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Soviet Black Sea Fleet Assembled

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Russian Troops Massed On

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The Domei Agency correspondent at Tokyo reports that the Soviet Black Sea fleet, consisting of two battleships, four cruisers, 30 destroyers and 24 submarines began assembling in the Bosporus on February 7, while 2,000,000 Russian troops

official quarters, which were predicting Spain's entry into the

OBLIGATIONS OF NEUTRALITY

BULGARIA IGNORES HER DUTIES

May Suffer As She Did

In Last War

RUGBY, Feb. 12.

upon to take an active part in the war on the side of the democracies. Mr Churchill merely reminded Bul-garia that if she proclaimed herself neutral she should avoid actions neutral she should avoid actions—such as those which have brought Rumania to her present deplorable position—wholly incompatible with strict neutrality, which involves obligations as well as establishing safeguards. So far the uncertainty whether these obligations have been tuisfiled has not been resolved by the fulfilled has not been resolved by the Bulgarian Government.

In reminding Bulgaria of the territorial reductions which she suffered after the last war, Mr Churchil's sole purpose was to dissuade her from adopting a policy which, however immediately attractive, is certain to prove no less disastrous to-day than it did a quarter of a century ago.

BALKAN DANGER

Co-operate

(Received February 14, 2.20 a.m.) LONDON, Feb. 13.

The Associated Press Belgrade correspondent reports that informed diplomatic quarters here declare that the Turkish Government is making an eleventh-hour attempt to bring Bulgaria, Greece, Yugoslavia and Turkey together in order to prevent the war spreading all over the Balkans. These nations could mass an army of 3,000,000.

AMBULANCES FOR GREECE

Gift From Britain

EIGHTEEN HANDED OVER

Generosity Of Cities

British Official Wireless (Received February 13, 7.45 p.m.) RUGBY, Feb. 12. A fleet of 18 ambulances which the British Volunteer Ambulance

the British Volunteer Ambulance
Corps is presenting to the Greek
Government for service with the
Greek Army, was formally handed
over to M. Simopoulos by the
Duchess of Kent.
The list of donors includes the
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SOUGHT

ITALY'S TROUBLES IN

MEDITERRANEAN

BRITISH VICTORIES

Change In Balance Of

Power

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(Received Feb. 13, 9.30 p.m.) LONDON, Feb. 13. The Spanish Chief of State (Genral Franco) twice conversed with Mussolini yesterday at Bordighera, Italy. The Spanish Foreign Minister (Senor Serrano Suner) was pre-

(Received Feb. 13, 8.25 p.m.)

LONDON, Feb. 12.

HASTINGS, N.Z., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1941.

Dictatorship Of

Peace

WILLKIE'S AIM

Britain's Need Of

Equipment

DELIVERY URGED

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NEW YORK, Feb. 12.

Mr Wendell Willkie, addressing a
Republican Lincoln Day dinner said:
"If we become merely a party to
negation we will pass. I challenge
you to a higher fate than compromise, negation and death. If we give
those fighting men in Britain the
equipment to win we can make
democracy an expanding doctrine.
We can be dictators who will determine that there shall be peace where
all men can live under freedom."

all men can live under freedom."

Need for Destroyers

Need for Destroyers

Commenting at New York on the statement of the Secretary of the Navy (Colonel Knox) that the United States could not spare more destroyers for Britain, Mr Wendell Willkie said: "I am surprised. Information given me by high authorities in the Government after my testimony yesterday confirmed my view that we were in a position, without injury to our navy, to give Britain immediate effective assistance by furnishing her additional destroyers."

It is noteworthy that the only high member of the Government Mr Will-kie met after his testimony was Mr

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READY IN BOSPORUS

Rumanian Border

LONDON, Feb. 13.

are massed on the Turkish and Rumanian borders.

The dispatch said that the information came from Soviet

Speeding-Up War

DANGER INVOLVED

(Received February 13, 7.30 p.m.)

"The Times" Cape Town correspondent, says that the Government has appointed Mr Ivan Walker, at present secretary to the Labour Department, as Controller of Labour in South Africa with powers comparable with the Hon. Ernest Bevin's.

The object of the appointment is to ensure the co-ordination and mobilisation of labour and artisan resources in a big-scale speed-up in the armament industries. RUGBY, Feb. 12.

For the first time since its delivery, Bulgarian newspapers comment on the British Prime Minister's speech and its reference to the Bulgarian situation and, although the suggestion is made that Mr Churchill desires that Bulgaria "fight the war on the side of Britain," the main emphasis is laid on Bulgaria's determination to preserve strict neutrality.

trality.
It is pointed out in London, however, that the Prime Minister never suggested that Bulgaria was called

Losses of Territory century ago.

LAST-MINUTE **EFFORTS**

TURKISH ATTEMPTS FOR PEACE

Four Nations Must Try To

DASH INTO THE ATLANTIC

BRITISH FLEET MAKES A

Mysterious Three-Day Mission Carried Out With Success

(United Press Association-Copyright.) (Received February 14, 1.30 a.m.) LONDON, Feb. 13.

Correspondents accompanied powerful units of the Home Fleet, including battleships, on a 1000-mile dash into the North Atlantic on a special mission so secret that only three persons in the Fleet knew the object when they sailed. The correspondents are not permitted to describe the

mission beyond saying that it was completely successful. They did not sight the enemy in any form during the three days and nights at sea. Although they repeatedly overhauled ships believed to be enemy they turned out to be

British auxiliary cruisers. The crews ate and slept at action stations the whole time. The furthermost point of the sweep was a mysterious lighthouse behind which snowclad mountains could be seen reaching to the sky.

JAPANESE FLEET

CONCENTRATION OFF HAIPHONG

PURPOSE UNKNOWN

Dutch Ships Seek Neutral Waters

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received February 14, 1.35 a.m.) SHANGHAI, Feb. 13.

A most reliable foreign source states that the Japanese battle fleet is concentrated off Haiphong, French Indo-China. Nothing is fleet is concentrated off Halphong, French Indo-China. Nothing is available regarding its purpose.

A Manila message says that the Dutch vessel Tjitjalengka, en route to Hong Kong, returned to Manila coincident with waterfront reports that Batavia had ordered all Dutch shipping to shelter in neutral harbours and had cancelled all Dutch East Indies shipping.

OLD MASTERS FOR SALE

BERLIN'S TREASURES GO OVERSEAS

FOURTEEN PAINTINGS

Urgent Need For Foreign Exchange

British Official Wireless (Received Feb. 13, 7.45 p.m.) RUGBY, Feb. 12.

Hitler seems to have relinquished his role of Reich art patron in chief and to have gone into the art dealing, or double-dealing, business. He is arranging to sell in the United States 14 Old Masters—some of the gems among the smaller pictures of the Kaiser Frederich Museum, Barlin

It appears, states the Ministry of Economic Warfare, that these pic-tures are already on the way via Siberia and the Pacific Ocean. They Siberia and the Pacific Ocean. They consist of three Rembrandts, three Van Dycks, and works of Botticelli, Fouquet, Vermeer of Delft, Velazquez, Raphael, Giorgione, Lippi and Domen. Very few pictures by Fouquet and Giorgione are in existence, while the sale of three Van Dycks will leave only one important picwill leave only one important picture by either of the Van Dycks in Berlin.

Berlin.

It may be that Hitler intends to replenish the collections of the schools concerned from the galleries of Holland, Belgium and France.

Italians Suffer. Italians Suffer.

The picture by Lippi is of "The Nativity," which is accepted as having been painted as an altar piece in the Medici Chapel in Florence. The Italians are left with a copy.

The transaction has doubtless been occasioned by Hitler's quest for foreign exchange, of which the herrenvolk stand sorely in need. Since December, 1939, the British blockade has stopped Germany's exports, including Italian bronzes, which were essential to increase her dollar and other balances overseas.

Will America Buy sent.

Both the conversations emphasised the "identity of views of the Italian and Spanish Governments respecting European and other problems concerning both countries at the present historic moment."

Will America Buy Apart from the fact that the pre-sent market value of Hitler's 14 pic-

other problems concerning both countries at the present historic moment."

The British United Press Vichy correspondent says that the changed balance of power in the Mediterranean as a result of General Sir Archibald Wavell's offensive is reported to have been the main topic of the conversations. This will also be the subject of an impending talk between Marshal Petain and General Franco and, in addition, the question of a Latin Mediterranean bloc "for joint defence, which Spain desires but which, it is understood, the Axis has twice rejected."

It is generally believed in London that the meeting was proposed by Signor Mussolini, who is seeking Spanish aid in connection with his predicament in the Mediterranean.

Emergency Meeting Of War Leaders To Be Held In Sydney To-day

(United Press Association-Copyright.) (Received February 14, 1.30 a.m.) SYDNEY, Feb. 13.

Following the receipt by the Commonwealth Government of certain cabled messages dealing with recent develop-ments in the international situation the Advisory War Council, while reviewing the position at Sydney to-day, adjourned abruptly and summoned the heads of all the fighting journed abruptly and summoned the heads of all the lighting services to meet at Sydney to-morrow. Sir Robert Brooke Popham, commander-in-chief in the Far East, who is at present in Australia, will come from Melbourne for the meeting of the War Cabinet at Sydney to-morrow morning and later will attend the meeting of the War Advisory Council.

The acting Prime Minister (the Hon. A. W. Fadden) and the Labour Party leader (Mr J. Curtin) issued a joint statement to night in the course of which they said it was the

ment to-night in the course of which they said it was the considered opinion of the War Council that the war has moved to a new stage involving the utmost gravity.

Battle At Height Of 6000 Feet

GREEK VICTORY

Enemy Dislodged From **Positions**

PRISONERS TAKEN

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received February 13, 11.55 p.m.) LONDON, Feb. 13. The Athens night communique re-

ports successful local fighting at an altitude of 6000ft. and the dislodging of the enemy from important posiof the enemy from important positions. Some prisoners and automatics were captured. Anti-aircraft guns shot down three Italian 'planes.

An earlier communique states that good weather has assisted the Greek air operations, adding: "We bombed enemy positions behind the lines, inflicting considerable losses. The Italians have lost 23 'planes in three daws."

In a grave warning to the nation that a crisis seemed imminent, the Hon. A. W. Fadden, acting-Prime Minister, said that the disabling of Australia had now become a strategic objective of the enemy, because it was a great supplier of foodstuffs and war materials to Britain and the rest of the Empire. "It should be realised by everyone in Australia," he said, "that our immediate future holds some very grave possibilities. The Government is straining every nerve to marshal

GREEKS DEALT FIRST **BLOW**

Wavell's Message Of Congratulation

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received Feb. 13, 7.30 p.m.) ATHENS, Feb. 12.

General Sir Archibald Wavell, in a message to General Vradyni, said: "The Greek successes have not only a local effect. We readily recognise that our valiant Greek Allies, by their fine victories in Albania, were the first to deal Italy a terrible blow. Their successes are influencing the outcome of the war."

PETROL NEEDED FOR TROOPS

PAPAKURA LEAVE QUESTION

STRONG PROTEST

Opposition Leader's Letter

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, Feb. 13. WELLINGTON, Feb. 13.

Pointing out that the train services did not permit men in camp at Papakura to go to many places some distance out from Auckland and return before their leave expired the Leader of the Opposition (Mr S. G. Holland) in a letter addressed to the Minister of Transport (the Hon. R. Semple) asked that facilities for road travel should be granted the men.

road travel should be granted the men.

"The men in training for overseas," he stated, "are surely entitled to better treatment than your representative has given them. I strongly urge you to immediately instruct the Licensing Authority to grant the necessary licences so that buses which are readily available can continue to run from Papakura at the week-ends.

"This would enable the soldiers to take full advantage of all the leave take full advantage of all the leave that is due to them."

> PROVISION TO BE MADE

Statement By Prime Minister

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, Feb. 13.

MUCH DONE IN ONE YEAR

AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE **MEASURES**

ATTACK POSSIBLE

Full Resources Being Marshalled

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SYDNEY, Feb. 13. FRONTIER TROOPS In a grave warning to the nation United Press Association-Copyright (Received February 13, 8.55 p.m.) In the successful operations in the Western Desert it is known that Indian troops are distinguishing themselves by their fighting capac-

war effort is increasing rapidly, and the training and provision of equipment for men for home service are nearing their peak.

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Crew Awarded £500

BRAVERY ON ORARI Ship Saved After Being

Torpedoed SMOKE SCREEN USED

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received February 13, 7.35 p.m.) LONDON, Feb. 12. The crew of the Orari have been awarded £500 for outstanding services in saving the ship and cargo from destruction when torpedoed by

a submarine.
Although the captain and the crew were unable to tell whether the ship would founder or not, they stayed aboard and brought the Orari to port, escaping the submarine by a smoke screen. submarine.

Not Guilty And Guilty

TWO FIREMEN

Charges Of Burglary Heard

INVOLVED CASES

By Telegraph-Press Association WELLINGTON, Feb. 13. WELLINGTON, Feb. 13.

Patrick Lynch, 32, a ship's fireman, was found not guilty, and William McReynolds, 32, a ship's fireman, was found guilty by a jury in the Supreme Court to-day after the hearing of charges of entering Gits Motors, Ltd.'s premises in Wellington on October 13, 1940, with intent to commit theft.

Lynch was further charged with being party to McReynolds, who was found by night armed with dangerous instruments, namely, gelignite, a fuse, three detonators, a pair of

a fuse, three detonators, a pair of gloves, and a box of matches, with

WAR ON NEW FRONT WOULD NOT HELP HITLER

Britain Well Prepared For Dangerous Moves By Japan

(British Official Wireless.) (Received February 13, 7.30 p.m.)

RUGBY, Feb. 12. Discussing Japanese aspirations, the "Daily Telegraph" interprets the Bill giving the Japanese Navy the power to direct all shipping in time of war as the formulation of one more of the familiar threats of the Foreign Minister (Mr Matsucka) towards British and American interests.

"The Times," after remarking that the Japanese war against China is far from finished, finds it "hardly credible that responsible statesmen would be so infatuated as to believe that the ill success of one war can be retrieved by starting another."

"There is no doubt," continued "The Times," that in turning their attention to that area of the Pacific where French, Dutch and British interests are predominant, the Japanese are playing the German game at the bidding of Berlin. It would, of course, suit Germany very well to see British and Dutch resources being expended now in a struggle in the Far East. It is apparent that Hitler's strategy is to get Britain to spread her war effort over many different theatres while massing her own strength for a blow at Britain. The tricks of Hitler's statecraft are known and Britain everywhere is well prepared.

The "Daily Telegraph" comments: "It is assuredly one of Hitler's most cherished hopes that he will be able to tempt and cheat Japan into war with the British Empire and the United States. The temper of the Empire is well known and the United States has shown it self plainly to be against any yielding to the truculence of Japan. Also, with the best of her army and material held in the morass of the war with China, the Japanese imperialists may well think hard before this final invitation of Hitler's"

NOTABILITIES CAUGHT IN NET

Philippine Base Prepared

FAMILIES LEAVE

Six Transports Bring Supplies

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received February 13, 6 p.m.) MANILA, Feb. 12.

It was announced to-day that 400 wives and dependents of United States soldiers in the Philippines would be returning to the United States within a week aboard a trans-

It is understood that six other army transports are en route to Manila bringing supplies and also reserve officers.

It is believed that the army will evacuate several hundred other de-

evacuate several hundred other dependents.

The new reserve of officers is needed in connection with the Philippine Army. An announcement calling up the reserve of officers on March 17 for a fortnight's intensive instruction was made to-day. The announcement affects 125,000 reservists and indicates increasing United States supervision of the training of the Philippine Army.



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WELLINGTON, Feb. 13.
Complaints about road transport facilities made by soldiers at Papakura military camp were the subject of comment by the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser) to-night.
The Minister of Transport, said Mr Fraser, had this matter in hand with a view to making ample provision for the soldiers' needs,

MCReynolds in being found with housebreaking instruments in his possession.

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(Daily Mail Special Service) AUCKLAND, Feb. 13. After tramping 3.16 to be beaten After tramping 3.16 to be beaten by a neck in the Otahuhu Handicap at Epsom on Saturday last, Kenworthy again proved himself a model of consistency on Wednesday when, from the back mark, he won the Alexandra Park Handicap in 4.20 3.5sec. At the end of the first are here.

mile, Kenworthy was still at the back of the bunch, but he moved out along the back the last time and after Noble Prince had led past the mile and a-half in 3.19, he was up with Llanvabon in front at the straight entrance.

NOTES

Peter's Find's Jog

EFFORT

Uenuku was second and unlucky, as he broke early and retired to the rear of the field, and thereafter paced very soundly. Mongolian, who paced very soundly. Mongolian, who ran third, also was checked about three furlongs from home. The favourite, Molly Direct, was interfered with when Uenuku came back on her at the start and later she was checked accidentally by Kenworthy coming in on her at a critical stage of the race, coming in sixth.

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During the late trainer's illness L. Gray was given control of Mr Frank Ormond's horses and so they are to remain with him while negotiations are being made with a well known South Island trainer who, at one time, acted as first horseman to the late Hon. J. D. Ormond, father of Mr Frank Ormond.

It is considered unlikely that the South Islander will reconsider his South Islander will reconsider his decision not to come up to Hawke's Bay and act as private mentor to Mr Ormond, so in the meantime no other arrangements are being made than for Gray to continue in charge of Burra Sahib, Kathbella, and com-

Long Career

No one is more entitled to the position than Brusher Gray, as he was for many years in the employ of the well known Karamu racing

Fixtures And Umpires For To-morrow

The Hawke's Bay Cricket Association has announced the draw for to-morrow, the first named teams

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MIDLAND CRICKET TEAMS

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"Daily Mail" Special Service. DANNEVIRKE.

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throughout.

The judging of the show pens resulted as follows:
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Account T. H. G. Lloyd: 4 1-shear of the authority.

The council had been granted a f2 for f1 subsidy, said the county clerk (Mr B. G. Signall) and if the work was done without the necessary authority there was the likelihood of the council losing the subsidy.

Mr W. T. Bartlett, who waited on the council, stressed the urgent need of an access road to his property. He did not want to be hemmed in again during the winter.

Mr Bartlett said that a car could go no further on the Mahia road than it could 20 years ago.

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23; Hunt, Wilson, Proffitt, Kitchen

15.
Rose, R. Harris, Sharkey, Park 15; Pidgeon, Mitchell, Emmerson, Bennett 18.
Neilson, Wells, E. Joll, Stewart 22; Burfield, Crawford, Candy, Hall 26.
Next Wednesday the Kia Toa Club's green will be the venue of

Yesterday On

'Change

Transaction List

Following is a list of transactions on the New Zealand Stock Exchange:—

WELLINGTON EXCHANGE

Sales Late Wednesday

1% Stock, 1946-49 104 5 0

Sales Yesterday

 War Loan, 1/10/53
 82
 2

 N.Z. Breweries
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 13

 Electrolytic Zinc (pref.)
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 15

 Wilson's Cement
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 19

play.

Wairarapa Account Wairarapa Training Farm, Masterton, 4 1-shear, H.B.F., ciation has announced the draw for to-morrow, the first named teams supplying the gear:—

SENIOR GRADE

T.C.O.B. v. Hastings, No. 1 Nelson Park, Napier; umpires, Messrs Christenson and Laurie.
Rugby v. Hastings H.S.O.B., Cornwall Park, Hastings; umpires Messrs Forster and Kauter.

