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Heaviest Attack Yet Made KILLED BY BRITISH Insults Hurled On Invasion Ports

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Coast A Mass Of Flame From Calais To Dunkirk

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The R.A.F. to-night unleashed hundreds of bombs on the invasion ports over 20 miles of the French coast. Eyewitnesses declared that all visible portions of the French coast were a mass of flame far greater than anything hitherto.

but the fiercest attack seemed to be at Boulogne. British fighters went up to-day when strong formations of German 'planes crossed the Kent coast near the Straits of

Last night's R.A.F. attacks on the Ruhr continue the record of increasing offensive activities shown by recent communiques, states a British Official Vireless message. During the week ending at dawn on Friday the raids over Germany and German-occupied territory were widespread and heavy despite bad weather.

The industrial area of Hanover was twice attacked. The first attack which was exceptionally heavy and successful, lasted for six hours. Over 90 per cent. of the bombing force reached the objectives and the fires were too numerous to count.

Industrial Targets

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Industrial targets at Bremen and Industrial targets at Bremen and Mannheim were attacked and the oil storage depots at Rotterdam were raided three times. Boulogne and Calais each received three visits and Ostend, Dunkirk and Flushing two each. Shipping and docks at these points were raided at night and during the day.

"SHEER MURDER" BY RAIDER

SHELLED AT SHORT RANGE

BRITISH CONVOY

Six Ships Now Safely At Funchal

(Received February 16, 9.5 p.m.) LONDON, Feb. 15.

A message from Funchal, in the Madeira Islands, says that four British and two Greek ships have arrived after escaping a raider on Friday. They are the Blair Athol, Margot, Volturno, Clunepark, Polyk-

tor and Annamazaraki.

The survivors described the attack as "sheer murder." The raider fired heavy and light guns against the convoy at extremely short range. One sank even before the debris thrown into the air by the explosion reached the water.

Although no official statement has

been issued by the Admiralty con-cerning Friday's attack, a Reuter's message states that it is believed that six vessels may have been sunk during an action between Madeira and the Azores.

Meagre Details

While details of the action are as yet meagre, it is believed that the convoy was attacked by a German warship—probably a vessel of the "pocket battleship" type. The German warship shelted the convoy for half an hour the fire being return half an hour, the fire being returned by all the vessels in the convoy. Survivors from the ships which fell victim to the raider were later pick-

EX-KING ALFONSO GRAVELY ILL

Suffering From Angina

Ex-King Alfonso of Spain is suf-fering from angina pectoris. Doc-tors have been summoned.

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HUNDREDS OF BOMBS

LONDON, Feb. 15.

The chair of fires steadily grew from Calais to Dunkirk

Dover in the afternoon.

The Germans were apparently attempting a mass raid. The 'planes were later heard flying back across the coast.

GERMAN DEFENCES **IMPORTANT**

BLITZ ON INVASION COAST

WATCHERS CHEER

(Received February 17, 0.35 a.m.) LONDON, Feb. 16.

each. Shipping and docks at these points were raided at night and during the day.

Fighters also made offensive sweeps. The seaplane base at Thisted, Jutland, was raided, while supply ships and destroyers were bombed off the Norwegian coast. Shipping at Kristiansand, southern Norway, was also attacked. In all these offensive operations and during the fighter patrols 12 of our aircraft were lost. Also, one bomber crashed on landing though the crew are safe. Two German fighters were destroyed and a third most probably crashed.

Bursts On Docks

An Air Ministry communique states that in daylight yesterday several of our aircraft attacked the docks at Calais and Den Helder. Bursts were seen on the harbour and lock gates at Den Helder and a direct hit was scored on the stern of a supply ship at anchor. Another aircraft bombed an enemy tanker off the Norwegian coast. The tanker was left on fire with oil burning on the water around her.

Many Fires.

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near Calais.

Searchlights spread fanwise, converged and wavered as they impotently groped for the attackers in the canopy of smoke over the coast. Hundreds of servicemen and civilians crowded from dance halls and other coastal amusement places to watch and cheer the R.A.F. 'planes. Motorists lined the English cliff-tops for hours. One exclaimed: "It will do the Londoners the world of good, this show."

Still More Ships Needed

BRITISH FREIGHTERS

America Meeting The Demand

FIGURES RELEASED

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(Received February 16, 9.25 p.m.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 15. High maritime sources stated to-day that Britain has over 17,000,000 tons of merchant shipping which is approximately the same as before

Ine war.

It is pointed out that Britain will need an additional 10,000,000 tons in order to meet the German counterblockade.

It is stated that the United States has supplied Britain with over 755,-000 tons of freighters since October, 1939. Altogether Britain and neutral countries have received 1,200,000 tons, of which 199 ships have been supplied to Britain and 85 to friendly

> RESIGNATION AT VICHY

Another Portfolio Likely For Darlan

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SHELLS

TRAGEDY OUTSIDE **SURGERY**

LONDON BOMBED

Amazing Escape Of Family Of Five

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LONDON, Feb. 15.

Six were killed when a bomb fell on a London district near a church. They were a soldier in a churchyard, four women in a car, and a passing girl.

There was a tragic scene outside a doctor's surgery when two antiaircraft shells, at first thought to be bombs, exploded on striking the ground. The doctor's dispenser rushed out and found a man and woman lying on the pavement. He said he tried to give the man adraught but he was too far gone. The woman's leg was almost severed and he applied a torniquet. The man died in hospital.

Safe in Basement.

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A family of five, whose house, in a worker's area, was demolished and who at first were believed to have been killed, were found safe in the basement, which withstood the weight of the masonry. Their shouts attracted rescuers.

An explosion threw articles into trees 30 yards away when a bomb fell outside a public house when there were customers at all the bars. Two were killed, a number injured and the premises wrecked. The landlord and his wife are safe. This is the third time they have been bombed out.

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Of Bombs

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LONDON Feb 16

Dogfight Over Channel

SPITFIRE WINS

Sergeant-Pilot's Eleventh Victim

FOUR IN ONE DAY

(Received February 16, 7.10 p.m.) RUGBY, Feb. 15. During dogfighting over the Chan-nel on Friday one Messerschmitt was destroyed and another was last

Many Fires.

An enormous and persistent fire aerodrome was on fire, another persisted on the waterfront, and a third near Calais.

Searchlights spread fanwise conditions was destroyed and another was last seen dropping through a cloud with smoke pouring out.

Patrolling Spitfires sighted the formation of Messerschmitts off the Kent coast and swept in to the attack. Then two Spitfires from another squadron approached and one other squadron approached and one

FIRE-WATCHERS FOIL RAIDERS

Blazes Extinguished

SHOWER OF BOMBS ON FRIDAY

Some Civilians Trapped

(Received February 16, 7.10 p.m.) LONDON, Feb. 15. Raiders showered incendiaries on London on Friday night hoping to repeat the fires of December 30, but organised and volunteer fire-watchers, including men, women and children, ra out into the streets though

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the 'planes roared overhead and prevented the fires spreading.
They extinguished hundreds of
bombs as soon as they fell.
High-explosive bombs hit a number of buildings and some people
were trapped.
The raiders rushed home early
after the heavy barrage.

GOOD WORK DONE AT BRAZZAVILLE

Free French Officer

SON OF GOVERNOR OF **NEW CALEDONIA**

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ROME, Feb. 15.

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His condition is considered grave.

(Received February 16, 8.55 p.m.)

VICHY, Feb. 15.

M. Peyrouton is believed to have resigned, and Admiral Darlan is expected to assume the Ministry of the Interior when the new Cabinet changes are announced.

The Berne Radio states that M. Peyrouton has been appointed Ambassador to the Argentine,

NOUMEA, Feb. 16.

The Governor of New Caledonia (M. M. Sautot) has been advised that his son Raymond, aged 29, is reallying the French at Brazzaville, French Equatorial Africa, to the Free French leader (General Charles de Gaulle).

This is the first news that M. Sautot has had of his son in eight months.

At Roosevelt By Japanese Army

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 16. According to a Shanghai message the Japanese Army newspaper "Sin Shun Pao," commenting on President Roosevelt's remarks on the Far East, characterised him as "a hideous devil in the world's greatest tragedy. Under the cloak of justice President Roosevelt is grabbing as much as he can in an effort to satisfy his avaricious stomach and is leading the United States to the battlefield."

General Wang Ching-Wei's Central China "Daily News" comments: "Roosevelt's challenging attitude, if continued, will get him what he is groping for—the complete collapse of English and American interests in the Pacific."

SCHEME TO SPLIT

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Nazi Invasion

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.

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Italians Claim

A Hit

BRITISH CRUISER

Bombing Action Off East

Africa

ion Bureau has issued the state-

The statement added: "It is true

a worse eventuality as war."

The statement attributed the aggravated situation "to the ulterior motives of some foreign elements."

Reports received in Washington from Tokyo say that the Emperor had a special audience with the Foreign Minister (Mr. Matsuoka) and afterwards with Mr. Tojo. It is pointed out that if the report is confirmed it is significant as it is an unusual procedure for the Emperor to receive the Foreign and War Ministers separately.

washington, feb. 15.

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Signor Criscuolo said that Italian Americans would like Italy out of the war provided she could conserve her honour and integrity. They also wish the United States, Britain and the other Allies to give Italy proper guarantees, economic and military, and thus prevent Germany invading Italy.

Such a move might result in the collapse of the German offensive, if taken in time, Signor Criscuolo said. He urged Lord Halifax to relay the message to the British Government as typical of the feelings of millions of Americans of Italian origin who love the United States, who even loved England, and who would be glad to see Italy and England allies now and forever. The British Admiralty has announced its intention to lay mines in a certain defined area off Singapore. The text of the announcement said that mines would be laid without further notice and that mariners entering the area would do so at their own peril.

Conference With Hitler

YUGOSLAV ENVOYS

Familiar Communique

FOIL

The Yugoslav Prime Minister (M. Tsvetkovitch) and the Foreign Minister (M. Cincor-Markovitch) arrived at Berchtesgaden, where they conferred with Hitler for three hours.

A Berlin communique stated that the talks dealt with questions of in the spirit of the traditional friendship between the two countries. According to the Lyons Radio, the President of Bulgaria, speaking in Parliament, declared that Bulgaria was remaining 'aloof from the present struggle and was resolved to realise her natural aspirations within the framework of the new Europe.

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statesmen is expected in the near

future. The Berlin radio states that the Rumanian Government has asked members of the Norwegian Legation to leave the country as they repre-sent a Government not recognised by Rumania.

Work On Danube Ports

GERMANS BUSY

Aerodromes Under Control

MACHINES ARRIVING

(Received February 16, 7.10 p.m.) LONDON, Feb. 15. "The Times" Sofia correspondent states that German technicians have begun work on the Bulgarian Dan-ube port of Russe, also other ports on the Bulgarian side of the river.

Many Bulgarian families are leaving the Danube ports for the inte-Reliable neutral sources estimate that the Germans control from 25 to 40 Bulgarian aerodromes. Large supplies of machines, parts, lubricat-ing oils and aviation spirit have re-cently arrived

ITALY

NEW SUCCESSES

Whole Front

ATHENS, Feb. 15.

"Successful local operations dislodged the enemy from strongly organised positions," says a Greek communique. "We took much material and 300 prisoners, including many officers. Our 'planes, without loss, successfully bombed the battlefields. The Italians bombed rural districts in Crete without damage."

The official Greek news agency, commenting on reports of German diplomatic pressure for ending the war, said: "Greece is negotiating with nobody. The war against Italy is being fought to the end."

Apology for Error ATHENS, Feb. 15.

Apology for Error

The Athens radio, after apologising for the regrettable statement that 7000 prisoners had been captured, said it should be 700. However the news from the front continues excellent," added the broadcaster. The Press Ministry confirms that all objectives on the first and second days of this offensive have been attained and fresh important success can be expected portant success can be expected soon. The offensive is being pushed

GREEK BOMBERS IN ACTION

Two Italian Cities Damaged

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BARRIER AGAINST **JAPAN**

COLLABORATE

Troop Concentrations In

NO PEACE WITH

GREECE WILL FIGHT TO VICTORY

Italians Retreating Along

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on with the utmost vigour and the enemy are retreating along the whole front, particularly in the central area, suffering tremendous losses. One contingent of 1000 Italians was reduced to 180 in one day.

Greek bombers inflicted considerable damage on Durazzo and also combed Tirana for the first time.

CHINA AND BRITAIN

JAPANESE REPORT

Malaya

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Recent "Alarmist Statement" On Situation In The Far East

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The "Sydney Sun," in an editorial commenting on the alarmist situation created by the War Advisory Council's attitude on Thursday, says: "People would like to know the basis on which the War Council's warning was issued. They would also like to know why, to heighten the effect of the Council's announcement, a conference of defence chiefs already convened some days before was given the appearance of a sudden and urgent call due to a mysterious cablegram which fell like a bombshell into the War Council.'

The "Sun" adds: "The Council appealed to people to keep calm, but in view of the circumstances the Australian people may well appeal to its leaders also to keep calm.' The acting Prime Minister (the Hon. A. W. Fadden) stated to-day that the tone of all the official cables from overseas had been quiet since Friday.

The Labour leader (Mr J. Curtin) said he accepted full

responsibility for the War Council's dramatic declaration on Thursday A Washington message says that Naval Committee members said that Admiral Stark did not seem "as worried" over the Japanese moves in the Far East "as one might

RAIL TRAFFIC DISRUPTED IN SOUTH ITALY

Details Of Night Landing By Parachutists From Britain

(United Press Association-Copyright.) (Received February 16, 8.45 p.m.) LONDON, Feb. 15.

It is officially announced in London that soldiers dressed in the recognised military uniform were recently dropped by means of parachutes in south Italy. Their instructions were to demolish certain objectives connected with the ports in that area. No statement can be made at present about the result of the operation, but some of the men have not returned to their base.

Foreign Office had requested United States Consuls at Naples and Palermo to withdraw, presumably because of war operations. They are believed to be the only Americans south of Rome.

The first announcement of the exploit appears on Page 5.

BOMB ANY PART OF EUROPE

NEW AMERICAN **MACHINES**

FLIGHT BEGUN Consolidateds On Way

Over Atlantic

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Six more are ready for immediate delivery.

delivery.

The Consolidated Company claims that the bombers are capable of carrying from England a load of four tons of explosives to any sector of belligerent Europe, returning non-

TREATED Torture By Gestapo In Norway

NURSE FIENDISHLY

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The "Goteborgs Posten" tells of the Gestapo's barbarous treatment of a nurse and authoress, Kaja Finstad, in a Norwegian prison cell. They blinded her by playing a searchlight ceaselessly on her face with hideous ingenuity and prevented her from sleeping.

Mme. Finstad requested a Bible; this was placed in her cell beyond her reach.

SHELLING OF GENOA

result of the operation, but some of the men have not returned to their base.

"Landing between 10.30 p.m. and 2 a.m., British parachutists carrying automatics and explosives, intended to damage the regional water supply system together with railways bridges, and roads," says the Italian Stefani News Agency. "They occupied some farms and immobilised peasants.

"The British made their way to the springs feeding the irrigation system, guiding themselves by map, but the alarm was given and police, Fascists and military officials cordoned off the area and speedily surrounded the parachutists, preventing the execution of their plans.

"The parachutists had divided into groups, making their capture more difficult. They hoped to break the cordon and carry out their plan, but this failed. Eleven were seized at one place and seven were arrested a mile away. The latter resisted, turning a tommygun on a patrol, two members of which shot a British officer. When the patrol was reinforced the parachutists surrendered, making further resistance useless.

"Another group was discovered in scrubland. One parachutist with a broken leg was arrested. All were clothed in khaki overalls, wore R.A.F. caps and carried Italian money. They were handed over to the regional defence authorities."

Transport Confusion.

It is officially stated at Rome that all Fascists in the zone south-eastward of Naples participated in the capture of the parachutists. Goods traffic was suspended on lines connecting Brindisi, Bari, Foggia, Lecce and also all the Naples stations as a result of transportation situation and forwarding difficulties.

The military authorities indicated that the fact that the fact that the British parachutists were wearing uniforms saved them from the death sentence as sples and gained them treatment as prisoners of war.

The State Department at Washington said to-day that the Italian proto of Kismayu. In this section of the parachutists indicated that the fact that the British parachutists were wearing uniforms saved them from t

robi on Saturday states: "On Thursday South African Air Force bomb-

root on Saturday states: On Thursday South African Air Force bombers were again active. In Italian Somaliland Bardera was heavily bombed and there were several direct hits on the administration buildings, and the ferry and waterworks were damaged.

"On the Abyssinian front native concentrations were bombed in the delta area of the Omo River. Fires caused by a bombing raid previously were still burning."

Raids by German dive-bombers on Benghazi since the British occupation have caused tremendous resentment among the 7000 Italians still there, says the Benghazi correspondent of the Associated Press. One Italian mother running to shelter with a baby in her arms shouted: "Haven't we had enough without Mussolini sending these Germans to kill us?" The correspondent says that the dive-bombers unloosed huge missiles attached to parachutes, but that comparatively little damage was done. One missile dropped during a night raid, which lasted two hours, weeked a yacant huilding. The blast

wrecked a vacant building. The blast shattered windows and blew out doors a quarter of a mile away. HUGE AREA NOW DOMINATED

Larger Than Wales

FURTHER SUCCESSES IN SOMALILAND (By Radio)

It has been revealed that South African forces, on Friday morning, captured 10,000 square miles in south-west Italian Somaliland—an area greater than Wales.

