • y Union management committee game would take the property of the committee game would be a property of the committee game would be a property of the committee and the committee of the

take place, otherwise another date would have to be fixed.

Member's Complaint

at the same time.

a premium.

Eighteen members of the division last night wore uniforms for the first time, making a striking picture in their grey and red. A visit was paid by the Hawke's Bay Lady District Officer (Mrs J. H. Cornes) who

trict Officer (Mrs J. H. Cornes) who praised the appearance of the uniformed members.

The roll of the division at present is made up of 31 old members and 30 members who joined at the end of last year. In addition, at last night's parade there were a number of towns women who signified ber of young women who signified their intention of enrolling as soon

as possible.

Lengthy training is necessary before a member qualifies as a V.A.D.

She must pass first-aid, home nursing and home hygiene examinations before beginning 60 hours' hospital training.

Since its inception the Haumoana Division, which is a branch of the Hastings body, has made remarkable progress and now has 10 fully-qualified uniformed members. There also are a number of trainees at Haumoana, and indications are that the branch will be one of the most progressive in the province.

"More than 100 fully-trained nurses from our organisation would be of inestimable value in the event of an emergency arising," said Mr Jones to a "Daily Mail" reporter. "We ernestly hope that a need will never arise, but the trend of overseas events in past months surely must warn us to prepare for any series of the content of the development of Dannevirke for a number of years and highly respected citizen of that centre.

At the time of his death Mr Stein was chairman of the Dannevirke Hospital Board, a post he had held for a number of years. He was actively connected with other local bodies, and formerly was a member of the Dannevirke Borough Council.

He is survived by his wife, and three daughters, Mrs Dr. Hal Jacobs, London, and Misses Yvonne and Leah Stein.

Search For Glass

Pieces of glass from the headlight of a motor vehicle were found at the scene of the accident, and other fragments in the gravel of St. George's Road indicated the direction taken by the motorist in the province.

seas events in past months surely must warn us to prepare for anything."

Capsize Of Sheep Lorry

NOT BADLY DAMAGED

Unfortunate Hold-Up To Business

PRESSURE OF WORK

On its way to Waipukurau yesterday afternoon, a sheep lorry owned by Mr A. W. Thompson, Takapau, left the road and turned on its side about five miles from Waipukurau. The truck was not badly damaged and the driver escaped injury.

Where the accident occurred the surface of the road is good tar-seal, but the off side wheels of the truck went down a small bank at the side

went down a small bank at the side of the road and threw the vehicle off balance. This was very unfor-tunate for the owner as all lorries in the district have been working at WELLINGTON, Feb. 11.

According to W. D. and H. O.
Wills, there is no shortage of tobacco for the manufacture of
tobacco and cigarettes in New Zealand only thore is no shortage of totobacco and cigarettes in New Zealand only thore is no shortage of totobacco and cigarettes in New Zealand only thore is no shortage of totobacco and cigarettes in New Zeatime constitutes a great loss of full pressure carrying sheep to and out of commission at the present time constitutes a great loss of revenue to an owner.

Good Brakes are of no use when tyres are smooth. It pays to have worn tyres Rebuilt.—H.B. Tyre Rebuilders, Eastbourne Street, Hastings 'Phone 4192*.

Night Swimming At Napier

SCRATCH RACES

Centre Championships Next Saturday CLUB RESULTS

Last evening's meeting of the Napier Swimming Club at the Muni-cipal Baths saw some close finishes in the swimming of further races for the club cups and trophies. Principally, the races were off the scratch mark, with club championships at stake, and entries very good, most of the swimmers competing with an eye on the centre championships next Saturday and

Results: 66°2-3 yards junior girls' cham-pionship: Miss M. Tanner 1. Time

100 yards junior boys' champion-ship.—First division: Hawkins 1, Boardman 2, Prebble 3. Time, 73 sec. Second division: J. Harte 1, A. Crowhurst 2, P. Gannon 3. Time

220 yards intermediate girls' championship (Stone Cup).—Miss J. Redshaw 1, Miss P. Gregory 2, Miss J. Martin 3. Time 3min. 29 3-5

150 yards intermediate breast-stroke handicap.—Miss R. King 1, A. Howse 2. Time 2min. 27 2-5sec. 66 2-3 yards junior boys' breast-stroke handicap.—S. Hawkins 1, K. stroke handican.—S. Hawkins 1, K. Boardman 2. Time 1min. 8 2-5sec. 50 yards men's championship (Rolls Cup): J. Gilray 1, G. Coutts 2, G. Lowe 3. Time 30 1-5sec. 440 yards intermediate boys (W. Corbett trophy): B. Blackmore 1, B. Jones 2, A. Howse 3. Time 7min. 59 1.5sec.

50 yards women's handicap (Hedley Cup).—Miss C. Knight 1, Miss R. King 2. Time 34sec.
220 yards men's breaststroke handicap (Commen's breaststroke handicap (C

dican (Seymour Memorial).—G. Snaddon 1, R. Moorcock 2. Time

the senior games were delayed every week. Spectators were tiring of that attitude and it did not look well.

"The senior teams lost 30 minutes going on to the field; I timed them," declared Mr Watty.

The chairman said that the matter had been broached before, and that the committee had communicated

INJURED WOMAN LEFT

MAN ARRESTED LAST NIGHT

GOOD POLICE WORK

No Witnesses

Mrs Cook was cycling from Hastings to Havelock North when she was struck by a truck at the St George's Road intersection about 4 p.m. There were no witnesses of the accident, and the injured woman was found lying on the road by a the accident, and the injured woman was found lying on the road by a motorist, Mr G. Hart, a short time later. Dr Anthony Reeve, who was driving to Havelock North, was stopped at the scene of the accident, and he attended to Mrs Cook, who was subsequently removed to hospital by ambulance. The death occurred last night of Mr Leo Stein at his residence 34 Gordon Street, Dannevirke. Mr Stein who was aged 58, was prominently associated with the development of

tion taken by the motorist involved in the collision. For some miles the police followed these clues, collecting the glass as they went, until a truck with a smashed headlight was Some two hours later a 25-year-old shepherd was interviewed by the police. Subsequently he was arrested and taken to the Hastings Police Station. He will appear in the Hastings Police Court this morning on a charge arising from the accident. At an early hour this morning Mrs Cook was progressing favourably. found on a farm about 7.30 p.m.