JUNIOR A GRADE

Farm, Masterton, 4 1-shear, H.B.F., Waipukurau, 8gns.
Account R. R. P. Hardy, Featherston, 21-shear, S. E. Frame, Waipukurau, 8gns.
Account J. Sensen, Valenter, P. Account J. Campbell Junior, Masterton, 4 1-shear, Est. G. Speedy, 8½ gns.
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Account G. E. Allen and Son, Masterton, 4 1-shear, Estate T. Speedy, 12½gns.; 4 1-shear, Mrs Collins, Otane, 14gns.
Account D. G. Armstrong, Dannevirke, 4 1-shear, Mrs McAtaminy, 4gns

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Account H. Haycock, Dannevirke,
1 2-shear, N. Conway, 20gns.
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Junior B.—v. Celtic, at Nelson Park No. 2: S. Vince (captain), W. Wallis, E. Deslandes, I. Mayo, L. Linyard, P. Cullinane, D. Driver, P. Revell, J. Ferguson, B. Walsh, H. Curry, A. Tunnicliffe,

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6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 9.0: "With a Smile and a Song." 10.0: Devotional service. 10.20: 'For My Lady." 10.45: "Shoes and Ships and Sealing Wax." 11.0: "To Lighten My Task." 12.0: Running commentary on Auckland Trotting Club's meeting. 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 2.0: "From Our Library." 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News. 7.15: Sports talk by Gordon Hutter.
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12.0: Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 2.0: Classical hour. 3.0; "Facing Up to the Future." 3.15: Rhythm on record. 3.32: Popular tunes. 4.15: Afternoon Vaudeville. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News. 7.15: "Britain Speaks." 7.30: Reserved.

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HANDICAP EVENTS

6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0; News. 7.14)
"The Art of Jesting."
7.30: Evening Programme: Lew Stone and his Band, with Brian Lawrence. 7.40: "Dad and Dave." 7.53: "Rhumba Rhythms and Tango Tunes." 8.8: The Theatre Box. 8.21: Varlety. 8.45: "The Circle of Shiva." 8.58: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: The London Chamber Orchestra. 9.33: Marlon Anderson (contralto). 9.41: Ethel Bartlett and Rae Robertson. 10.0: Dance music. 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: For the Children. 6.0: "The Japanese Houseboy." 6.15: B.B.C. news, 6.45: "The Hunchback of Notre Dame." 7.0: After-dinner music.

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7.30: Variety hour. 8.30: Dance session.
9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C.
news commentary. 9.25: The New
Queen's Hall Light Orchestra, 9.37:
B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra and Chorus. 9.45: "Tales from the Pen of
Edgar Allen Poe."

7.0: "On Sea and Land." 7.30: Camp Concert. 8.0: Feature programme. 8.30: Programme announcements. 9.0: "Scots Abroad." 10.0: Jack Payne Dance Band. 11.15: West Indian Starlight. 11.30: Programme for Newfoundland and Labrador. 12.15 pm.: Canada Calls from London. 12.30: Les Voix Francaises. 12.45: Edward Isaacs (plano). 1.15: Starlight. 1.30: "Britain Speaks." 2.0: Music of Britain. 2.15: Broadway calling. 2.45: "Tonight We Present." 3.0: "Democracy Marches." 4.15: "Britain Speaks."
6.45: Starlight. 7.0: Broadway calling. 7.30: New Zealand Newsletter. 7.45: "Peter Porcupine." 8.45: Programme announcements. 9.0: "In My Opinion." 9.15: Songs of Robert Burns. 11.30: B.B.C. Military Band.

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MOWER TIME IN WAIROA

County Council Views

REQUIRED

The ragwort problem was discuss The ragwort problem was discussed at the monthly meeting of the Wairoa County Council on Wednesday, when it was suggested by Councillor J. O'Grady that something practical should be done to check the weed's progress in the district

The film pictures graphically the rise of the dictator countries, and their eventual plunging of the world into war.

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district.

In the Mohaka district, said Cr. O'Grady, ragwort had made tremendous strides. He thought the council should do something to impress cil should do something to impress cil should do something to impress upon the Maoris the seriousness of the position and endeavour to get

as blackberry."

Cr. S. T. Bruce said that the problem existed also in the Ruakituri district. He had endeavoured to get the Maoris to do something

agwort was found on pakeha land

Waipukurau Rifle Club

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DANNEVIRKE.

No senior cricket competition games will be played in Dannevirke on Saturday. Members of Camp A and B teams are not available and a representative team will defend the Goldfinch and Cousins Cup against the Eailding association. the Feilding association.

Junior fixtures will be played, the Garland, T. Wilson; No. 3: Taylor,

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Thomas Hughes wrote "Tom Brown's School Days" to glorify the work of Dr. Thomas Arnold, the headmaster at Rugby when Tom Brown attended, and under whom Hughes studied. Arnold introduced a series of revolutionary methods in education, principally the honour system, which underlies school systems throughout the world.

Sir Cedric Hardwicke was the logical choice for the role of Dr. Arnold. Freddie Bartholomew is seen as East. Sixteen-year-old Jimmy Lydon has the vital Tom Brown title role. Josephine Hutchinson is cast as Mrs Arnold. Billy Halop, of Dead End Kids fame, portrays Flashman. trays Flashman.

Regent DRAMA, "MYSTERY SEA

State

"TOM BROWN'S

SCHOOLDAYS"

English School Life

A Century Ago

Returning to the popular litera-ture of many decades for the source of their second production, Gene Towne and Graham Baker selected "Tom Brown's School Days," Thom

as Hughes's absorbing portrait of English school life, now screening at the State Theatre, Napier, to suc-

the State Theatre, Napier, to succeed their initial producing venture, "Swiss Family Robinson." The memorable tale is set at Rugby England's noted school, to which young Tom Brown is sent for his education. He is befriended by Harry East, and the two become

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

the target for the bully's ill-nature, which is abetted by a rowdy clique known as the Sporting Set. The indignities pile high, and Tom, East and their classmates launch an offensive against the Sporting Set. The youngsters turn the rowdies' room topsy-turvy, upsetting the furniture and defacing the walls. Finally, Tom challenges Flashman to a fist fight, which sets off a series of actionful adventures.

Thomas Hughes wrote "Tom

Novel Pictorial Film, "World In Flames"

RAIDER"

The plot of "Mystery Sea Raider," starring Carole Landis and Henry Wilcoxon, and now screening at the Regent Theatre, Napier, hinges on the meeting of June McCarthy and Carl Cutler aboard the s.s. Aleria, a British vessel en route to New York from London. The ship to New York from London. The snip is sunk in mid-ocean by an unidentified submarine, and Cutler aids in rescuing June. As they arrive safely in Manhattan, she induces Cutler to contact her fiancee, Jimmy Madden, about the use of his stranded freighter, Apache, in Cutler's "import business." In doing this, June supplies Cutler, an undercover Nazi paval officer, with a "mother ship" naval officer, with a "mother ship for German submarines. When Cur ler succeeds in chartering the Apache, he shanghais June, who might otherwise put two and two

together and prematurely reveal When the Apache is safely at sea a submarine comes alongside. The crew climbs aboard, to be met by Cutler and his aides, in full-uniform.
Captain Madden is informed that
Cutler is the "real" captain of the
freighter, which then proceeds on a
terrifying mission of commerce
raiding in the Carribbean. Passen-

gers and crews are imprisoned in the hold of the ship. The associate feature, "World in Flames," is a picture for free people It tells the story of the world in the It tells the story of the world in the past ten years. We see a world emerging from the terror of the last war. The various countries are affected in different measure, but all are sorely tried. In Germany banks are failing and a crisis is averted when the old man Hindenberg is re-elected president. Soon the last of the British troops are marching from the Saar, and on the horizon is seen the first of the dictators.

Mayfair

'GAUCHO SERENADE,' AUTRY ADVENTURE

With "The Crooked Road," Crime Drama

In "Gaucho Serenade," now screening at the Mayfair Theatre, Napier, Gene Autry demonstrates once again the reason for his rise to popularity. He and his companion, Smiley Burnette, are seen as cowboys Smiley Burnette, are seen as cowboys stranded in a coastal town when the manager of their rodeo abandons them. By chance they meet little Michael. Willoughby, on his way from an English school in arswer to a message supposedly from his father, but really from two criminals who hope to kidnap the boy. Gene and Smiley take charge of the situation and in a series of thrilling episodes thwart the plot.

Uncompromising in the lesson it eaches, "The Crooked Road" de-

poral E. R. Perkins.

Commencing last night, the Morse instruction class was held by the signal company, and in future will meet on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 6.45 to 7.45 p.m. Competent operators will give tuition which is available to anyone interested, especially Air Force trainees.

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them to clear their land.
"If something is not done and done soon," said Cr. O'Grady, "the ragwort problem will be as serious

about it, but without result, and he suggested that the council send out strict notices to the Maoris advising them to clean their land. If this were done he felt sure that the Maoris would do it.

Cr. W. Tait was of the opinion that

ON THE 600 YARDS RANGE

Handicaps

WAIPUKURAU.

The members of the Waipukurau
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Handicaps are as follows: E. T.
Haldane, F. R. McVicar scr., L. J.
Taylor, Dep.-Pres. W. G. Bryce 1,
G. Coster, F. Fryer 2, P. Mason, F.
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jun., H. Murray, A. Fryer 4, E. Eastwood, G. Winlove, J. Coombes, K.
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REX HARRISON (Of "The Citadel") aboard "Night Train to Munich."

The convincing performance of the well-balanced cast, which is headed by Paul Hernreid, is more than adequate in support. The hairraising climax appropriately caps the thrills of the exciting picture.

With Maurice Ostrer in charge of production, "Night Train to Munich" was produced by Edward Black and directed by Carol Reed. MAUNTON WAYNE BASIL RADFORD (Comedians of "Lady Vanishes")

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'FOUR SONS," A FINE

DRAMA

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Forceful Story

"Four Sons," unanimously hailed by previewers as "an emotional masterpiece, splendidly convincing," is now screening at the State Theatre, Hastings. Its compelling power and the force of the emotional drama label it in advance as "a picture that must be seen." Outstanding players including Don Ameche, Eugenie Leontovich, Mary Beth Hughes, Alan Curtis, George Ernest, Robert Lowery, and many others are featured.

Surpassing anything he has ever

Ernest, Robert Lowery, and many others are featured.

Surpassing anything he has ever done, Don Ameche heads the brilliant cast. Said to be the most powerfully dramatic role of them all, the character of the mother is enacted by Miss Leontovich. By her portrayal in "Four Sons" previewers agree that she "promises to be a new screen sensation." She was persuaded to perform in her first screen role after starring on the stage for fifteen years in New York, Paris and London.

Alan Curtis is splendidly convincing in his role. He has a part which calls for strength, force and determination. His portrayal should add greatly to his reputation for fine performances. As a reward for the excellent work she did in recent pictures, Mary Beth Hughes was selected to play the leading romantic role in "Four Sons" opposite Don Ameche. She takes a long step forward with a beautiful performance which is said to prove conclusively her potentialities as a major screen personality. As the two other brothers in the story, George Ernest and Robert Lowery have turned in splendid performances. Lionel Royce and Sig Rumann are also featured in the cast.

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Gay Comedy In "Night

Train To Munich"

Starring Margaret Lockwood and Rex Harrison, "Night Train to Munich," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer release, is now screening at the Regent Theatre, Hastings, loaded with excitement, thrills, laughter and romance.

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Whereas the success of the Dead Enders has been founded on guttergrown wisecracks, juvenile rowdyism depicting in graphic style forgotten boys—the tenement toughs, "The Dead End Kids on Dress Parade" is a light, gay picture showing the Dead End Kids enjoying life as a model group of youths at a military academy—bringing fun galore and their biggest hit.

The story tells of a hardened slum kid (Leo Gorcey, allegedly the toughest of the Dead End Kids) who is sent by his dead father's war is sent by his dead father's war chum (John Litel) to a boys' military school in an effort to salvage what there is left of a pretty toughened existence. At the school he runs into the other Dead End Kids, all model cades Billy Halon Cah

runs into the other Dead End Kids, all model cadets—Billy Halop, Gabriel Dell, Bernard Punsley, Bobby Jordan and Huntz Hall. And that's where the fun begins.

"Sh! The Octopus" is the second feature and Hugh Herbert and Allen Jenkins are in the leading roles, The result is a mystery farce without Jenkins are in the leading roles, The result is a mystery farce without any sense whatever, but a great deal of fun. Hugh and Allen are a detective team—and the world's very dumbest. In their radio car they hear an alarm that all policemen are called upon to seek the capture of an "Octopus of Crime" which has the city in its grip. In the ending Hughie and Allen find out what it is about—but it would be unfair to reveal the solution of the mystery.

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A BUSY HOUSEWIFE MAY RETAIN HER BEAUTY

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In these days of stress the position of housewife is just as impor-tant as any other career, for on her shoulders falls the successful running of the household.

ning of the household.

But sometimes, in her zeal, the housewife gives such pride of place to her home and is so justly proud of its spotless interior that she neglects her own personal appearance.

You must try and discover a method of striking a happy medium so that you can divide pride of place between your home and yourself, writes the Beauty Specialist in "The Sydney Morning Herald."

PLAN OUT YOUR TIME

Sometimes it is rather hard to do this, as very often you find that you simply have not the time to spare. Clothes and house-linen need repairs, children are sick. Cooking and cleaning have to be done. It is so easy to fall into a neglectful state regarding oneself. And that is just where you start to fail in your career as house-

wife.
Map out a plan so that beauty can still be carried on.
Remember that cooking is rather hard on the face. The continual heat and steam makes the skin red and the pores enlarged, and the continual tasting of foods, more so if they are highly seasoned, will soon create excess poundage.

Perhaps you have noticed that

Perhaps you have noticed that girls who are slender before marriage very often become quite sturdy when they have been married a few months. Usually this increase in weight can be attributed to better food and continual tasting. There-fore, if you desire to keep a youth-ful figure, avoid the habit of food tasting as much as is possible.

FIRST AIDS TO BEAUTY The housewife is really very lucky, and has more beauty aids in her kitchen than are at the disposal

of the average girl.

If she receives an urgent call, and, as sometimes happens, she is out of rouge, there is not the slightest reason for despair. Dash to the kitchen son for despair. Dash to the kitchen cupboard, pour a few drops of cochineal in a saucer, add enough water to make a pinky fluid, and then lightly dab on the cheeks with a small piece of cottonwool. The resultant colour is equally as effective and more lasting than rouge.

For a powder base she can turn to her milk jug. Sponge the milk over the skin, allow it to dry, and then powder as usual. This will give a soft, velvety finish.

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Olive oil, of course, requires no mention, but here is a wrinkle for the housewife who is worried over her first few white hairs. Make a strong brew of tea and rinse your hair in the teawater. This will ef-fectively colour the white hairs.

Therefore it can be seen that the lot of the housewife is not such a bad one, and there is not the slight-est reason why she should not look on her job as a career and make herself beautiful and her family happy. She should rest content, knowing that in these times the housewife and mother who can hold her family's interest, and can look after them well, is carrying on the greatest career that it is possible to

TRY NIGHTLY CARE

At night the face should be washed with warm vater and a good soap, dried thoroughly, and then massaged with a cold cream.

This nightly treatment is necesion of the face should be our country needs such organisations as these, so we must all make every effort to keep it going better than ever," concluded Mrs Glenny.

In the correspondence a letter was , as the steam from your cook-and laundry will tend to dry Children's Homes expressing thanks

the skin.

But the housewife's hands are her greatest betrayer. Peeling vegetables soon grimes the skin, and from constantly being in water the hands become rough and lined. There is only one thing for you to do. Whenever and wherever possible you must wear gloves. At first they will feel awkward, but after a while you will become used to them, and will not notice any feeling of being cramped.

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The hands' greatest enemy is washing-up water. The hot soapiness will soon make the skin rough and red. This can be prevented by rubbing olive oil well into the skin before washing-up, and then on the completion of the task massage the hands with a little honey and almond lotion. At night, after you have treated your face, massage a little cold cream well into the fingers and the backs of your

WASHING-DAY TREATMENT

During the summer months the hands and the arms will need to be treated with a hand lotion at least once a day, as without a good lo-tion it will be absolutely impossible

ing red.
Immediately after dusting or sweeping, go into your bathroom and give your hands and face a thorough washing, as otherwise the tiny specks of dirt will work their tiny specks of dirt will work their way into your skin and cause blackheads and other blemishes to blackheads and other blemishes to 5. Preservation of fruit and vege-

GARDENING CIRCLE MEMBERS

A Meeting Held At Waipukurau

The first meeting of the Wai-

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SUMMER FROCK.-Linda Winters, Columbia star, wears this attractive summer frock of powder blue American crepe, fashioned with high buttoned neckline and circular pleated skirt.

GUILD ACTIVITIES RESUMED

Hastings Townswomen

FIRST MEETING FOR THIS YEAR

Interesting Afternoon

The activities of the Hastings Townswomen's Guild for the new year commenced yesterday afternoon with a monthly meeting held in the Hastings Oddfellows' Hall. In the absence of the president, Mrs A. C. A. Hyde, the chairman was Mrs A. F. Glenny, and with her on the stage was the secretary, Mrs Bruce Baumgart. The flowers were most colourful and the centre bowl most colourful and the centre bowl on the table and baskets at each side of the stage were arranged with zinnias in all shades of pink and

deep rose.

After the National Anthem had been sung members repeated the Aspirations and then observed a minute's silent prayer for the peace of the world.

Welcome Extended

Mrs Glenny apologised for the absence of Mrs Hyde who was away from Hastings and then she warmly welcomed all members and visitors to the meeting, expressing the de-sire that each one would do every-thing in her power to make another successful year for the Guild. She said that wartime gave all women The housewife will find that before applying make-up it is better
to use a liquid foundation in place
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as the to use a liquid foundation in place of the usual cream one, as the liquids will evaporate and leave the skin cool and with a velvety matt time and it was hoped that all members would rally round and do their best to help her.

"We women need the guild and "We women need such organisa-

fingers and the backs of your ing which she had had with Miss hands.

| WITS F. Beans Spoke and with Miss hands | Cocks-Johnson with regard to lecture with the state of the s tures arranged in conjunction with the Department of Agriculture. Miss Cocks-Johnson intended to visit Hastings in May to conduct classes for men and women whether be-

once a day, as without a good lotion it will be absolutely impossible to keep them soft and fresh.

On washing-day the upper part of the arm often becomes very red and assumes quite a boiled appearance, and it will be found that the daily application of a good lotion will prevent your skin from becoming red.

for men and women whether belonging to organisations or attending individually. It was necessary to have six people to have a lecture and the following were the subjects for the six lectures:—

1. The general cultivation and propagation of garden plants.

2. Treatment of soil, control of

the growing.
3. Fruit cultivation and pruning with practical demonstrations.

4. Vegetable growing and how to

6. General flower garden.

A Wedding In England

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Christchurch Girl Flies Home

CLIPPER PASSENGER

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Mrs Margaret Collyns, of Auckland, has left by the Clipper for Lisbon en route to London to see her husband, who is a Royal Air Force pilot. She is accompanied by Miss Sheila MacDonald, of Christchurch, who is going to London to marry Mr John Neilson, also of the Royal

Air Force.

Mr Neilson is a son of Colonel and Mrs W. Neilson, Summerlee, Haumoana, and left New Zealand for England last June.

Five o'Clock Gossip

Mrs David Strachan, Moana Flats, Wanganui, is visiting Napier.

Miss Betty Williams, Christ-church, is visiting her sister, Sister Edith Williams, Royston Hospital, Hastings.