The R.A.F. and Royal Navy concerated. [The above news was received direct on a "Columbus" calibrated short-wave radio.]

CAMPS FOR AMERICAN ARMY

Preparation Of Sites For Possible Expansion

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GENOA, Feb. 15.
It is announced that, so far as is known, 144 were killed and 323 injured by the British bombardment of Genoa.

The United States War Department has started surveys with a view to expanding the Army to more than 3,000,000 men in the event of an emergency.
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The opening meeting for the year of the Wallingford Women's Institute was held at Wallingford, the president, Mrs. J. D. Ormond, presiding over a good attendance. 1939 CHRYSLER de Luxe Fordor 1938 CHRYSLER-PLYMOUTH Fordor Sedan. 1937 CHRYSLER-PLYMOUTH For-Many letters received from relatives overseas were read, and proved of much interest to all present. Various members undertook the making of 12 cakes, the Institute's quota for patriotic parcels, and wool was given out to the knitters 1936 CHRYSLER - PLYMOUTH de 1938 CHEVROLET de Luxe Fordor 1937 CHEVROLET Standard Fordor 1936 CHEVROLET de Luxe Fordor

Following afternoon tea, dispensed by Mesdames Jordan, W. Pattison, J. Byrne, and J. D. W. Ormond, Mrs. J. R. V. Sherston spoke on V.A.D. work in England during the Great War, and also told of her experiences. At the conclusion Mrs. Sherston was accorded a hearty vote of thanks for her in. a hearty vote of thanks for her interesting address.

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LIFE IN ALASKA IS FULL OF INTEREST

Interesting Letter Received Bu Club Members In Hastings

Many women will greatly appreciate the privilege of sharing this most interesting letter which was received by Mrs H. Lovell-Smith, the honorary secretary of the Hastings Women's Community Club.

The writer is Mrs Allan Petersen, who is the chairman of the Department of International Relations for the Alaska Federation of Women's Clubs.

The letter comes from Unga, Alaska, and though written on November 11 last year was only received quite recently. Mrs Petersen writes as follows:

UNGA, Alaska, Nov. 11.

Dear Friends and Club Members:
Your very interesting letter of
April 24th written in response to our
invitation for club pen-friends, was
received some time ago and greatly
appreciated. We are glad to know
that you are interested in exchanging correspondence with us as we
would like to know more about your from the "States" which includes mostly canned foods, flour, sugar, etc., and household furnishings and clothing. We live in frame houses which are not large but moderately convenient. Coal is used for fuel for the most part and we burn Coelman gas lamps. There are now a few private electric light plants in town and once in a while you see a new electric washing machine aring correspondence with us as we would like to know more about your country and club activities. From your first letter we see that you are a very progressive and active club located in very interesting geographical surroundings. It would be grand to visit you and your country.

It was interesting to learn that Miss Morgan had been a visitor in your part of the world. Point Barrow and Nome are quite a distance from Unga but nevertheless we have much in common and I am sure Miss Morgan could give you a vivid picture of life in Northern Alaska. new electric washing machine arrive for some progressive family. rive for some progressive family.

There are two small general stores here, a post office, U.S. Marshal (that happens to be my husband) and gaol, a Greek Orthodox Church, and a newly-established Methodist Church. We have one school—all grades and high school with about 40 pupils enrolled. There are three teachers; I happen to be one of the faculty at present.

Salmon and Cod

Good Neighbour

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Miss Moderate Interior Alaska has a greater range of temperature, quite cold in the winter—40 to 60 below zero in with the first manner with the first manner with the summers are gramm with the first manner with the first manner with the summers are gramm with the first manner with the summers are gramm and the summers are gramm with the summers are gramm and the summer

places and then the summers are much warmer than along the coast. Mining seems to be the principal occupation of that district. In some places farming is developing quite rapidly.

The few larger cities of Alaska are much like those of other countries with large variety of industries, modern homes and business houses, schools, etc. When you realise that the entire population of Alaska has been given as 71,911 in this last census you can imagine that this vast territory is sparsely settled. Most of the people are found in and around Juneau, Ketchikan, Seward, Anchorage, Fairbanks and Nome.

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Unga an Old

Settlement

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Gossip

Mrs. E. C. Hassall, formerly of

Napier, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. Coates, Delhi Road,

Mrs. P. R. Kenderdine, Remuera,

Hastings, is now staying with Mrs. M. Ryan, Elsthorpe, before return-

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Further Croquet Results

WEEK-END GAMES

Championships In Progress

HAWKE'S BAY TITLES

The Misses A. and K. Leithhead, Napier, who have been visiting Wellington, are now the guests of Mrs. R. H. Rhodes, Ormond Street, Good progress is being made with the Hawke's Bay croquet championships at Hastings. The third day's play was concluded on Saturday.

Details of the results and the draw for today's play are as follows: for to-day's play are as follows:-

Auckland, who has been the guest of Mrs. F. M. Wallace, Davis Street, Hawke's Bay Open Singles (best of three games): Mrs Lange beat Mrs Wilson, 26-5, 26-7; Mrs Derbyshire beat Mrs Sorith, 26-13, 26-7; Mr Stratton beat Mrs Derbyshire, 26-14, 26-6.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Campbell,
Horonui, Hastings, motored to Rotorua yesterday. Mr. Campbell will
attend the Press Conference and
later he and Mrs. Campbell will
visit Tauranga.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Stead,
Caroline Road, Hastings, left yesterday to spend a holiday in Rotorua. They accompanied Mrs.
Stead's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.
M. Campbell.

Mrs Derbyshire, 26-14, 26-6.

Women's Championship Singles.—First
life: Mrs Hay beat Miss Millichamp, 2619; Mrs Lange beat Mrs Hay, 26-7. Second life: Mrs Pitcaithly beat Miss Millichamp
champ 26-17; Mrs Glimer beat Mrs
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A Level Singles.—Mrs Davies beat Mrs
Wilson, 26-17.

B Grade Championship Section.—Mrs
Duck beat Miss Smith 26-20. Mrs Stelen

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B Grade Handicap Singles.—Mrs Duck won by default from Mrs Brooker; Mrs Fergusson (5½) beat Mrs W. Watkins (7½), 26-6.

C Grade Handicap Singles.—Play-off for section: Mrs Simpson (9) beat Mrs Mulr (10), 26-17; Mrs Simpson (9) beat Mrs Broadley (10), 26-16. Mrs Simpson

Final Handicap Doubles.—Mesdames Lange and Duck (5½) beat Mesdames Tomlinson and W. Watkins (11½), 26-7. To-day's Play

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The draw for to-day's play, which will commence at 9 a.m., is as follows: Open Singles at Hastings (best of 3 games): Mrs Davies v Mrs Tomlinson, Lawn No. 2; Mrs Hay v Mrs Pitcaithly, Lawn No. 1.

Kia Toa Lawns.—Lawn 3: Miss Smith w Mrs Sigley R Championskip Lawn Mrs Sigley, B Championship. Lawn Mrs Duck v Mrs Hopkins, B Cham-Jonship. Central Lawns.—Lawn 5: Mrs Peter-sen v Mrs Battersby, B Championship. Lawn 6: Mrs Fergusson v Mrs Kissock,

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freshments are available free of cost. Dancing and music are provided at all these booths. Following a list of transport facilities in the city, the pamphlet concludes with the statement—which in any case is by this time clear to the recipient—"vou are our guests.

recipient—"you are our guests."

The leaflet, sent home by Private
A. N. Newrick, is apparently only a
sample of Australian hospitality,
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soldiers everywhere, and the "fuss"
made of the men at every stopping

"Splendid Spirit"

"It is an excellent idea, and certainly shows a splendid spirit," said the president of the Hastings Returned Soldiers' Association (Mr P. J. Priest) when the leaflet was referred to him yesterday. He recalled that a similar system was employed in various towns during the ployed in various towns during the last war with considerable success, but he considered that for towns like Hastings and Napier such a scheme could hardly be put into effect.

"Hastings is not a 'stop-over' town for the troops. Most of the soldiers who do come here have friends or relations when they visit." Mr

relations whom they visit." Mr Priest said. He added that the R.S.A. had some time ago given con-sideration to the establishment of a rest room for the troops but had found the idea impracticable. Rotary's Invitation

A similar opinion was expressed by the president of the Hastings Rotary Club (Mr G. H. Roach) who said that his club had written to all the military camps in New Zealand, extending an invitation to soldiers wisiting Hawke's Bay and having now the control of the where else to go to call upon the Rotary Club, when Rotarians had offered to entertain them for the day or for a week-end, as necessary. As far as an organisation similar to that at Perth was concerned, Mr Roach considered that there was no

the need for a similar organisation in Hastings, much as many people might like to see something done along those lines. The Union Jack Club

As an illustration of the steps which have been taken elsewhere to provide for the comfort of soldiers on leave, Mr Roach mentioned the Union Jack Club which has been established in Christchurch. Staffed by volunteers, and situated in a four-storeyed building which is on loan for the purpose, the club provides dormitories, a lounge, refreshment buffet and other facilities. "If there had been a camp in the vicinity of Hastings there would be

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"Our Natural Heritage And What
We Are Doing With It." 11.0: "The
Dally Round."

Daily Round."

12.0: Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 2.0: "Do You Know These?"
2.30: Classical music. 3.30: "The After-Holiday Feeling." 3.45: "Tea-Time Tunes." 4.0: Light music. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News.

music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News. 7.30: Evening Programme: London Palladium Orchestra. 7.39: The Street Singer. 7.45: Recorded Feature: "Khyber." 8.11: George Scott-Wood (piano-accordion). 8.17: "Thrills." 8.30: Derek Lester (xylophone). 8.36: "The Hunchback of Ben All." 8.51: Mantovani and his Tipica Orchestra. 8.57: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. Newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Talkie Orchestra. 9.37: John McCormack (tenor). 9.43: Don Rico and his Gipsy Girls. 9.49: Peter Dawson (bassbaritone). 9.55: Mel Rose and his Orchestra. 10.0: Sefton Daly in plano novelties. 10.12: Music, mrth and melody. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

2YA Wellington

6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 9.0: Morning variety. 10.10: Devotional service. variety. 10.10: Devotional service. 10.25: Favourite melodies. 10.40: "For My Lady." 11.0: "Our Natural Heritage and What We Are Doing With It." 11.15: Melody; Comedy; Rhythm.

Comedy; Rhythm.

12.0: Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 2.0: Classical hour, 3.0: "The After-Holiday Feeling." 3.45: Music of the Stage and Voices in Harmony. 4.13: Nat Shilkhret Orchestra and variety. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.15: "Britain Speaks." 7.30: "The Political System of the United States: Federalist and Political Parties."

7.45: Evening Programme: "The Rio Grande." 8.2: Chamber music: Morva Davies (contralto) sings from the studio. 8.58: Station no-tices. 9.0; N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Voices in Harmony: "The Buccan-eers." 9.36: "Surfeit of Lampreys." 9.56: "Patricia Rossborough (piano). 10.0: Dance music by Lauri Paddi's Ballroom Orchestra. 11.0: B.B.C.

3YA Christchurch

i.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.; B.B.C. news. 7.30; Breakfast session. 9.0; Morning melodies. 10.0; "For My Lady." 10.30; Devotional service. 10.45; Some Scottish songs. 11.0; Talk to women. 11.10; Light orchestral session. 11.30; Popular tunes. 12.0; Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.; B.B.C. news. 2.0; Film music and some humour. 2.30; "The After-Holiday Feeling." 2.45; Organ interlude. 3.0; Classical programme. 4.0; Mel-

Feeling. 2.45: Organ Mel-3.0: Classical programme. 4.0: Mel-ody and rhythm and popular enter-tainers. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News. 7.10: Talk by the Garden Expert.

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Evening Programme: Featuring the Madison Singers. 7.45: "Flying High." 8.11: Programme by the Woolston Brass Band. 8.24: Thomas E. West. 8.58: Station notices, 9.0:

N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Valmai Moffett ('cellist) and Ernest Jenner (plan-ist) 10.0: Music, mirth and melody. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

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.30: "The Mystery of Darrington Hall."

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7.15 a.m.: "News from the Christian World." 7.45: Service, St. Martin in the Fields. 8.15: "The People of Britain." 8.30: Gaelic Songs of North Ireland. 9.0: Play, "The Phantom Brigantine." 9.45: Weekly programme summary. 9.50: Epilogue, 10.25: B.B.C. Military Band. 11.15: Request programme for Canadian Forces and Families.

12.15 p.m.: Service, St. Martin in the Fields. 1.0: "Religion Under Fire." 1.15: Albert Sandler Trio. 1.30: "Britain Speaks." 2.0: Foden's Works Band. 2.15: Great Parliamentarians. 2.45: Ida Haendel (violin). 3.0: "Democracy Marches." 4.0: Epilogue, 4.15: "Britain Speaks." 6.45: Albert Sandler Trio. 7.0: Feature. 7.30: "Calling New Zealand." 7.45: Gaelic Songs of North Ireland. 8.15: Theatreland. 8.45: "The People of Britain." 9.15: Jack Mackintosh (cornet), Lambert Flacu (piccolo). 11.15: "Working Together." 11.30: 8.B.C. Theatre Orchestra.

RADIO REPAIRS



Gay Comedy In "Night

Regent

Train To Munich"

A LAUGHTER-FILLED

ADVENTURE

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. The popular and beautiful star, Margaret Lockwood, will be remem-bered for her fine performances in many outstanding films. One of the

t known screen performers on Continent, handsome and suave

the Continent, handsome and suave Rex Harrison has also scored in many film hits. His portrayal of a secret agent in "Night Train to Munich" has been called one of his finest performances by previewers. From its first suspenseful scene to its startling climax, "Night Train to Munich" is underlined with thrills. When Margaret, a lovely lady in distress, meets Rex, a gentleman of many identities, the spine tingling adventures start with a bang. They're en route to strange adventure with secrecy, capture, escape, discovery and rescue, all aboard "Night Train to Munich."

With Maurice Ostrer in charge of

With Maurice Ostrer in charge of production, "Night Train to Munich" was produced by Edward Black and directed by Carol Reed.

"DEAD END KIDS ON DRESS PARADE"

Comedy, With "Off The Record"

Flashing a complete reversal of technique, the Dead End Kids will be seen at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings, to-day in "The Dead End Kids on Dress Parade"—the fasteststepping cadet picture seen since "Brother Rat."

Whereas the success of the Dead Enders has been founded on gutter grown wisecracks, juvenile rowdy

grown 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
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 cadets—Billy Halop, Gabriel Dell, Bernard Punsley, Bobby
Jordan and Huntz Hall. And that's rdan and Huntz Hall. And that's

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 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 policements. 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 myster.

'FOUR SONS," A FINE DRAMA

> Brilliant Cast In 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." Out-

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.

12.0: Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 2.0: Operetta; From the countryside Light and bright. 3.30: Classical music. 4.30: Cafe music. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News.

7.30: Evening Programme: Arthur Wood and his Orchestra. 7.36: The Gay 'Nineties Singers. 7.42: Patricia Rossborough (piano). 7.48: Conchita Supervia (soprano). 7.54: Reginald Foort (organ). 8.0: Treasury of Song: Featuring Gilbert and Sullivan Highlights. 8.59: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.28: Highlights of Literature. 10.0: Night Club. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

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7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 11.0: Light music. 1.15: B.B.C. news. 5.0: For the children. 6.0: "Eb and Zeb." 6.15: B.B.C. news. room 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 done, Don Ameche heads the brilliant cast. Said to be the most powerfully dramatic role of them of 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 picture, Mary Beth Hughes was selected to play the leading romantic role in "Four Sons" opposite Don

7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Break-fast 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: "Eb and Zeb." 6.15: B.B.C. news. 6.45: Light music. 7.0: After-dinner music. 6.45: Light music. 7.0: After-dinner music.

"The Mystery of Darrington Hall."
7.45: Variety entertainment. 8.30: "Columbia on Parade." 8.48: Albert Sandler and his Orchestra. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Joseph Szigeti, with the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra.

> Hastings Starr-Bowkett Society

A general meeting of shareholders of the Hastings Starr-Bowkett Building Society was held on Friday, Mr E. T. Gifford presiding.
Appropriations of £500 by ballot (free of interest) were held in No. 4, No. 5 and No. 7 issues. The successful groups were No. 4 issue. No. cessful groups were No. 4 issue, No. 118; No. 5 issue, No. 33; and No. 7 issue, No. 27.

Friday's meeting was another of the many occasions when the society has proved its usefulness in provid-ing local citizens with free-of-interest loans. Three shareholders were last night successful in obtaining a loan of £500 each, on which they will not pay one penny interest.