In view of the possibility of the Hawke's Bay cricket season terminating rather earlier than in past years, the management committee of the Hawke's Bay Cricket 'Association is to endeavour to arrange two two-day matches between Napier and Hastings representative teams Patangata County Affairs two-day matches between Napier and Hastings representative teams, according to a decision reached at last night's meeting of the committee held in Napier. It was explained that the cricket season had proceeded without interruption with the result that in the normal course of events the competition would conclude on March 8, and it was argued that this would mean that all cricket would cease. Mr A .D. Mahoney expressed the opinion that extra matches should be played before the competition con-

HOSPITAL LOAN

No Objections Made To Proposal

HOME GUARD FUND

(Daily Mail Special Service)

Although the order paper before the monthly meeting of the Patan-gata County Council yesterday was a lengthy one, most of the matters discussed were of a formal nature the matter was left to a committee comprising Messrs A. D. Mahoney, W. J. Ireland and the secretary (Mr E. Elliott) who are to make arrangements for extra games as re-

E. Elliott) who are to make arrangements for extra games as required.

Representative Matches

As the result of an interview which Mr F. Y. Watty, one of the members of the committee, had with a representative of the South Taranaki Cricket Association, Hawera, a senior team from that district is to visit Hawke's Bay at Easter. The meeting decided to communicate with the Taranaki body requesting information as to the possibility of a junior team's making the journey at the same time.

As the result of an interview and occupied the attention for little time. During the meeting the chairman (Mr C. Pattison) was granted leave of absence and the deputy chairman (Cr. R. H. White) presided.

The Central Hawke's Bay Electric Power Board intimated that it would be necessary for the council to call for nominations for three representatives on the board at the general elections in May. The present members were Messrs A. W. S. Longley, C. Pattison and M. Ryan. The matter was referred to the The matter was referred to the

Hospital Loan.

at the same time.

Mr H. F. Forster said that the committee would require an early reply so as to be able to arrange accommodation which was always at No objections were raised to the intention of the Waipawa Hospital Board to seek a loan of £50,000 for alterations and additions to Puke-ora Sanatorium, it being stated that no extra burden would be placed on Although the committee had issued an invitation to the Wairarapa Association to play return matches at Napier at a suitable date, the Wairarapa body had so far failed to advise the committee of its inten-

Home Guard Finance.

The desire to create an area fund of £100 was advised in a letter from the Area Commander of the Home Guard, Lieutenant J. W. Snaddon, Napier, who stated that the finance A match between a Wairoa team and Flaxmere is to be played at Hastings on Sunday according to information supplied by one of the members of the committee, and the association is to ask the Wairoa subassociation to arrange a date for the game which was to have been played with Hawkey Bay last month would be used for necessary inci-dental costs for the year. Based on a population basis, the Patangata Council's share would be £3 9/4, the Waipukurau County being allowith Hawke's Bay last month.

Messrs R. Christison and J.
Lawrie, Hastings, are to supervise
the games in Napier next Saturday,
in accordance with the scheme for cated £1 5/10. As far as boroughs were concerned the Waipukurau and Waipawa districts were asked to find £2 13/10 and £1 9/4 respectively. At the same time, the council received an inquiry from the Porangahau unit of the Home Guard, an interchange of umpires, and in this connection Messrs H. F. Forster and M. Kauter will supervise the

which sought a grant of £5.

The council decided to pay towards the area fund but to defer making a grant to the Porangahau unit pending advice from other districts.

A request from the Waipukurau County Council to assist in the annual maintenance costs of Middleton Road as in past years was received. It was decided to grant £50.

On the motion of Councillors Longley and McGaffin, it was agreed that the customary amount of £10 be paid as a cemetery grant to the Waipukurau Borough Council, and to pay a like amount towards the Otane cemetery.

Otane cemetery.

Mr W. E. Stoddart wrote complaining of the condition of the Key
Gate Road, which was damaged
badly by flooding. The engineer
gave assurance that repairs would
be effected at the earliest opportun-

Member's Complaint

Mr F. Y. Watty expressed the opinion that cricket was going down hill steadily. He said that enthusiasm seemed to be lacking and that its council's balance-sheet for the year ending March 31, 1940, had been rending March 31, 1940, had been rendered to the search of the control of the cont ceived from the auditors free from tags. On the motion of Councillors

time with the various clubs. He said that the commutitee had communicated with the various clubs. He said that the been brought the offenders should be the offenders should b

Breach.

BAKERS INVOLVED

Compensating Pay For Early Work

HASTINGS CASE

A long and painstaking search by two police constables who drove over many miles of country road picking up fragments of glass, culminated in the arrest late last night of a young man after a hit-and-run accident on the Havelock Road yesterday afternoon in which an elderly woman was seriously injured. The woman was:

Mrs Ingrid Cook, wife of Mr George Cook, Napier Road, Have-North. She was admitted to Hospital, Hastings, with fured left leg, abrasions and suffering from and suffering from the mornings of October 22, 23 and 30. It was found that he was employing two journeymen before 4 a.m. without payment of the penalty rate of 2/- an hour. There was a deficiency of 23/- in the wages paid to each man.

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Blockade by Bombs.

LOYAL HASTINGS

LODGE

Fortnightly Meeting Last Night

N.G. Bro. Edwards presided over

CIVIL CASES AT

HASTINGS

SUPREME COURT

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, Feb. 11. Several prisoners came before Mr Several prisoners came before Mr Justice Johnston in the Supreme Court to-day for sentence. Leo Sylvester Hannon was sen-tenced to 18 months' imprisonment on each of six charges of breaking, entering and theft at Wellington in August, September and October last

Richard Katene, 21, cheese factory hand, for unlawfully entering a dwelling in Taranaki by night with intent to commit a crime, was

with intent to commit a crime, was admitted to probation for 12 months and ordered to take out a prohibition order against himself.

Donald James Jones, 22, labourer and seaman, was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment on each of four charges of breaking and entering and theft at Wellington, the sentences to be concurrent.