Miss Mary Mossman has returned to Auckland after visiting her par-ents, Mr and Mrs H. A. Mossman, Havelock North,

Mrs Guy Ronalds and Mrs M. H. Godby, Christchurch, will arrive in Napier to-morrow and will be the guests of Mrs John Mason.

Miss Rita Greville who has been nursing at the Royston Private Hospital left Hastings yesterday to join the nursing staff of the Hobson Street Private Hospital, Wellington.

Miss Kitty Galbraith left Napier by yesterday morning's express for Wanganui, where she will be a bridesmaid at the Harper-Cook wedding which is to take place on Sat-urday night.

Mrs Effingham Howard, St. George's Bay Road, Parnell, who is the guest of Miss Durie Nolan, Wellington, will later stay in Hastings with her daughter-in-law, Mrs Joseph Howard.

Miss H. McBeth, Napier, has been spending a holiday in Wanganui as the guest of Mrs Gordon McBeth, Marybank and Mrs Donald McBeth, Gonville.

Mrs Wilder, who has been the guest of Miss J. McLaren, Renall Street, Masterton, has returned to her home in Hawke's Bay. Mrs A. G. Mowat and Miss June

Mowat are Hawke's Bay visitors to Auckland and are the guests of Mrs Selwyn Chambers.

Miss Muriel Swann, who has been spending a holiday in Napier visiting her mother, has returned to

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TOWNSWOMEN MEET IN NAPIER

Monthly Gathering

MRS HEDLEY HARVEY THE SPEAKER

Splendid Talk Enjoyed

Members of the Napier Townswomen's guild, held their first meeting for 1941, in the Forester's Hall, Napier. There was a fair attendance

of members and the meeting was presided over by the new chairman, Mrs F. Orr. Mrs Orr extended a welcome to old and new members and wished the Guild a successful year's work. An apology was received from Miss A. J. Spencer, O.B.E., New Zealand president of Townswomen's Guilds, who was unable to be present.

A bowl of flame coloured gladioli

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2. Treatment of soil, control of manures and disease connected with the growing.

IMPS OFF.

A letter was read from the matron of France House, thanking Guild members for the pound parcels sent to the Home for Christmas. A pretty calender, made by the boys for the Christmas.

tables.
6. General flower garden.
Cost of Lectures

Mrs Deans explained that each lecture took about two hours and cost a shilling, with a five shilling payment for the series. Any number could be taken and pamphlets obtained. Members were asked to hand in their names to Mrs Deans if interested.
After tea members answered a roll call, "Why am I a guild member?" and varied excellent reasons were given.
Miss M. Sowersby sang most beautifully. "Songs My Mother Sang" and "Your Heart's a Garden," her accompaniments being played by Mrs L. F. Peach. These songs twee followed by a piano solo, "Serenata," played by Miss A. Tims.
The final item was a splendid play-reading of the Cranford sketch, "Fellowers" by Hardle Brighouse.

The first meeting of the Waipukurau gardening circle for the year was held at the home of Mrs F. Fraser, Gaisford Terrace. Owing to counter attractions the attendance was not large, but for those who did attend much useful information was gained.

The competition for the best bloom was well maintained, the winners being Mrs W. Peterson, and Mrs Fraser. Mrs Peterson exhibited a cactus dahlia and Mrs Fraser a cream gladioli.

The members gave the secretary authority to deal with cakes for the patriotic parcels.

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Miss E. J. Strang, Lucinda Baines; Mrs Harvey had brought with her many photographs taken in these countries, which were passed around for the members to see. Most interesting were the pictures of the beautiful Frederiksborg Castle in Copenhagen, with its carved ceilings and varied excellent reasons with her many photographs taken in these countries, with her many photographs taken in these countries, with her many photographs taken in these countries, with ther many photographs taken in these countries, with her many photographs testified. Mrs Harvey had brought with her many photographs testified. Mrs Harvey had brought with her many photographs testif

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Plunket Society

AT WAIPUKURAU Plans Made For Monster

Shop To Raise Funds NURSE'S REPORT

The annual appeal to raise funds to carry on the work of the Plunket Society was fully discussed at the monthly meeting of the Waipukurau branch of the society, which was held in the Plunket rooms, Waipukurau

pukurau.

Owing to benzine restrictions members felt it would be impossible members felt it would be impossible to have the usual house to house canvass this year, which always met with a ready response, and as all overhead expenses had increased it was felt that a big effort would have to be made to enable the work to be carried on. After discussing the matter, the suggestion to hold a monster "shop" with a street appeal on the first Friday in March met with approval. Mrs H. Hooper was appointed organiser for the shop, Mrs I. W. N. Mackie organiser for the street collection and Mrs J. Pendray, secretary. The president appealed to all committee members to canvass the district for donations towards the "shop," as she felt one big effort was much better than a number of small ones. The money, she said, was needed for the work of looking after the health of the babies and older children.

The president, Mrs J. D. Ormond, presided over the meeting, the following members being present: Mesdames J. Hobson, B. J. McCormick, D. Thorburn, H. Hooper, J. H. Walker, I. W. N. Mackie, J. C. Mills, A. Barnaby, E. Broad, T. Hobson (Porangahau) and the secretary, Mrs J. Pendray.

stage where Miss C. Fannin, the honorary secretary, was seated with Mrs Orr.

A letter was read from the matron of France House, thanking Guild members for the pound parcels sent to the Home for Christmas. A pretty calender, made by the boys for the Guild was on view. A Christmas card was also received from the girls at Randall House.

A request was received from the committee of the Lady Galway Patriotic Guild, asking each member if possible to give one blanket towards their funds, the blankets to be left at Trinity Hall.

The speaker for the afternoon was Mrs Hedley Was pressed.

January reports for the months of December and January. December reports: Visits to rooms, adults, Waipukurau 142, Porangahau 24; babies, Waipukurau 27, Takapau 8, Porangahau 1; new babies, Waipukurau 11, Takapau 2, Porangahau 0; visits to homes. Waipukurau 49, Takapau 12, Porangahau 7; phone calls 17; letters written 3; letters received 2.

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Nurse reported that mumps and measles were prevalent and, a few cases of whooping cough.

It was proposed that a letter of sympathy be sent to Mrs R. W. Carpenter with wishes of a speedy recovery. A circular letter was received from the Dominion president, Mrs J. Beggin connection with the health of pre-school children. Mesdames A. Barnaby and E. Broad were appointed visitors to the rooms for the ensuing month.

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Accounts amounting to £4 0/8 were passed for payment.

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The "Four Sons" in the film of that name, with Eugenie Leontovich, who plays their mother. They are: Alan Curtis, Don Ameche, Robert Lowery and George Ernest, and the stirring drama in which they appear is now at the State Theatre, Hastings.

A Comedy Again For Ginger

Ginger Rogers has been named by President George J. Schaefer of RKO Radio Pictures, Inc., to star in "TOM, DICK AND HARRY," which Robert Sisk will produce as one of the most ambitious features on the studio's 1940-41 programme. Holding the directorial reins will be Garson Kanin, who also directed the star in her comedy hit of 1939, "Bachelor Mother," and more recently gained fame for his direction of the Irene Dunne-Cary Grant laugh-maker, "MY FAVOURITE WIFE."

"Tom, Dick and Harry" is a romantic comedy which calls on Miss Rogers to play a girl faced with choosing between three suitors representing widely divergent philosophies of living and degrees of wealth—an ambitious salesman, a

Attendant, and a millionaire playboy.

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"WORLD IN FLAMES" is a further documentary film of the "Lion has Wings" type, and has been halided as a brilliant picturisation of the probable to the fame that has come to her. "I hope I get a lot of roles like those I have had," she says. "I have a horror of being typed." So Betty must be lucky, for so far Holly wood has found no way of typing her.

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Una O'Connor.

"He Stayed for Breakfast" is based on the Broadway stage success "Ode to Liberty" which the



TOGETHER AGAIN.—Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy in their latest musical, "New Moon," which is due for early release at Hastings.

late Sidney Howard adapted from a French play. Ina Claire appeared with outstanding success as the star of the New York production.

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The set is a Paris background, the story concerns the romance of a politically radical waiter, played by Douglas, and the estranged wife of a pompous banker, played by Miss Young. The situation is complicated by a second suiter for the lady's hand, a newspaper publisher played by Alan Marshall, who is out after the political scalp of her husband. With Eugene Pallette playing the husband, the picture becomes one continuous laugh comes one continuous laugh throughout.

Stayed for Breakfast" is Miss Young's second picture of the season for Columbia studios. The other was "THE DOCTOR TAKES A WIFE."

likely to ensure an hilarious film could be found than Hugh Herbert and Allen Jenkins, and their cooperative "man-hunt" for a dangerous criminal in "SH! THE OCTO-PUS" is sheer delight.

In uniform and (almost) respectable by way of a change, the "Dead End Kids" are at military school in their latest comedy-drama, and set about reforming a recalcitrant recruit.

COMMENT ON THE

Actress Baffles

Hollywood

Betty Field has been tagged "the

girl they cannot type" which means

that a completely baffled screen

colony is trying to figure out just

what to do with this young Broad-

Betty was brought out by Para-

mount to take the role she played

on the stage in "WHAT A LIFE,"

a nice, young high-school girl.

From there she went into "OF

MICE AND MEN," in which she

way stage actress,

A classic of English literature, the book "TOM BROWN'S SCHOOL-DAYS" has been filmed to preserve all the comedy and incident of the original tale of English public school life. Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Jimmy Lydon, and Freddie Bartholmew are starred. played the somnolent, sleepy-eyed victim of Lennie's murderous assault. After that Betty bounced into "SEVENTEEN," with a great characterisation of Booth Tarkington's giddy high school girl. olomew are starred.

Gene Raymond and Wendy Barrie are co-starred in "CROSS-COUN-TRY ROMANCE" which deals with the hectic love affairs of a young doctor and an heiress who moves in on him in her undies.

"ARGENTINE NIGHTS" is very much a family affair with the And-rews Sisters vocalising, and the Ritz Brothers clowning, and is one of the finest comedies produced in vears.

Surprises, thrills and comedy combine in "NIGHT TRAIN TO MUNICH," gay story of a gentleman of many identities (Rex Harrison) who rescues a lady in distress (Margaret Lockwood). Foreign agents, spies, and the Gestapo appear in the film, but only to be laughed at this time.

A woman-hating doctor and a girl who believes in spinsterhood provide the comedy in "THE DOCTOR TAKES A WIFE" which has Loretta Young and Ray Milland as the two incompatibles forced together by hilarious circumstances.

Striking in the sincerity of its drama, and for its timely application, "FOUR SONS" relates the story of a mother who sees her country invaded, and her sons turned against one another by harred and mistrust. Don Ameche, Alan Curtis and Mary Beth Hughes are featured.

Story of a young and beautiful wife who suddenly finds her husband become a stranger to her, "I MARRIED A NAZI" has rich dramatic possibilities which are exploited to the full by Joan Bennett, Francis Lederer and Lloyd Nolan.

On its first appearance the great musical romance "ALEXANDER'S RAGTIME BAND" story of a young musician's rise to fame, proved so popular that its present return season is certain to enjoy similar success. Tyrone Power and Alice Faye are featured are featured.



Henry Wilcoxon and Carole Landis in "Mystery Sea Raider," thrilling adventure with a topical application. It is now at the Regent Theatre, Napier.

CURRENT PRODUCTIONS

NAPIER.

REGENT THEATRE—Now showing, "Mystery Sea Raider" (Carole Landis, Henry Wilcoxon), and "World in Flames." Commencing Friday: "He Stayed to Breakfast" (Loretta Young, Melvyn Douglas).

vyn Douglas).

STATE THEATRE—Now showing to Tuesday: "Tom Brown's Schooldays" . (Freddie Bartholomew, Sir Cedric Hardwicke). Wednesday, Thursday, "Cross-Country Romance" (Wendy Barrie, Gene Raymond). Commencing Friday: "Charley's (Big-Hearted) Aunt" (Arthur Askey, Graham Moffat).

MAYFAIR THEATRE—Now showing to Monday: "Gaucho Serenade" (Gene Autry, Smiley Burnette) and "Crooked Road") Edmund Lowe, Irene Hervey). Tuesday to Thursday "Submarine D-1" Wayne Morris) and "Expensive Husbands". Commencing Friday: "Argentine Nights". (Andrews Sisters, Ritz Brothers) and "Sabotage."

Butch and Buddy, Gloria Jean and her sister, Lois, are starting a school paper at Universal studios.

HASTINGS.

REGENT THEATRE-Now show ing to Thursday: "Night Train to Munich" (Margaret Lockwood, Rex Harrison). Commencing next Friday: "The Doctor Takes a Wife" (Ray Milland , Loretta Young)

STATE THEATRE—Now showing to Monday: "Four Sons" (Don Ameche, Alan Curtis). Tuesday to Thursday: "Alexander's Ragtime Band" (Tyrone Power, Alice Faye). Next Friday: "I Married a Nazi" (Joan Bennett, Francis Lederer).

Lederer).

COSY THEATRE—Now showing to Monday: "Dead End Kids on Dress Parade" and "Sh! The Octopus" (Hugh Herbert, Allen Jenkins). Tuesday to Thursday: "Two Girls on Broadway (Nana Turner, Joan Blondell) and "Sergeant Madden" (Wallace Beery, Tom Browne). Next Friday: "Mystery Sea Raider" (Carole Landis, Henry Wilcoxon) and "World in Flames".

MUNICIPAL THEATRE—To night

MUNICIPAL THEATRE—To-night and to-morrow: "Submarine D-1" (Wayne Morris, Pat O'Brien) and "Heart of the North."



Rex Harrison and Margaret Lockwood share the comedy and adventure of "Night Train to Munich," which is now at the Regent Theatre, Hastings.

TAKING INSTEAD OF

For the first time, Cecil B. De-Mille has agreed to stand in front of a camera instead of behind it—and take direction from another man. Paramount talked him into it—all for his own good. The pioneer film tycoon, hard on his 28th year in pictures, will be photographed for an advertising trailer in connection with his 64th production, "NORTH WEST MOUNTED POLICE," epic of Canada's frontier history, starring Gary Cooper, Madeleine Carroll, Paulette Goddard, Preston Foster, and Robert Preston.

Robert Benchley "blew up" during a scene with Deanna Durbin in "NICE GIRL" at Universal studios. "Do you want to rehearse it once more?" director William Seiter asked Benchley. "No, I know this part backwards," replied Benchley. "And only backwards."

Preston.

DeMille will be photographed in Technicolour, as was "North West Mounted Police," and will narrate some colourful background facts as the trailer shows scenes from the picture. The trailer will be supervised by Lou Harris, of the Paramount advertising department—he hopes.

The "Dead End Kids" are on the side of law and order in their newest comedy, "On Dress Parade," which is now at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings.

Actor

cal corps.

Ironic Role for

Statistics For

concrete and the Bagdad bridge, for the procession of the princess, was 300 yards in length.

The brilliantly coloured turbans worn by the natives in the picture were one of the major problems en-countered by the wardrobe depart-ment. They were made by theatri-cal costumers and in one scene over two thousand of them were

over two thousand of them were worn. This necessitated not only

having them made up by hand and dyed to meet Technicolour requirements but also required a huge crew of men experienced in the art of turban winding, a technique completely strange to most of the extras.

Russian Mischa Auer is playing an Argentinian gaucho in Univer-sal's "TRAIL OF THE VIGI-

George, a Scotch terrier, who was the mascot for the troupe of "OUR TOWN" on the stage and who belongs to Martha Scott, was brought to Hollywood for the same job in Sol Lesser's film production of the Pulitzer Prize play. George was presented to Miss Scott, who plays "Emily," when the play opened in 1938, by Thomas Morgan, stage manager. He was brought to Hollywood by Dore Merande, who appears as Mrs. Soames in the film production.

LANTES.

Lavishness

Artists In The Film Studios

During the filming of the production "THE LONG VOYAGE HOME," Walter Wanger commissioned nine famous American artists at a cost of 50,000 dollars to go to Hollywood and spend several weeks in the studio painting the principal characters and scenes of this powerful drama of the sea, which was directed by John Ford from the classic by Eugene O'Neill. The project marks the first time that a group of artists, of widely differing techniques and points of view, have lived and worked together, creating at the same time and under the same conditions their own interpretations of the same and under the same conditions their own interpretations of the same basic material. The resultant paintings—eleven in all—are scheduled to go on tour through the important art museums of America. Currently they are on exhibit at the Associated American Artists Galleries in New York City.

"The Long Voyage Home" is one of the brilliant successes of the year. The consensus of critical opinion is that it is not only an outstanding picture but a milestone among great pictures.

among great pictures.

American Scout and Pioneer

Filmed against the spectacular packdrop that is Monument Valley backdrop that is Monument Valley in Kayenta, Arizona, 180 miles from the nearest railroad station, Edward Small's adventure spectacle "KIT CARSON" will be released shortly. The stellar cast includes Jon Hall, Lynn Bari, Dana Andrews, Ward Bond and Harold Huber.

Its action-filled story unwinds some of the spectacular episodes in the life of the great American adventurer who joined forces with John C. Fremont to survey and

John C. Fremont to survey and map the shortest overland route to California, in the days when travel often meant fierce attacks from the Indians and the merciless slaughter of women and children.

Navajo Indians all have established names in their own language but they frequently change their English names, usually taking the name of some famous person or place. One squaw was asked her name so that it could be entered on the payroll. Quite calmly she said she was Ann Sheridan. A wrinkled brave, well into his sixties, said his name was Clark Gable. wrinkled brave, well into his six-ties, said his name was Clark Gable. Indian Service officials predicted that after the departure of the "Kit Carson" troupe Kayenta would be full of people named Jon Hall, Lynn Bari, etc. Hollywood's most ironic acting

Lavishness in motion picture production is nothing new, but Alexander Korda's new all technicolour picture, "THE THIEF OF BAGDAD," hits a new high for astronomical statistics. To begin with, the picture was filmed on three continents and required a period of almost three years for its completion. All in all, over 14,000 extras were used. The set for the city of Bagdad covered 350,000 square feet of specially laid concrete and the Bagdad bridge, for the procession of the princess, was academy student.

While press dispatches carried news that his homeland was being evacuated in the face of a German blitzkreig, Varno started work in Paramount's "MYSTERY SEA RAIDER," with Henry Wilcoxon, Carole Landis and Onslow Stevens.

Varno now is an American citizen, but his mother, Mrs Anne Vuerhard, lives in The Hague, and two sisters were in the Dutch medical corps.

The news that Ernst Lubitsch is directing "KISS ME AGAIN," a screenplay by Norman Krasna, for his first production with Sol Lesser, and that he has assigned the leading parts to Merle Oberon and Melvyn Douglas, has aroused considerable interest in cinema circles. This will be Ernst Lubitsch's first production with Sol Lesser, and that he has assigned the leading parts to Merle Oberon and Melvyn Douglas, has aroused considerable interest in cinema circles. This will be Ernst Lubitsch's first production with Sol Lesser, and that he has assigned the leading parts to Merle Oberon and Melvyn Douglas, has aroused considerable interest in cinema circles. This will be Ernst Lubitsch is directing "KISS ME AGAIN," a screenplay by Norman Krasna, for his first production with Sol Lesser, and that he has assigned the leading parts to Merle Oberon and Melvyn Douglas, has aroused considerable interest in cinema circles. This will be Ernst Lubitsch is directing "KISS ME AGAIN," a screenplay by Norman Krasna, for his first production with Sol Lesser, and that he has assigned the leading parts to Merle Oberon and Melvyn Douglas, has aroused considerable interest in cinema circles. This will be Ernst Lubitsch is directing "KISS ME AGAIN," a screenplay by Norman Krasna, for his first production with Sol Lesser, and that he has assigned the leading parts to Merle Oberon and Melvyn Douglas, has aroused considerable interest in cinema circles. This will be Ernst Lubitsch is directing "KISS ME AGAIN," a screenplay by Norman Krasna, for his first production with Sol Lesser, and the has assigned the leading parts to Merle Oberon and Melvyn Douglas, has aroused cons and expectations are running high



Sir Cedric Hardwicke with a featured player in "Tom Brown's Schooldays," which, with Freddie Bartholomew also in the cast, is now at the State Theatre, Napier.