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YOUNG BIRD RACE FROM PETONE

Hastings Homing Pigeon Club Event

The Hastings Homing Pigeon Club held its first Petone young bird event on Saturday, Mr. J. Bol-ton liberating the birds at 9 a.m.

The results were as follows:—

R. Wilkin's blue chec cock Gold Bridge, 1350.77 y.p.m. 1; R. Wilkin's blue chec cock Gold Penny, 1346.46 y.p.m., 2; R. Wilkin's blue chec hen Clipper, 1342.63 y.p.m. 3; W. Wallace's blue chec pied hen White Flights, 1342.35 y.p.m. 4; W. Wallace's blue chec hen Maywin, 1342.17 y.p.m. 5; W. Wallace's blue chec hen Maywin, 1342.17 y.p.m. 5; W. Wallace's blue chec cock Cyclops, 1341.57 y.p.m. 6; A. Harrison's pied hen No. 167, 1340.69 y.p.m. 7; A. Harrison's blue chec hen No. 109, 1340.59 y.p.m. 8; A. Harrison's pied hen No. 107, 1339.34 y.p.m. 9. The results were as follows:-

PIGEON RACE FROM WOODVILLE

Hastings Premier Club

The members ofs the Hasting Premier Pigeon Club competed in a cace from Woodville on Saturday. The first twelve places were as fol

H. McKain's Daylight, 1186.59 Hayward's Miss Beverley,

H. Mawson's Contempt 1169.93 Apperley's Safety 1168.22 Chapman's Slow Motion

A. Crawford's Imperial 1121.86

WARM RAIN "BOOSTS" **PRICES**

Dannevirke Sale

"Daily Mail" Special Service

DANNEVIRKE. The weekly stock sale at Dannevirke was held on Saturday as the saleyards were used on Thursday for the ram fair. An off day, there was still a good entry of sheep although a comparatively poor when the weather was fine and a saleyards were used on Thursday for the ram fair. An off day, there strong southerly wind was blowing. Roy Wilkins' blue chec cock Gold Bridge being the winner, flying the distance of 152 miles airline in distance of 152 miles airline in 2secs. with prices showing a firming ten-

The recent warm rain has given The recent warm rain has given buyers confidence and rape crops have particularly benefited.

Good shorn lambs made 15/- to 17/2, Down-cross lambs 16/-, medium quality shorn wether lambs 12/2 to 13/9, small wether lambs 9/3. A few pens of cull ewe lambs met eager competition at from 7/4 net eager competition at from 7/

Practically no cattle were yarded and buyers were not interested.

UPWARDS Trend At Hastings

WEANER PRICES MOVE

Messrs. Gordon Walker Ltd., re

port that at their weekly market sale of live and dead stock at their Russell Street saleyards on Saturday, they offered a full yarding in all sections to a large attendance of

Weaner prices showed a definite improvement in price over the previous Saturday's sale, but all other lines sold on a par with late ruling rates

| S | Ised:—Poultry: Table birds, 2/1, 4/10; | 9 | W.L. hens, 2/1, 3/3; W.L. cockerels, 2/4, 3/8; B.O. hens, 3/-, 4/5; B.O. cockerels, 3/3, 4/10; I.R. ducks, 2/3, 4/10; Muscovy ducks 3/-, 3/8; B.O. hens, 3/-, 4/5; B.O. pullets, 6/-, 7/3; W.L. pullets, 6/-, 11 pullets, 6/-, 7/3; W.L. pullets, 6/-, 12 | Price: Weapons 12/-, 21/6; slips | 10/-, 6 fat bullocks £12/17/6, 1 Sh. cow £4/10/-, 1 P.A. cow £3. | cow £4/10/-, 1 P.A. c mperial 1121.86 | 8/-. | Dairy stoc

Crime Drama In "Gaucho Serenade," now screening at the Mayfair Theatre, Napier,

Mayfair

Regent

DRAMA, "MYSTERY SEA

RAIDER"

Novel Pictorial Film,

"World In Flames"

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 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 Mad-

to contact her fiancee, Jimmy Maden, about the use of his stranded

freighter, Apache, in Cutler's "import business." In doing this, June supplies Cutler, an undercover Nazi naval officer, with a "mother ship" for German submarines. When Cut-

ler succeeds in chartering the Apache, he shanghais June, who

might otherwise put two and two together and prematurely reveal

his identity.

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

treighter, which then proceeds on a terrifying mission of commerce raiding in the Carribbean. Passengers 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 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.

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

'GAUCHO SERENADE,'

AUTRY ADVENTURE

With "The Crooked Road,"

Gene Autry demonstrates once again the reason for his rise to pop-ularity. He and his companion, ularity. He and his companion, 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 teaches, "The Crooked Road" delireates in dramatic manner the steps leading to the downfall of a clever man who thought he was too clever man who thought he was too clever to pay the penalty for his misdeeds. Edmund Lowe plays the role of Johnny Vincent, brilliant attorney who is blackmailed by a cell mate of his old prison days. In order to escape the constant demands of Gobel, the blackmailer, he plans to kill him. His idea is to frame Nick Romero, who loves Gobel's wife and has a strong motive for putting him out of the way. Romero meanwhile has similar plans. Just as Vincent is snooting his blackmailer, Gobel dies as a re-sult of poison administered by Ro-mero! Romero is duly tried and interest Vincent anticipatconvicted, just as Vincent anticipated, but Fate takes a hand and exposes Vincent's own guilt under highly dramatic circumstances.

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"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 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

bosom companions.

As soon as Tom meets Flashman, Rugby's prize ruffian, Tom becomes the target for the bully's ill-nature which is abetted by a rowdy clique knowr as the Sporting Set. The in-dignities pile high, and Tom, East and their classmates launch ar offensive against the Sporting Set The youngsters turn the rowdies com topsy-turvy, upsetting the fur-iture and defacing the walls. Finally. Tom challenges Flashman to a fist fight, which sets off a series of actionful adventures.

actionful adventures.
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.

REPORT ON SALE AT TAKAPAU

Messrs. Williams and Ketttle Ltd. eport as follows on the Takapau

Poultry was in good demand and prices showed a definite improvement on last Saturday's sale. Good pullets are in keen demand, and vendors are assured of top prices for forward birds. A good entry of sundries sold well and a complete clearance was effected.

The following prices were realised:—

Poultry Was in good demand and prices a 106 2-th ewes 32/6, 285 at 30/7, 407 at 31/2, 286 5-year 17/6, 181 6-year 16/-, 15 4-th 24/8, 101 2-th 27/9, 67 5-year 16/4, 28 at 14/-, 84 at 15/8, 120 4 and 5-year 18/-, 111 at 16/-, 75 5-year 12/5, 25 b.f. lambs 15/2, 18 at 12/-, 16 at 16/4, S.D. rams 4 to 8gns., 6 aged Rom. rams 10/6, 6 fat bullocks £12/17/6, 1 Sh. cow £4/10/-, 1 P.A. cow £3.

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NAPIER DEFENCE RIFLES

J. Munro Wins Club Championship

A hazy light and a varying wind kept scoring very low on Saturday afternoon, when members of the Napier Defence Rifle Club fired the final shoot for the club champion-ship with 10 shots at 900 yards and 10 at 300. The aggregate of these 10 at 300. The aggregate of these two distances qualifying for two trophies presented by Rifleman H. Pedersen and won by J. Hawkins and J. Manssen.

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The speakers were Messrs N. M. Campbell (Paki Paki). S. I. Dixon (commander of the Heretaunga Bat-talion), C. G. Wilkinson, adjutant, and N. L. R. Ferguson, assistant ad-jutant to the battalion.

The first parade was held vester-

The first parade was held yester-day afternoon, when there was an attendance of 32. This is regarded TELEPHONE your "Wanted" Advertisements to the Daily Mail: 'Phone 3551, Hastings; 2432, Napier; 363, Wairoa.

Those 23, Taradale.

attenuance of 32. This is regarded as a most satisfactory beginning and augurs well for the success of the unit. Parades will be held every Sunday, and it is anticipated that recruiting will proceed at a brisk rate.



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Daily Mail

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1941

THE NEED FOR SELF-RELIANCE

An analysis of the speech made by the First Lord of the Admiralty (Mr A. V. Alexander) at the opening of War Weapons Week at Bath leads to the conclusion that a British victory in the present war is dependent primarily on the British people—among whom must be included the people of the Dominions and colonies-who alone have proved themselves to possess the determination and capacity to withstand the totalitarian onslaught.

present time Great Britain has virtually At the belligerent allies apart from the Greeks. It is true that there are fragmentary forces representing nations which have been overwhelmed by the Axis, but these forces have little power to influence the tide of war and collectively they form a minute minority among the millions employed in the war-

machines of the fighting Powers.

The only other factor operating to the advantage of Great Britain is the benevolent neutrality of the United States, a nation openly hostile to the totalitarian philosophy and system of government, but a nation which is determined not to become directly involved in war until its own warmachine is brought to the highest pitch of working efficiency. American assistance to Great Britain, even if the United States should avoid creating a state of war between itself and the Axis Powers, may have an important effect on the ultimate outcome of the conflict, but this does not alter the fact that unless or until the United States becomes an active partner in the democratic concern the full burden of carrying on the war will continue to fall on the shoulders of the British

Mr Alexander expresses the belief that victory depends on three things: first, the gallantry and skill of British soldiers, sailors, and airmen; secondly, the ability and will of organised labour forces to produce modern weapons of war; and thirdly, the organisation of the financial strength of the British people based on their resources and buttressed by willingness to save and to lend savings to the nation and to the cause. The same thing might have been, and probably was, said during the last war, and there is no question that the victory in 1918 was achieved primarily by the British people, who fought on for more than four years in spite of the defection of some allies and the faltering of others.

The year 1941 finds the British Empire in a more critical position than any period of the last war. Since the fall of France, the enemy has achieved two of his principal objectives in 1914—Paris and the Channel Ports. Further, the occupation of the Channel Islands brought the line of battle within the bounds of the British Isles and, for the first time since the days of Elizabeth, seriously threatened British control of the vital Channel itself.

By all the laws (such as they are) of Continental warfare, Great Britain should have surrendered after the collapse of her powerful ally. Germany and Italy regarded that surrender as a foregone conclusion in June, 1940, and the latter has already paid dearly for the blunder. The refusal of the British people to admit defeat and their almost incredible spirit and courage under the greatest attack by air which any nation has yet withstood will, most probably, prove to be the turning point in the conflict.

Of the gallantry and skill of the fighting forces, there can be no doubt. In the words of Mr Alexander, "British courage, British skill, and British leadership in battle are as great as in any previous period in our history.

All these things have been proved, and in the proving they can leave no doubt that it is the spirit, energy and selfreliance of the British race which will achieve victory in the

But this leaves no room for that fatally easy optimism which beset the Empire in the days when the opposing armies stood behind the security of the Maginot and Siegfried Lines. The course of the war has proved that there is little security for anyone under the conditions of modern warfare, and the fact that this self-evident truth was demonstrated by the Germans and not by the British was one of the tragic disasters which led to the fall of France. And in spite of our confidence in the ultimate outcome of the struggle, there is as yet no reason for any corner of the Empire to regard itself

Personal

Sergeant Madell, R.N.Z.A.F., Champion Quarter-miler the week-end.

Mr Justice Johnston has arrived in Napier to preside over the quar-terly sittings of the Supreme Court.

Mr E. L. Cullen, M.P., will leave Hastings by train this morning to attend a caucus of the Parliamentary Labour Party at Wellington. He expects to return towards the end of this week.

AT THE HOTELS

Mrs J. Hamilton (Auckland), Mr A. S. Jautke, Mr A. Thompson, Miss N. Bowden, Mr and Mrs W. Mexted, Mr G. Tennent, Hon. Mr Justice Johnston, Mr A. B. Conway, Mr J. Hotchins (Wellington), Mrs M. Hamilton (Bournemouth), Mr J. Low (Wanganui), Mr A. R. Perry (Christchurch), Mr and Mrs W. F. Stevens (Marton), Miss V. Dearsley (Ashburton), Mr J. de Staçpoole (Takapau), Mr G. Wimble (Sydney), Mr and Mrs P. Kelly (Palmerston North), Mr and Mrs Tressider (Port Chalmers), Mr and Mrs D. Tait (Oamaru); Miss M. Beggs (Otautau), Miss M. Marshall, Miss A. Marshall (Milton), Mrs Morgan, Miss Morgan (Dunedin) are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier. Masonic Hotel, Napier.

Mr and Mrs H. J. Barnett, Mrs J.
M. A. Hott, Mr J. V. Hott, Captain F.
W. Baron, Master J. Baron, Mr T. H.
Storey, Mrs Parker, Mrs Burke,
Miss M. Haughey (Wellington), Mr
R. A. Keenan, Mr J. P. Hogan, Mr
F. Mullen (Auckland), Mr V. C. Mc
Phail (Hamilton), Mr H. Hening, Mr
R. Adams, Mr R. C. Goldie (Wellington), Mrs D. Smiles, Master
Smiles (Patea) are at the Grand
Hotel, Hastings.

Mr K Preston, Mr D. Prince, Mr
Miss day people Junet at 59 a.m. yesterday and journeyed to Eskdale to participate in the Napier Railway Staff's annual picnic, which was favoured with ideal weather.
Music was provided by the Port Ahuriri Pipe Band and those attending the outing were given an exhibition of Highland dancing.

Home Guard At Pakowhai

More than 50 men, at a meeting in Pakowhai, decided to form a unit

Mr Jones (Tuai), Mr Yule, Mr Manning, Mr Cooper, Mr Carter (Hastings), Miss Batz (Wellington), Mr Wincope (Napier), Miss Meek (Dunedin) are among the guests at the Wairoa Hotel.

Promotions And **Appointments**

THREE SERVICES Army, Navy And Air Force

The following naval, army and air force appointments and promotions are announced:—
W.O. I. C. E. Rogers, N.Z.P.S., to be lieutenant and quartermaster (temp.) and assistant area officer, Masterton.
Major A. H. Wright, V.D., to be adjutant, 1st Battalion, Hawke's Bay Regiment.
Captain K. B. McKenzie-Muirson. Captain K. B. McKenzie-Muirson, M.C., to be officer commondi M.C., to be officer commanding No. 3 Training Battalion, Trentham, and ap-pointed major (temp.). Captain R. B. Schulze to be major and G.S.O., II, Central District Head-

quarters. G. E. Pollock, E.D., Welling-ton Regiment, to be captain and at-tached to Adjutant-General's branch, INLAND MAILS.

Army Headquarters.

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J. H. Cowdrey to be captain and appointed deputy director of hygiene Army Headquarters.

Lieutenant D. T. Allan, B.D.S., to be attached to R.N.Z.A.F. station, Rongotai.

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Napler, Monday to Friday, 6 a.m., 11 a.m., 4 p.m., 8 p.m. Saturday, 6 a.m., 11 a.m., 4 p.m., 8 p.m. Saturday, 6 a.m., 11 a.m., 4 p.m., 8 p.m. Gisborne discretion.

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Lieutenant F. G. Linott, N.Z.A., to be attached to general staff branch, Army Headquarters.

G. E. Merrick and A. K. Chirnside, B.D.S., to be lieutenants and appointed as dental officers at Trentham.

Second Lieutenant K. G. Chamberlain to be assistant area officer, Palmerston North.

Commands: Lieutenant-Colonel W. P. Electivity (N. Mainawatu, Wairarapa, Dannevirke and Taranaki Districts, 8.5 a.m., 4 p.m. and i Monday to Friday (letters only), 6 p.m., Saturday only 1.15 p.m.

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Otane, Dally, 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.

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Foley, M.C., V.D., to command the
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R. Foley, M.C., V.D., to command the 2nd N.Z.M.R. Brigade and Lieutenant-Colonel J. B. Davis, V.D., to command the Q.A.M.R. Brigade and Lieutenant L. Q. Aldworth, Q.A.M.R., transferred to M.M.R. Captain A. H. Russell, W.E.C.M.R., to be major (temp.).

Wellington Regiment (First Battallon): D. H. Hume, H. F. Foster, A. H. Sutton, W. J. Allpress, C. C. Campbell, H. R. Evans, R. Dossor, E. J. Barry, E. F. Hollands, to second lieutenants (temp.):

Hawke's Bay Regiment: J. L. Clarkson, promoted to lieutenant: J. E. Tier to be second lieutenant (temp.) in cadet battalion.

N.Z. Scottish: Lieutenant I. H. Macarthur to be captain (temp.); Second Lieutenant T. B. Hewitt to be lieutenant (temp.); M. M.D. Davidson, J. W. D. Gendall, W. Mack, Spedding, W. D. Leuchars, J. G. Lorimer, J. E. Boult, G. L. F. P. Webber, A. H. Campbell, D. J. Pocknall to be second lieutenant (temp.).

N.Z. Medical Corps: Captain A. W. Hogg, O.B.E., M.B., Ch. B., to be lieutenants (temp.).

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Command: Major A. E. Gorton, M.M., to be lieutenant (temp.); W. H. Fowler to be captain.

Lieutenant W. A. Bryden, W.W.C. Regiment, transferred to N.Z.A.

Chaplains: Father V. D. Callaghan and the Rev. E. M. McLevie to be chaplains (fourth class).