GUILTY OF NEGLIGENT DRIVING

Wellington Accident Case

By Telegraph.—Fress Association WELLINGTON, Feb. 11. A jury of 12 in the Supreme Court

the fortnightly meeting of the Loyal Hastings Lodge last evening. Sick pay and accounts amounting to £20 were passed for payment.

Two candidates were admitted to the order by initiation. A welcome was extended to P.G. Bro. Cecil. Loyal Kaikoura Lodge. Bro. Cecil suitably replied.

Noble Grand Bro. Edward was appointed to the Juvenile Lodge Management Committee.

Members were notified that at the next meeting delegates to the District Conference would be appointed. to-day found Leonard Stewart, a perambulator manufacturer, Petone, perambulator manufacturer, Petone, guilty of negligent driving in Cambridge Terrace, Wellington, on November 8 last, and causing the death of Albert Edward Boyes.

The jury found him not guilty on a second count of failing to stop after an accident and, because of the boisterous weather and the fact that

bolsterous weather and the fact that the accused was slightly under the influence of liquor on the night of the accident, the jury made a strong recommendation to mercy.

M. Justice Johnston remanded the Before Mr. J. Miller, S.M., in the Hastings Magistrate's Court yester-day morning judgment for plaintiff in default of defendant was entered until to-morrow sentence.

BAKING INDUSTRY AND POLITICS

Association President Protests

By Telegraph-Press Association AUCKLAND, Feb. 11.

"I take the opportunity to draw attention to the ever-increasing tendency to regard the baking industry as a political matter. The effect of such a policy is becoming more and more apparent, and while it was not uncommon prior to the outbreak of the war for businesses to be closed or absorbed, the position is being accentuated daily." nesses to be closed or absorbed, the position is being accentuated daily."

This statement was made by Mr. W. S. N. Rennie, Dominion president of the Master Bakers' Association and Pastrycooks' Association, in his presidential address to the Dominion conference.

Dominion conference.

"Why is this happening?" asked
Mr. Rennie. "There appears to be
only one answer, and it is surely
incumbent on the Dominion organisation to safeguard the interests of all sections of the trade."

SIX O'CLOCK CLOSING

"Daily Mail" Special Service. SYDNEY.

Police on a recent Saturday night rigidly enforced the law prohibiting the serving of liquor in hotels after

During the afternoon hotelkeepers were warned that the 20 minutes' grace allowed to clear bars would be permitted, but no person was to be admitted after 6 p.m.

Special squads of police were detailed to watch all hotels. Publicans promised the police every help and many persons who attempted to gair admittance even a minute after 6 p.m. were told that they would not be served.

Technical Award WHY BOMBING REPRISALS ARE NOT A WISE POLICY

Any Diversion From Principal Objects Would Play Enemy's Game

Laymen who demand as a reprisal for the Nazi luft-waffe's indiscriminate attacks on civilians that German cities should be similarly treated will be interested by an aviation expert's delineation of the more deadly method employed by

expert's delineation of the more deadly method employed by the R.A.F., and of its greater influence as a factor to achieve the real purpose of the war—the smashing of the Nazis.

By the defeat of the luftwaffe and the Nazi war machine, attacks on civilians will be brought to an end. Any diversion from this prime purpose plays into the German's hands.

This aviation expert declares: "There is no place in the R.A.F. plan for 'reprisals' which, in any event, are far less

effective a means to the end than the uninterrupted conduct of the plan itself.

"Any such diversions serve only to delay the execution of a plan which is slowly but surely crippling the resources of the enemy and, in its entirety, must inevitably bring him to

He says this plan was adopted in occupied territories to seek out and outline long before a bomb was dropped. Its execution represents the collaborative work of strate-ties to seek out and destroy each major oil store in the enemy's hands.

"Fresh oil supplies can, it is true, becaught into Company But it.

outline long before a bomb was the defendant said that a technical breach was admitted, but the men had started early to suit their own to knock off early on several days.

Maori Fined
Commenting on the growing prevalence of this class of offenced as Maori, Tommy Huku, on a charge of assisting an unknown person in procuring the supply of liquor to a Native for consumption off licensed with having no warrant of fitness for a motor vehicle was fined 10-costs 10/-).

Prisoners Are

Wellington Cases

Breaking, Entering And Theft

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Outline long before a bomb was charged the execution represents the many storage tank. The entery of industrial state of industrial state of industrial experts in many spheres, of technologists and scientists.

"Oil is the lifeblood of modern motor which it is stored, and the lines of assisting an unknown person in procuring the supply of liquor to a Native for consumption off licensed with having no warrant of fitness if or a motor vehicle was fined 10-costs 10/-).

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Sentenced

WELLINGTON CASES

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Outline long before a formation and power state of industrial state of industrial state of the decisive and power state of the dictators. "The specialist staff of the Minimpower permits. But, valuable though their short-term effect may be in disorganising production and hampering immediate plans, they do not in the long run have the decisive and power-stations wholly depends."

Breaking Entering And Theft

SUPREME COURT

Breaking And Theft

SUPREME COURT

Outline long befor of industrial state of industrial state of the supplies can be brought the response of the dictators. The fitness of the dictators of the dictators of the dictators of the dictators of the dictators. The defendant pleaded guilty and was fin s enemy's hands.

"Fresh oil supplies can, it is true, le be brought into Germany. But it will profit the enemy nothing if Rumanian oil, safely delivered, is then attacked by the R.A.F. and blown up with the wreckage of a Hamburg storage tank.

"There is in Germany, too, a vast synthetic fuel industry and air power enables our bombers to reach those plants and set them ablaze.

Blockade by Bombs.

The offensive plan of the Bomber Command may thus be described as largely a plan of blockade. It does not depend solely upon the arrest of vital supplies before they reach the enemy but is capable of reaching right into the heart of the enemy's territory and snatching vital resources away from him.

"This plan of aerial blockade has already proved itself one of the greatest weapons in our offensive armoury.

"Year durattics of the Bomber Command may be expected to assume a new direction as repetited for action. for action.

"Then, the first phase of its offensive completed, the activities of the Bomber Command may be expected to assume a new direction and the aerial blockade to be in a control or augmented by a roury.