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FEW CHANGES

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All aspirants have been working extra hard, but unfortunately for them the leading towns for the pre-vious fortnight have been doing the

Change at Thames The result is that with the excep-

tion of the Thames district, where, as the leading town, Whakatane has replaced Thames, the leading towns for the last fortnight are still holding the same positions in the latest

and the same positions in the latest stage of the race.

A fortnight ago Waikaka, in the Invercargill district, led the Dominion with 53 per cent. of National Savings depositors to population. Its percentage has now been increased to 62 quite a handsome increased. to 62—quite a handsome increase, and sufficient to retain pride of leadership for Invercargill, but not for the Dominion.

Alfredton's Lead

The town that leads the Dominion to-day is Alfredton, a little country settlement near Eketahuna, in the Wairarapa, which runs into the pre-mier position with 70.9 per cent. of National Savings depositors to population. This is truly a remarkable achievement, and one of which the settlers, as well as the Alfredton organiser, who is none other than the local postmistress, may feel justifiably proud.

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Gisborne District.—Te Araroa.
Greymouth District.—Ross,
Hamilton District.—Te Anga,
Invercargill District.—Waikaka,
Napier District.—Porangahau,
Nelson District.—Murchison,
New Plymouth District.—Eltham.
Oamaru District.—Kurow.

Oamaru District.—Kurow. Palmerston North District.—Glen Thames District.-Whakatane. Timaru District.—Geraldine. Wanganui District.—Patea. Wellington District.—Alfredton. Westport District.-Millerton.

Burning of Straw

Probably influenced by the prevailing weather conditions more than one property holder in the Hastings district burnt off heaps of waste straw yesterday, with the result that a red glow, visible for a considerable distance, could be seen in the sky over several outlying. in the sky over several outlying areas. One particularly big blaze in the Pakowhai district was visible from points several miles away,



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Daily Mail

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1941.

WHAT DID THEY TALK ABOUT?

Beyond all doubt, General Franco would like to do his friend Benito a good turn if it were humanly possible.

Mussolini is in a terrible hole and never wanted help more than he does to-day. The remnant of his Libyan army is threatened with destruction: his forces in Abyssinia and East Africa are in hasty retreat in all sectors, and the Greeks are repulsing all General Cavallero's counter-attacks and are steadily pushing the Italians out of Albania.

Drowning men clutch at straws, and Mussolini has turned to General Franco in his desperation. An imaginative American radio commentator has put it about that Mussolini is begging Franco to act as a go-between and arrange an armistice with those terrible British who made good their threat in less than two months to tear his African Empire to

The suggestion can be dismissed as being unworthy of serious consideration. No doubt Mussolini would only be too glad to climb out of the mess by throwing himself on the mercy of Britain and promising to be a good boy, but Hitler's puppets are held by too short a string to be capable of any independent action.

It is more than probable that Mussolini, at Hitler's direction, sent for Franco to ask two very important favours in return for the assistance Italy provided when Franco was a rebel leader in revolt against the Spanish Republican Government.

One would be to facilitate the passage of a German force, through Spain to North Africa, to the relief of Italy, and the other might be to use his influence with Petain to allow the retreat of Graziani's defeated troops through Tunisia and Algeria, to Spanish Morocco.

By the terms of the armistice Italy undertook to send no troops into Tunisia and at that time it never occurred to Mussolini that his broken and dispirited legions might need to seek sanctuary instead of invading Tunisia as conquerors.

The first of these requests would involve Spain in war with the Allies-a proposition that General Franco respectfully declined when Hitler crossed occupied France some months ago to meet him near the Spanish border. Since then Franco has accepted British loans and has made trade agreements with Great Britain—and a bird in hand is worth more than an Axis promise that Gibraltar would revert to Spain when the Nazis were victorious.

Apart from mingling his tears with Benito's there is really very little that Franco can do for him. Any obligation he is under to repay Italian aid in the Spanish Civil War hardly warrants the risks incidental to becoming involved in the present war.

It must have been a sad meeting for both of them.

THE HASTINGS MAYORALTY

Mr A. I. Rainbow, who has been Deputy-Mayor of Hastings for eight years, is an extremely suitable choice for candidature for the Mayoralty. Mr G. A. Maddison, who, unfortunately, is unable to contest the May election, has established a remarkable tradition of service both as Mayor and as a member of many bodies whose influence extends far beyond the borough boundaries of Hastings, and there is no doubt that Mr Rainbow, if elected Mayor, would carry on the work of his predecessor with equal energy and enthusiasm.

Mr Rainbow was born in Hastings and for many years he has been in a position of importance in the affairs of the borough and of the community. Like Mr Maddison, he is interested in a wide variety of the town's activities, including sport, and his work in connection with swimming in particular has been of exceptional value.

While a great many citizens will regret that a change in the Mayoralty has become inevitable, there is no question that Mr Rainbow has the capacity to undertake the duties entailed in the post.

Personal

Mr Horace Dampney, Te Uri, is the guest of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr and Mrs J. Bowman, Dan

Mr H. J. Newling has returned to his home in Ormondville from the Dannevirke Hospital, having made a good recovery from a severe opera

Mr R. C. Williams, stationmaster at Ormondville, has received notice of transfer to Wellington, and will take up his new duties within a week or two. Mr McLaughlin, Takapau, will succeed Mr Williams.

Dr P. Stanley Foster, Christ-church, has been reappointed a member of the Medical Council un-der the Medical Practitioners' Act, 1914, according to a notice appear. 1914, according to a notice appearing in last night's Gazette. The promotion of Squadron-Leader F. R. Newell to be acting-Wing Commander, and his appointment as New Zealand Liaison Officer at the Air Ministry, London, vice Wing Commander S. Wallingford, to date from January 15, was gazetted last night

AT THE HOTELS

Mr F. Dwyer, Mr H. Finn (Wellington), Mr L. Lillicrap (Palmerston North), Mr M. Bernard (Sydney), Mr N. Haywood (Wanganui), Mr A. Allen (Wairoa), Mr A. Clarke (New Plymouth), Mr H. Linwood (Dunedin), Mr C. Dennen (Auckland) are at the Carlton Club Hotel, Hastings

Mr S. Gibson (Palmerston North),
Mr E. A. Jones, Mr A. G. Daker
(Wairoa), Mr N. R. Gubbins, Mr
Wm. Gillies (Auckland), Mr C.
Hardley, Mr and Mrs E. Watson,
Mr H. Beazer, Mr E. Dunningham
(Wellington), Mr R. W. Wilson (Hawera) are at the Pacific Hotel, Hast-

Mr and Mrs H. J. Barnett, Mr Wm. Benzies, Mr C. G. Fox, Mrs Parker, Mrs Burke, Mr J. L. Muir (Wellington), Mr C. H. Davies (Wanganui), Mr F. Armstrong (Akitio), Mr and Mrs Noel Chater (Tauranga), Mr C. Shann (Palmerston North), Mr F. Mullen (Auckland), Mrs E. Hogan, Mr M. Lewis Hogan, Mr L. R. Franks (Gisborne) are staying at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

Mr A. S. Jautke, Mr A. Thompson, Mr G. Brougwin, Mr and Mrs J. A. R. Wilson, Mr J. F. Wilson, Mr W. Duff (Wellington), Mrs E. I. Robinson, Mr D. Lawford (Auckland), Mrs M. Hamilton (Bournemouth), Mr F. W. Lee (Palmerston North), Mr J. Low (Wanganui), Mrs and Mrs J. Bending (Marton), Mrs G. M. Buckle (Melbourne), Mrs C. B. Riddell (Dannevirke), Mr and Mrs Doyle (Sydney), Mr A. R. Perry (Christchurch), Mr A. M. Johnstone (Waipukurau) are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

Mr S. Patrick, Miss J. Scott, Christchurch, Mr S. G. Steer, Mr H. J. Mills, Auckland, Mr R. F. J. Hudson (Melbourne), Mrs E. Branson (Dunedin), Mr F. Carr, Mr M. Warwick, Miss Bremmer, Mr H. B. Hansen, Mr C. Walker, Mr P. Stacey, Mr Hegarty (Wellington) are at the Central Hotel, Napier.

WAIROA.

Mrs Radcliffe, Mr C. M. Keeting, Mr J. W. Dawson, Mr W. J. Johnston, Mr G. N. H. Johnston (Opoutama), Mr W. Brooks (Pirapaua), Mr and Mrs L. Greir (Auckland), Mr J. H. Bretherton (Wanganui), Mr L. H. Fraser, Mr G. Lloyd (Hastings), Mr A. Walker, Mr Fayen (Waipawa), Mr and Mrs E. Armstrong, Mr W. E. Morley (Gisborne) are staying at the Clyde Hotel.

Mr Sharples, Mr Mairs, Mr and Mrs Eague, Mr Hodgson, Mr and Mr Sharples, Mr Mairs, Mr and Mr Sharples, Mr Hodgson, Mr and Mr and Mr Sharples, Mr Hodgson, Mr and Mr Sharples, Mr H

Breakfast

recently displayed in newspapers in Indo-China: Our salesmen are as amiable as a father trying to marry off his daughters."—Hardware store.

Pat turned up in the office one morning with a large tear in the sleeve of his coat.

"Look here, Pat," said his boss, "why don't you get that hole mended?"

(Napier Mails close corrections)

"Faith!" replied Pat, "not Oi. A hole may be the result iv an accident, but sure a patch is a sartin sign of poverty." The chief of the village fire brigade was making his report to the chairman of the village council.

"Yes, sir," he said proudly, "we

put out the fire just ten minutes after we got there."
"Very praiseworthy," said the chairman. "Had it got a good start "I should say it had," said the fire chief. "When we got there only the foundation was standing.

Two ladies were sitting at an open vindow.

One was listening to a church choir practising across the way.

The other was listening to the

noise of the crickets. The first one said, "How loudly they sing to-night!"

And the other one said: "Yes, and they tell me they do it with their hind legs" hind legs."

A middle-aged actor was called as a witness in a legal action. On being asked his calling, he describbeing asked his calling, he describ-ed himself as the greatest actor in the country. A day or two later he met a rival actor, who asked why he had dared to describe himself in this fashion. Whereupon the actor replied with majestic pride: "What else could I say, laddie? Yer must remember I was on eath!"

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Report Unconfirmed

day morning.

Medical Attention Refused

vanced generalised tuberculosis commencing in the lung. After he had heard the evidence, the Coroner returned a verdict in accordance with the medical witness's opinion.

ing be then put up for auction or tenders called for its purchase. It was decided to offer the portions in question to Messrs Richardson, Mc-Cabe and Co. for £100.

Fruit Wanted

Old Bitumen Plant

In spite of the rapid currency

New Fruit Prices The new schedule of prices to be paid by the Marketing Department for this season's apples and pears were gazetted last night. The price scales set out in the schedules show a general increase averaging 5d on last year's values. Gradings remain the same as last year.—Press Association. An application for the use of a An application for the use of a cricket wicket on Cornwall Park for a match between wool-scourers and classers in Hawke's Bay and similar workers from the Feilding-Wanganui district on February 15 was granted by the Hastings Borough Council at yesterday's meeting sociation.

First-aid Facilities

A notice pointing out that the benefits of St. John Ambulance first aid is available at the camp store, the proprietors of which are members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, is to be erected in Windsor Park, Hastings. The St. John Ambulance has agreed to keep a supply of first-aid necessities at the store, which would be available in the event of any minor accident in the motor camp. had no statement to make. The latest information about Captain Dibbern, which is also unconfirmed by the authorities, is that he was escorted to Wellington on Wednesthe motor camp.

Indigent Burials

The Hastings Borough Council decided yesterday that it could not accede to a request from the Hawke's Bay Hospital Board to grant a reduction in the cemetery fees for all indigent burials. It was rejunted out that competery fees are pointed out that cemetery fees are based on the cost of the work of preparing graves and that no charge is made for the plot. The cemetery account is always in debit at the end of the year, the shortage being made up from the general account.

"An Enormous Work" The fact that all tins containing cakes sent from Hastings to men overseas were soldered to ensure that they were air-tight was mentioned by the Mayor (Mr G. A. Maddison) at last night's meeting of the Hastings Patriotic Zone Committee. "It is an enormous work, but it ensures that the goods reach the soldiers in splendid condition," he said. It was stated that tins sent from some other centres were sealed with some other centres were sealed with adhesive tape and paper, resulting in the contents being mouldy when they reached their destination.

THE FARM LABOUR **PROBLEM**

MANY SUGGESTIONS TO HELP

Conscription Among The Remedies

By Telegraph—Press Association

An urgent appeal for 100 cases of fruit, preferably apples and pears, for dispatch to the New Zealand forces overseas is made by the WANGANUI, Feb. 13. WANGANUI, Feb. 13.

Suggestions for easing the farm labour problem given him at meetings with farmers and labour organisations during his tour of Wanganui and Taranaki were outlined by Mr S. G. Smith, Wanganui liaison officer of the National Service Department employment division. One was the conscription of labour for essential war industries on the grounds that equality of service was a national responsibility in wartime. A survey of all men and women in towns also had been advocated, so that those who at some time had ex-Hastings Zone Patriotic Committee. "We have just received word that if we can get some fruit on the rail by Saturday, coolstorage space will be available for shipment to the Islands," states Mr G. E. G. Rogers, secretary of the committee yester-day when making the appeal. Mr Rogers intimated that the Patriotic

Objection to the proposal of the National Patriotic Fund Board to present the film "100 Crowded Years" on a Sunday night was expressed at yesterday's meeting of the Hastings Borough Council. The film is a history of New Zealand's first 100 years and the board stated that charges for admission were to be made in the ordinary way, the profits to go to the local patriotic

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

Otane, Daily, 8 p.m.

Opapa, Poukawa, Paki Paki and Pukehou, 8 p.m.

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

HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

> "DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR RAIN AND COOLER WEATHER

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

Winds: Strong southerly. Weather: Dull with intermittent rain and cooler temperatures. Sea: Becoming rough.

NAPIER WEATHER

In spite of the rapid currency which it gained, neither the police nor the military authorities, will confirm a report that Captain George Dibbern, the German-born sailor who arrived in Napier on the night of January 19, has been interned. When the story first reached the "Daily Mail" on Tuesday afternoon, the authorities said that they had no statement to make The lat-Meteorological readings taken ves-terday at 5.30 p.m. at Napier by the Government recorder (Miss G. Hutton) are as follows:— Dry bulb temp.
Wet bulb temp.
Maximum temp.
Minimum temp.
Grass
Ift. underground
3ft. underground
Sun
Rain
Wind
Cloud "I understand that the man refused medical attention," said Sergeant W. O'Donnell at the inquest into the death of Ranfurly Lucas before the district Coroner (Mr J. Miller) yesterday. Dr G. E. Waterworth, who performed a post mortem examination, told the Coroner that Lucas's body was extraordinarily wasted. The witness expressed the opinion that had Lucas received medical attention 12 months before his death his life might have been saved. Death was due to advanced generalised tuberculosis Humidity

HASTINGS WEATHER Meteorological readings taken yes-terday at 5 p.m. at the Hastings Mag-netic Observatory, Cornwall Park, were as follows: were as follows:—
Dry bulb temp. 64.0d
Wet bulb temp. 62.0d
Maximum temp. 90.0d
Minimum temp. 66.2d
Ift. underground 75.0d
Grass 60.0d
Rain Nil
Wind S
Cloud 10

DOMINION FORECAST

An offer of £12 10/- by Mr A. G. Smith for the removal of all material in the old bitumen plant in Joll Road was declined by the Hastings Borough Council at yesterday's meeting. The borough engineer reported that with the chairman of the Works Committee he had inspected the plan, and considered that the value of the material was considerably in excess of the offer. Four portions of the plant were still under offer to Messrs Richardson, McCabe and Co., and the Borough engineer thought that before anything further was done an endeavour should be made to dispose of these, and that the material remaining be then put up for auction or General situation: A depression is located west of the North Island while an anticyclone centred over Tas-mania extends across the Tasman Sea on to the South Island.

Forecast.—Winds: Fresh to strong southerlies becoming general and later decreasing over the southern half of the South Island.

Seas.—New Zealand waters: Rough in and about Cook Strait and between East Cape and Banks Peninsula. Elsewhere moderate. Eastern Tasman: Strong southerly winds soon prevailing and rough seas.

Weather: Fair to fine over most of the South Island though a few isolated showers still likely on the east coast. Unsettled over the North Island with intermittent rain but conditions slowly improving from the south and west. Temperatures cold.

To-day's Diary

NAPIER

The Theatres:

"Tom Brown's Schooldays," State,
2 and 8 p.m.

"Mystery Sea Raider" and "World
in Flames," Regent, 2 and 8 p.m.

"Gaucho Serenade," and "Crooked
Road," Mayfair, 2 and 7.45 p.m.

HASTINGS

GRAND CLEARANCE of Westerman's showroom will be a rendezvous for Hastings' bargain hunters in fashions. Here you will find a magnificent selection of all that's latest and best. Extraordinary reductions in every department. Be sure you are one of those lucky ones to take part in this great Westerman's fashion clearance.

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ment in smart styles, long wes, with collar or V neck. des navy, nigger, saxe, lido. W. to W.X. Usual Prices to £6/15/-. SALE PRICES 9/11 to 69/6

short sleeve in crepe-de-chine and sheer, light and dark backgrounds. Usual Prices 35/- to £6/15/-. SALE PRICES 7/11 to 45/-

A FEW FLORAL FROCKS-With

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 SALE PRICES 9/11 to 75/-ALL SUMMER MILLINERY— Smartest styles in Baku, plain and knotted Sisal, and fancy Straws. Shades tan, gold, bottle, moss, navy, black. Usually 17/6 to 39/6 each. A FEW SILK FROCKS — With short sleeves, smartly cut. Shades turquoise, black, saxe, navy. S.S.W. to W. Usual Prices 37/6 to 97/6. CLEARANCE PRICES-4/11 to 12/6 each SALE PRICES 15/6 to 39/6

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NEEDS

Two New Battleships near Completion

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.

When asked to-day if he agreed with Mr Wendell Willkie's suggestion that the United States should give more destroyers to Britain, the Secretary of the Navy (Colonel Knox) issued a statement opposing "depleting the United States Fleet any further."

He said: "We have no more destroyers to spare if we want a balanced fleet."

He added that there were no requests pending from Britain for any United States warships. Construction work on all warships was 30 to 60 days ahead of schedule. The battleship North Carolina would be in commission in April, and her sistership, the Washington, probably in July.

President Roosevelt has asked WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.

President Roosevelt has asked Congress to pass emergency supplementary appropriations totalling approximately 830,000,000 dollars to speed up the naval rearmament pro-

SEED CROPPING **PROFITS**

PATRIOTIC FUNDS OR WAR EXPENSES?