Major A. S. Muir, O.B.E., 2nd N.Z.E.F., made lieutenant-colonel while N.Z. military liaison officer, Bombay; Captain A. M. Jordan, N.Z.S.C., to be staff captain, Bombay liaison staff; L. G

Bombay liaison staff, to be captain (temp.).

NZ. Naval Forces: R. W. R. Aylward to be probationary temp. lieutenant, R.N.R. (N.Z.); H. C. Barnes to be temp. sub-lieutenant.
R.N.Z.A.F., equipment branch: C. W. Franks, M. J. H. Bruorton, D. J. Cunningham, D. J. Gavin, F. O. Spackman, E. F. C. Kennedy, J. D. Aitken, W. F. Falvey, G. Harris, K. E. Fennessy, G. E. Button, J. W. Veale, D. L. Eadie, A. B. W. George, A. R. Grinwood, C. B. Rule, D. B. Herrick, G. T. M. Renner, E. W. J. Collins, C. C. Newton, R. B. Waston, J. Tattersall, E. E. Pittock, E. R. Butler, C. H. Hyde, M. Foster, T. W. R. Sherratt, A. C. P. Tucker, D. C. de Rungs, granted temporary commissions as pilot officers on probation.

Administrative branch: P. W. Herbert and W. F. Downs, granted temporary commissions as pilot officers on probation.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

3 points. Gisborne 2 points.

Tomoana Platoons

Napier Milk Charges

London Calling

Mohammedan Funeral

Two thousand persons at New

Two alternative programmes from

Points For Herald Cup The issue as regards the club aggregate for the Herald Cup at the Hawke's Bay Swimming Championships is still very much in doubt, three teams being still in the running. The points are: Napier Club 30 points, Mahora Club 25 points, Havelock North 18 points, Hastings 3 points Gisborne 2 points.

The Hawke's Bay quarter-mile champion, R. Phillips, who has been running consistently this season, is to appear at the Wellington athletic championships on Saturday.

Reminder To Jurors

Jurors are reminded that the quarterly sessions of the Napier Supreme Court will open at 10.30 today, and that those who fail to attend, are liable for a substantial penalty. Among the cases for the consideration of the Grand Jury are charges of alleged bigamy, indecent assault and theft. His Honour Mr Justice Johnston will preside.

Following an explosion that was heard in nearby suburbs at Auckland, fire destroyed the 28ft. fishing launch Kita on Saturday. The launch, which was anchored at the Western Viaduct Basin, had not been in commission for some time. No one was on board at the time, and the cause of the explosion is a

More than 400 people joined a special train which left Napier at 9 a.m. yesterday and journeyed to Eskdale to participate in the Napier

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WAIROA

Mr R. R. Bickerstaff (Ohuka), Mr and Mrs D. O'Halloran, Mr O'Halloran (Gisborne), Mr T. Rutherford (Wairoa), Mr L. Fraser (Napier), Mr A. Harold are staying at the Clyde Hotel.

Mr Jones (Tuai), Mr Yule, Mr week-end proved unitational officers will be present.

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Cape Kidnappers gannet sanctuary yesterday. Whereas a 'quake "is all over before you know what has happened." The girl said she was at present employed in the bacteriological department of a London hospital.

POST OFFICE, HASTINGS (Napier Mails close approximately on hour earlier than Hastings). OUTWARD OVERSEA: MAILS Overseas mails will be dispatched Overseas mails wi

Two thousand persons at New Plymouth on Saturday witnessed the unusual spectacle of a funeral service for a Mohammedan conducted by a minister of the Christian faith. The funeral was that of Wally Mohammed Salaman, New Plymouth, and the minister was a Presbyterian, the Rev. J. D. McLennan Wilson. "There is no clergyman of his faith in New Zealand," said Mr. Wilson, "and we should like to think that were we to die in some land of Islam similarly situated, there might be found some sheik of their religion who would give us Christian burial." The burial service for the most part was in the sacred tongue of the Mohammedan religion, Arabic, and was taken from the Koran.—Press Association. TRANS-TASMAN AIR MAIL TO AUSTRALIA. Mails close at Hastings three times each fortnight at 4 p.m. TRANS-PACIFIC AIR MAIL.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27. Trans-Pacific Air Mail.—Postage rates
—Letters: Hawaii, 2/6 each àoz., United States of America and Canada (including air in America), 4/- each àoz.
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INLAND MAILS.

AIR MAIL INLAND Blenheim, Nelson, Westport, Greynouth and Hokitika, Monday to Friday, p.m.; Saturday, 4 p.m. Auckland and New Plymouth, Monday to Friday, 6 p.m. Christchurch, Oamaru, Dunedin and Invercargill, Monday to Thursday, 6 p.m. Saturday, 4 p.m. r. A BURNS.

Breakfast

Mrs Modern (calling to husband upstairs): "Will you bring down my hat, dear?" Husband: "Well, I don't know the difference between your hat and your handbag. Which is which?"

Mrs Modern: "The one without any money in it is my hat, darling."

Neighbour: "What does your husband want for breakfast?"

Next Door: "Anything that I don't happen to have in the house."

"Did you order baked salmon, sir?" asked the waiter.
"Let me see," replied the patient and very hungry diner, "I put it down in my memorandum book, somewhere." Rifle Instructor: "Do you know where you are aiming?"
New Recruit: "No. Sir. I'm a stranger in this district."

"Whatever's come over your husband lately, Mrs Raggers?" asked Mrs Ragglesson of her neighbour. "'E does nothin' but sit an' brood

HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

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

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

Winds: Light and variable Weather: Fine and mild. Seas: Slight.

As a result of steady enrolments at Tomoana one platoon of the Home Guard has already been formed and a second is filling satisfactorily. The following officers have been appointed for the No. 1 platoon: Platoon commander, Mr. A. Kirkpatrick; Sergeant, Mr. R. J. Evans; n.c.o.'s, Messrs. K. J. Wright, J. Mackenzie, T. Boyd, A. K. Alexander, R. W. Howell and C. L. Twiggs. 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. Mr Justice Hunter and Mr H. L. Mr Justice Hunter and Mr H. L. Wise, members of the Price Tribunal which is to investigate milk prices in Napier with particular reference to consumers on the hills, arrived by last night's railcar. When questioned, Mr Wise said that he did not anticipate that the Tribunal would be engaged for more than two days. A decision could be expected only if the Tribunal had sufficient time to consider the evidence submitted.

NAPIER WEATHER

HASTINGS WEATHER

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

DOMINION FORECAST

An anti-cyclone extends from New South Wales on to New Zealand. A weak depression is approaching Tasmania from the west.

Winds: Light to moderate and variable. Southerlies predominating in the Auckland province and northerlies gradually becoming general from Cook Strait southward.

Seas—New Zealand waters: Slight.
Eastern Tasman: Light to moderate
winds, an easterly direction predominating in the north and westerly
directions in the south. Seas slight or moderate.

A Napier girl, stated to have been working at the Napier Hospital at the time of the 1931 earthquake, spoke in the B.B.C. feature "In Town To-night," which was broadcast on short-wave last evening. The speaker said that the effect of air raids and earthquakes were much alike, except that one expects and can be prepared for the former, whereas a 'quake "is all over before Weather: Fair to fine over most of the country with rising temperatures. A few isolated showers, however, in the Auckland peninsula and cloud in-creasing later in the far south-west.

To-day's Diary

NAPIER Second Night Hawke's Bay Swim-ming 'Championships, Municipal Baths, Napier, at 8 p.m.

Baths, Napier, at 8 p.m.
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

Annual Meeting, Hastings A.A. and C.C. Tong and McIvor's Office, 7.45 p.m.

The Theatres:
"Night Train to Munich," Regent,
2.15 and 8 p.m.
"Four Sons," State, 2.15 and 8 p.m.
"Sh! The Octopus" and "On Dress
Parade," Cosy, 2 and 7.45 p.m.

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Thanks to the ready response at short notice of the fruitgrowers and others appealed to, the Hastings Zone Patriotic Committee was able to send by rail on Saturday a consignment of 44 cases of fruit to be shipped to the New Zealand forces overseas.

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CONTROL OVER LIGHTS

NEW PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES

EMERGENCY PLAN

Patrol Wardens To Be Appointed

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, Feb. 15. The passing of comprehensive regulations for the adequate control of lighting was announced to-day by the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. P.

"Certain lights throughout the Dominion have already been eliminated," said the Prime Minister, "and steps will be taken under new regulations to extend these precautions to other localities without delay.

New Lighting Controller

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"The general administration of the scheme will be the responsibility of Mr F. M. Kissel, who has been appointed Dominion Lighting Controller. He will act under the direction control of the Minister of National Service (the Hon. R. Semple). Mr Kissell already holds the position of Electricity Controller, and he is also chairman of a special technical committee acting in the closest collaboration with the chiefs-of-staff formulating the general outline of precautions to be taken.

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"Mr Semple is now selecting qualified men holding responsible positions in connection with lighting as local controllers," said Mr Fraser.

"They will assist the emergency precautions executive in selecting other qualified presents. other qualified persons to act as properly-constituted committees un-der the emergency precautions orga-

Wardens To Be Appointed "Wardens will be appointed under the organisation to patrol areas and advise people of their responsibili-ties and where necessary direct them to comply with orders," said Mr Fraser.

SOLDIER SENDS HIS **THANKS**

Gifts Received

CHEERY MESSAGE AT **CHRISTMAS**

Waipukurau's Effort

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIPUKURAU.

Appreciation of the parcels sent by Waipukurau people to soldiers overseas is contained in a letter received by the secretary of the Waipukurau Patriotic Committee (Mr. J. C. Hay). In a newsy message, Trooper D. A. Dunbar, of the Divisional Cavalry Regiment, Egypt, conveyed thanks for the useful gifts, at the same time referring to the cable message sent to the "boys" from Waipukurau at Christmas.

"Up to the present," states the stories the accuracy of which he had reason to doubt. The remaining stories were then given to the sub-editors, who skilfully condensed them into cable form, known as "cable-ese." Every sub-editor on the desk was a man thoroughly versed not only in British internal affairs, but also in forcing affairs, and was able to make a rapid decision on the merits of any particular story.

Entire Subject Handled
One would be handling the whole

Christmas.

"Up to the present," states the letter under date of January 19, "we have not been into action but now we are back in a base camp undergoing intensive training. I spent nearly six months up in the Western Desert and so am now accustomed to desert life. We had a great time while there, and saw hundreds of the prisoners and now our kit bags are full of Italian souvenirs.

Entire Subject Handled

One would be handling the whole of the campaign in Africa, with every phase of which he was well versed. To him went a vast number of words from the war correspondents of the news agencies, official communiques and military comment in London.

It was quite impossible for the newspapers to publish all of it, and in any case readers would have no time to read it all. Consequently

our kit bags are full of Italian souvenirs.

"Before closing there is one thing I would like to mention and that is the Christmas greetings cablegram from the people of Waipukurau. It was read out to us while we were on parade on Christmas Day and a loud cheer rang out from all the Waipukurau chaps in our squadron. We were especially proud of it as Waipukurau was the only town in New Zealand which sent a cable to their lads over here."

In addition to all this matter there was coming over the tapes a fresh deluge of words. Messengers came in from time to time with proofs of the London newspapers, and later on brought in the first editions.

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SERIOUS SHORTAGE OF CHEMISTS

"Position Acute," Says Committee Member

By Telegraph-Press Association DUNEDIN, Feb. 15.

'The position is acute, and the

"The position is acute, and the health authorities are very concerned about it," said Mr J. Race, a member of the New Zealand Pharmacy Planning Committee, when giving evidence before the Armed Forces Appeal Board on the shortage of chemists.

"If an epidemic broke out, the pharmacies would be very hardpressed to cope with it. No qualified chemists are available in New Zealand to-day. The same applies to unqualified chemists.

"The position in regard to future chemists is almost worse. In 1934 the number of apprentice chemists was 63, but there has been a gradual decline until in 1938 there were only 32. Each year since then the supply of potential qualified chemists has fallen. The position is most serious."

Religious Address At

The subject of the address given in the United Hall, Hastings, last night was "The Destiny of the British Empire."

The speaker, Mr. A. R. Scrivener, first gave evidence that the prophets of Israel had outlined the destiny of Britain and her Dominions under the symbol, "the merchants of Tarshish and all the young lions thereof," and had indicated the course she should follow as protector of the Jews in Palestine—a prophecy now being fulfilled.

After unsuccessfully attempting to protect Palestine from a northern invader, Britain would be humiliated at the hand of Jesus Christ, then returned to earth, and all her territory and power would be transferred from the hands of her then rulers to the control of be transferred from the hands of her then rulers to the control of Jesus Christ and His friends when "the Kingdom of this world became the Kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ."

member of the staff who took refuge in the crypt of St. Paul's.

One thing must be remembered, and that was what was termed that was what was termed themselves to facts and, as a news of His Christ."

Good Brakes are of no use when tyres are smooth. It pays to have themselves to facts and, as a news of His Christ."

Street, Hast-service, they had no opinions, no increase the control of the staff who took refuge in the crypt of St. Paul's.

LONDON NERVE-CENTRE OF NEWS DESCRIBED OVER AIR

Vivid Broadcast Tells Of The Work Of Great Fleet Street Agency

'By Telegraph—Press Association) WELLINGTON, Feb. 16.

The collection in London of news from all parts of Europe and its despatch to this side of the world were described in a B.B.C. broadcast by Mr R. Irvine Douglas, London manager and editor of the Australian Associated Press, Fleet Street, with which the United Press Association of New Zealand is associated.

In obtaining an overseas news service, Mr Douglas said, the object which the news service constantly had in mind was to give as clear a picture as possible of conditions as they were from day to day, not only in Britain but in the rest of

From his own experience it was difficult for people living at a great distance from the scene of events to get a true mental picture about what is happening, and those of the news services tried constantly to project themselves into the minds of those they served.

Describing the Australian Associated Press office at night—its busilest time—Mr Douglas first took his listeners into the tape room, where there is a battery of about a dozen tape machines all bringing in words on broad tape. That was the news coming in from the great news agencies of the world—Reuters, the Press Association, the Exchange Telegraph, the British United Press, and the Associated Press of Great Britain.

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Britain.

The last two were linked respectively with the great American agencies, the United Press and the Associated Press.

World-wide Coverage

All those news agencies had men in most of the important towns of the world. British, Greek, German and Italian communiques, stories from war correspondents in Greece and Africa, stories from newspaper correspondents in neutral countries, and even stories which came by way and even stories which came by way of America from Germany and Italy
—all those were pouring out in a
great symphony of news. Big war
stories were coming in from Britain

Mr Douglas described how messages from the tape room were taken to the sub-editor's room, where highly-trained men were waiting to deal with them.

Head of the Table

At the head of the Table

At the head of the table was Mr
Trevor Ross, deputy editor, through
whose hands passed all the tapes.
With skill born of long experience,
he read every line that came before
him. Into a basket he discarded
what was of no interest overseas
and into another basket he put
stories the accuracy of which he
had reason to doubt.
The remaining stories were then

Fresh Deluge
In addition to all this matter there was coming over the tapes a fresh deluge of words. Messengers came in from time to time with proofs of the London newspapers, and later on brought in the first editions.

The Australian Associated Press had the right to use news which appeared in "The Times," "Daily Mail," "Daily Telegraph," "Daily Herald," "Daily Express," and "Manchester Guardian." These papers represented all the shades of political opinion in Britain.

One report of a news agency might carry a fact which the others did not, and this fact had to be worked skilfully into the story.

Speed Essential.

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Speed was everything. To insure speed, stories were written in a series of "takes" or messages of about 150 words each, and when one a take was completed it was handed to the teleprinter and sent to the office of Cables and Wireless. There it was scrutinised by the censor and wirelessed or cabled to Australia.

There was an unceasing flow of news going out. They had estimated that on the average they received about 200,000 words a day—enough to fill a couple of fair-sized novels.

Every Word Watched.

Every word had to be looked at, because at any moments news of world-shattering importance might can islands of Guam and Tutuila, asserting: "That is a very delicate question."

ome in.

Mr. Douglas described the method of sending news flashes of perhaps a dozen words or fewer at urgent rates which, incidentally, cost 7½d a word. An important speech by the Prime Minister might be flashed if they thought that by doing so they could catch editions of the newspapers in Australia just going to press.

Stories at Hand.

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Mr. Douglas said the methods he described were not the only side from which news came to them. If, for instance, from the windows of one's own building a few hundred yards away one not only saw London in flames but saw St. Bride's Church next door crumbling, one did not wait for someone to report it, but dashed off a graphic eyewitness story. They also got a considerable amount of news by attending Press conferences, by interviewing Ministers and other important persons, and by describing the ant persons, and by describing the arrival of Australians and New Zealanders to take their places in His Majesty's forces.

Famous Incident.

the air.

Mr. Douglas said that whatever was thought of the accuracy of the German communiques, he had no doubt about the truth of the British official statements. He had personally investigated the matter as at one time there was a doubt whether the British losses in the air and those inflicted on the enemy were correct.

of the greatest battles of ments of the Army, both in its orderly and determined stand in France and its brilliant victories in Egypt, Libya, and East Africa, it is one and the same.