"Vast quantities of oil, stored in Germany against the outbreak of war or since captured in invaded countries, have been systematically wiped out by bomber forces which have ranged the length and breadth of Germany and even scoured the

Foxton

MEN LEAVE TO-DAY

More Thon 400 From Hawke's Bay

SPECIAL TRAIN

A special train this morning will convey 418 men from Gisborne and Hawke's Bay to begin three months' camp training with the Wellington-East Coast Mounted Rifles at Fox-ton. A draft of 93 men from the Wairarapa will join the train at

Woodville. The unit will be in camp for a month before horses are used, and these will be taken from Hawke's Bay and the East Coast by a special train. The times of the men's departure to-day are as follows:-

Gisborne: Parade Abercorn Hall, 1.30 a.m., February 12; departing 2 a.m.

in default of defendant was entered in the following undefended civil cases: Thompson Motors, Ltd. v. G. Scott £15/18/3, costs £3/19/; H. F. Bishop v. E. H. Sharp £2, costs £1/3/6; H. J. Grieve Ltd. v. D. Georgetti £7/15/-, costs £3/1/-; Hawke's Bay Newspapers, Ltd. v. R. H. Goodwin 12/6, costs \$8/: Sturrocks, Ltd. v. J. W. Blackler £11 1/4, costs £2/17/; L. E. Dutton v. Ernest Turner £33, costs £5/9/6.

On a judgment summons A. Gordon was ordered to pay R. Collins, Ltd., £8/12/4 forthwith, in default 10 days' imprisonment.

In g 2 a.m.

Wairoa: Parade at station at 5.20 a.m.; departing 5.50 a.m.

Hastings: Parade at Drill Hall at 8.45 a.m.; departing 9.25 a.m.

Waipawa: Parade at station at 9.50 a.m.; departing 10.14 a.m.

Waipukurau: Parade at station at 10 a.m.; departing at 10.31 a.m.

Takapau: Parade at station at 9.50 a.m.; departing 10.14 a.m.

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Danger Spot At Opoutama

BEACH UNSAFE

Request For Safety Appliances

RESIDENT'S FEARS

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIROA.

The urgent necessity for safety appliances at Opoutama Beach was discussed at a meeting of the Wairoa Harbour Board on Tuesday, when a letter was read from Mr R. R. Watson, Nuhaka, pointing out the danger to bathers on the beach at the point near the railway embankment.

The writer pointed out that two

The writer pointed out that two women were recently swept beyond their depth while bathing at the rail-way end of the beach. One of the way end of the beach. One of the women managed to swim to land, but the other was swept out into the surf and an hour passed before she was rescued.

The writer suggested that a lifeline and reel be made available for use in emergency.

The embankment seemed to have altered the natural movement of the

altered the natural movement of the tide and under certain conditions a strong undertow was created. When a heavy sea was running it was certainly dependent. tainly dangerous.

Must Be Protected.

Must Be Protected.

The chairman said that on the day of the occurrence mentioned a heavy sea was running and he was surprised that anyone should attempt bathing on that day. Nevertheless, bathers must be protected.

Mr V. E. Winter said that lately heavy seas had been running and difficulty had been experienced in beaching boats.

Mr J. M. Taylor, who had discussed the recent mishap with a resident of Opoutama, said that others had experienced difficulty at this point and he urged that some safety appliance should be placed near the spot.

appliance should be placed hear the spot.

It was decided to do everything possible to safeguard the bathers in the meantime, but the question will be fully gone into at the next board meeting at Waikokopu on March 13.

HOME GUARD AT PAKIPAKI

Residents Keen To Form Unit

'We in Pakipaki are keen to have a unit of the Home Guard operating in this district, and I would invite all interested to contact me as soon as possible," said Mr N. M. Campbell, speaking to a "Daily Mail" reporter last night, He added that a public meeting for this purpose was to be held in the school, Pakipaki, at 7.30 p.m. on Saturday.

Memoranda

mr. J. F. Custance, A.M.I.Ave.E., service manager at Hastings for J. E. Peach and Co., who recently returned home after treatment at the Napier Hospital, will resume duty on Monday.

By advertisement in this issue the C. and A. Odlin Timber and Hardware Co. Ltd., advise that they have acquired another timber yard in Kennedy Road, Napier, and a sawmill at Kotemaori. They are able to supply all classes of dry, green and dressed timbers as well as all classes of building hardware as all classes of building hardware anywhere in Hawke's Bay. The firm has offices at Napier and Hast-

The Clerk to the Hawke's Bay County Council and Hawke's Bay Rivers Board gives notice in this issue that ten per cent. will be added to all rates unpaid after Friday next. Ratepayers are requested to note that the County offices will be

The annual Hawke's Bay swimming championships which are to take place in the Napier Municipal baths on Saturday night and again on Monday night, are expected to draw large audiences. The standard of swimming, judging by club times, is expected to be above average and some good racing is anticipated. Beside the racing there are to be diving, polo, and novelty numbers. Reserves are obtainable at Fairclough's Radio Shop, and those desiring good seats are advised to book early.

LATE ADVERTISEMENT

DEATH

STEIN.—At his residence, 34 Gordon Street, Dannevirke, Leo Stein, beloved husband of Annie Stein;

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NOMINATIONS RECEIVED DECLARATION OF FOR WOODVILLE

Fair Response

NEXT WEEK'S RACES

Patriotic Fixture

Following are the nominations received for the autumn meeting of the Woodville District Jockey Club to be held on Saturday and Monday, February 22 and 24:—

ruary 22 and 24:—

First Day

MAIDEN PLATE, of £100; five furlongs.—Half Crown, Flying Hawk, Takahe, Myrna Loy, Oragon, Pinocchio, Trethella, Royal Zone, Jumna, Manahau, Greek Idol, Fox Tower, Sporting Luck, Miss Wheriko, Singapore, Glen Donal, Metonymy, Vineyard, Fly-by-Night, Wildfire, Tristan, Prattler, Lady Garvagh, Loch Moigh, Yurilla, Royal Vision, Acre's Beauty.