MORE THAN £600

"Will Have To Sue Us For Money"

According to advice received by the Mayor of Hastings (Mr G. A. Maddison) the Department of Labour until recently believed that profits derived from the Hastings borough seed cropping scheme were to be devoted to the War Expenses Account. It was understood when the scheme was inaugurated that profits would be for patriotic purposes.

poses.

"When the assistance of Scheme No .13 labour was offered for this work it was understood that any profits should be credited to the War Expenses Account, as is the procedure in regard to other production schemes where this labour is utilised," stated the Minister of Labour in a letter to Mr Maddison. "As far as my department is concerned, if your committee, now having obtained the labour, does not wish to abide by this condition, the labour will not be withdrawn."

Mr Maddison's Reply

Mr Maddison's Reply Replying, Mr Maddison stated:
"Acknowledging your letter advising that when scheme No. 13 labour was offered it was understood that any profits should be credited to the War Expenses Account, I have to point out that this was not the case.
"It was definitely agreed that any profits would be credited to local patriotic funds, and it was on this understanding that appeals for land on which to grow the seeds and for other voluntary assistance were made.

made.

"However, from the concluding paragraph of your letter I assume that your department does not intend to withdraw the No. 13 scheme labour, and that the profits will be credited as originally arranged, to the local patriotic funds. I desire to thank you for this."

A good deal of amusement was caused when the correspondence was read at last night's meeting of the Hastings Zone Committee.

"They would have to sue us to get the money," said Mr Maddison.

Progress of Scheme

Progress of Scheme The Seed Cropping Committee is cultivating an area of 38 acres with seed-producing crops under contract with prominent wholesale seed merchants. All the crops have made satisfactory growth and promise to give a good yield. Harvesting is at present in progress

present in progress.

While the success of the harvest will depend on the weather and labour available, a conservative esti-mate of the yield based on the opin-

ion expressed by one of the seed merchants concerned is as follows:

Beans, 16½ acres
Parsnips, 1½ acres (three-fifths already harvested, 30 sacks at £3 12/- per sack approximately)
Peas, 10 acres
(This crop has been harvested. It proved exceptionally heavy, but difficulties in obtaining a contractor and bad weather spoilt two-thirds of the crop).

harvested as it ripens)..

Nursery area, 2 acres. (This area has been planted with root crops for transplanting next season. A quantity of plants from this area have been sold).

Expenses to date are approximately

Estimated profit £603

USE FOR UNEXPLODED

BOMB

British Official Wireless (Received February 13, 6 p.m.) RUGBY, Feb. 12.

ACTIVITIES OF DOMINION FORCES NOW OVERSEAS

Prime Minister's Review Of Disposition Of Second N.Z.E.F.

(By Telegraph—Press Association) WELLINGTON, Feb. 13.

An outline of military policy so far as it concerns the disposition and activities of the Second New Zealand Expeditionary Force was given in an interview by the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser) when the question of the part

played by New Zealand troops in the recent operations in the Western Desert was discussed with him.

Mr Fraser made it clear that the Government was anxious to release all the information it possibly could about the troops, but in doing so it had to be guided by the strict necessity for safeguarding the interests of the troops

Mr Fraser said the First Echelon was transferred to Egypt to complete its training, but the Second Echelon was diverted to England because of the decision of Italy to enter the war. The safe destination of this section of our forces was the point which decided the action of the British Admiralty.

Patriotic Work

Unity

REGULATIONS BROKEN

The "Loose Pockets" Of

Population

UNFAIR PRACTICE

difficult.

"Some of these people are doing

although these independent bodies might be sending many comforts to

"Will Not Be Stopped"

"We have sent additional parcels

hat all soldiers be treated as mucl alike as possible in the way of pat riotic comforts, and made a plea for

the abolition of parochialism among the districts. "All Hawke's Bay men are our care," he said.

Napier Sponsors

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, Feb. 13. The Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon.

The troops in Britain had reached a high state of efficiency and had been placed in the Dover Command ready to take a share in the defence of Great Britain. The part they played, the bearing and conduct of the New Zealanders in England had evoked praise from General Sir Allen Brooke, Sir John Dill, and Mr Churchill.

Churchill.

The Third Echelon reached Egypt later in the year and immediately commenced advanced training to bring them up to the required standard for war. Until this training had been completed the Third Echelon could not be combined with the First, and as the Second Echelon was also absent from Egypt, the New Zealand Division was not formed.

It had never been intended, nor was it desirable, that the New Zealand troops should be employed piecemeal, because if this course had been followed the New Zealand the New Zealand been followed the New Zealand ers would have been incorporated in some other formation and conse-quently would have lost their iden-

The activities of "loose pockets" of population in Hawke's Bay carrying on patriotic work independently of the properly-constituted organisation were discussed at last night's meeting of the Hastings Zone Committee. It was pointed out that these people contravened the regulations governing natriotic work in "Had the First Echelon, for in-stance, been employed in this way and suffered serious casualties, de-lay in the completion and employ-ment of the division as a whole would have taken place, wonderful work, but they must realise that it would be much bet-ter if they worked in with the gen-eral scheme," said the chairman (Mr G. A. Maddison). He said that

Will Be Fully Equipped.

"When the New Zealand Division is concentrated, and before it takes the field, it will be fully equipped as in the case of any other force," continued Mr Fraser. "The equipment and employment of the British forces in the Middle East is entirely in the hands of the War Office and the Commander-in-Chief in the Middle East, and the order in which formations are fully equipped with war equipment, as distinct from training equipment, is determined according to the preparedness of the formations that had been brought to full strength in personnel and have completed their training." Will Be Fully Equipped.

Important Part.

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Mr Fraser pointed out that in recent operations sections of the New Zealand troops played highly important parts in transport, signalling and patrolling activities.

"Conditions inseparable from war interfere with even the most perfect planning," he went on, "but there can be no doubt that the British Commanders in the Middle East will continue to employ the forces at their disposal to the best advantage.

Mr P J Priest (RSA) unged

"Neither can there be reasonable ground for any suggestion that the Government and the War Cabinet have been complacent or careless regarding the disposition, equipment or use of the New Zealand troops in Egypt. These and all other related matters have received constant and unremitting attention at all times.

Vital Information.

"When the Government has been in a position to make statements regarding the disposition of troops, it has immediately seized the opportunity. The Government cannot and will not consent to the publication of information which might be of value to the enemy, but it will never fail to take every precaution to protect the interests of the troops abroad.

abroad.

"At the earliest possible moment the public will have ample assurance that the troops in the Middle East are not only fully equipped and trained, but that they are capable of upholding the splendid record of the New Zealand soldiers in the last war. The Government will continue to give the public all the information possible regarding the men who worthily represent New Zealand in the theatres of war."

PATRIOTIC FUNDS' CONTROL

People's Responsibility

NOT CONCERN OF GOVERNMENT

Independent Body

"The Government has absolutely no control of these funds. The people of New Zealand would not tolerate that," said the chairman of the Hastings zone committee (Mr G. A. Maddison) at last night's meeting. Maddison) at last night's meeting.
"The funds are under entirely independent control."

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The Governor-General was at the head of the organisation and the Rt. Hon. J. G. Coates was the only politician on the board, said Mr Maddison.

And Dights

accept responsibility for the fourth to be sponsored by interests outside the borough.

Mr Watters said that the committee was determined that the proposed venture would be the largest peaks and the proposed venture would be the largest peaks and the proposed venture would be the largest peaks and the proposed venture would be the largest peaks and the proposed venture would be the largest peaks and the proposed venture would be the largest peaks and the proposed venture would be the largest peaks and the proposed venture would be the largest peaks and the peaks are peaked by interests outside the proposed venture would be the largest peaks and the peaks are peaked by interests outside the proposed venture would be the largest peaks and the peaked by interests outside the proposed venture would be the largest peaks and the proposed venture would be the largest peaks and the proposed venture would be the largest peaked by the peaks are peaked by interests outside the proposed venture would be the largest peaked by the peake

The provincial councils could refuse to contribute any money to the national fund, if they wished, and any expenditure by the main body must be approved by the smaller councils, stated Mr Maddison.

Mr C. Griffiths: That has been the bogey all along. People have the idea that what they give may not be spent among their own men.

National Secretary

Mittee was determined that the composed venture would be the largest queen carnival ever held in Napier. He particularly requested all interested to attend the public meeting next Wednesday to make suggestions.

MR CHURCHILL REPLIES

their raids on London. Its weight is 1000 kilogrammes—one ton.
Fortunately it failed to explode, it was dug up and laid in its present position with a label indicating that it may be used as a receptacle for contributions to the Spit-fire Fund.

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Second Ballot In Progress

OVERSEAS SERVICE

Dominion Instead Of District Basis

HALF SHOULD BE FIT

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, Feb. 13. WELLINGTON, Feb. 13.

The second ballot for the Expeditionary Force was commenced today and should be complete by tomorrow. A total of 19,000 men are to be selected, compared with 14,000 in the first ballot. On the results obtained in the territorial ballots, more than half of those selected should be fit for service.

The ballot is taken on a Dominion basis, not on a district basis, and Mr W. F. Stilwell, S.M., is supervising the drawing. The names will be gazetted on the evening of March 4, and consequently will be published throughout the Dominion on March 5. It is understood that the 33,000 men drawn in the two ballots

33,000 men drawn in the two ballots will be a good many thousand short of half the total number of men in

COAL FOR POWER **BOARDS**

"EVERYTHING WILL BE DONE"

MINISTER'S REPLY

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, Feb. 13.

An assurance that everything would be done to see that power boards in the North Island would have made available to them sufficient coal to satisfy the extra demand for power, was given by the Minister of Mines (the Hon. P. C. Wohb) to a deputation which wait

Minister of Mines (the Hon. P. C. Webb) to a deputation which waited on him.

The chairman of the Power Boards' Association (Mr J, A. Nash) headed the deputation.

It pointed out that if sufficient supplies of coal to generate enough electricity to meet the extra demand were not available, rationing would have to be enforced. It was estimated that the North Island power boards will require about 170,000 tons of extra coal for the year. ons governing patriotic work in New Zealand and made the work of the authorised bodies much more Production Record.

might be sending many comforts to the men with the money they collected, the time would come when the burden would fall upon the main organisation.

"They are breaking the regulations; I want them to realise their responsibilities to the central fund," stated Mr Maddison. "It is not fair to Napier, Hastings and Havelock North."

"Will Not Be Stopped" Production Record.

Mr Webb said the coal industry had established a record in production last year and made available in the Dominion nearly 84,000 tons more than in the previous year.

Recently the Government opened up two new mines and one of them was already producing 500 tons a week, and the other should be in production within a fortnight.

The Minister mentioned shipping difficulties as far as South Island coal was concerned.

Large Supply.

to the men overseas and we will continue doing so," declared Mr W. H. Anderson (Havelock North). "We will not be stopped. We are breaking no regulations in the moral sense. Havelock North has given more per capita, then any other district in say anything against districts which did this, as long as they met their obligations to the central fund.

Mr P. J. Priest (R.S.A.) urged that all soldiers be treated as more

It must make a determined effort if its allocation is to be filled."

Danmevirke's Feat

Basing its calculations on the Dannevirke enterprise, which raised 58000; the committee has worked out a scheme which will be presented to a public meeting by the Mayor (Mr T, W. Hercock) next Wednesday.

Two representatives from each of the organisations functioning north of the Ngaruroro will be invited to this meeting, at which it is proposed to recommend that four queens, one representing each of the fighting services and another representing the nursing profession, be

Research Necessary.

"A great deal of research is necessary before a patient can be admit to hospital," said Dr Foley. "It is essential that the examining practitioner should be given the fullest history of a complaint and this all takes valuable time which is not missed in ordinary hours.

"It is in the public's own interest that I make this suggestion," the medical superintendent continued. "All hospitals are faced with the same problem, and if the public would only co-operate in these matters much valuable time and energy would be saved."

False Pretences Charge

Judge's Warning To Young Merchant

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, Feb. 13. Found guilty of obtaining two ales of stockinette valued at £150 gestions.

MR CHURCHILL REPLIES

MR Justice Johnston in the

Hospart was also ordered to pay the costs of the prosecution, £9 11/6.

His Honour said he granted pro-

FOR MAYORALTY

MET BY DEPUTATION YESTERDAY '

MAY ELECTIONS

Warm Tributes Paid To Mr Maddison

After he had been approached by a representative deputation of businessmen at Hastings yesterday Mr A. I. Rainbow agreed to accept nomination for the Hastings Mayoralty in the local body elections three months hence. The deputation, which comprised about 50 men, including the present Mayor (Mr G. A. Maddison), met Mr Rainbow in the Chamber of Commerce room.

The gathering was for the dual purpose of waiting upon Mr Rainbow and at the same time expressing citizens' appreciation to Mr Maddison for his services as Mayor of Hastings for a number of years. Mr Maddison recently stated that he would not contest the May election.

The chairman was Mr J. F. Jones and the principal speaker was Mr George Ebbett.

Mr Maddison's Work

Mr Maddison's Work Mr Maddison's work
Mr Maddison's untiring work in
building and developing Hastings
was spoken of by Mr Ebbett, who
said that the present Mayor was
a man who had filled the position
with the greatest ability and knew



MR A. I. RAINBOW

exactly what was wanted of him. Mr Maddison realised that he could not continue for ever in his present capacity, and members of the deputation deeply regretted that he could not again offer himself.

Mr Ebbett indicated that public appreciation of Mr Maddison's services would be expressed at a later gathering, when other citizens would be given the opportunity of attending and eulogising his work. As Mayoress, Mrs Maddison had been highly popular, filling the position with dignity and tact.

After so many years in public life he left that his nervous energy was becoming depleted and that he must

Greymouth, while Reefton could produce many thousands of tons more if shipping could be arranged.

In conclusion, Mr Webb assured the deputation that he would visit the Walkato and arrange a conference between the owners and the men, and invite representatives of the power boards.

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Hospital Seeks

Co-operation

DAYTIME ADMISSIONS

Addistaction of knowing that the borough finances and other affairs the paper which formed the basis of the paper which fo

are our care," he said.

Queen Carnival

Scheme

Scheme

NAPIER PROPOSAL

Heartened by the success of the Southern and Central Hawke's Bay committees, the Napier Patriotic Appeal Zone Committee is to hold a queen carnival to augment the committee's quota of the £1,000,000 appeal page per cent. of the £14,000 it was required to raise, and occupied that that Napier had collected only 37 per cent. of the £14,000 it was required to raise, and occupied the lowest position among the five committee in the province.

"Napier's prestige is at stake," said Mr Watters, "and for some time past, the committee has realised that it must make a determined effort if its allocation is to be filled."

Dannevirke's Feat

Basing its calculations on the said.

DAYTIME ADMISSIONS

Superintendent's Appeal To Public

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Superintendent's Appeal To Public occupy the position of chief citizen of Hastings.

In the past eight years Mr Rainbow and held the position of deputy Mayor with distinction and marked administrative ability, said Mr Jones. In the opinion of the deputation he was the man who should occupy the position of chief citizen of Hastings.

In the position and marked administrative ability, said Mr Jones In the opinion of the deputation he was the man who should occup the playground when they school together, and he was pleased to the known as a friend of Mr Rainbow, and spoke entities a first they would not a superintendent of the Napier Hastington player and in the position of deputy daministrative ability, said Mr Jones In the opinion of the deputation he was the man who should occupy the position of Hastington Player and the Masters in the player on definition of Hastington Player and the Mrain player and the Masters in the player on the Napier and the Napier and the Mast

A Successful Appeal

FARM WORKER'S CASE

Member Of Society Of Friends

By Telegraph—Press Association NEW PLYMOUTH, Feb. 13. Among the appellants from military service who appeared before the Armed Services Appeal Board at New Plymouth to-day was a 21-year-old farm hand who said that since he was seven years old he had belonged to the Society of Friends. He objected to any service under military control.

He objected to any service under military control.

The appeal was allowed, the board recommending that alternative service be granted.

The man's father produced evidence of membership of the society. Twenty-five years ago he and his five brothers had been conscientious objectors, said witness. During the objectors, said witness. During the past 20 years he had been an active

worker for peace.

Decisions in England

"What were the decisions in appeals in England?" asked a Crown representative.

On Santally 11, and of what datage to the car to the extent of £100, were brought against two brothers, Gordon Frederick Miller, 29, a motor driver, and David Hugh Miller, 33 a clerk, in the Supreme Court to-

"Your demeanour in the witness box leads me to believe that unless you can be brought to realise the folly of the path you have been pursuing, you will get into further trouble," said his Honour

INDICATED A lew months and were then taken back to camp, being returned to prison when they again afternoon. When he went to get it late at night it had disappeared. He next saw it lying smashed to pieces at that time two years was the longest term to which the most hardened trouble," Said his Honour

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MR A. I. RAINBOW SUBVERSION IS ALLEGED IN SUPREME COURT CASE

Two Men Guilty Of Attempted Publication; Appeal Is Lodged

(By Telegraph—Press Association) CHRISTCHURCH, Feb. 14.

Harold Alexander Ostler and Travers Burnell Christopher Christie were found guilty in the Supreme Court to-day of attempting to publish a subversive statement. They were found not guilty by the jury on a charge of publishing a subversive statement.

On two other charges, that they had in their possession certain copies of the "People's Voice" with a view to facilitat-Mr Justice Northcroft ruled that the finding need not be

paration and presentation of the indictments and on the ground that his Honour's summing up to the jury was prejudicial to the accused. His Honour asked in what part of

His Honour asked in what part of the summing up was it prejudicial?
Ostler: I cannot remember your exact words, your Honour, but I think you referred to me as a person of low character or something like that.

Crown Prosecutor's View

The Crown Prosecutor (Mr A. T. Donnelly) declared that it was essential that there should be no misunderstanding as to what issues were to be reserved for the Court of Appeal. He suggested that the whole matter be stood over and that Ostler should be asked as well to formulate the precise nature of his objection to the summing up, that being the proper procedure.

His Honour, agreeing to that suggestion, said that it was his function to define what points of law were to be reserved for the Court of Appeal in so far as an objection to indictments went. He had taken notes on them and would have them defined.

Case Adjourned Crown Prosecutor's View

His Honour adjourned the case until Monday at 10 a.m., telling the accused that they were to have their objection to his summing up ready not later than then. The accused were released on bail of £100 each with a surety of £100.

The two accused conducted their own cases.

Case Adjourned

Christie declared that the fact he was a Communist was irrelevant and was brought in only to prejudice the Al

"Hitler Methods" By refusing to find the accused guilty, the jury would show their refusal to submit to methods identical with those employed by Hitler when he seized power, and would strike a blow for freedom and the rights of demogracy. Ostler said rights of democracy, Ostler said.
Fair comment was made in good
faith and was not subversive, and he

ing the publication of a subversive statement and that they had in their possession typewriters, paper and material with a view to facilitating the publication of a subversive statement,

Ostler entered an appeal against remarks you are in danger of pre-the decision on the ground of cer-tain alleged informalities in the pre-Judge's Summing Up Judge's Summing Up His Honour's summing up covered

some time.

He urged the jury to consider the case quietly and dispassionately, notwithstanding that the country was under the shadow of a dreadful war, to consider it free from political prejudice and free from any terror which it might arouse in their

minds.

Justice should be done equally, too, notwithstanding the youthfulness and immaturity of mind of the

accused.

His Honour discussed at length the contents of the "People's Voice" involved in the charge paper. It appeared to be devoted almost exclusively to the propagation of the view of the Communist Party, he said. The evidence fairly went to show that Christie could be inferred as heing responsible for the producas being responsible for the produc-tion and issue of the number on

False Name Given

The Crown placed considerable significance on Christie's giving a false name when he took a typewriter to a city firm. The Crown also asked the jury to infer that Christie and Ostler were working in conjunction in the production of the

issue of August 8.