"British courage, British skill, and British leadership in battle are as great as in every previous period in our history.

Tough Citizens

British Accuracy.

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He could give an assurance, without hesitation, that they were.
Of course, the official British communiques describing the bombing of British cities were in a slightly different category. They were purposely couched in general terms because obviously they did not want to tell the enemy what damage his night marauders had caused. Readers never heard of such-and-such a building not being hit because the news services did not want to tell the enemy what he had missed so that he might try to bomb it again.

Tough Citizens

"There is an aspect of the courage and skill of our people which is newly expressed in this war for free-dom. There is daily and cumulative evidence of the gallantry and toughness of ordinary citizens in face of the most ruthless and diabolical attacks ever made upon a civilian population."

Turning to the question of war weapons, Mr Alexander said: "Let us take the case of the Royal Navy. Surely you all agree that they are worthy of support? But they must have more and more ships, which can only be produced by loyalty and

Accuracy and Completeness. Accuracy and Completeness.

The prime concern of the A.A.P. was accuracy with completeness. They confined themselves to the facts, facts, and facts again, and that might well be their motto.

Mr. Ross, to whom Mr. Douglas referred, had experience on a number of New Zealand newspapers. He subsequently worked in Australia before proceeding to London.

Friction

United Press Association—Copyright. PARACHUTISTS IN (Received February 16. 6 TOKYO, Feb. 14. An indication that Japan is look

An indication that Japan is looking towards a friendly understanding with Soviet Russia was given to-day by the Japanese Foreign Minister (Mr Matsuoka) when he said that negotiations were continuing between the two Governments with a view to establishing better relations and remaining petter friends. tions and removing causes of fric-

Mr Matsuoka said that such an understanding would not conflic with the Anti-Comintern Pact which was not designed in opposi-tion to the Soviet Government, but to oppose the activities of the Communists.

The Moscow correspondent of the

The Moscow correspondent of the Japanese Domei News Agency says that the diplomatic corps there is attaching importance to the expected talks between Lieutenant-General Hiroshi Oshima, newly-appointed Ambassador to Germany, who arrived at Moscow on Thursday on a two-day visit or route to Envilse and two-day visit en route to Berlin, and the Ambassador to Moscow (Mr Tatekawa) regarding Japanese rela-tions with the Soviet and Germany and also the Far Eastern and European diplomatic situations.

Australian Angle

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Apparently indicating that Japan does not expect trouble with Australia, Baron Ishii, spokesman of the Japanese Cabinet Information Bureau, said to-day: "We are sending a very able envoy there."
He was referring to the appointment of Mr Tatsuo Kawai as Japanese Minister to Australia, and added: "Mr Kawai is expected to leave Japan on February 28."
Baron Ishii declined to comment on the fortifications on the American islands of Guam and Tutuila, asserting: "That is a very delicate

CAR COLLISION AT INTERSECTION

Accident Near Hatuma Township

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIPUKURAU.

A collision occurred yesterday afternoon about 5 p.m. at an intersection about half a mile south from the Hatuma township, between a taxi-cab driven by Marko Udjur, Waipukurau, and a motoricar driven by Colin Wilson, farmer, Hatuma.

Hatuma.

The taxi was proceeding towards Waipukurau from Tourere and Mr. Wilson's car was going to Tourere. Coming to the intersection both cars met in collision, causing extensive damage to both and processitating the sewice of a break necessitating the service of a break-down truck to tow them to the

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Great Victories At Low Cost

QUALITY TELLS

Brave Fighters Need Good Weapons

FIRST LORD'S APPEAL

British Official Wireless (Received February 16, 6 p.m.) RUGBY, Feb. 14.

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The First Lord of the Admiralty (the Hon. A. V. Alexander) in opening Bath's War Weapons Week today, said: "We have now been in the conflict for a year and a half, and every day we prove that victory in this war depends, among other things, on three particular efforts—first, on the gallantry and skill of our soldiers, sailors and airmen; secondly, upon the ability and will of our organised labour forces to produce modern weapons of war; and, thirdly, the organisation of the financial strength of the British people based upon their resources and buttressed by willingness to give and lend our savings to the nation and to the cause.

Ceaseless Struggle

Ceaseless Struggle

from some source, so that their readers might get a clear reflection about what people on the other side of the world were thinking.

Quoted Statements.

If a public man or an important newspaper attacked the Government, they tent what was said and in the same way they sent enemy communiques, which the news agencies picked up in London from the air.

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weapons, Mr Alexander said: "Let us take the case of the Royal Navy. Surely you all agree that they are worthy of support? But they must have more and more ships, which can only be produced by loyalty and devotion, as well as by the skill of our workers. I believe that we have only to stress the fact that every extra ship and every extra gun or shell will help to save the lives of their brothers at sea, as well as to defend our island home, to find a response.

"On this question of war weapons,"

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Friendship With

Russia

JAPANESE HOPE

Negotiations To Remove Friction

SURPRISE ATTACK BY "ENEMY"

SABOTAGE MISSION

United Press Association—Copyright, (Received February 16, 6 p.m.) LONDON, Feb. 14.

A landing by enemy parachute troops in the province at the "toe" of Italy is admitted in to-day's Itaor Italy is admitted in to-day's Italian communique. The communique does not mention the nationality of the invaders, but, by saying they were rounded up "before they were able to cause serious damage," seems to admit that some damage was actually done.

Losses Suffered

The Italians admit that they suffered losses in an engagement with the parachutists. The full text of the Italian communique's reference to the parachutists is: "The enemy landed parachutists in the district of Calabria." "Their object was to destroy lines of communication and damage the local hydro-electric power station.

"Owing to the vigilance and prompt intervention of defence units, all the parachutists were captured before they were able to cause serious damage.

"One gendarme and one civilian were killed in the engagement.
"The High Command warns the Italian public to watch for more."

The communique from Athens announcing the capture of 7000 prisoners states that the offensive lasted all day and that wounded Italians could be counted by the hundred after the action.

The Athens radio states that two Italian battalions were practically annihilated. The drive was along an 80-mile front, and decisive results were obtained at three points. "All Captured"

FIRE-PROTECTION **SERVICE**

BIG EXPANSION IN DOMINION

WARTIME NEED

Emergency Arising In Event Of Attack

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, Feb. 16. The fact that the Government is to expend £76,000 on the expansion of New Zealand's fire-protection service and the local bodies will provide a further £45,000 under the E.P.S. schemes, was announced by the Minister of Finance (the Hon. W. Nash) at the annual reunion of the Lower Hutt Fire Brigade on

Saturday night.

In making its decision to increase both the personnel and equipment of the fire-fighting forces in preparation for dealing efficiently with fires

both the personnel and equipment of the fire-fighting forces in preparation for dealing efficiently with fires resulting from possible enemy attack, the Government, said the Minister, had acted on the advice of fire brigade superintendents and officers of the defence services.

Pre-War Scheme

"Before the war arrangements were made for local authorities to expand the fire protection service up to the standard required for an emergency such as a major earthquake," said Mr Nash, "but it is recognised that to deal with fires likely to arise from enemy attack still further expansion would be necessary."

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The equipment to be provided was principally trainer pumps similar to those used for A.R.P. purposes in Britain. Those were being entirely manufactured in New Zealand with the exception of the motors, said the Minister.

Importing Fire-Hose

"Other major expenditure is for fire hose. It is not possible to manufacture this locally, but supplies are being obtained both from the United trouble—a tribute to the efficiency of the equipment.

Commenting on the brigade's prolonged work against the flames the Superintendent (Mr R. Henderson) said yesterday that they had been hampered in their fight by the lack of a trailer pump, the need for which was publicised some time ago.

"It was badly missed," said Mr Henderson, "and would have been of invaluable assistance to us." being obtained both from the officer States and Britain.

"In fire brigade personnel there will, of course, have to be a corresponding increase over the peace-

ime complement. Volunteer Patrols

ed in this loss as in the packing shed was equipment and supplies which may not easily be replaced.

Statement Soon

Regulations for the organisation of those forces were in hand, and it was expected that an announcement would be made in the next few

SEVEN THOUSAND **PRISONERS**

GREEK OFFENSIVE IN ALBANIA

BAYONET CHARGE

"Impregnable" Heights Captured

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The capture by the Greeks of 7000 more Italian prisoners, including officers, in an important offensive on a broad front, and the launching by the R.A.F. of the heaviest attacks

the R.A.F. of the heaviest attacks yet delivered in Albania are officially announced to-day.

A Greek Press Ministry statement read over the Athens radio to-night stated: "Events on the Albanian front are now entering a phase of rapid developments. From the very rapid developments. From the very end of the northern front down to the Adriatic, the Greeks are on the initiative and pushing forward with great vigour now that the Italian counter-attacks have been stemmed

Heights Stormed

"Mountain heights claimed by the Italians to be impregnable have been captured," the statement added. "After severe artillery pounding, the Greek infantry launched a bayonet attack supported by aircraft. They dislodged the enemy and drove them down in utter confusion."

The communique from Athens announcing the capture of 7000 prison-

COURT-MARTIAL VERDICT ON FLYING INSTRUCTOR

Guilty Of Act Causing Loss Of Life: Severely Reprimanded

(By Telegraph—Press Association) NEW PLYMOUTH, Feb. 16.

The decision of the court-martial which tried Flying Officer C. Parker, an instructor at No. 2 Elementary Flying Training School, on charges arising from a fatal accident at Bell Block Aerodrome on December 6 has been announced by the Air Department. Flying Officer Parker was charged (1) with neglect in

flying causing loss of life, (2) with an act of flying causing

loss of life, and (3) with causing damage to one of his

He was found not guilty on the first and third charges, and on the second charge he was found guilty and was severely reprimanded.

COOL-STORE DESTROYED IN BLAZE AT HASTINGS

Damage Estimated At £2000: Work Of Brigade Saves **Outbuildings**

Damage estimated at £2000 resulted from a fire which destroyed a cool-store and packing shed owned by Mr W. H. Sisson, York Road, Hastings, on Saturday night. The cause of the blaze has not yet been established.

Originating in a shed used for the storage of spraying materials and plant, the fire quickly spread to the nearby cool-store building. The Hastings Fire Brigade was summoned by telephone, but as the property is outside the borough the firemen could use only the "first aid" equipment

Although they were successful, after an eight-hour fight, in preventing the spread of the blaze to machinery in adjacent outbuildings, they could not prevent the destruction of the

Bucket Brigade Formed

As far as could be ascertained

ight insurances were carried on the

buildings, but there is more than the monetary aspect to be consider-

State Housing

Block

CHANGE IN CONTROL

time this year, according to informa-tion released by the officer in charge of the Government Housing Con-

will complete the scheme.
Since the Government turned its attention to Napier, some 250 families have been installed in two, three, and four-unit houses, and the whole

of the block has been built upon apart from certain sections which have been reserved for specific pur-

Remaining Tasks

"Roading matters generally, are receiving the attention of the Department," said Mr Sherbrooke, "and they have now reached a stage where maintenance is practically all

where maintenance is practically all that is required."

"Although the Department is not doing any tar-sealing work itself, about 20 men are engaged in preparing the footpaths and verges which it is hoped to plant in the late autumn." the officer said. "This should be the last job that the Department will have to carry out before the Borough Council assumes control of the area," he added.

Mr Sherbrooke readily admitted that access to the block was a matter of urgency to the tenants, but he said that that was a question which had yet to be determined. The

ne said that that was a question which had yet to be determined. The Government's future policy would be based on the demand for new houses and he was not prepared to comment on the possibility of the acquisitioon of additional areas.

Housing Demand

"All of the 250 units are occupied and there is still a good demand for houses," said the officer in charge of the State Advances Corporation (Mr W. E. Cockcroft). This department is responsible for the management of the scheme.

He said that the Government block housed approximately 1000 persons, or one-fifteenth of the total population of Napier.

Referring to the position in Hastings, Mr Cockcroft said that 110 tenants were in occupation of State

tenants were in occupation of State houses, while another 23 dwellings were in the course of erection and would be completed within the next two months.

FATAL INJURIES

TO CLERK

Fell From Motor-cycle

at Kaiwaka

By Telegraph-Press Association AUCKLAND, Feb. 16.

Admitted to the Auckland Hos-

Rosa

WAIKATO RACES

Sprint Race Goes To Duvach

KAIMANAWA'S WIN

By Telegraph—Press Association
HAMILTON, Feb 15.
The Waikato Racing Club's summer
meeting opened at Te Rapa on Saturday with the weather fine and the
track in splendid order before a large
crowd. With these assistants a bucket brigade was formed, and a steady supply of water to the pump on the engine was maintained.

This pump, incidentally, gave a splendid performance. It was in continuous operation for five and a quarter hours without giving any trouble—a tribute to the efficiency of the equipment The totalisator handled £50,742 compared with £49,667 for the first day of the corresponding meeting last year, an increase of £1075.

Results:—

TRIAL STAKES, Of £200; seven furlongs. -5-STARBRIGHT, 8.9 (N. Mc Kenzie) 4-4—MARINOTO, 8.9 (L. Brown) 1-1—LAUGHING FOX, 8.4 (W. J. Mudford)

Mudford) 3.4 (W. J. Also started: 2-2 Parchment 8.9, 15-13 Successful 8.9, 6-6 Kaalooa 8.9, 13-15 Acute 8.9, 11-11 Koura Eka 8.9, 3-3 Horeke 8.9, 9-10 British Mint 8.9, 3-9 Doret 8.9, 12-12 Little Rose 8.4, 7-7 Justina 8.4, 10-8 Foxmint 8.4, 14-14 Royal Melody 8.4. Head each way. Time, 1.28 1-5.

FRANKTON HURDLES, Of £250; one mile and a half. 8-8-SILVER EAGLE, 9.12 (F. 6-5—GENERAL RISKE, 9.0 (M.

Coon)
3-3—PRINCE RANGI, 9.0 (A. Sinton) Sinton) 3

Also started: 5-6 Midland 10.10, 4-4

Night Hawk 10.7, 1-1 Glen Abb 10.0,
2-3 Boy Lu 9.11, 7-7 Little Ruse 9.10,
10-10 Clooneen 9.2, 9-9 Fleur d'Or 9.1,
Five lengths; half length. Time, 2.43
2-5.

JUVENILE HANDICAP, Of £250; five furlongs. 1-1—KAIMANAWA, 7.13 (H. N.

Under certain circumstances, it is anticipated that the State Housing block at Marewa will be handed over to the Napier Borough Council some Kenzie) 5-5—GAY ROSETTE, 7.8 (W. struction Department in Napier (Mr. H. S. Sherbrooke).

The development of the area has now progressed to such an extent that roading, the tar-sealing of footpaths and planting of grass verges will complete the scheme.

Also started: 3-2 Cornish 8.10, 7-7 The Ring 7.11, 6-6 Mintlaw 7.9, 4-4 Foxes 7.8, 9-9 Flying Acre 7.3, 8-8 Forest Acre 7.2.

Three-quarters of a length; three. Time, 2.18.

LINLEY HANDICAP, Of £250; six furlongs. 2-2—MONTE CRISTO, 9.4 (C. G. Goulsbro)
13-13—JOY VAALS, 7.10 (K. Chote)
7-7—SWEET NOTHING, 7.8 (R. Horne)

PUKETAHA HANDICAP, Of £250; one mile. 2-4—SIGLOW (W. Broughton) 4-3—AUGMENT, 7.12 (C. G. Goulsbro) 5-6—TELLSOM, 8.8 (F. Cleaver) Also started: 1-2 Full Hand 8.10, 3-1 Brahman 8.8, 7-5 Erlick 8.3, 6-7 Dainty Sue 7.11, 8-8 Pocket Venus 7.10, 9-9 Noitaro 7.8, 10-10 Respectful 7.7, 11-11 Barrister 7.7. Length and a half; head. Time, 1.39 4-5.

PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP, Of £400; six furlongs. -1—DUVACH, 7.7 (V. Dye) -5—GOLD VAALS, 8.7 (N. Mc-Kenzie)
2-2—CORATO, 9.1 (H. Wiggins) ... Also started: 3-3 Farland 9.5, 5-7 Orate 7.9, 4-4 Palustre 7.9, 7-8 Gay Miss 7.6, 9-9 Trilliarch 7.0, 6-6 Rex Maitland 7.0. Three lengths; half. Time, 1.12 3-5.

BEERESCOURT HANDICAP, Of £250; seven furlongs. 5-6-NIGHT PILOT, 8.0 (R. Mc-1-1—HAPPY ENDING, 8.5 (B. Burgess) 4-4—LANDVEYOR, 8.4 (V. Dye) Also started: 2-3 Kraal 9.4, 10.9 Acreman 9.1, 9-11 Calula Boy 8.10, 8-7 Karatoke 8.10, 12-12 Valdene 8.9, 6-5 Penzance 8.3, 3-2 Foxwood 8.3, 7-8 Glenbevan 8.1, 14-14 Trouvaille 7.9, 11-10 Rose Acre 7.7, 13-13 Red Larden 7.7

Length and a half; length. Time, 1.26 3-5.