ORINGI HIGHWEIGHT HANDI-CAP, of £140; one mile and a quarter.
—Golden Ridge, Empire Action, Great Quex, Malacca, Southern Blood, Locrian, Chablis, Sanction, Karere-Nui, Gold Bridge, Moradabad, Te Ore, Filbert, Debham, Hokomai, Thrasos, Mataroa.

PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP, of £140; seven furlongs.—Maharajah, Oraiti, Phyto, Rhodes, Silver Shekel, Army Girl, Debretts, Gold Craft, Royal Pageant, Arctic Queen, Victoire, Tau-Uru, Talenta, Loch Moigh, Royal Vision.

COUNTY HANDICAP, of £140; six furlongs.—Ringcraft, Ringling, Kriemhild, Wakarara, Newbury Queen, Isis, First Round, Colerica, Lady Ex, Star Zone, Big Wave, Parlato, Last Acre, Squeers, Lady Garvagh, Silver Shekel, Hinerangi.

KUMEROA HANDICAP, of £140; one mile and a distance.—Curtail, Maharajah, Kobi, Araiti, Renascor, Sanction, Gold Bridge, Flying High, City Song, Hokumai, Royal Pageant, Arctic Queen, Tau-Uru, Arabic.

Second Day

Second Day

NOVICE PLATE, of £100; six furlongs.—Half Crown, Flying Hawk, Takahe, Myrna Loy, Oragon, Pinocchio, Trethella, Big Wave, Flying High, Manahau, Civilian, Greek Idol, Fox Tower, Singapore, Glen Donal, Israel, Metonymy, Vineyard, Wildfire, Tristan, Prattler, Lady Garvagh, Loch Moigh, Yurilla, Royal Vision, Acre's Beauty, Miss Wherlko.

HOPELANDS HIGHWEIGHT HANDICAP, of £130; one mile and a quarter.—Golden Ridge, Empire Action, Great Quex, Selkirk, Malacca, Southern Blood, Locrian, Sanction, Karere-Nui, Gold Bridge, Rhodes, TeOre, Filbert, Manteau, Debham, Hokumai, Thrasos, Mataroa.

AUTUMN HANDICAP (Open), of f250; one mile and a distance.—Homily, Olympus, Screen Star, Ruatiti, Lambourn, Piastre, Dainty Sue, Hunting Cat, Authoress, Stencil, Sporting Gift, Counter, Gay Fox, Colonel Bogey, Lady Furst, Lindrum, Colincamps, Diana Tetrix, The Ring, Master Cyklon.

DEBUTANTE STAKES, of £130; five furlongs.—Stairway, Gay Genet, Makarara, Daljarrock, Proven, Aqueduct, Nightward, Sports Flash, Sea Quex, Golden Moon, High Morale, Silver Ball, Full Light, Carabineer, Silver Ore, Royal Melton, Moutoa Bond,

FORFEITS

VICTORIA AMATEUR TURF CLUB

W.F.A. EVENTS

Oakleigh Plate And **Futurity**

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Following are the final acceptors for the V.A.T.C. autumn meeting:

OAKLEIGH PLATE, five and a half furlongs: Gold Salute (N.Z.bred), Dhoti (imp.), Flying Knight, Pure Gold, Chatsbury, All Veil, Industry, Unishak, Cumulus, Celeris, Operatic, Zonda, All Love, Phoines, Scarlet Toi, Linkboy, Bow Tie, Orteli, Neutron, David Copperfield.

FUTURITY STAKES, seven furlongs: Beaulivre (N.Z.-bred), High Caste (N.Z.-bred), Mildura, Gold Salute (N.Z.-bred), Dhoti (imp.),

cell, Malacca, Southern Blood, Locrian, Chablis, Sanction, Karere-Nul,
Gold Bridge, Moradabad, Te Ore, FilBert, Delbham, Hokomal, Thrasos,
Mataroa.

WOODVILLE CUP HANDICAP, of
f300; one mile and a quarter—Homi
ily, Olympus, Rustli, Lambourn,
Plastre, Dainty Sue, Hunting Cat,
Authoress, Gay Fox. Colonel Bogy,
Lady Furst, Diana Tetrix, The Ring,
Master Cyklon.

SAPLING STAKES, of £140; five
furlongs and a half.—Stairway, Gay
Genet, Makarora, Daljarrock, Proven,
Aqueduct, Nightward, Sports Flash,
Greek Step. Golden Moon, High
Morale, Silver Bain, Carabineer, Silver
Morale, Silver, Bondan, Moutoa Bond, Full
Light, Drake's Drum, Fleche d'Or.

RUAHINE HANDICAP, of
falso, France, Carabineer, Silver
as it was 17 years ago and not
11 that the horses you mention
race at Wairoa. On January 17,
1924, the result of the President's
Handicap at a Wairoa was: Battle
Knight 1, Heather King 2, Lord
Arrial, Phyto, Rhodes, Silver Shekel,
Army Girl, Debretts, Gold Craft.

Royal Pageant, Arctic Queen, Victorie,
Royal Pageant, Arcti

"T.T.," Hastings: The answer to your query in Tuesday's "Daily Mail" was slightly mutilated, as the first horse in the 1908 Hawke's Bay Cup was Mr G. P. Donnelly's Uenuku, not The Wrecker, and among the also started Kon (A. Oliver) should have read Ikon (A, Oliver)—The Barb.

RACING FIXTURES

February 14, 15.—Winton J.C.
February 15.—Tolaga Bay J.C.
February 15.—Opunake R.C.
February 15, 17.—Walkato R.C.
February 20, 22.—Dunedin J.C.
February 22.—Walapu R.C.
February 22, 24.—Te Aroha J.C.
February 22, 24.—Woodville District J.C.
March 1.—Franklin R.C.
March 1.—Banks Peninsula R.C.
March 1.—Banks Peninsula R.C.
March 8.—Comwell J.C.
March 8.—Clifden R.C.
March 8.—Carterton R.C.

Jeanne, Proclamation, Rustem, Cheer-ful Lady, Hui, Colincamps, Cherry

TELEGRAPH HANDICAP (Open), of £175; six furlongs.—White Rajah, Scandal, Mittie, Kathbella, Tuatara, dian Sun, Loch Molgh.