His Honour said that one paragraph in the "People's Voice" was aimed at discouraging gifts to the patriotic funds, claiming that it was a job for the Government, but the paragraph was wrapped up in comment on the conduct of the war it-

Another paragraph about the miners' strike on the West Coast amounted to propaganda encouraging unrest and to that extent might be considered subversive.

Other of the paragraphs might come within the definition of reasonable and temperate discussion.

Not Political Prosecution

His Honour asked the jury not to be led into the thought that this was

DEATH OF CHILD

Crown Suspects Bird Was Responsible

INQUIRY TO BE MADE By Telegraph-Press Association

OAMARU, Feb. 14. As the result of representations made by the Coroner, Mr A. W. Woodward, the Oamaru Borough Council decided to-night to set up a committee to investigate allegations that a swan in the public gardens was a menace. The committee was given power to act.

Mr Woodward wrote that as the outcome of a tragic occurrence in the Public Gardens some weeks ago when a way a superstated of cars.

the Public Gardens some weeks ago when a swan was suspected of causing the death of a little child by drowning, although there was no direct evidence to prove it, several articles had appeared in the newspapers giving instances where swans had been the direct cause of deaths of children and animals.

"Direct Evidence"

"Direct Evidence"

That this particular swan was a menace to children was confirmed by the statement of a witness at the inquest on the child referred to and the council, he said, should have taken steps to remove the bird or prevent it from wandering about in localities frequented by children.

He had direct evidence from a local resident, Mr Woodward stated, that the swan attacked her and tore that the swan attacked her and tore her stockings and also hearsay evidence that it had pecked at a child in a perambulator.

VALUE £100; DAMAGE £100

By Telegraph-Press Association WELLINGTON, Feb. 13. Charges of unlawfully converting to their own use a car valued at £100, the property of James Baxter, on January 11, and of wilful damage

representative.

Witness: I was given two years hard labour.

Witness said that objectors were imprisoned for a few months and were then taken back to camp, being vertices of the present when they again afternoon. When he went to get it he car parked in Wellington in the afternoon. Weston) said that Baxter left the car parked in Wellington in the afternoon. When he went to get it late at night it had disappeared. He next saw it lying smashed to pieces at the bottom of a gully below Hornsey Road, Lyall Bay.

The trial will proceed to-morrow.

The president of the Tribunal is fur Alexander Davies, 29, for receiving the same quantity from Clark, knowing it to have been dishonestly obtained.

As far as could be ascertained last night, the inquiry will be held in the Foresters' Hall and will be open to the public.

SUPPLY

PRICE TRIBUNAL TO **INVESTIGATE**

OPEN INQUIRY

of Balquhidder Road, Burns, Road, Selwyn Road, Coleman Terrace, Lambton Road, Chilton Road and Milton Terrace, do hereby declare:-

"That we are not satisfied with the conditions brought about by the zoning system of milk supply,

"And that we are asked to pay one penny a quart more than previously, to which we "Your petitioners pray that the Council give us protection, and immediately use its influ-

ence to replace our former free-dom to purchase milk supplies where it suits us best." **Investigating Costs**

Although the Tribunal's order of reference was not available last night, it is empowered only to inquire into the justification of the cost of milk to the consumer.

Evidence supporting allegations regarding other aspects of the systematical statements and the support of the systematical statements. regarding other aspects of the system will be rejected, and those who intend giving evidence should be particularly careful to avoid anything that might be regarded as ir-relevant.

WHAT WILL TURKS D0?

VITAL QUESTION IN BALKANS

GERMANS' CARE

Many Avoid Provoking

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The certainty of early German occupation of Bulgaia as a spring-board for a drive southward, southeastward, or both is even more un-

eastward, or both is even more unreservedly accepted in the neighbouring countries to-day as the stream of German troops and war materials continues unabated across Hungary and Rumania.

Because the Turkish attitude is vitally important, much attention has been directed to discussion in Turkish diplomatic circles, where it is assumed that the Germans, in the event of the occupation of Bulgaria. event of the occupation of Bulgaria, would adopt methods which would cause the least alarm among Bulgaria's neighbours.

Threat to Salonika

To avoid provoking Turkey, the German occupation might be restricted to western Bulgaria, from which Hitler would be able to threaten Salonika. If the Greeks resisted German pressure to make peace with Italy, this would create a military problem directly interesting the British, the Greeks, and the Yugoslavs rather than the Turks.

Should Germany advance to eastern Bulgaria towards the Turkish frontiers, some Turkish circles consider that the Allies should move against Bulgaria from Thrace before Bulgaria is completely filled by Germans. Threat to Salonika

Defensive Strength Reuter's Ankara correspondent says that well-informed Ankara circles assume that neither the British nor the Turkish general staffs desire action which would jeopardise the defence of the Straits. They also recognise that the strength of the Turkish Army lies in the defensive rather than the in the defensive rather than the offensive. Meanwhile, the Turkish Government is maintaining close contact with the British Government, although Ankara is reported to be not yet convinced that a German march is imminent. Turkish general opinion, however, has given up Bulgaria for lost.

Drawbridges On Barges

INVASION VESSELS

Belgian Coastline Guarded

United Press Association—Copyright, LONDON, Feb. 12. Travellers from Holland and Bel-

Travellers from Holland and Belgium state that the Germans continue to equip boats for the invasion of Britain, says the Belgian correspondent of "The Times."

The public are forbidden to approach the quaysides, not only at the seaports but also at river ports. Coastal residents are not permitted to go inland without special licences, Belgians have seen Germans fitting engines to many steel river barges, in the forepart of which "drawbridges" have been installed to enable troops, guns, and small to enable troops, guns, and small tanks quickly to embark and disem-

Five-Hour Raid On Sicily

AERODROMES HIT Attacks On Dodecanese

And Abyssinia British Official Wireless RUGBY, Feb. 12.

In order to investigate the complaints of a large number of Napier residents, the Price Tribunal will conduct a full inquiry into the scale of milk charges within the borough on Monday.

Since the milk zoning scheme was introduced into Napier last year, it has been severely criticised by numerous people on various grounds and only recently a number of Napier citizens living on the hills petitioned the Napier Borough Council for protection.

The text of the petition presented to the Council is as follows:

We, the undersigned residents of Balquhidder Road, Burns, Road, Selwyn Road, Coleman

Aircraft On Fire.

Aircraft On Fire.

"At Calato, in the Dodecanese, bombs set fire to three aircraft on the landing-ground. Other fires were started, and two of our aircraft machine-gunned the target.

"The military aerodrome at Addis Ababa was among the targets bombed by our aircraft in Abyssinia. A number of bombs were dropped on the aerodrome, and direct hits were scored on buildings and hangars, starting fires. The Keren-Asmara area, in Eritrea, also was subjected to a number of raids, and motor transport on the road between the two towns was heavily bombed and machine-gunned. A stores dump north of Keren also was attacked."

THEFT OF BENZINE

WELLINGTON, Feb. 13-. For stealing from the Shell Oil Co. 200 gallons of benzine valued at £21 13/4, George Leonard Clark, 46, was convicted by Mr J. L. Stout, S.M., and ordered to come up for sentence if called upon within six months.

sentence if called upon within six months.

A similar penalty was imposed on Bert Alexander Davies, 29, for receiving the same quantity from Clark, knowing it to have been dishonestly obtained.

Clark was employed at one of the company's stores according to the

A huge bomb is now lying on its side at the foot of the steps of St. Paul's Cathedral. The missile is one

At Hastings

COUNCIL MEETS

Women's Rest Attracts Many Visitors

RECORD ATTENDANCE

"The Civic Square with its well kept awns, green and cool, and the colourlawns, green and cool, and the colourful flower beds are greatly admired
by visitors," said the matron of the
Hastings Women's Rest (Miss K.
Hagenson) in her report to yesterday's meeting of the Hastings Borough
Council. During the past two months
the women's rest experienced some
very busy days, and there were a record number of visitors from outside
centres, she stated.

In December there were 4970 patrons, 61 visitors and 1692 used the
plunket rooms. In January there were
4504 patrons, 149 visitors, and 1678
visitors to the plunket rooms. Cash
receipts for these two months totalled
£39 12/7.

Ground Granted For Picnic

Ground Granted For Picnic The use of Windsor Park for the mual picnic of St. Andrew's Church ort Ahuriri, on Saturday, February 2, was granted.

Plunket Society Room

The use of a room in the cricket pavilion in Cornwall Park was granted the Plunket Society. It was stated that the room would be more suitable and convenient than the room at present being used by the society in the Scout building in Duke Street.

Cemetery Fees

A decision to alter fees for burial at the Hastings Cemetery was made. The present charge of £1 5/- is to be reduced to 15/- in the case of still-born burials and for infants under five years a similar reduction is to be effected. The fee for Sunday burials is to be increased by 10/- to £3. Library Affairs

Library Affairs During December, 47 new subscribers joined the library, 99 renewed their subscriptions and 32 left, leaving the total at 1945 subscribers and 2187 subscriptions. During the month £88 8/- was banked. Last month the number of subscribers increased by four and £85 11/6 was banked.

Footpath For New School

The council agreed to provide a new length of concrete footpath in Frederick Street to serve the new Catholic Boys' High School. Making a request for the path, the parish priest of St. Joseph's stated that there would be a considerable amount of traffic to the school and the present footpath was rough and unformed. The cost is to be approximately £60. Beginst For Footpath He had discussed the matter with the commander of the Home Guard at Hastings, and he had said that new flags and other equipment were to be bought in the near future. "It is a question of under whose wing will the Home Guard shelter," said Mr Maddison. It would eventually become a military unit, and although it was centred at Hastings

Request For Footpath Residents of Outram Road pointed out that there were now four residences in the block from Park Road to Lumsden Road and there was no footpath. They asked that a footpath be provided before the wintersets in. The borough engineer reported that the estimated cost of constructing kerb, channel and path on the south side of Outram Road for a distance of four chains eastward from Park Road would be £66. This work was agreed to.

Sever Connection Wanted

Sewer Connection Wanted

A request by Mr W. V. Harris for the connection to the borough sewer of houses he is building in Maraekakaho Road was granted, subject to certain conditions. The applicant is to deposit an amount to cover the cost of extending the sewer and also is to pay an annual fee of three guineas, to be paid in advance.

Removal of Trees Wanted
A request from Booth, McDonald and Co., for the removal of two trees on the grounds that they obscured their premises in Market Street was leading by the council. The Superdeclined by the council. The Superintendent of Reserves (Mr J. G. C. McKenzie) stated that although the sign on the top of the building was partly obscured by the foliage when viewed from Eastbourne Street, the trees did not obstruct the entrance or block the view of the windows. The removal of the trees would spoil the effect of the avenue, and he was of the opinion that the nuisance caused was not sufficiently serious to warrant the removal of the trees.

No Parking Space For Hotels

COUNCIL'S DECISION

Reservation Question At Hastings

FEWER VEHICLES

A recommendation by the traffic inspector (Mr H. A. Green) that no parking space be granted Hastings

not believe there are enough cars drawing up to hotels to warrant the reserving of space," said the in-

"On occasions a car has drawn up to the hotel and owing to the line of parked cars, has had to stop on the roadway to unload, and I am of the opinion that this difficulty could be overcome if a more strict en-forcement of the 20 minute parking was carried out on the roadway fronting hotels. I would suggesthat I be instructed to enforce the 20 minute parking time in front of hotels and to report back to the council at the end of three months.

Bus Stand's Location

"I am of the opinion that the present bus stand is ideally situated," said the inspector. "It is in the ed," said the inspector. "It is in the centre of the shopping area and suits the requirements of the shopping public. Further, waiting passengers are protected from the weather by full-length shop verandahs. The present stand is used by the Havelock, suburban, Waipukurau and Napier services, which have their parcel denote in the vicinity.

Borough Affairs LOCAL BODY CONTRIBUTION TO HOME GUARD EXPENSES

Hastings Council Discusses Responsibility For **Finances**

Whether it was the responsibility of local bodies to contribute to the administrative expenses of the Home Guard was discussed at yesterday's meeting of the Hastings Borough Council. The discussion was inaugurated by advice that the council was expected to contribute £17/13/- toward an area fund of the Home Guard.

The area commander in a letter stated that the Government had taken up the attitude that administration charges in connection with the Guard should be borne by the local authorities concerned.

Campers Travel

By Train

HASTINGS VISITORS

Windsor Park Again

Popular

FIGURES COMPARED

Satisfaction with the manner in which the number of visitors to Windsor Park motor camp was

windsor Park motor camp was maintained during the past season in spite of the petrol restrictions was expressed at yesterday's meeting of the Hastings Borough Council.

The camp was well patronised, although the petrol restrictions resulted in fewer visitors than for any

sulted in fewer visitors than for any period during the past three years, stated the Superintendent of Reserves (Mr J. G. C. MacKenzie) in his report. The proportion of parties prolonging their stay was very much greater, only 63 of the 275 parties staying for one night.

Most of the regular visitors returned as usual, and seven parties, not to be outdone by petrol restrictions, came by train, said Mr Mac-

Kenzie. A comparison between the period December-January last season and this season is as follows:

Fees £181 16/- £134 16/6

Appreciation Expressed

and the responsible authorities for the very comfortable camping quar-ters we found at Windsor Park dur-ing the week-end.

"The facilities afforded are good

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Total Mounting At

Hastings

An appeal for residents to pay

to hand, a position better than last

HOME GUARD

Additional Facilities

At Hastings

he Hastings Battalion of the Home

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The question of necessary finance for the administration work in the No. 7 military area for the Home Guard has become very urgent, stated the commander, and it was suggested that local bodies in the area be asked to provide an area fund of £100 on a per capita basis. Proportionate contributions were:—

	£	S	d	
Napier	20	3	10	
Hastings	17	3	0	
Dannevirke		13		
Waipukurau		13	10	
Wairoa	3	6	0	
Waipawa	1	9	4	
Total	50	9	2	

same manner from the counties and independent town districts. The letter asked that the council appoint two honorary auditors to assist in the supervision of the expenditure.

Form of Taxation

Mr P. Loach: Is this another form of taxation?

This was the responsibility of the council, said the Mayor (Mr G. A. Maddison) but how far that responsibility would go, he could not say. He had discussed the matter with

ally become a military unit, and although it was centred at Hastings it would not be available in the event of any emergency arising. To meet an emergency a civil guard would have to be formed in addition

Statements had been made that the Home Guard was a unit of the defence forces, and Major-General Sir Andrew Russell had stated that the Guard was the first line of defence for the country, said Mr Maddison. "We are responsible for this sect." I are affected to the said that we have to cost; I am afraid that we have to pay it," he said.

Big Undertaking

"It seems to me that payment of this money may commit us to quite a big undertaking," said Mr S. Ashcroft. "Other local bodies may not pay their share, and there is the Soil Bought For Reserves

Approximately 600 yards of black soil from the site of the new cool store in King Street has been purchased at a price of 4/- a yard, delivered, for use in the borough reserves. The council decided to supply approximately 3000 yards of metal from the Omahu pit to Messrs Lowe and Fraser at a royalty of 6d a yard. It was stated that the metal was not being used by the council, and that it would be an advantage to have it removed.

Removal of Trees Wanted

'I feel that this rightly should be EARLY RATE PAYMENT and I think that the people of Hast ings should have the responsibility of meeting this payment. If the people put their hands in their poc kets they will have a keen recognition of the situation. I think it would be deplorable if we should evade it or pass it on."

"Political Question"

noney be given.

Mr Loach expressed the opinion at it was a political question and should not concern the council. He regarded it as a second taxation on the ratepayers and he was not pre-"I don't think it would be wise for us to hamper the Home Guard," said Mr Maddison, moving that the

"JUST BEEN IGNORED

AGAIN"

Hastings Councillor On Petrol Question

"I must say that it is terribly discussed near the end of last year the council favoured providing some parking reservations for hotels, but withheld a decision pending the inspector's report.

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all," said Mr McCormick.
"We all would like to help the
Government; surely they can help
us," said Mr McCormick. "It's not
very much to ask them to reply."
The Mayor (Mr G. A. Maddison)
moved that a request be sent to the
Minister for a copy of the letter
sent to the Napier Chamber of Commerce dealing with the petrol
question.

HASTINGS GREETINGS TO MR CHURCHILL

Reply From 10 Downing Street

when you can get the genuine toa'st ed for the same (or less) money Toasting, the manufacturers' complex and unique process, eliminates A letter bearing the famous address: "No. 10, Downing Street, Whitehall" has been received by Mr weather by full-length shop verandahs. The present stand is used by the Havelock, suburban, Waipukurau and Napier services, which have their parcel depots in the vicinity of the stand.

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"In past years there were bustands situated at different points in the society, and he received a roma, and you not only get a thoroughly enjoyable smoke but a harm-less one. Toasted possesses that clean, pure, sweet and fragrant quality you'll look for in other tobaccos. There are only five brands of the genuine article, remember: Cut Plug No. 10 (Bulls-house), Cavendish, Navy Cut No. 3 (Bulldog), Riverhead Gold and Destrict Scots' Society." The letter is signed "E, M. Watson."

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Night Athletic Meeting

ON DAMP TRACK Fast Quarter-Mile By

K. Phillips **EXCELLENT TIMES**

Conditions were far from ideal for last night's meeting of the Na-pier Athletic Club, but the usual good times were registered in spite of the wet track. Especially note-worthy was R. Phillips's run in the quarter-mile of 51 seconds off the four-yard mark, a performance which must be close to the provin-cial record of 51 2-5seconds. Results:

Women's Events Women's Events

100 yards handicap.—First heat:
Miss C. Greaney 1, Miss B. Matthews 2, Miss J. Elliott 3. Time 11
2-5sec. Second heat: Miss J. Greaney
1, Miss L. Climo 2, Miss E. Franklin 3. Time 11 4-5sec. Final: Miss J.
Greaney 1, Miss B. Matthews 2, Miss
C. Greaney 3. Time 12 1-5sec.
80 metres hurdles.—Miss C. Beale
1, Miss B. Matthews 2. Time 12 2-5
sec.

sec.
120 yards handicap.—First heat:
Miss C. Greaney 1, Miss J. Greaney
2, Miss B. Matthews 3. Time 14 4-5
sec. Second heat: Miss L. Climo 1,
Miss E. Franklin 2, Miss C. Beale
3. Time 14 3-5sec. Final: Miss B.
Matthews 1, Miss C. Greaney 2,
Miss E. Franklin 3. Time 14 1-5sec.
50 yards cock of the north.—Miss
G. Symes 1. G. Symes 1.

Junior girls' 50 yards.—Miss D. Trude 1, Miss H. Skittrup 2, Miss C. Gough 3. Time 7sec.

Men's Events

120 yards handicap.—First heat:
A. A'Deane 1, E. Greaney 2, R.
Phillips 3. Time 11 4-5sec. Second
heat: O. Banks 1, K. Surgenor 2, K.
Riggs 3. Time 12sec.

120 yards hurdles.—J. Cumming
1, B. White 2, K. Orman 3. Time
17 1-5sec.