OYSTER DISPUTE AT BLUFF

Opening Of Season Postponed By Telegraph-Press Association

INVERCARGILL, Feb. 16. A dispute which began on Friday afternoon between the Bluff oystermen and the merchants continues and at present there is no indicaand concussion, suffered when he fell from his motor cycle at Kaiwaka, a bank clerk, Douglas Morgan Robbins, 20, Manurewa, died on Saturday, but the trawlers remained in port during the week-end and will not operate the more week-end and will not operate the week-end and will not operate the more week-end and will not operate the more week-end and will not operate the week-end and LATE SPORTING

SECOND DAY AT WAIKATO

WEATHER OUTLOOK DOUBTFUL

CORATO FANCIED

"Dally Mail" Special Service.
HAMILTON, Feb. 16.
Good fields are carded for the second day of the Walkato Racing Club's summer meeting at Te Rapa to-morrow. Light rain has fallen to-day and the weather outlook is doubtful although the track should be in splendid order unless there has been a heavy downpour overnight. Horses likely to be well supported include:

inewai Handicap.—Landveyor, Starbright, Glenbevan. Ohinewai Raglan Hurdles.—Rarotonga, Mid-land, Silver Eagle.

Te Rore Handicap.—Siglow, Aug-ment, Brahman. Cup Won By Lou Vercoe Handicap.—Gay Rosette, Black Musk, Mintlaw. Eureka Handicap.—Transmitter, Regal Fox, Enas Birthday.

Waikato Hack Cup.—Happy Ending, Horeke, Court Favourite. Flying Handicap.—Corato, Duvach, Tellsom.

Huntly Handicap.—Monte Cristo, Sweet Nothing, Radiant Vaal, The Acceptances

Acceptances for the second day of the Waikato meeting are:—
OHINEWAI HACK,
Of £200; seven furlongs.
Valdene 8.7, Town Survey 8.6, Landveyor 8.5, Glenbevan 7.13, Starbright 7.12, Surpai 7.7, Runanga 7.7, Little Rose 7.7, Red Warden 7.7, Justina 7.7. RAGLAN HURDLES,
Of £300; about one mile and threequarters.
Rarotonga 11.8, Midland 10.12, Riotous
10.6, Mia Acrea 9.13, Agog 9.11, Silver
Eagle 9.11, Celtic Lad 9.4, Floodlight 9.0,
Captain Bell 9.0, Prince Rangi 9.0, General Riske 9.0.

TE RORE HANDICAP Of £250; one mile. Duvach 9.1, Merry Vaals 8.13, Siglow 8.13, Augment 8.8, Full Hand 8.8, Brahman 8.1, Pocket Venus 7.8, Noitaro 7.7, Eastern Heir 7.7, Ascot Bloom 7.7, Town Section 7.7, Barrister 7.7.

VERCOE HANDICAP,
Of £500; one mile and a quarter.
Farland 8.3, Black Musk 8.2, Gay Rosette 7.13, The Ring 7.9, Mintlaw 7.8, Cillas 7.6, Erlick 7.5, Pern 7.4, Dalnty Sue 7.0, Forest Acre 7.0, Wildore 7.0.

7.0, Forest Acre 7.0, Wildore 7.0.

EUREKA HANDICAP,
Of £300; six furlongs.

Transmitter 8.3, Edna's Birthday 8.1,
Miss Gay 8.1, Regal Fox 7.11, Mala
Wings 7.4, Prince Louis 7.3, June Tide
7.2, Josette 7.0, Amorangi 7.0.

WAIKATO HACK CUP,
Of £300; one mile and a quarter.

Kraal 9.1, Happy Ending 9.1, Venture
9.0, Court Faveurite 8.8, Hunting Bee
8.6, Karatoki 8.2, Corot 8.2, Kasplan 8.1,
Nuipapa 7.13, Maxown 7.11, Miss Bridge
7.9, Devon 7.9, Horeke 7.8, Raepata 7.7,
Rose Acre 7.7, Sharmin 7.7, Hornpipe
7.7, Marinoto 7.7, Marchby 7.7,
FLYING HANDICAP,

FLYING HANDICAP, Of £350; six furlongs.

Area To Be Vested In
Napier Borough

Also started: 7-6 Autoscore 7.7,
11-12 Barblair 7.7, 12-11 Raehinui 7.7,
5-5 Tinkertoon 7.6, 3-3 Mala Wings
7.5, 14-13 Silent Maid 7.4, 6-7 June
Tide 7.4, 9-9 Prince Louis 7.0, 10-10
Josette 7.0, 8-8 Amorangi 7.0, 13-14
Tagalie 7.0.
Two lengths; half length. Time, 1.1
3-5.

STOREY MEMORIAL,

1.0

Trilliarch 7.0, Rex

Autoscore 7.7,
2ance 7.0.

HUNTLY HANDICAP,
Of £250; six furlongs.

Monte Christo 9.11, Hum-a-Song 9.2,
Hunter's Night 8.11, Calula Boy 8.8,
Town Survey 8.7, Ngawiri 8.5, Veritable
8.5, Radiant Vaals 8.5, Miss Jose 8.2,
Royal Sister 7.10, Sweet Nothing 7.9,
Royal Son 7.7, Lady Pay 7.7, Vitement
7.7, Parchment 7.7, Successful 7.7, Koura
Eka 7.7.

AUSTRALIAN RACING RESULTS

Zonda Wins HIGH CASTE AGAIN

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MELBOURNE, Feb. 15. MELBOURNE, Feb. 15.

Zonda regained her two-year-old form when winning the Oakleigh Plate at Flemington to-day, equalling the Australian record of 1.4½ and racing right away from her rivals up the straight. The imported horse, Dhoti, who was greatly fancied, ran ungenerously. Gold Salute, bleeding badly, was pulled up over the last furlong.

Chief results:—

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COND. HANDICAR

APOSTROPHE, Mr. E. J. Satchell's br. g., 5yrs. by Parenthesis—Solex, 8.12 (Creighton) SAUL, 8.2 (McCarten) SAKI, 7.9 (Purcell) Ten started. Length; one and a quarter lengths. Wilson was fourth. Time, 2.34%.

ZONDA, Mr. A. Robertson's br. m. 4yrs. by Manitoba—Min-still, 7.13 (Breasley) 1 OPERATIC 7.13 . (Mornement) 2 FLYING KNIGHT 9.2 (Creighton) 3

Twenty started. Three lengths; length. All Veil was fourth. Time, 1.4½, equals Australian record. ST. GEORGE STAKES

Nine furlongs.

TRANQUIL STAR, Messrs. T.
O. Jones and R. Cobden's ch. f.
3yrs. by Gay Lothario—Love
Star, 8.0 (Barale) 1
HIGH CASTE 9.0 . . . (Bartle) 2
DASHING CAVALIER 9.0 (Coutts) 3 Four started, including Beau-

rour started, including Beau-livre.

After trailing the field, High Caste unwound a great run in the straight, just failing to overtake the pacemaker, Tranquil Star, who won by a head with two and a half lengths between second and third. Beaulivre finished a bad last. Time, 1.564. Kensington Races. Chief result: -

KENSINGTON HANDICAP.

One mile and a quarter.

PERIMOND, 7.12 (James) 1
COURT GOSSIP 7.9 (Hughes) 2
CALRUIN 8.0 (Podmore) 3

Nine started Head; length and threequarters. Time, 2.93.
Lady Limarch (by Limarch from Lady Shot) was beaten by a head by Brucas in the Fourteen-Two

BOND HANDICAP. OAKLEIGH PLATE. Five and a half furlongs.

CHAMPIONSHIPS IN PROGRESS

HAWKE'S BAY BOWLING CENTRE

WEEK-END RESULTS

Reports From Napier And **Hastings Clubs**

The second day's play in the Hawke's Bay Centre's Champion Fours competition took place on the Heretaunga Bowling Club's green on Saturday, when a further three rounds were played. The greens, after the overnight rain, rolled out well. Fortunately the weather kept fine and bowling enthusiasts were rewarded by witnessing some very close finishes. At the end of the sixth round Kia Toa and Napier fours are leading, each having five wins and a loss. The final rounds will be played on the Hastings Bowling Club's green next Saturday.

Saturday. Below are given details of play:— Fourth Round

Omarunui 21, Waipawa 19. Heretaunga 16, Hastings 15. Bluff Hill 33, Wairere 18. Napier 22, Havelock North 10. Kia Toa 16, Port Ahuriri 15. Waipukurau 22, National Service 18.

Fifth Round Havelock North 26, Heretaunga 14. Hastings 24, Bluff Hill 17. Port Ahuriri 30, Omarunui 19. Napier 22, Waipukurau 9. Wairere 23, National Service 15. Waipawa 21, Kia Toa 19. Sixth Round

Sixth Mound

Kia Toa 28, Omarunui 11.

Port Ahuriri 34, Bluff Hill 12.

Waipukurau 18, Heretaunga 11.

Napier 24, Waipawa 12.

Havelock North 22, National Service 11.

Wairere 16, Hastings 15 (22nd head).

Summary Wins Losses Kia Toa (Godber) 5
Napier (Burgess) 5
Port Ahuriri (Popplewell) 4
Wairere (Wray) 4
Omarunui (McDonald) 4
Havelock North (Hall) 3
Waipawa (Patterson) 3
Hastings (Bewley) 3
Waipukurau (Haldane) 2
Bluff Hill (McLennan) 2
Heretaunga (Evison) 1
National Ser. (McKain) 0

Club Games Ordinary club games were continued on both Hastings and Napier greens, and in some cases there are details of progress with individual club championship games to report. Results from both towns are as follows:—

KIA TOA CLUB Wairere were visitors to Kia Toa in an interchange of visits, and many enjoyable games were played.

Results (Wairere names first):—
Lambert, Trent, Byrne, Eddy, 25;
Jones, D. D. Frame, Arkens, Michaelson, 17.

West, Bolt, Bishop, Dawe, 16;
Thomas Haggitt

Bolt, Bishop, Dawe, 16; Haggitt, Apperley, Beauchamp, 18. Carrington, Ball, Attey, Mellor, 21; Chadwick, Roe, R. Harris, McArthur, Brunton, Evans, Briggs, Simmonds, ; West, Day, Frame, Begley, Rixon,

Parker, Campbell, Black, Williams, Hunt, Sigley, Cowlrick, Sommere, 22. .. Davis, Meek, Adams, R. Smith, Campbell, Cooke, E. Beale, Lassen,

Club Competitions

Junior singles: Jones 21, Car-michael 19; Ritchie 13, D. D. Frame Handicap pairs: Simpson (sub.), Watkins 18, Apperley, W. Harris 16, D.Ashper (sub), Paul 13, Hendry, Rixon 16, Carroll, Michaelson 19, Campbell, Sommerville 18, Jones (sub.), Lassen 21, Begley, Sommerville

Champion pairs: Begley, Godber 16, Ingram, Burge 15. NAPIER CLUB. Following is the result of games ayed on the Napier Green on Satur-

day last:—
Rose, Wilson, Davies, Kruse (Hastings) 18; Pirie, Davis, Minogue, Gilings) 18; Pirie, Davis, Minogue, Gilbert 21.

Craig, McLeod, Stewart, Bennett (Hastings) 22; Findlay, Timms, Gifford, Thomas 20.

Grayling, Meikle, A. W. Pirie 23; Dykes, Moore, Daily 9.

Reid, Williams, Capp 20; Stephens, Armitage, Renouf 15.

Atkinson, Corne, Williams 22; Burling, Fullerton, Willett 20.

The following competition games were played during the week:—

Champion singles: Nuttall 21, Beer 18; Seaton 18, Rowe 17.

Champion pairs: Corne, Nuttall 36;

Champion pairs: Corne, Nuttall 36; Burt, Fowler 11. BLUFF HILL CLUB.

Spence, Hyde, Letham, Burnley, 27; Gardner, Edgley, W. Dunn, Barr, 25. Young, Melhuish, Pacey, Newton, 30; Buckley, Walter, Cooper, Henry, 17.

Tweedie, Pridham, Henderson, Rus-ll, 32; McKenzie, Harston, Cunning-um, Johnson, 20. Scheele, Fleming, McGlashan, Riley. Scheele, Fleming, McGlashan, Riley. Wood, Barlow, 21; Sanders, Douglas 16.

NATIONAL SERVICE CLUB Results of club singles and pairs played by the National Service bowling club during the week-end are as follows:—

Brown 21, McLean 15; Geddis 20, Mills 18; McKain 19, Brown 20; Allison 20, Mackersey 17; Coe 20, White 22; McKay 15, Geor 20; Geddis 16, Berkahn 24.

Club Pairs Coe, White 20, Tuohy, McKay 20. Ordinary Games

Winstone, McLean, H. Bambridge, 18; Brunston, List, Brown, 21. G. Bambridge, Robertson, Hazelman, McKay, 18; Smith, Long, Scott, C. Bambridge, 19.

A chap who attended an Auck-land smoke concert smoking a big cherrywood got unmercifully chaffed because he was known as a no torious tobacco-hater. Asked to ex-plain, he said with a grin: "Well, boys, one lives and learns, and I

have not only learned to smoke a pipe, but to realise how utterly mistaken I've been. Tobacco, I freely admit now, is one of the real joys of life." Hearty congrats followed. of life." Hearty congrats followed. "Take you long to learn to smoke, old chap?" somebody asked. "No. You see, I learned on New Zealand toasted—Riverhead Gold. It's very mild. Now I'm smoking something stronger—Navy Cut No. 3 (Bulldog), or Cut Plug No. 10 (Bullshead), or Cavendish. All prime, every one of them." "And so say all of us!" came the laughing chorus. A jolly evening followed. The popularity of "toasted" is easily explained—the flavour is unique, the aroma captivating, and the toasting does away with the nicotine. You never tire of this splendid tobacco, which, remember, is perfectly harmless.

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Yachting At Napier

HISLOP CUP SERIES

Interesting Climax Reached

WEEK-END EVENTS

Creeping past Ariel on the last leg of the course, Vulture completed the second race in the series for the Hislop Cup and National Tobacco Co.'s trophies which are being con-ducted by the Napier Sailing Club, in 1 hour 45 minutes, on Saturday

afternoon.

The final of the series will be sailed next Saturday and in view of the fact that Vulture, Rehia and Ariel have each secured four points, the race should be interest-

ing.
On Saturday afternoon, only four boats faced the starter and they were Salamis (C. Waddell, 20 minutes); Rehia (G. A. Thompson, 7min.); Vulture (L. Wiig); and Ariel (W. Painter) both off scratch.

The Race Described. Getting away to a "Mark Foy" start in a southerly veering to the east occasionally, Salamis lead the squadron round the Auckland Rock and Anchorage buoys followed by Rehia, Vulture and Ariel in that order. On the first beat down to the pierheads, Rehia overhauled Salamis and Ariel displaced Vulture.

ture.
From the pierheads on the run
up the bay, the race developed into
a tussle between Ariel and Vulture, a tussic between Ariel and Vulture, the former gaining an advantage of about a length. Recovering on the run home, Vulture established a lead, and crossed the line with a little under one minute to spare, from Ariel, Rehia and Salamis.

Ultimate Cup. Sailing on a straight course from the bottom of West Quay to the pierheads and back twice yesterday afternoon, R. McLeod won the Ul-timate Cup donated for competition among junior yachtsmen, with a total of seven points. R. Sims secured five points and the third place was secured by J. Hamilton with four points.

FEILDING SCORES A WIN

CRICKET MATCH AT **DANNEVIRKE**

(Daily Mail Special Service)
DANNEVIRKE.

Feilding beat Southern Hawke's Bay for the Goldfinch and Cousins Cup by five runs on the first innings at Dannevirke on Saturday. Rain delayed the start until one c'olock

o'clock.

Spin bowlers had the Dannevirke batsmen in difficulties and eight wickets were down for 46 when C. Le Quesne went in and hit the bowling around. His 28 was made in very quick time and included five fours and one six.

For Feilding Fitzpatrick was a smart 'keeper and in Dannevirke's two innings he stumped four and caught one.

Feilding batsmen also found it difficult to score and Donaldson was the only player to face the bowling with confidence. aught one.

No Chance To Declare. Dannevirke began their see innings with an hour and a half to go but they were unable to score quickly to give them a chance to declare and their last wicket fell just before stumps

Following are the scores: SOUTHERN HAWKE'S BAY.

The following games were played on the Bluff Hill green on Saturday afternoon, the weather being cold and unpleasant for bowling.

Details are as under:—
Robinson, Bird, Steele, Holt, 25; Greig, Brown, E. H. Dunn, Dunsford, 14.

Spence, Hyde, Letham, Burnley, 27; Gardner, Edgley, W. Dunn, Barr, 25.
Young, Melhuish, Pacey, Newton, 30; Buckley, Walter, Cooper, Henry, 17.

Dobson st Fitzpatrick b Smith Extras

.. 81 Bowling analysis: Shailer 2 for five wickets.

18, Hornibrook 1 for 10, Williams High School won by an innings and 197 runs.

FEILDING. First Innings.

Jarrett. c Pickard b Erickson..