Well Bred Lady Ex Shows HAWKE'S BAY JOCKEY **Improvement**

POVERTY BAY MEETING

Wairoa Double Winners Disappoint

(By THE BARB)

The summer meeting of the Poverty Bay Turf Club was the most successful financially for several years, and with this change in their fortunes this old established club may soon be on a sound footing.

Three Wairoa double winners of the previous week in Callcardine, Silver Bat, and Native Song were failures at Gisborne as in their total of five starts not a placing was recorded. On the other hand, Lady Ex and Katesbridge, who at Wairoa could do no better than fill places, each won a double at the Poverty Bay fixture.

Slightly slower run race.
Chablis, when she becomes more solid, may develop into a useful second-class handicap mare or even a hurdler as she has plenty of size for

a jumper.

Whetu has won over hurdles and, as this Mimetic gelding's pace on the flat appears to have improved, he should this jumping season be a useful contributor to owner-trainer

A. McDonald's bank account.

Royal Stuart possesses little speed

on the flat, so that his chances were nil. However, he may do better when put to steeplechasing, although he is a big horse, and seldom does an eighteen hands gelding prove of much use as a race horse. Lady Ex the Best.

Mr A. W. Meikle's Lord Quex three-year-old filly, Lady Ex, proved the best of the hack sprinters, winning two races in as many starts. On Saturday she won with ease by three lengths, while on Monday, carrying nine stone, she won solidly by the best part of a length after being prominent throughout. Her dam is prominent throughout. Her dam is a half-sister to Defaulter, so that later when put to middle distance racing this filly should do even bet-ter than she has done over shorter

Waikawa, winner of the Telegraph Hack on Saturday, is no more than useful at best but at the small

Vision. Wakarara, Newbury Queen, Isis, First Round, Wyrna Loy, Six Furionss.—Ringeraft, Ringling, Was act, Six Furionss.—Ringeraft, Ringling, Wester at the second, six furionss.—Ringeraft, Ringling, Wile in a minor place.

The biggest disappointment among the hack sprinters was Callast Acre, Squeers, Hinerangi.

ViCORIA HANDICAP, of £140; one mile and a distance—Curtail Empire Action, Manarajah, Kobi, Oraiti, Renascor, Chablis, Sanction, Phyto, Tere, Arabic, City Song, Hunting Lore, fokumal, Debretts, Gold Craft, Royal and Sun, Loch Merce.

to place.

Queen Cardine, one of R. Marsh's charges, should benefit and improve on the racing experience derived from this East Coast trip.

Middle Distance Hacks. Indian Sun was started only once at the meeting, when he won the Summer Hack on Saturday to give Summer Hack on Saturday to give R. Marsh his first success as a trainer. The big gelding may win again but it was with hurdling prospects that Mr Wattie Wilson purchased the big Bulandshar gelding. Native Chief is not making the grade anticipated. One second being his best, while Shani did not do so well for one third. She is not an easy one to follow.

well for one third. She is not an easy one to follow.

Arabic was reserved for Monday's Hack Cup, but a moderate third was his share. He may now be given a short spell, for as soon as the tracks are softer this Lord Quex gelding is to be put to hurdling.

Boldstep is not in the same class as his dam, Warstep, one of the best staying mares over a distance this Dominion has produced. She won the Trentham Gold Cup, two miles, running that distance in 3.24, then the New Zealand and Australian time record. In the New Zealand Cup she dead-heated with Indigo and the same season won the Auckland Cup, defeating that good Mar-

also twice in a minor place.

The biggest disappointment among the hack sprinters was Callcardine, the Wairoa double winner, and her form is difficult to explain.

Another performer who did not run up to Wairoa form was the extension her two Gisborne efforts.

Katesbridge won the maiden on with the respectation of the properties of the above, form is at the recent Pahiatua meeting Plastre was made a hot favourite in the second day's handicap, won by Master Cyklon, but the favourite was not equal to obtaining a place. Master Cyklon went on to Wairoa in weaker company and ran last both days while Plastre went to Hawera and in a higher grade won the Egmont Cup.

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"Hot St. 2010.

Winning Statistics
A remarkable thing in connection with the winning owners' list at the Poverty Bay meeting was that Mr N. E. Fitzgerald, who generally scoops the pool at Gisborne, did not win a race. The most successful owners were Mr A. W. Meikle (three wins), Mrs W. L. Torbett (two), while one apiece went to Messrs A. McDonald, H. J. Mulhooly, G. O. Warren, F. Tollerton, R. McNeill, G. D. Jobson and W. Wilson.
H. S. Greene headed the trainers'

hot stuff.
Catanach, who until lately was trained by A. E. Lord, who is now concentrating on riding only, has joined up with G. W. B. Greene's Hastings team. The latter trainer trained the gelding's half brother, Royal Banquet, winner on the flat, over hurdles and steeplechases. No doubt this Kincardine gelding will later be tried over fences. H. S. Greene headed the trainers' winning list with three wins, then came A. McDonald (two), Mrs W. L. Torbett (two), R. Marsh, W. D. Turnbull, H. J. Mulhooly, J. White and I. Tinsley one each. later be tried over fences.

Mr Duncan Hyslop is breaking-in for Miss Grace Twist a well grown and developed two-year-old full brother to Charles Edward. On

S. Anderson piloted four winners, T. Winiata three, R. Marsh two, J. Forsyth, N. Cavaney and P. Atkins

one each.

The sires of the winning candidates were Mimetic four (Whetu, Centennial, Gay Mimic, Fairie Song), Foxbridge two (Katesbridge), Hunting Song two (Boldstep, Waikawa), Lord Quex two (Lady Ex), Gascony (Chablis) and Bulandshar (Indian Sun).

general conformation gelding should be a former but may not tail-end of the seaso and preparation for Well Overdue Win The General Latou own scored a well bulandshar (Indian Sun).

May be Retired

Last season Baran ran quite good races in the best company but was unlucky to meet such outstanding colts of his age in Beau Vite and Beaulivre. At the last Wellington autumn meeting he went wrong in the running of the Thompson Handicap and against expectations made a complete recovery but unfortunately now shows signs of wind infirmity so may have to be retired firmity so may have to be retired from the turf.