440 yards handicap.—O. Banks 1, R. Phillips 2, E. Greaney 3. Time

Men's 880 yards handicap.—W. Tully 1, R. Gollop 2, P. Collett 3. Time 1min. 59sec.
One mile handicap.—W. Tully 1, J. McIntosh 2, R. Redshaw 3. Time 4min. 25 3-5sec.
'Junior boys' 75 yards handicap.—
L. Collorum. 1 Golbraum 1, P. Stewart 2, A. Junior men's 100 yards cock of the north.—A. A'Deane. Time 11 2-5

Cycle Events
Two lap cycle.—M. Hunt 1, B.
McEwan 2, E. Manning 3. Time
Imin. 7 2-5sec. One mile cycle.—B. McEwan 1, M. Hunt 2, E. Manning 3. Time 2min. Half mile cycle handicap, cock of the north.—Manning 1.

A letter expressing appreciation of Windsor Park camp facilities was received from a Masterton visitor. He stated: "Just a note to thank you Field Events
Hop, step and jump.—P. Collett 1,
E. Greaney 2, D. O'Rourke 3. Distance 40ft. Jin. Discus throw.—B. Whyte 1, R. Bird 2, K. Orman 3. Distance 112ft.

The facilities afforded are good and the grounds are very attractive. The feature which appealed to us was the cleanliness of the grounds, kitchen, other equipment and the sanitary conveniences." Mr MacKenzie reported that all the parks were popular with both Opening Day Of Mr MacKenzie reported that all the parks were popular with both adults and children throughout the holiday period. It was pleasing to note that the behaviour of the children had been good. Although many hundreds of children visited the parks each day, no damage of any nature was evident. Tourney

PROVINCIAL CROQUET

lay's play.

The Mayor of Hastings (Mr G. A. rates as early as possible was made by the Mayor of Hastings (Mr G. A. Maddison) at yesterday's meeting of the Borough Council. With the 10 per cent penalty falling due on Monday, £35,798 had been paid up to yesterday, leaving £11,123 to come to hand a position better than last Maddison) and the president of the Hawke's Bay Croquet Association (Mrs Corner) were present at the opening of play.

Although entries are not up to last year's level, there are still outside competitors from as far as Petone and Gisborne taking part. The competitions will be continued to Yesterday's results were as

It was in their own interests that ratepayers should make a prompt payment, said Mr Maddison. The Handicap Doubles
Mesdames Pitcaithly and Kessel
(41) beat Mesdames Davies and Batporough was financed on a cash basis, and if there was a deficiency in rate payments, this had to be taken into consideration when the council compiled next year's budget PARADE GROUNDS FOR

Mesdames Pitcaithly and Ressel (4½) beat Mesdames Davies and Battersby (11½) 26-9, 1st round.

Mesdames Graham and Munro (13) beat Mesdames Wilson and Kissock (11) 26-17, 1st round.

Mesdames Lange and Duck (5½) beat Mesdames Dewson and Flanders (10) 26-19, 1st round.

Mesdames Derbyshire and Gilmer (5½) beat Mesdames Corner and Sigley (13) 26-14, 1st round.

Mesdames Oliver and Low (12) beat Mesdames Petersen and Mathews (13) 26-11, 1st round.

Mesdames Tomlinson and Watkins (11½) beat Misses Millichamp and Smith (11½) 26-24, 2nd round.

Mesdames Pitcaithly and Kessell (4½) beat Mesdames Hay and Fergusson (10½) 26-24, 2nd round. An application by the Hastings Home Guard for additional parade grounds was granted by the Hast-ings Borough Council at yesterday's meeting. The adjutant stated that (4½) beat Mesdames Hay and Fergusson (10½) 26-24, 2nd round.

Mesdames Lange and Duck (5½) beat Mesdames Graham and Munro (13) 26-13, 2nd round. the Hastings Battalion of the Home Guard was now operating in companies and it was necessary to obtain additional parade grounds.

A request was made for Cornwall, Windsor and Akina Parks from 7 to 9 o'clock each Thursday evening, with suitable lighting facilities. In a report the Superintendent of Reserves (Mr J. G. C. MacKenzie) recommended that the guard be given the use of Cornwall Park, on the condition that they kept off the cricket wickets. Mesdames Derbyshire and Gilmer 5½) beat Mesdames Oliver and Low B Championship, Section 2: Mrs Mathews beat Mrs Battersby 26-11, Mrs Peterser beat Mrs Hay 26-21.

A Handicap Singles

Mrs Tomlinson (4) beat Mrs Wilson (3½) 26-8. 12) 26-16, 2nd round.

B Handicap Singles
Mrs Hopkins (5) beat Mrs Corner
(6), Mrs Mathews won by default
from Mrs Graham, Miss Smith (7½)
beat Mrs Kissock (7½) 26-11. Tobaccos that burn the tongue and irritate the throat? Why, they are as common as house-flies in summer! What's wrong with them? That's an easy one! Full of nicotine, so they may not only burn the tongue, but wreck the nerves, affect the heart, attack the throat, and play up with you generally. Give them a miss if you value your health. Why smoke them, anyway, when you can get the genuine toast-

C Handicap Singles Mrs Broadley (10) beat Mrs Charles (11) 26-19, Mrs Muir (10) beat Mrs Simpson (9) 26-22. Draw For To-day Following is the draw for to-day's play, which will commence at

HASTINGS LAWNS Semi-Finals Handicap Doubles No. 1 lawn: Mesdames Derbyshire and Gilmer (5½) v. Mesdames Tomlinson and W. Watkins (11½).

No. 2 lawn: Mesdames Pitcaithly and Kessell (4½) v. Mesdames Lange and Duck (5½).

KIA TOA LAWNS Level Singles Mrs R. Davies v. Miss Milli-B Handicap Singles

Mrs Petersen (6½) v. Mrs Hopkins CENTRAL LAWNS C Grade Handicap Singles
Mesdames Broadley, Simpsor
Muir and Charles, sectional play.

"SHOULD HAVE COUPLE OF THOUSAND IN HOME GUARD"

Mayor Speaks Strongly On Lack Of Interest Shown At Hastings

"Hastings people have to come to a greater realisation of the position they are in," declared the Mayor of Hastings (Mr G. A. Maddison) speaking on the lack of interest in the Home Guard at yesterday's meeting of the Hastings Borough Council. "Instead of 300 or 400 we should have a couple of thousand in the guard.

"Three or four hundred in the Home Guard here would get us nowhere," said Mr Maddison. "If the people do not do it voluntarily, they will have to be forced to take part in this machine for the defence of our country.

The Council agreed to find money for the administration of the Home Guard, but Mr Maddison expressed the opinion that when it came to equipping them as a military unit, it was the responsibility of the Government.

Orchardist In Bankruptcy

CREDITORS MEET

Drinking And Gambling Alleged

HASTINGS MEETING

Allegations that his failure was partly due to drinking and gambling when he should have been looking after his orchard were made at a meeting of creditors of a Havelock North orchardist, Leslie Barratt Rich. The meeting, which was presided over by the Official Assignee (Mr W. Harte), was held at Hastings yesterday.

Total debts were shown as £990 9/1, while assets were £135, leaving a deficiency of £855 9/1.

The chief creditors were the Bank of New Zealand (£253 12/4), Gordon Walker Ltd. (£72 0/3), New Zealand Fruitgrowers Federation Ltd. (£258 5/11), and Hawke's Bay Farmers' Cooperative Association Ltd. (£60 17/3).

In his personal statement the bankrupt said he had been in business as an orchardist at Havelock North, but in recent years for one reason and another he had been unable to carry on successfully.

Property Encumbered.

His principal difficulty had been that his property was heavily encumbered. The Government capital valuation was £3775, but the trustee of his father's estate obtained a valuation from Mr C. H. Slater, who considered it worth about £2000.

The property was subject to a first mortgage to the State Advances Corporation for £1547 and a second mortgage to the bankrupt's father's estate for £4000. Unfortunately, most of the land was unsuitable for growing fruit trees and poor crops resulted. Property Encumbered.

"My heavy overhead expenses and restricted income prevented my developing the property to the best advantage," stated the bankrupt. "Recent crops have been badly affected by hail. In my endeavour to meet interest on the mortgages in the face of these difficulties I fell into debt."

Yesterday

CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES

The Hawke's Bay croquet tourney opened yesterday at Hastings under favourable weather conditions, and good progress was made on the first day's play.

The Mayer of Mayer The meeting was adjourned sine die pending the disposal of certain

Escapees From Prison

SERIES OF CHARGES

Sequel To Auckland Case

By Telegraph-Press Association

AUCKLAND, Feb. 13. AUCKLAND, Feb. 13.

Three of the prisoners who escaped from Auckland Gaol in October, Bryan James O'Hehir, John Henry Silva and Randolph Reginald David Smith, were found guilty to-day on three charges of unlawful conversion of motor-cars, three charges of theft, and one charge of breaking and entering committed while they were at liberty.

Another prisoner, David Fraser Watson, who was jointly charged, pleaded guilty and was remanded for sentence.

or sentence. The goods stolen mostly comprised clothing, foodstuffs and a wire-

less set.

The prisoners will be sentenced to-morrow morning.

Bread Delivery Discussed

Bakers' Conference At Auckland

By Telegraph—Press Association

AUCKLAND, Feb. 13.

Suggestions for rationalising bread deliveries to save petrol and manpower, but inflicting no compulsion on the public, were advanced by Mr H. P. Burton, Auckland, in an address to the Dominion Bakers' and Pastrycooks' Conference to-day. and Pastrycooks' Conference to-day.

Mr Burton said the solution of the industry's problems lay in one or more of the following proposals:

Complete control of all delivery under a co-operative plan, zoning under the block system, compulsory condensation of rounds controlled by committees under the present control plan a voluntary system of

control plan, a voluntary system of condensation of rounds and, inci-dentally, the probable introduction of the cash token system to elimate all credit. The conference carried an amend ed remit urging the standardisation of the percentage of wheat germ in germ bread at not less than five percent, and not more than ten per

SPECIAL TROPHIES **AWARDED**

RECENT SHOW AT WAIROA

ALL CLASSES

Announcement By Points Committee

Following the allocation of points in the judging at the Wairoa Show the Points Committee (Messrs. A. G. Nolan and E. L. Thomson) an-nounce the winners of special trophies as follows:

phies as follows:
Wairoa Shorthorn breeders' cup,
Polled Angus bull: Opoho Station.
H. G. Gibson's cup, hunters' competition: T. D. Mossman's Gay Roy.
Kingi Winiata's re-presented cup,
most points in dairy division: Huramua Station.

Late Mr Mackay's cup, shearling Romney ram: H. Bayly.
H. M. Bayly's cup, ladies' hunters competition: Mrs M. O. Williams,

"Havoe."

Hooper Memorial Challenge Cup, hack classes: Miss Margot Williams, "Commodore."

Messrs Walker and Hall's cup, maiden jump: K. Agnew's "Robin."

Dewar's Challenge Cup, best Romney ram: H. Bayly.

Mr S. Hagen's cup, grade Jersey heifer: Mrs Findsen.

Dominion Breweries Cup, points in classes 137-139: H. Bayly.

Duff's Whisky Trophy, classes 97A-131: H. Bayly.

Mrs R. O. Young's "King's Dream Challenge Cup," champion hack: Mrs R. O. Young, "Bachelor."

Aberdeen Angus Cattle Breeders' Association's Challenge cup, best of breed: R. J. Powdrell.

C. H. Drysdale and Co.'s trophy.

C. H. Drysdale and Co.'s trophy, most entries in sheep classes: H.

T. Parker's Challenge Cup, lady's hack: Miss Margot Williams, "Commodore."
R. J. and E. S. Powdrell's cup,

stonenam and Co., Gisborne, cup for points in Hereford and P.A. cat-tle: R. E. Jefferson. Good and Co., Gisborne, cup for champion pony: Bruce Hansen, "Micky Mouse." Times Ltd. Cup, pig classes: F.

L. V. A. Cup, boar or sow: A. H.

H. Unwin.

Carroll and Cooper, cup for fat lamb, any breed: A. Crarer.

Late G. C. Ormond's cup, leaping competition: T. D. Mossman, Gay Roy.
Devery Cup, class 44: Miss M. Hastings.

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R. K. Ross, points in Romney
Marsh section: H. Bayly.
Chilled beef breeders' cup, supreme champion in beef breeds: F.

preme champion in beef breeds: F. E. Humphreys.
Cash and Carry Cup, bacon and porker classes: A. Gordon Ltd.
J. E. Peach and Co. Cup, Southdown classes: A. Kirkpatrick.
N. J. Mackay Cup, class 125, pen of ewes: R. E. Jefferson.
Mr C. Connor, Hastings, Cup, for local bred draught horse: Miss Nancy Swan, "Lady Gay."
Mr Justice Johnstone Cup, for most points in draughts, light horses, ponies and competitions: Mrs R. O. Young.

G. E. Ormond's cup, Maori leaping competition: E. H. te Ngaio's Hot

modore."

N.Z. Pig Breeders' championship medallions, champions of each purebred breed: A. H. H. Unwin, Berkshire; F. Apperley, Tamworth.

Mrs H. S. Findsen's re-donated cup, grade dairy heifer calves: Huramua Station.

Wairoa Star Cup, Grade Dairy Stock Cup: Huramua Station.

H.B. Publishing Co. Ltd., proprietors "Daily Mail" Cup, champion Romney ewe: F. E. Humphreys.

D. J. Barry Ltd. Cup, pedigree Jersey classes: Mrs H. S. Findsen.

Aulsebrook and Co. trophy, best lady rider: Miss Freda White.

E. Hyde, Napier, trophy for class 39, horse competitions: K. Agnew. Class 40: C. T. Denton.

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CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS NELSON PARK OPEN STAKE Box Placings NO. 1—MISS BEVERLEY NO. 2—WHITE TRACER NO. 3—ROYAL DESIRE NO. 4—YOUNG BOSTON K. Place, Hastings. G. Wall, Hastings. H. Fannin, Hastings.

Greyhound Racing

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INCLUDING HASTINGS STAKES (23 ENTRIES)

- ALSO

NELSON PARK — HAS COMMENCING — 8 P.M.

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ADULTS I/- --- CHILDREN 6d. OFFICIAL PROGRAMME FREE

Open Verdict Is Returned

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SCUFFLE SEQUEL

Man's Death In Hospital

HASTINGS INCIDENT

"This, of course, is an inquest and all I have to do is to ascertain the cause of death," said the District Coroner (Mr J. Miller) at the inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the death of Frank Bentley, 55, which occurred at the Napier Hospital recently.

The Medical Superintendent of the Napier Hospital (Dr. J. J. Foley), told the Coroner that Bentley had been admitted to the Napier Hospital on June 9, 1940. His lower limbs were paralysed and he was "This, of course, is an inquest and

imbs were paralysed and he was suffering from shock and cold. suffering from shock and cold.
Bentley gave a story of having been involved in a scuffle at the Carlton Club Hotel, Hastings, on the previous night. The witness said that he diagnosed an injury to the spinal cord. Bentley was treated as an in-patient up to the time of his death on January 27 death on January 27.

Accidental Injury In reply to the Coroner, Dr Foley said that injuries suffered by Bent-ley were more consistent with his having fallen over the empty crates in the bar than a kick. The very nature of the fall would account for

he man's complaint that he had been kicked. Death was due to kidney failure as a sequel to a damaged spinal Calper Percy Wilkinson, clerk of the Magistrate's Court, Hastings, read the depositions which he had typed at Bentley's bedsire in the Napier Hospital, when William C'Grady was charged with assault-

O'Grady was charged with assaulting Bentley so as to cause actual bodily harm.

William O'Grady, a pensioner living at the rear of the Regent Theatre, Hastings, said that he had heard the previous witness read the statement which he (O'Grady) had made to Detective Campin and that he had nothing further to add.

Coroner's Conclusion "The whole of the evidence has been taken before," said Mr Miller, "and I came to the conclusion that It was insufficient to stand O'Grady

Memoranda

The N.Z.R. Road Services adver-tise in this issue particulars of buses to Clifton-Cape Kidnappers on Sunday, 16th inst., weather permitting. The gannet chicks are now appearing in large numbers and the trip is well worth while.

Kempthorne, Prosser and Co. trophy, fat lambs: Riverina Station. Osmond and Sons' trophy, gift sheep classes: H. Bayly. R. Sefton, Berkshire sow: A. H.

Mrs R. O. Young.

G. E. Ormond's cup, Maori leaping competition: E. H. te Ngaio's Hot Stuff.

National Tobacco Co. Ltd. Cup, for chilled beef: H. Bayly.

E. L. Cullen Cup, purebred Berkshire sow: F. Apperley.

H. M. Campbell Cup, re-donated by Estate A. J. Faulkner: A. Kirkpatrick.

"Daily Mail" Cup, champion Romney Ram: H. Bayly.

Miss G. Twist's Cup, hack points: Mrs D. G. Wilson.

Fairclough Radio Ltd. trophy. Second highest points: Mrs D. G. Wilson.

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"Flowerland," Wairoa, trophy: Mrs J. Mercer.

"Stoke F. White and J. Bennett, trophy for hack points and competitions: Miss Margot Williams, "Commodore."

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Stock Cup. Huramua Station.

M.Z. Hereford Cattle Breeders'
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Assn. special: Hutchinson Bros.
Hardley's Ltd. trophy, dairy classes: Mrs H. S. Findsen.
Alfa-Laval Co. trophy, grade Jersey: Huramua Station.
E. H. Hobson trophy, sheep classes: R. E. Jefferson.

"Meat and Wool" trophy, flock sheep classes: R. E. Jefferson.

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DRIVER NOT TO BLAME

- 14 RACES!

BOY KILLED BY A TRAIN

WHISTLE IGNORED

Coroner's Comment At Inquest

"It appeared to me that the boy was either deaf or was concentrating on balancing himself on the line," said a witness at the inquest into the death of Cameron Smith, 11. which occurred when the boy was struck by the Napier-Wellington express on the morning of January 31. Exonerating the driver of the engine, the District Coroner (Mr J. Miller) returned a verdict that death was due to decapitation, when by misadventure the boy was run over by a railway train on the main line near Whakatu. William Johnson, the driver of the

Napier-Wellington express on the day of the tragedy, told the Coroner that he approached the Whakatu bridge at about 35 miles an hour at 8.45 a.m. He had been advised that 8.45 a.m. He had been advised that there was a gang of men working on the bridge and he blew his whistle about 200 yards from them. Directly he came off the bridge, he saw a boy apparently trying to balance himself on one rail with the aid of a long stick, about 70 yards

ahead. Accident Unavoidable

"I gave a loud blast as soon as I saw the boy," said Johnson. "The boy did not take any notice and I immediately applied the emergency brakes but was unable to avoid an accident."

ness said that the brakes functioned perfectly and that he was able to bring the train to a standstill within its own length.

Johnson said that he went back to the scene of the accident and then took the train on. He said that all

railway lines were forbidden terri-tory and that the boy should not have been there. James Henry McLean, Johnson's fireman, said that the first he knew

There was a scuffle in the bar of the hotel during which Bentley fell among some empty crates. That being so, the injuries received were not due to any action of O'Grady's, said the Coroner.

"This inquiry is held so that all the evidence can be produced and the public can ask questions," added Mr Miller. "The position remains the same as when I first heard the case."

He returned an open verdict that the return that morning, Charles William Blackford, said that he saw a small boy on the line just as the train crossed the bridge. The previous witness had just sounded his third whistle to warm the boy. Blackford said that he had hardly finished blowing his whistle when the emergency brakes were applied.

"Took No Notice
"The boy took no notice whatever, and he appeared to be either deaf or concentrating on balancing himself on the line," said Blackford.