Smith st Goode b Sutherland..

Hornibrook lbw b Erickson..

Monan b Erickson...

Donaldson b Pickard . . . Fitzpatrick c Sutherland Erickson

Bowling analysis: Erickson 4 for 33, Sutherland 2 for 24, Pickard 4 for 19, Young 0 for 7.

Junior Game. Only one junior game was played on Saturday, Mangatera defeating School B by an innings and 48 runs.

seats are advised to book early.

UNITED SENIORS' FINE TOTAL IN NAPIER GAME

Conditions Favour Batsmen In Saturday's Cricket Competitions

There were two senior cricket matches at Napier and one at Hastings in the new cricket series which opened on The most spectacular game was that between United and Napier H.S.O.B., the former side batting brilliantly to pile up 354 runs for the loss of only five wickets.

D. Brown, one of United's opening batsmen, was unlucky to fall a victim to an lbw decision when he had made 88, and Graham needed seven runs to complete his century when

T.C.O.B. played themselves into a good position in their match against Hastings, being fewer than 100 runs in arrears with nine wickets in hand.

Rugby compiled 182 against H.H.S.O.B. at Hastings, good bowling by Hurcomb keeping down the score. Old Boys made a promising start.

ed for 48 (Crooks 10, N. Hay 11, Brimmer five for 14). Rugby won by an innings and 65 runs.

RESERVE GRADE MIDLAND v. RUGBY

ing for Rugby, Toothill two for 5. Howell three for 34, C. Campbell

Howell three for 34, C. Campbell three for 39.

Rugby at stumps had lost five wickets for 134 runs (C. Campbell 78, Toothill 24, Scott 14, Mitchell 10 not out). Bowling for Midland, L. MacDonald four for 60, H. MacDonald one for 15.

NAPIER JUNIOR A

T.C.O.B. v. GAS CO. T.C.O.B., first innings, 200 (Han-

AUCKLAND MATCH

By Telegraph-Press Association

cellent progress was made on Satur-day and the game is at an interest-

the morning, played well. Scores:

85

Wellington lost one wicket for 28

SENIOR GRADE

RUGBY v. H.H.S.O.B. Rugby had first use of the wicket in the match against H.H.S.O.B. which was commenced at Cornwall Park, Hastings. After a bad start when R. Mitchell was dismissed in the first over without scoring, the

the first over without scoring, the remainder of the side batted steadily to carry the total to 182.

Old Boys had lost one wicket for 52 runs at stumps, J. McDowell being undefeated with 31 to his credit. He and R. Spurdle (12) will continue the innings on Saturday. First Innings

First Innings

R. Mitchell c Dyer b Hurcomb

R. Patullo b Graham

H. Hawthorne b Dyer

G. Rowe c Spurdle b Hurcomb

I. Stevenson c Dyer b Hurcomb

C. Gibbs c and b Hurcomb

S. Rouse c Hurcomb b Dyer

A. Mahoney b Spurdle

G. Craike c Mitchell b Hurcomb

N. Doreen c Northe b Hurcomb

A. Boyd not out

Extras

H.H.S.O.B. First Innings Total for one wicket 52

T.C.O.B. v. HASTINGS Hastings compiled 153 after painstaking batting against T.C.O.B. Old Boys made an excellent start and at stumps had put on 60 for one

HASTINGS
First Innings

Keong c Pirie b Ellis 13

Newdich run out 3

Garrod b Elliott 24

Plank b Ellis 4

McCarthy b Elliott 7

Martin c Nesbitt b Ellis 36

McCarthy b Evans 12

Fail c and b Evans 0

Goodall b Pirie 12

Cushing b Evans 21

Rudman not out 10

Extras 12 HASTINGS

E. Elliott not out 33 G. Steele b Garrod 19 E. Evans not out 2 Extras 6

United occupied the crease all the United occupied the crease all the afternoon, putting on 354 runs for five wickets at stumps. The second wicket partnership of Brown and Cross produced 134 runs and fifth wicket of Hutchinson and Graham 117 runs. At stumps Graham was 93 not out, and appeared set for his century.

UNITED First Innings Stevens not out Extras Extras

Total for 5 wickets at stumps .. 354 Bowling: Beck none for 14, Wood none for 27, Dean none for 55, Butler 4 for 44, Cane 1 for 72, Cooper none for 48, Mahony none for 85.

HASTINGS JUNIOR A H.H.S.O.B. v. HIGH SCHOOL

High School's first innings closed for 302 (Davis 139, Cassin 42, El-liott 36, Campbell 20). Hill and Satchwell each took two wickets. H.H.S.O.B.'s first innings yielded only 50 runs (Driscoll 16, Moroney 13). Tilley took five for 30 and Davis four for 16. Following on they made 55 (Attwood 13). Elliott took

HASTINGS JUNIOR B CELTIC v. MIDLAND Celtic defeated Midland by 77 runs a high-scoring match at Nelson

Park.

Batting first, Celtic made 219 for the loss of six wickets and declared. The feature of the innings was a fine century by Sullivan, who was bowled by Vince for 101. He was ably supported by McKenzie (44), Pierce (27) and Hallagan (25 not out). Vince and Walsh each took two wickets

two wickets.

Midland were dismissed for 142
(S. Vince 54, B. Walsh 20, J. Ferguson 21). J. Hallagan took six for 37 and P. O'Connor three for 31.

Burke
R. Crawford run out
W. E. Norris c Cleverley b
Burke
W. S. H. Burnette b Andrews ... HIGH SCHOOL B v. BAPTIST High School B, in their first innings, made 51 (Curline 16, Herries

11 not out; I. Lean six wickets for 7. Andersen two for 10).

Baptist made 172 (D. Lean 77, R. Hensman 33, McCoombe 17, B. Anderson 13). McCormack took six for 57, including a hat trick, and for 57, including a hat trick, and Kale two for 17.

their second innings, being dismiss- none for 32.

CHAMPIONSHIPS AT **NAPIER**

SEVEN RECORDS

BROKEN

GOOD SWIMMING

Cold Water Was No Deterrent

No fewer than-seven records went by by the board during the Hawke's Bay Swimming Championships at the Municipal Baths on Saturday night, in spite of the coldness of the water.

All these records were broken in the junior boys' and women's classes, the men's section having been robbed of interest by the decision of the Centre to abolish men's titles for the duration. Some individual performers stood out, notably Miss A. Kennedy, Havelock North, who annexed the intermediate girls' 75 yards and 100 yards titles, and T. Waikere, Hastings Convent, who won the 25 yards and 50 yards schoolboys' titles both in record time.

The second night's events will be held to-night.

Results:—

440 Yards Women's Championship.—

Holder of record, Miss M. Simmonds, at Napier, March 4, 1930. Time, 6.35 1-5. Holder of title, Miss H. McKnight (Gisborne): Miss R. King (Napier) 1, Miss P. Marven (Havelock North) 2. 100 Yards Intermediate Boys' Championship.—Holder of record, R. Watkins, at Gisborne, February 3, 1933. Time, 59 4-5. Holder of title, R. Rolls. E. McCracken (Mahora) 1, K. Taylor (Mahora) 2, L. T. Smale (Gisborne) 3. Time, 55 2-5. Midland, in their first innings, were dismissed for 82 runs (E. Keong 28 not out, Goodman 15, R. Greer 12, L. MacDonald 11). Bowl-

552-5.

75 Yards Intermediate Girls' Championship.—Holder of record, Miss M. Clark, at Napier, February 21, 1938, and Miss R. King, at Napier, February 26, 1940. Time, 52 1-5. Holder of title: Miss R. King (Napier). First heat: Miss C. Knight (Napier) 1, Miss J. Redshaw (Napier) 2, Miss G. Foote (Gisborne) 3. Time, 55 3-5. Second heat: Miss A. Kennedy (Havelock North) 1, Miss M. Kennedy (Havelock North) 2, Miss M. Kennedy (Havelock North) 3. Time, 53 2-5. Final: Miss A. Kennedy (Havelock North) 1, Miss C. Knight (Napier) 2, Miss M. Kennedy (Havelock North) 3. Time, 52 2-5.

T.C.O.B. v. GAS CO.
T.C.O.B. first innings, 200 (Hanin 57, Scott 73).

Gas Co., first innings, 56 for at stumps (Krogh 34 not out).

TARADALE v. MARIST Marist, first innings, 121 (O'Brien 40). Wilson three for 20).

Taradale, first innings, 121 (O'Brien 40). Wilson three for 20).

Taradale, first innings, 149 for 6 at stumps (R.S. Stanford 71, Wilson 28).

NAPIER JUNIOR B HIGH SCHOOL A v. H.S.O.B. High School A, first innings, 276 for 9 at stumps (Foster 51, Colbert 53, Alexander 54 not out).

HIGH SCHOOL B v. UNITED High School B, first innings, 56. Second innings 60 for 6 at stumps (Storkey 39 not out).

Unlited, first innings, 132 (Mangel Son 44, G. Stevens 30).

Hy. Williams Challenge Cup
POLICE v. P. AND T.
This match was played yesterday, 122 being the only ones to make double figures. Brown took four for 13, Waldon two for 3, and Ellis three for 11.

Police, in their innings, complied 113, Ellis, with 42 being the principal scorer. Bowling for P. and T., Hepburn took three for 25, including the hat trick, Baker two for 0, and Thacker two for 1.

At the conclusion of the match Mr. At the conclusion of the paid the hat trick, Baker two for 0, and Thacker two for 1.

Hy WalROA V. FLAXMEME
A team from Wairoa visited the Flaxmere club yesterday, and in flicted a sound defeat on the Police and in a few words thanked them for being and the spirit it was played in. G. Northote, in accepting the cup on behalf of the Police, suitably responded.

WAIROA V. FLAXMEME
A team from Wairoa visited the Flaxmere club yesterday, and in flicted a sound defeat on the homes side to detune of 24 General 166 in the first innings, Completed 130, Ellis, with 42 being the principal scorer. Bowling for P. and T., Hepburn took three for 25, including the hat trick, Baker two for 0, and Dioren 4 for 93, Flaxmere made 166 in the first innings, completed 130, Ellis, with 42 being the principal scorer. Bowling for P. and T., Hepburn took three for 25, including the hat trick, Baker two for 0, and 100, and 100, and 100, and 100, and 100,

66.2-3 Yards Intermediate Boys' Han licap: E. Bishop (Hastings) 1, B. Black-nore (Napier) 2, A. Howse (Napier) 3.

more (Napier) 2, A. Howse (Napier) 3.

17ime, 50.

33 1-3 Yards Schoolboys' Handicap.—
R. Prebble (Napier High School) 1, A.
Crowhurst (Napier) 2, H. Harte (Napier High School) 3. Time, 22 1-5.

220 Yards Women's Championship.—
Holder of record, Miss E. Rainey, Napier, February 3, 1936. Time, 2.57 3-5.
Holder of tittle, Miss H. McKnight. Miss R. King (Napier) 1, Miss D. Marven (Havelock North) 2. Time, 3.14.

33 1-3 Yards Schoolboys' Backstroke Handicap.—Holder of title, J. Harte. Time, 41sec. J. Harte (Napier Intermediate) 1, T. Walkere (Hastings Convent) 2. Time, 35 4-5—a record.

Flying Squadron Teams' Race—400 yards. Six a team, two lengths each. Scratch race: Mahora 1. Only entry; attempt made on record failed by 2sec. Time, 4.12-5. AUCKLAND, Feb. 16.

Despite rain curtailing play on Friday in the representative cricket match for the Centennial Cup between Auckland and Wellington, exon Friday and were dismissed in the first innings for 195. The home team replied with 133 for three wickets. The weather was fine and the wicket, although still slightly damp in

HASTINGS SWIMMING DERBY

Firms' Teams

W. E. Norris c Cleverley b
Burke
W. S. H. Burnette b Andrews
J. Duffy lbw b Burke
3
T. L. Pritchard b Andrews
5
J. G. Ashenden c Burke b
Andrews
7
T. A. Downes not out
10
Extras
195
Total
195
Bowling: Burke five for 71; Andrews four for 49; Weir none for 22; Cleverley none for 44.

AUCKLAND
First Innings
G. Burgess b Ashenden
10
W. N. Wallace c Crawford b
Ashenden
11
W. N. Wallace c Crawford b
Ashenden
12
W. N. Wallace c Crawford b
Ashenden
13
Extras
13
Bowling: Ashenden three for 47; Duffy none for 9; Wilson none for 14; Pritchard none for 28; Downes none for 32.

Total for three wickets
133
Bowling: Ashenden three for 47; Duffy none for 9; Wilson none for 14; Pritchard none for 28; Downes none for 32.

or 2548 after hours.



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AWARUA HANDICAP Of £125; six furlongs

2-3—COLONEL ROUGE, 8.8 (K.

1-1—ROYAL CHORUS, 7.7 (I.

Hare)

One length and a half. Philibun was fourth. Time, 1.13 3-5.

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Anderson)
1-1—ROYAL LANCER, 7.0 (W.

Also started: 6-6 Philibun car. 9.9, 2 Wild Coon 8.4, 4-4 Valcron car.

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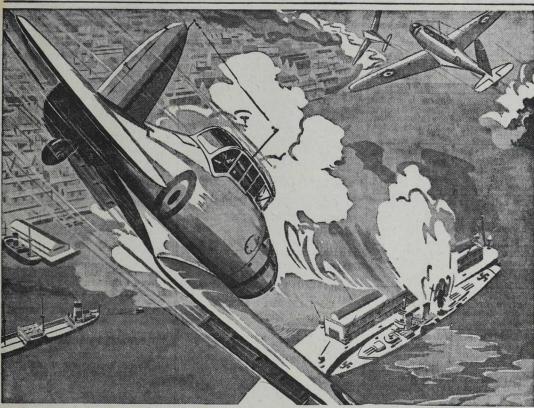
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CHURCHILL HANDICAP TO FREMONT

Good Racing

NEW BRIGHTON TROTS

By Telegraph—Press Association CHRISTCHURCH, Feb. 15. The New Brighton Trotting Club's meeting was held in fine but overcast weather. The track was soft after heavy rain. There was a large

VICE-PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP Of £200; one mile and a quarter 2-2—CHATEAU, 12 (R. Young) (coupled with Renegade) ... 8-10—BON CHANCE, 60 (J. Wil-

Cameron) All started.

Length; two lengths. Times: 3min. 32 1-5sec., 3min. 28 2-5sec., 3min. 33 2-5sec. FLYING FORTRESS HANDICAP Of £210; 2.16 class; one mile

1-1—**MANKIND**, 24 (D. C. Watts) 1 5-5—PAMELUS,scr (D. Bennett) 2 6-6—OCHILTREE, 12 (M. Holmes) 3 All started.

Length; length. Times: 2min. 10 2-5sec., 2min. 12 3-5sec., 2min. 11 4-5

ARMY HANDICAP
Of £200; one mile and a half
1-2—BRONZE EAGLE, 24 (J. K. Yeatman) Scratched: Night Nurse, Four lengths; 1½ lengths. Times: Bmin. 21sec., 3min. 24sec., 3min. 21

CHURCHILL HANDICAP 3-3-FREMONT, scr (T. H. Gun-2-2—ZINCALI, 24 (L. A. Mai-

...... Scratched: Three Tens, Roan Duke.
Two lengths; a length. Times:
3min. 25sec., 3min. 21 1-5sec., 3min.

PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP Of £300; two miles 1-2—HAUGHTY, 12 (O. E. Hooper) 4-6—HAPPY MAN, 48 (E. J.

Scratched: Little Derby, Jack Sprat, Oxford Scholar. Three lengths; neck. Times: 4 min. 28 2-5sec., 4min. 26 2-5sec., 4 min. 29 3-5sec.

BRISTOL HANDICAP Of £350; two miles 1-1—BIWORTHY, scr (C. S. Donald) (coupled with Tan John) GERFALCON, 36 (M.

Three lengths; length. Times, in. 36 2-5sec., 4min. 34 1-5sec., min. 37 2-5sec.

NEWALL WELCOME HANDICAP Of £240; one mile and a half
 PAMELUS, scr
 1

 OCHILTREE, 24
 2

 COQUETTE, scr
 3

GALWAY FAREWELL HANDI-Of £250; one mile and a half

MANKIND, scr 1 HUGUENOT, scr 2 COLONEL AXWORTHY, scr .. 3 Scratched: Kilrea, Harold Guy, Zincali, Nell Grattan. 8-7-PHALANX, car. 7.3 (A.

> Also started: 5-5 Fleet Street 8.10, 2-2 Combat 8.10, 9-9 Sailing Lady 7.6, 4-4 Skyrena car. 7.0, 6-8 Gold Flight 7.6. 7-6 Kippen 7.0.
>
> Half a head; one length. Sailing Lady was fourth. Time, 1.12 3-5.