A Promising Maidener

A promising maidener in the Auckland district is the Raceful. Racing circles Welcome Lu gelding, Stylishman, who hails from the same family as Tradesman. He has only recently be-gun racing and is said to be worth keeping an eye on for future minor

Another promising sort from up North is Mininui, a two-year-old bred at Flaxmere stud by the grey imported sire Theio, from Saturation. He requires racing experience but showed that with it he will win good races as on Monday at Rotorua he ran third to Regal Fox and Opuatia in the Rennie Stakes.

Mildura's Record

Last season Mr E. J. Watt, exHawke's Bay owner and breeder of
thoroughbreds, won the A.J.C. Doncaster and V.R.C. Newmarket with
his Manfred horse Mildura. In the
spring this horse, in the A.J.C.
Epsom beat all but High Caste but
on Saturday in the C. F. Orr Stakes,
had the satisfaction of turning the
tables on the champion son of Bulandshar and The Begum. It may
be mentioned that Mr Watt has won
more money in stakes than any Regal Fox, the winner of the above race is a black two-year-old colt by the successful sire, Fox-bridge, from Golden Princess. He is held in high regard and is fully expected to develop into a good class winner. He is owned by Mr W. Cleary, who a few years back was well known in Napier hotel and

business circles. Destined for a Hurdler

Mr Neill Gillies has a useful type for jumping in the four-year-old gelding Dunvegan, by Arausio-Sinelgelding Dunvegan, by Arausio-Sinella, thus a half-brother to a Hawke's
Bay steeplechase winner, Skerryvore. His dam, Sinelle, was a half-sister by Cynic, to Kohu, winner of the 1923 Great Northern Hurdles, a race in which Cynic also was successive for the same to find the succession of the succession of

CLUB

Eight Races

AUTUMN CARD

APPROVED

Hastings Hack Cup

(By THE BARB)

The two open sprints are run over six furlongs viz., the Havelock

Flying £200 and the Okawa Handi-

jumping.
Mr Norman Cowie, the well

The Bulandshar-Caen filly, held on lease by trainer C. J. Stowe, will race as Curry. She shows promise and when raced, which will not be before the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club's autumn meeting, may prove hot stuff.

and preparation for next season.

She is stout but low in height and

Racing circles received a big surprise at the revocation of the jockey's licence of Australia's premier professional horseman, Darby Munro, who provided a sensation earlier in the season when the exhatings trained colt. Beaulium representations

Hastings trained colt, Beaulivre ran such a mysterious race in the A.J.C. Epsom. The recent incident like all

racing happenings, is cloaked in mystery as regards the non-publication of evidence. However, how serious it really is will eventually be shown by the period for which Munro is kept without his licence.

Mildura's Record

WIN AND PLACE

Even Field In Stakes

BAYARD FANCIED

The programme for the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club's autumn meeting has been released and differs materially from that of 1940. The Auckland Trotting Club's second summer meeting will be concluded at Alexandra Park this afterally from that of 1940.

After approximately 10 years the committee has decided on an eight race card. It will be interesting to see if this is a wise move and certainly it is problematical if three short hack races a day will fill sufficiently to furnish good fields and speculation. It might have been better to have made one of these paranoon, when the most interesting item will be the Great Northern Trotting Stakes.

Win and place betting will operate.

The order in the market may be as follows:

Manurewa Handicap: Twice Worthy Buncrana, Baby Triumph.

ter to have made one of these par-ticular events a novice with condi-tions for horses that had not won Waiheka Handicap: Cyone Girl, Guiding Light, Sir Echo. a race or races up to a certain value. However, little or no fault can be found with the finance committee's G.N. Trotting Stakes: Biddy Girl, Our Find, Symphony.

endeavour.

The Hawke's Bay Cup is worth £470 in specie and a silver cup valued at £30 making the face value of the race £500. The distance will again be one mile and a quarter, while the chief event the second day, the Te Mahanga Handicap, is also over ten furlongs but carries a stake of £250. Alexandra Park Handicap: Ken-worthy, Our Jewell-Llanvabon bracket, Uenuku. Richmond Handicap: Stargum, Betty Boop, Popeye.

Forbes Handicap: Modest Maid, Expensive Lady, Sir Tony. day, the Te Mahanga Handicap, is also over ten furlongs but carries a stake of £250.

There will be a hurdle race each day of £140 run over a mile and a half and a mile and three-quarters respectively.

On the first day, March 27, there will be two hack races run over six furlongs, one over six furlongs 200 yards and one over eleven furlongs. Also a maiden five furlong and a half for horses who have not won a flat race at time of starting.

The Hastings Hack Cup of £200 (including cup valued at £25) one mile and a quarter will be decided the second day, Saturday, March 29, as will also hack sprints of the first day's distances while the Tomoana Electric Hack is for maideners but the winner of the first day's maiden event is not barred.

The juveniles are catered for with a race each day both being five and a half furlongs.

The two open sprints are run over six furlongs with the Haveled. Rangitoto Handicap: Ihi Ihi, Moana Tama, Kewpie's Queen. Farewell Handicap: Bayard, Our Peggy, Bold Adventure.

TO-DAY'S FIELDS

MANUREWA HANDICAP, of £200 (3.49 class), one mile and a half.— Getaway, Golden Journey, Kaipaki Bill, Rara Avis, Northern Surprise, Moko, Tenacity, Twice Worthy, Wharekawa, scr.; Bay, Triumph, 12; Nelson Carbine, 48; Buncrana, 60; Silver Countess, 84.

WAIHEKE HANDICAP, of £280 (3.5 class), one mile and a quarter.—Second Division: Blush Worthy, Cyone Girl, Escobar, Flashilght, Guide Peter, Guiding Light, Honey Pot, Josedale Dawn, Josette, Marminga, Parrish Boy, Parrish Lad, Pearl Oro, Sonja Henle, Sparkling Pointer, Tasker Queen, scr.; Auto Bingen, Portadown, Sir Echo, 12; Mandalay, 36; Magic Task, 48.