Joseph Henry Bonnington, police constable in charge of the Clive station, told the Coroner that he was called to the scene of the accident, finding the body of the boy lying alongside the railway line. The witness produced a long manuka stick which had been cut in half. He said that from inquiries he had made he had learnt that children were in the habit of fishing at the Whakatu Works with sticks similar to the one he produced.

Possessed Faculties

Possessed Faculties "I have made inquiries from the local storekeeper and others who had known the boy, and they say that there was no defect in the boy's hearing or eyesight," said Constable

Bonnington.

"This is a sad case," commented the Coroner. "The boy was apparently crossing the railway line—which is forbidden—where other people were in the habit of crossing it.

"Although the boy's hearing was "Although the boy's hearing was good he apparently did not hear the whistle. He lived alongside the Works and would probably hear whistles all hours of the day and night," said Mr Miller.

"As far as the running of the express was concerned, everything appeared to be normal. The driver is therefore completely exonerated."

CRACK CYCLISTS TO VISIT NAPIER

Outside Competitors In Championships

The secretaryf of the Hawke's Bay Athletic Centre (Mr R. Bird) stated last night that the centre's efforts to secure outside competitors for the provincial championships had borne provincial championships had borne fruit in that Logan Heazlewood, the West Coast champion cyclist, and J. E. Allan, crack Palmerston North cyclist, had signified their intention of competing.

With regard to Sutherland, the Wallington champion compiter and



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Cup May Go To Peony Rose

WINTON RACES

Sprint Race Is Very Open

WIN AND PLACE

(By "THE BARB")

The annual race meeting of the Winton Jockey Club will be held this afternoon and to-morrow, the programme consisting of six galloping and two trotting races with recent form offering aplenty in most of the former races. Win and place betting will be in

Following is a review of the gallopers' races:

NOVICE STAKES Of £105; six furlongs

Ballyagan 8.0, Bantas 8.0, Campus 8.0, Crinkle 8.0, Ferry Singer 8.0, Irish Queen 8.0, Jacksonville 8.0, Legis 8.0, Millibar 8.0, Behil 8.0, Silver Night 8.0, Slamannan 8.0, Southern Light 8.0, Susie 8.0, Topspin 8.0, Valcron 8.0.

There is little to choose from in this field. All have raced but only four have weighed in. The Irish Lacer filly, Irish Queen, is well commented upon and ran third in the last effort. Others who have been placed are Campus, Legis, Silver Light, Southern Night and Top Spin, while Valcron was well backed at Gore last week but failed to gain a place. Three that may appeal, IRISH QUEEN, SILVER NIGHT and VALCRON.

WINTON CUP HANDICAP Of £215 15/-; one mile and a-quarter

Mona's Song 9.6, Wild Career 9.1, Peony Rose 8.7, Doubleack 8.6, Sparkle 8.6,, Heidelberg 7.0.

Mona's Song won well at Gore last week but is now penalised 6lb and will need to do her very best. The aged Balboa gelding, Wild Career, has been very consistent this season and won last Monday. Peony

Other Racing News on Page 2

Rose is due for a win any day as at Gore the first day went down by a head to Mona's Song, coming out again on the next day to suffer a nose defeat by Wild Career, who did not start on opening day.

Meeting both her victors on better terms, the difference now may turn the tables. Doubleack is a possibility on his first day's Gore form where Sparkle, the favourite, failed the first day and fell on the second. Heidelberg is not discarded and no more is he recommended.

Most interest may be taken in the running of PEONY ROSE, MONA'S SONG, WILD CAREER.

FLYING HANDICAP Of £130; six furlongs

Nightcalm 9.1, Fleet Street 8.11, Boaboa 7.12, Craiglea 7.11, Phalanx 7.7, Skyrena 7.6, Gold Flight 7.6, Royal Lancer 7.6, Sea Lady 7.2, Ortyx 7.0, Boaform 7.0, Kippen 7.0.

Nightcalm came out of his shell at Gore to run a second and a first, so that he should figure prominently again. Fleet Street failed last week. In the telegraphed list of acceptors for this race appears Boaboa but the writer is of the opinion that it should read Boaform, last Saturday's winner by four lengths, who now appears on the minimum.

Craiglea improved from nowhere to second in the two days at Gore.

That mishap cost the rider at least food and, as he was at the peak of his form at that time, it may have the serious accidents that have befallen horses and riders in the Dominion, through the crowding of the horses in a bunch for this flat footed start.

It is only a little while ago that the well-known Auckland lightweight horseman, C. G. Goldsboro was seriously injured by being kicked by a horse at the post.

That mishap cost the rider at least food and, as he was at the peak of his form at that time, it may have

Craiglea improved from nowhere to second in the two days at Gore. Phalana and Skyrene are possibilities. Made favourite in her only start at Gore to finish out of the money, the Nigger Minstrel-Francolin three-year-old filly, Gold Flight, may now make amends.

Sea Lady, a winner last week, is now promoted to open company so that this Lord Warden mare will have to be given a lightweight's chance of success. On the minimum, Kippen also enters calculations. Favouritism may be disputed by NIGHTCALM, CRAIGLEA, and BOAFORM.

WINTON STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP Of £130; about two miles and a-quarter

El Caballo 11,2, Gay Boa 10.13, Pandine 10.9, Colonel French 10.2, Airdrie 9.8, Bow Street 9.7, Prince Flaneur 9.0, Pride o' Central 9.0.

El Caballo has not raced since the

end of last August. However, he is a proved fencer and on that ground alone will be dangerous. Gay Boa weeks back as did Colonel French (second) and Pandine who, when going well, fell. Airdre, winner over hurdles on New Year's Day at Southland, may do best of the others

others.

Most money may be invested on the chances of PANDINE, AIRDRE and COLONEL FRENCH.

BARKLY HACK HANDICAP Of £125; six furlongs

Kippen 9.4, Philibun 8.13, Colonel Rouge 8.9, Pink Dress 8.7, Wild Coon 8.6, Southern Sail 8.2, Ackemma 7.13, Gnohill 7.10, Gold Robe 7.8, Shantyman 7.7, Crinkle 7.7.

Kippen reads well as also does last Monday's winner Phillbun, Col-onel Rouge won at Tapanui in his last previous start. Pink Dress did well at Tapanui, too, as after winning a five furlong race came out two races later to account for a six furlong event. Wild Coon and Southern Sail, on form, appeal more than

any of the remainder.
This race is very open with plenty of recent form offering. The betting order may read PINK DRESS, COLONEL ROUGE, PHILLBUN (in the absence of Kip-

TRADESMEN'S HANDICAP Of £135; one mile Combat 8.12, Boaform 8.6, Sailing Lady 8.5, Craiglea 8.5, Blissful Lady 8.4, Araboa 8.0, Sea Lady 7.11.

The aged Rosenor gelding, Combat, won both Highweight races at Gore and has now practically two stone off his back, in comparison to last Monday. Boaform and Craiglea are also engaged in the open sprint as also is Sea Lady. Sailing Lady has not won a race this season but has twice been placed second, while Blissful Lady has similar performances since August 1 last. The hurdler, Araboa, may find this field possessing too much speed for him now. What will be better backed than SEA LADY. BOAFORM and COMBAT?

Much Discussed Racing **Point**

WALK UP OR STAND START

Advantages Lay With Moving Dispatch

For some years now in this Dominion there has been no point of racing more discussed in racing circles than the method or system of starting that should be adopted. In fact, this appears to be an evergreen topic of conversation in sporting circles, and one finds disciples strongly advocating the old walk up dispatch and others, perhaps in the minority, who favour the stand. Yet others, not quite sure of themselves, say that it should be left entirely in the hands of the official starter.

Recently the starting at Wairoa of Mr W. C. Price, until recently official to the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club, was the best seen in Hawke's Bay for many years, but was it a coincidence that his best send-offs were achieved when he adopted the walk up start?

Not so many years ago this important matter was placed on the agenda paper at the annual general meeting of the New Zealand Racing Conference and when brought before the delegates the majority voted that the stonding start should be that the standing start should be adopted.

adopted.

The writer wonders if this rule has been rigidly enforced. In the Auckland racing district no strict rule is followed. In fact, there might be more walk-up starts than standing flat footed starts and yet the starting up north is held to be better than in any other district in the Dominion to-day.

An Official Fined Then again, in the last twelve months an official in the far south

months an official in the far south
was fined by his club for not adhering to the stand start.

It was not long ago that in
Hawke's Bay a starter was reported
by a deputy stipendiary steward to
the Conference for allowing one or
two "walk-ups" and a reprimand
was administered.

At Wairoz the system was nived

was administered.

At Wairoa the system was mixed, which all goes to show that there is nothing universal about our starting in the Dominion at present and a question put to the "Daily Mail" sporting writer by a committeeman at Wairoa prompts this article.

Personally, I have ridden under both systems so for the sake of argument it may be accepted that I am qualified to give an opinion.

In the first place I wish to say I am in favour of the walk up start as the fairest and safest.

Having ridden at many non-totalisator race meetings where the

starter was honorary, and often not qualified, and with no starting barrier, all dispatches were walk-ups, and I seldom participated in a poor start. If there were instances of horses getting left it was more the blame of the amateur rider than the amateur starter.

However, The Barb will proceed by giving views on the advantages of the walk-up start against that of the flat footed dispatch.

Minimising Danger

Many can recall in recent years the serious accidents that have be-fallen horses and riders in the Do-

his form at that time, it may have cost him much more as he lost connections which he has not yet fully

regained.
Whether this was through the whether this was through the effects of his accident, or because he had slightly gone out of fashion is an open question, but the fact remains that he was kicked at the post. Many similar incidents could be recalled, but this one is so well known that it is given as an ex-

known that it is given as an example now.

Hardly a meeting goes past without some horse being kicked at the post and a far bigger proportion of horses have had to forgo immediate engagements through being kicked at the post than for all the other reasons added together.

It is said that the starters in Australia are superior to New Zealanders and that may be so. But on the other side, accidents are continually reported.

reported.

Take the last V.R.C. Derby for instance, when a kicking match took place at the line up for three con-testants to be seriously injured, including Pandect, the favourite, who a month previously had won the Australian Derby at Randwick.

Accidents Must Occur Unfortunately there is no cure or prevention for these mishaps, and

they must go on as long as the standing start is the adopted method.

From a walk-up start the competitors parade round in groups until such time as an official notice is such time as an official notice is hoisted for the race to proceed. Then they get into their correct barrier positions, drawn at the scales, and walk up in line until the moment the official starter dispatches them on their way in perfect line. Could there be anything more simple? on their way in perfect line. Could there be anything more simple?

Now the method for the other class of starting is somewhat simi-

lar until such time as the signal is given, when the contestants are asked to face the barrier and then

up when one is squeezed and lash out at another. Another will back out, get sideways on and so it will out, get sideways on, and so it will take the man in charge some time to straighten matters out.

and so, in a sprint race, loses the advantage before the race has commenced.

Heart Versus Nerve

Racehorses are the same as athletes—some run on their hearts and vided to run on its heart is naturally more sluggish and not as alert as the one that runs on its nervous

horse with the nervous storage is on the qui vive and so in the release of the barrier, is away like a shot out of a gun and wins, not on account of his galloping ability, but because of the particular storage he draws on

draws on.

With a walk-up start these two competitors would be meeting on more equal terms and why should they not?

An Important Factor Many "Daily Mail" readers may be of the younger school, but at the

same time can ascertain the true facts of this statement without much difficulty. There are more unmuch difficulty. There are more unsound horses in England, America, Australia, New Zealand and other countries of late years than there used to be in the dizzy past. Why? Because of the introduction of the barrier, starting gate, flat-footed starting or whatever one likes to call the present method of starting races. races.

Authorities, who have deeply gone into this important phase and studied it thoroughly, consider that the standing start is a leading factor in breaking down thoroughbreds by reason of the tremendous strain on leg muscles, ligaments and tendons, due to the spring or leap in leaving rea it thoroughly, consider that the standing start is a leading factor in breaking down thoroughbreds by reason of the tremendous strain on leg muscles, ligaments and tendons, due to the spring or leap in leaving the mark flat footed.

It is an anatomical truth that this form of start breaks more bases.

form of start breaks more horses down than any other cause.

From the walk-up start each horse is naturally on the move and more balanced, so when from the move he is despatched he uses little or no strain on his leg muscles ten.

or no strain on his leg muscles, ten-dons and ligaments in comparison with the stand.

Again in walk-up starts the horses are more evenly spaced, allowing for more room to manoeuvre and so find their correct gait immediately, but in the stand start it is often no-ticed that four or five horses are crowded together, leaving little room for horse or rider to move, and then there is a space, wide enough to drive a car between, to the next bunched three or four.

Assistants Required With the walk-up start only the official on horseback is necessary,

but not so with the barrier flat-The writer has often heard of the prowess of one particular official Dominion starter who is an adherent to the standing start, but it must be borne in mind that this man employs four or five assistant starters.

Some claim that the barrier flatfooted start is more spectacular for

the public than any other, but that carries no weight.
Ask the Hawke's Bay public their opinion on this spectacular picture and one will soon be told what they

would rather see. Introduction of the Barrier When the barrier was first intro-

duced, walk-up starts were still indulged in but the change to the flatfooted method was brought about by some not-too-scrupulous starters. To-day with alert stipendiary other officials, a starter who would lend himself to such practices would have a very short reign.

A True Story

While on the subject of "doubtful incidents," the writer would like to relate a true story that happened in New Zealand years ago. As all the participants are now dead, no feelings will suffer. ngs will suffer.

A well-known semi-official of rac-

ing was persuaded to go into part-nership with a friend in a racehorse that was going to outshine the great Carbine but who, in reality proved no more than a duffer.

The horse was carted about the country to meeting after meeting with no success whatever, much to the chagrin of the semi-official, who very soon got a little pocket-sick of pay, pay all the time, and so sug-gested the relinquishing of his half share of the expenses. His more optimistic partner knew how they could reimburse their horses by en-tering their neddy on a country circuit. This was agreed to, so away went the horse in charge of the san guine one, only for two or three more defeats to be registered. But lo and behold, comes the glad news that the horse had at last triumphed

His partner returned to divulge a loss and so was asked to produce the items of expenses. His documentary evidence read something like this: "Nominations, acceptances, to straighten matters out.

Even then he may have the horses all in line, but one is on its wrong foot, another jumps outwards and another in towards the rail, with the result that the people on the stands say it is a bad start, while the official was of the opinion he was going to receive applause.

Bad-mannered horses create nend of trouble but most get away with the best start because they are actually on the move all the time whereas the well disciplined and trained animal is caught flat footed and so, in a sprint race, loses the

That was a little too much for the sleeping partner because Mr Blank and he were bosom cobbers.

These "good bad old days" are practically things of the past and bear no influence in the least on the countries. The late Harold Young was one practically things of the past and bear no influence in the least on the countries. question. There are many more ar- ion. Although he owed many vio

Acceptances And **Placings**

GREYHOUND RACING

Good Fields Promised At Hastings

By The Slipper To-morrow the Hastings Grey-hound Racing Club will follow its usual practice of placing before the public "tit-bits" of the greyhound

The Nelson Park Open Stake can truly be termed a race to determine the champion of champions. The four entries are of a class that will compare with any in the world, namely, Miss Beverley, White Tracer, Royal Desire and Young Boston. These greyhounds possess great speed and there will be great difficulty in forecasting the winner. It is runoured that the compact It is rumoured that the connections of White Tracer are prepared to put up a substantial sum as a backing that their 1940 champion can defeat Royal Desire in a special match race over 560 yards. Should this eventuate, a wonderful race will be witnessed.

The Hastings Stakes has drawn 22 entries, and the event will be run in heats, semi-finals and final. Dogs have entered from Auckland and disborne in addition to those nearer

Competition in the hurdles races will be keen and everyone will be looking forward to the struggle between Loch Lomond and Lochiel in the open hurdles race, with Old Pal a distinct possibility.

Acceptances and Placings The acceptances and box plac-

The acceptances and box placings are as follows:—
Hastings Stakes, 560yds. Winner £5, 2nd £1, 3rd 10/-.—First heat (1st and 2nd in heat enter semi-finals):
1 Cappy Boston, 2 Security, 3 Top Hat, 4 Battleship, 5 Tahoma. Second heat: 1 White Bat, 2 Miss Synip, 3 Lady Ann, 4 Sovereign Lass, 5 Hats Off. Third heat: 1 Gold Worry, 2 Lucky Gold, 3 Coastguard, 4 Jewel Stand, 5 Bonnie Doone. Fourth heat: 1 Pure Gold, 2 See Red, 3 Synip Again, 4 Foreign Lad. Fifth heat: 1 The Judge, 2 Orui Lass, 3 Kyber Lad, 4 Sparkling Footsteps.

Footsteps.
Clive Limit Stake, 560yds. (1st and 2nd in heat enter final).—First heat: 1 Tamatete, 2 Boston Prince, 3 Black Royal, 4 Lady Luna. Second heat: 1 Tukia, 2 Don Salvo, 3 Royal

Stortford Lodge Novice Hurdles.

1 Gippsland, 2 Loppalong, 3 Sparding Footsteps, 4 Glencoe, 5

The Selections The Hastings Stake is arousing considerable interest, and See Red, who is easily the best bred grey-hound in New Zealand to-day, must have an excellent chance. He is by

have an excellent chance. He is by Robin Reddreast, who in turn is a litter brother to Rotten Row, the 1937 English Waterloo Cup winner and who also "ran up" in 1936 and 1938. On all sides of his pedigree See Red is "bred in the purple."

Mrs E. B. Watson has three nominations of whom Miss Synip is easily the best. Hats Off, if well, will be hard to defeat and this also applies to Foreign Lad, who has been on the sick list lately. The Judge has speed, but does not appear to have done much work. My selection for the final will be See Red, Hats Off, Bonnie Doone and Kyber Lad.

Nelson Park Open Stake will provide a thrill and in addition, probably a surprise. I helique that Miss ably a surprise. I believe that Miss Beverley will win this stake in re-cord time. She has never been extended in her previous wins and she is a joint track record holder with

Royal Desire.

The Open Hurdles will be very interesting and Loch Lomond should win on his jumping ability alone. The Novice Hurdles are hard to pick but Glencoe appears to have an excellent chance here.

RANGITIKEI RACING CLUB

Nominations Close On Tuesday

Owners and trainers are reminded that nominations for all events at the Rangitikei Racing Club's autumn meeting to be held on the Bulls racecourse, Saturday March 1, close with the secretary, Mr E. V. Wilson, Bulls, on Tuesday next, February 18 at 9 p.m.

Bulls telegraph office closes at 5 p.m.

WOODVILLE JOCKEY CLUB

Acceptances Close On Tuesday

Owners and trainers are reminded that acceptances for all events on the first day of the Woodville District Jockey Club's autumn meeting to be held on Saturday and Monday, February 22 and 24, will close with the secretary, Mr W. A. Lyon, on Tuesday, February 18, at 8 p.m.

AMERICAN RACING

Porter's Cap Wins The Santa Anita Derby United Press Association-Copyright.

(Received Feb. 13, 8.30 p.m.) NEW YORK, Feb. 13. The Santa Anita Derby, nine furlongs of 50,000 dollars, was won by Mr C. S. Howard's Porters Cap, with Bull Reich, second and Copperman third. Time, 1.54 2-5.

Riders would never know what acion the starter, under these condiions, mig'it adopt and so might be caught unawares at any time-par-

savours too much of the yes-no

guments in favour of walk-up starts tories to his uncanny anticipation but hardly any sound one for the the barries he are the former is latting any sound one for the barries he to the writer had ally more sluggish and not as alert flat-footed start.

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