DASH TROT
Of £125; one mile and a quarter
5-7—JACK BOND, scr. (P. Mc-Kay) 12-11—GAYOLA, 60yds. (J. Cosgrove)
—SOUTHERN WRACK, scr.
(N. McLellan)

Also started: 15-16 Arion Queen scr., 7-8 Buster scr., 2-2 Gratuity scr., 1-1 Koesian scr., 10-13 North-ern Sun scr., 8-10 Punctual scr., 5-3 ern Sun scr., 8-10 Punctual scr., 5-3 Quite Good scr. (coupled with Ros-reywin scr.), 14-15 Rayburn scr., 13-14 Fortune King 12yds., 11-12 Jackie Coogan 48yds., 4-4 Lunch Hour 48yds., 3-5 Temple Bar 48yds. Twentv lengths; one length. Punc-tual was fourth. Times, 2.50 3-5, 2.48, 2.53 4-5.

BENMORE HANDICAP Of £135: one mile 1-1-SOUTHERN SAIL, 8.13 (L. J. Ellis) 5-5—ASPIRE, 8.6 (A. Anderson) 4-4—NOKO, 7.10 (J. L. Strat-

Also started: 2-2 Aravane 9.8, 3-3 Sir Denis 7.9, 6-7 Shantyman 7.9, 7.8 Southern Light 7.7, 8-5 Susie Three lengths; a head. Aravane was fourth. Time, 1.40 4-5.

WOODVILLE JOCKEY CLUB

Owners and trainers are reminded that acceptances for all events on the first day of the Woodville Disthe 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, tomorrow (Tuesday) February 18, at



WOODVILLE RACES

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W. A. LYON, Secretary.

HASTINGS TRAINING NOTES

Saturday's Work

AQUEDUCT ON **IMPROVE**

Vascones Returns

(By The Barb).

For some weeks now training For some weeks now training operations on the Hastings tracks have been of the ordinary routine pace work with little galloping, but with the approaching Woodville meeting and early autumn fixtures there will be more action from now on here.

On Saturday morning training began about five o'clock and although no records were established it was a very interesting morned. INVERCARGILL, Feb. 15.

The second day of the Winton Jockey Club was held in fine weather with a good attendance while the track was fast. The totalisator handled £13,356 compared with £10,966 10/-. The total for the two days was £22,341 compared with £18,509, an increase of £3831. Results:

ed it was a very interesting morn

On the Course Proper. There was only one gallop on this particular track when Mr. T. H. Lowry's two-year-olds Aqueduct and Vin D'Honneur were sprinted.

Aqueduct (B. Stowe) was sent half a mile to record the very fair time of 493, being assisted home time of 493, being assisted home over the last three furlongs in 37½ by Vin D'Honneur (G. Stowe). Aqueduct went pleasingly and may with age develop into a high-class Also started: 10-10 Ballyaggan (coupled with Nihil, car. 8.1½), 5-6 Astral Flame, 3-4 Bantas, 11-11 Campus, 8-7 Crinkle, 13-12 Eastern Song, 12-13 Ferry Song, 1-2 Minton, 7-8 Silver Night, 8-9 Royal Money

Vin D'Honneur is a chestnut filly by Tiderace (imp.) from the Limond—Homage mare Courtesy, who as a yearling cost Mr. Lowry 1,500 guineas. This filly has done little fast work but is now in the order to stand up to more serious tasks.

On No. 3 Inside Grass. The No. 3 inside grass track is under the correct distances so that from a time point of view little notice may be taken in the registered times.

tered times.

Condole (Bulandshar — Sympathetic) ridden by I. Galvin, and a two-year-old colt by Inflation—Mon Mint (G. Phelps) strode along evenly, but were not hurried over three furlongs in 40secs. The colt has been named Mynet.

Burra Sahib (W. L. Aitken) and Proven (S. Paramore) ran half a mile in 49secs. but were not fully extended. Racing and travelling has had a beneficial result on Burra Sahib, who has shaped up into a fine colt earlier than was anticipated. Proven, who has been a disappointment to date, again went well in private on Saturday morning, going every bit as well as the colt. Also started: 12-12 Fenella scr., 10-9 June Tide scr., 1-1 Royal Bond scr. (coupled with Debtor 24yds.), 11-11 Nancy Guv scr., 2-2 Slieve Donard scr., 6-7 Adius 12vds., 4-5 Melrose 12yds., 3-3 Rey Chimes 12yds., 8-8 Irish Guy 48yds., 13-13 Icilma 60 vds. yds. Head; half a head. Irish Guy was fourth. Times, 3.25, 3.25 1-5, 3.26 Also started: 5-5 Wild Career 8.12, 1-4 Sparkle car. 8.3, 6-7 Araboa 7.8, Blissful Lady car. 7.1, One length; head. Sparkle was fourth. Time, 1.39 3-5.

Silver Ball (M. Galvin) and Carabineer (Lunn) both juveniles, nominated for Woodville, attracted attention by their easy action and running of a half-mile in 49%. Neither may set the Thames on fire as two-year-olds but they certainly impress as prospective good per as two-year-olds but they certainly impress as prospective good performers later on in life. The latter has a double Musket cross and, strange to say, resembles a little the great Carbine, a son of Musket. Proclamation (S. Paramore) who takes on the open sprint this weekend at Woodville, ran the short six furlongs in 1.14, finishing strongly. This plain looking black gelding appears to be better now

gelding appears to be better now than ever. The Plough Popular. Oragon (G. Stowe) who now looks more like a racehorse than formerly, and the Te Monanui gelding, Australian Star (B. Stowe) were not kicked up to record 662 for five furlongs on the plough.
Oragon's (half-sister to Gold Also started: 2-2 Gav Boa 11.0, 3-5
Pandine 10.9, 6-6 All Blood car. 9.5½,
4-3 Prince Flaneur 9.0.
Three-quarters of a length; 50
yards. All blood ran fourth. Time,
4.45.
STEWARDS' PURSE
Of £130; six furlongs

Tor Inve luriongs on the plough.
Oragon's (half-sister to Gold Rod) form to date has not been too prepossessing but that is not worrying her owner as he is well aware she wants time. There is hopes that she will develop into a tip-top handicap performer.
Taking 40 for the first three furlongs, Kathbella (J. Campbell) completed six in 1.19k Her form

longs, Kathbella (J. Campbell) completed six in 1.19½. Her form this season is not in keeping with her past. However, she might, or should, come into her own in the

autumn.

Isis who is booked to resume racing at Woodville next Saturday was given an easy half-mile in 54 with S. Dockery in the saddle.

Two poor track workers in Kalika (G. Stowe) and Lambourn (B. Stowe) were associated in a seven furlong callon which equived 1.251 furlong gallop which occupied 1.36½, the first half-mile in 55¼ and the last six furlongs in 1.22. However, the pair came home solidly to finish abreast

Two Good Novice Movers.

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Pavita (J. Campbell) a full-sister to Hugme (Bulandshar—Fondle) and Aristocrat (J. Dockery) a half-brother, by Lord Quex, to Gold Court, were trotted twice round to come down the straight both times at a hard gallop. Each strode out in a resolute manner and, if orthodox action counts for anything, their future on the turf will be in keeping with the performances of their "rich" relatives.

Authoress (W. L. Aitken) ran

ing with the performances of their "rich" relatives.

Authoress (W. L. Aitken) ran once round in 1.42½, the last half-mile taking 55½. This mare is to be ridden in the Woodville Cup by R. G. Howell.

City Song (Lunn) although taking 1.43½ for one round, came home the last half-mile more strongly than Authoress when recording 53½ for that portion of the journey.

The big unnamed Bulandshar—Sahara two-year-old gelding (G. Stowe) and the same aged Lord Quex—Repay filly (S. Dockery) came down the straight at strong threequarter pace, both hitting out in a free manner.

Myrna Loy (I. Galvin) ran the last three furlongs of her work comfortably in 40½ secs. This mare is booked to compete in the maiden events at Woodville.

Singapore was restricted to pacework. So far he is hanging on to his conditions but it remains to be seen if he continues to do so after having a race or two. A course of schooling would do him the world.

having a race or two. A course of schooling would do him the world of good.
Gayest Son looking a hundred per cent. better than he did a

month ago was given light work on the inside plough.
Sunny Knight back from his short spell was content with halfpace exercise on the plough. His next outing may be at Bulls on March 1

Another who is again a regular attendant to the Hastings tracks is Mr. G. D. Beatson's Cherry Plum now carrying a little more flesh than he did a couple of months

Catanach, making more noise than ever, was another who was let off with light exercise. It is un-fortunate that this fine big horse should be affected in his respira-

tory organs.

Versatile (W. L. Aitken) and a three-year-old full-brother to Lustral (Tidal—Asturisca) ridden by J. Campbell ran three furlongs in 39½

NOBLE FOX WINS THE CUP

OPUNAKE ANNUAL MEETING

TOTE INCREASE

Wavelength's Easy Victory

By Telegraph—Press Association HAWERA, Feb. 15. HAWERA, Feb. 15.
The Opunake annual race meeting was held at Pinama in fine weather before a large attendance with the track in good order while the totalisator handled £12,244 10/- compared with £10,500 when the meeting was held on the club's own course two years ago, an increase of £1744 10/-.

PATIKI HURDLES, Of £110; one mile and a half. SOUTHERN BLOOD, 9.13 B—EN TOUR, 10.11 PRESINGOLD, 9.3 Also started: 5 Lady Jim 9.2, 4 Royal Talkie 9.0.
Threequarters of a length. four.
Time, 2.55 1-5.

BOROUGH HANDICAP, Of £100; six furlongs and a half. 1—WAVELENGTH, 8.5 5—EN VOLDE, 8.0 6—RA HOU HOU, car. 8.6 Also started: 7 Gold Tray 8.0, 8 Silver Gold 8.0, 3 Ruapehu 8.0, 2 Minvaal 8.0, 4 Gainly 8.0. Five lengths; one and a half. Time, 1.25.

Also started: 1 Surveyor-General 9.8, 2 Miss Clipper 7.7. Half a length; neck. Time, 1.5.

OPUNAKE CUP,
Of £250; one mile and a quarter.
3—NOBLE FOX, car 7.4
4—NOTIUM, 7.2
6—ELEXCELIA, 7.0 Also started: 1 Freisland 9.3, 2 Cheval de Volee 8.2, 5 Rollicker car. 5, 8 Taitoru car. 7.2, 7 Stencil 7.0. One length; half. Time, 2.10 3-5.

GOOD MEMORIAL,
Of £110; six furlongs and a half.
BODEN PARK, 8.9
LE MARQUIS,
PRETTY LASS, 8.0 † Signifies dead heat for first. Also started: 4 Captain Bligh 7.7. One length each way. Time 1.24.

JUVENILE HANDICAP, Of £110; five furlongs. OME TRUE, car. 7.5

BARRY BOY, 8.4

NGAMATEA, 7.0 Also started: 3 Star Mark 9.1, 6 Bright Gleam 7.8, 2 Park Light 7.7, 8 Plato Boy 7.2, 5 Miss Phaleron 7.5, Half a head; half a neck. Time, 1.5.

FLYING HANDICAP, Of £170; six furlongs. -LORD CAVENDISH, 8.2 , 1 4—VELDETTE, 8.5 1—BLACK ROBE, car. 7.7 Also started: 2 Gold Dale 9.3, 5 Air Flight 7.0. Nose, two lengths. Time, 1.22 3-5.

PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP,
Of £150; eight furlongs and a half.
4—FILBERT, 7.7
3—WAVELENGTH, car. 7.5
1—MARTENE, 7.11 Also started: 5 Valpere 8.10, 2 Empire Action 7.9, 6 Ra Hou Hou 7.7, 7 Gainly 7.7, 8 Karerenui 7.7.

Nose, two lengths. Time, 1.51 4-5.

> TOTALISATOR UP AT TOLAGA

> > Small Fields

DIANA TETRIX WINS CHIEF EVENT

Waikawa's Farewell

By Telegraph—Press Association GISBORNE, Feb. 15. The weather was overcast with occasional light misty rain for the annual Tolaga races. There was a large attendance. The totalisator handled £5295 10/-, an increase of Results:-

WAIHAU HACK,
Of £70; one mile.
3—FAIRY SONG, 9.5 (Atkinson) ...
2—WHETU, 10.0 (Anderson) ...
1—INDIAN SUN, 10.9 (Marsh) ... Also started: 4 Royal Stuart 9.0. Two lengths; one. Time, 1.44 1-5.

HAUITI DISTRICT HACK,
Of £50; five furlongs.
—RIVERTIDE, 8.6 (Winiata) ...
—SILVER BAT, 8.13 (Caveney) ...
—JUNGLE KING, 7.7 (Fenton) ... Also started: 2 Mimicry 9.0, 6 Ace Willonyx 8.2, 4 Taharakau 8.2, 7 Final 7.9, 10 Lady Sue 7.0, 9 Royal Wave 7.13, 8 Tutuki 8.2. One and a half lengths; a length. Fime, 1.1.

MAIDEN SCURRY,
Of £55; six furlongs.
2—QUEEN CARDINE, 8.0 (Marsh)
1—SKYETTE, 8.0 (Forsyth)
3—MEYRICK, 8.0 (Anderson) Only starters. Won by half a length.

UAWA STAKES, UAWA STAKES,
Of £100; one mile and a quarter.
—DIANA TETRIX, 8.11 (Marsh)
—NATIVE SONG, 9.5 (Power) ...
—GAY MIMIC, 9.0 (Winiata) ... Also started: 4 Whetu 7.6.

Also started: Quilp 8.0, Plenteous 8.0, Callcardine 7.11, No Wonder 7.7, Skyette 7.7.
Length; half a length. Time, 1.14

DISTRICT HACK,
Of £75; seven furlongs.
3—JUNGLE KING, 7.6 (Fenton)
2—SILVER BAT, 9.0 (Caveney) ...
1—KATESBRIDGE, 8.6 (Winlata) Also started: Mimicry 9.0, Ace Willonyx 8.2, Taharakau 8.2, Final 7.9, Lady Sue 7.7, Royal Wave 7.7, Meyrick 7.7 (bracketed with winner).
Three lengths each way. Time, 1.28 3-5.

FAREWELL HANDICAP,
Of £80; six furlongs.

-WAIKAWA, 7.0 (Winiata) ...
-BOLD STEP, 9.5 (Anderson) .
-SMILING PERSONALITY, 8.3 Also started: 4 Gay Mimic 9.10, Plenteous 7.0.
Head; length. Time, 1.13 4-5.

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WELLS.—On February 16, 1941, at the Nelson Crescent Nursing Home, Napier, to Mr and Mrs L. O. Wells —a daughter. Both well.

DEATH

BROWN.—On February 16, 1941, at the Napier Hospital, May Chandler, dearly beloved youngest daughter of Thomas Stark and May Brown, of Charles Street, Westshore, H.B.; aged 14 years.

aged 14 years.

The funeral will leave St. Andrew's Church, Ossian Street, Port Ahuriri, to-day (Monday), at the conclusion of a service commencing at 2.30 p.m., for interment at Park Island Cemetery.

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255 Woolly Ewe & Wether Lambs.
480 2/4/6-th. Wethers.
15 Rams (Romney).
50 Store Ewes.
150 Fat Lambs.
3 Rams (S.D.).
200 Woolly Lambs.
100 Ewes.
50 Fat and Forward Wethers.

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4872 SHEEP, Comprising-520 2-th. Ewes.
350 Shorn Ewe & Wether Lambs.
2 Fat Lambs.
2230 Woolly Ewe & Wether Lambs.
625 2/4/6-th. Wethers.
30 Rams (S.D.).
230 4/5-yr. Ewes.
400 Rape Lambs.
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10 Fat Bullocks.
22 Breeding Cows and Heifers
with Calves at foot. SECOND STORTFORD LODGE EWE FAIR

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

(1) Entries close with the Selling Brokers at 9 p.m. on Monday, 17th February.

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

2400 4/6-th. Ewes. 2100 2-th. Ewes. 3800 4/5-yr. Ewes. THIRD EWE FAIR

WAIPUKURAU YARDS. TUESDAY, FEBRUARY, 25, 1941. 1. Entries close with the selling brokers at 9 p.m. on Monday, 4th March. 2. Late entries will be placed at the end of the fair.

SALES FOR FEBRUARY: Waipukurau: 18. Stortford Lodge: 19, 26 Ongaonga: 24. Tutira: 17. Ewe Fair, Waipukurau: 25. Ewe Fair, Stortford Lodge: 21. Ewe Fair, Stortford Lodge: 21.

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

WAIROA SALE YARDS.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY, 20, 1941. All Sheep should be dipped before being offered for sale. SHEEP— 1000 5-yr. Ewes. 500 2-th. Ewes.

CATTLE:
130 Yearling and 2-yr Hereford
and P.A. Steers.
20 Yearling and 2-yr, Hereford
Heifers. Heilers.
30 Cows and Calves.
10 F. and F. Empty Cows.
30 3-yr. Bullocks.
30 Mixed Cattle. SECOND EWE FAIR

FRIDAY, 21st FEBRUARY, 1941. STORTFORD LODGE. MESSRS DALGETY & COMPANY, LIMITED (Inc. in England), will offer on account of:— F. N. H. BEAMISH, Whana Whana: 200 2-tooth Ewes. 115 4-tooth Ewes. 40 6-tooth Ewes. Dipped.

H. F. BEAMISH, Whana Whana: 400 5-year Ewes. Dipped.

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