GREAT NORTHERN TROTTING STAKES, of £400, one mile.—Dan Triumph, Lovely Jewel, Biddy Girl, Free Machine, Too True, Our Find, Right Ring, Albert Tracey, Mihini Tere, Symphony, Pacing Power, Ubakim, Tantarava

ful. As Arausio has sired some useful hurdlers including Curie, winner of the W.R.C. Winter Hurdles, there is every reason to expect that Dunvegan will furnish into at least a useful stake earner when put to jumping ALEXANDRA PARK HANDICAP, of £500 (4.33 class), two miles.—Llanvabon, Noble Prince, scr.; Mongollan, Three Bells, 12; Molly Direct, Our Jewel, Our War, Uenuku, 24; Kenworthy, 48.

RICHMOND HANDICAP, of £300 (3.28 lass), one mile and a half.—Bedford class), one mile and a half.—Bedford, Betty Boop, Katene, Kete Kura, Pettte Jewel, Revision, Stargum, scr.; Senti-ment, 12; Princess Linnett, Proletarian, 24; Compass, Great Chum, Popeye, 36.

FORBES HANDICAP, of £275 (3.42 class), one mile and a half.—Buncrana, Gold Kip, scr.; Bournemouth, Dick Redmond, Lady Bunker, 12; Bon Haven, Esther, Worthy Treasure, 24; Modest Mald, Worthy Belwin, 36; Expensive Lady, Modern Lady, 48; Sir Tony, 60; Mah Jong, Vain Lad, 108. RANGITOTO HANDICAP, of £275 (3.33 class), one mile and a half.—Cavalryman, Davey Day, Ihl Ihl, Intrigue, Wishful, Young Parry, scr.; Whanako, 12; Forest Jewel, John's Last, Moana Tama, Monty Chimes, 24; Swift Lady, 36; Kewple's Queen, 48.

FAREWELL HANDICAP, of £325 (2.48 class), one mile and a quarter.—Great Chum, Bronze Queen, Llanvabon, Noble Prince, Our McKinney, Our War, scr.; Adversity, Bold Venture, Mongollan, Our Jewel, 12; Kenworthy, Molly Direct, Our Peggy, Three Bells, 24; Bayard, 36.

Big Field Left In Cup

OPUNAKE RACES

Many Drop Out Of Memorial

ANNUAL MEETING

By Telegraph—Press Association NEW PLYMOUTH, Feb. 11. Following are the acceptances for the Opunake Racing Club's summer meeting to be held on Saturday

general conformation this young gelding should be a good class per-former but may not race until the tail-end of the season for education PATIKI HURDLES Of £110; one mile and a half
En Tour 10.11, War Lap 9.13,
Southern Blood 9.13, Rollicker 9.12,
Resingold 9.3, Lady Jim 9.2, Advance Plane 9.0, Royal Talkie 9.0.
12.45

The General Latour gelding, Maxown scored a well overdue win when he triumphed in the Tarawera Highweight at Rotorua on Monday. His best this season prior to Monday's win was one second.

Court Favourite is at present racing consistently in the Auckland BOROUGH STAKES
Of £110; six furlongs and a-half Valtour, Captain Bligh, Wave Length, Ra Hou Hou, Gold Tray, Silver Gold, Ruapehu, Minvaal, Gainby, En Volie all 8.5. ing consistently in the Auckland Gain district as this daughter of Illad and Du Barry has in the last five starts won three times and twice second.

ELECTRIC HANDICAP Of £110; five furlongs Surveyor General 9.8, Miss Leighon 9.0, Barry Boy 7.13, Pretty Lass 7.7, Windsor Glow 7.7, Miss Clipper 7.7, Calliope 7.7, Bright Gleam 7.7, Miss Hallomet 7.7. She is stout but low in height and is trained by H. Grey.

Another consistent performer up in the Auckland district is the Foxbridge, Sunny Song three-year-old filly, Duvach, who richly deserved Monday's win.

OPUNAKE CUP Of £250; one mile and a-quarter Friesland 9.5, Cheval de Volee 8.2, Noble Fox 7.11, Rollicker 7.7, Ned Cuttle 7.4, Notium 7.2, Aussie Ra 7.2, Alexcelia 7.0, Lord Cavendish 7.0, Taitoru 7.0, Screen Star 7.0, Stencil 7.0, Mountain Fox 7.0.

ALAN GOOD MEMORIAL
Of £110; six furlongs and a-half
Boden Park 8.9, Night Bay 7.11,
Le Marquis 7.8, Pretty Lass 7.7,
Captain Bligh 7.7, En Volee 7.7,
3.45

JUVENILE HANDICAP
Of £110; five furlongs
Star Mark 9.1, Barry Boy 8.4,
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STOCK SALES ASSOCIATED AUCTIONEERS STORTFORD LODGE VARDS. 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.

4723 SHEEP, Comprising-

925 4/5-yr. Ewes. 926 2/4/6-th. Wethers. 104 4/6-th. Ewes. 2695 Woolly Ewe & Wether Lambs. 500 Shorn Ewe & Wether Lambs. 64 Store Ewes. 40 Rams (S.D.). 35 Rams (Rom.). 130 2-th. Ewes.

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

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PUBLIC NOTICES

Hawke's Bay County Council Office, NAPIER, Jan. 9, 1941.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an ADDITIONAL charge of 1 per cent. will be added to Count and Rivers Board Rates remaining under the country of the country an ADDITIONAL charge of 10 per cent. will be added to County and Rivers Board Rates remaining unpaid after FEBRUARY 14th, 1941.

RATEPAYERS are requested to note that the County Offices close for the receipt of rates at 4 nm each

In pursuance of Section 131 (4) of "The Counties Act, 1920," as amended by Section 9 of "The Counties Amendment Act, 1921-22," the Council DOTH HEREBY RESOLVE as follows:—

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120 4/6-th. Wethers. 2557 4/5-yr. Ewes. 14 Rams (S.D.). 1620 2-th. Ewes. 104 4/6-yr. 53 Rams (Rom.). 210 Rape Lambs. 200 Woolly Ewe & Wether Lambs. 169 CATTLE, Comprising-

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1941.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1941. At 10 a.m. Sharp.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1941. At 11 a.m. 880 SHEEP, Comprising

Ewe Fair, Stortford Lodge: 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.

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