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WILLKIE'S BELIEF

Talks During Recent

LONGER HOURS

WANTED

GOVERNMENT TO BE

APPROACHED

AUCKLAND MOVE

Manufacturers Discuss

Question

By Telegraph—Press Association AUCKLAND, Feb. 17.

rials were insufficient in quantity

for an increase in manufacturing.

Mr V. H. Dearsley pointed out
that boot manufacturers were en-

gaged on munitions work but a request for an extension of hours had been rejected by the Government.

HIGHEST BIRTHRATE IN

TEN YEARS

American Report

For 1940

(Received Feb. 17, 10.5 p.m.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.

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Two Disasters Suffered By Italians In Albania

HEAVY CASUALTIES

Greeks Capture Vitally Important Objective

(United Press Association-Copyright.) Received February 17, 9.45 p.m.)

LONDON, Feb. 16. It is reported from Albania that the Greeks have routed the Italian Eleventh Army between Moskapoli and Tepelini and captured 2000 prisoners and large quantities of material. The Greeks claim to have driven a deep wedge in the central part of the Italian front between Klisura and Tepelini.

The Italians at another point attempted to pierce the Greek lines under cover of darkness but the results were equally disastrous.

The Greek Press Ministry states that the Greek offensive is developing according to plan. More Italian positions have been taken and all the objectives attained, one of which was so vitally important that the Italian High Command ordered a desperate counter-attack to recapture it, but this was unsuccessful although a large force participated. The attackers lost many officers. As a result of the failure of the Italian counter-attack the Greeks advanced a considerable distance beyond their primary objective.

In one engagement two battalions of Blackshirts were reduced to 200.

Prisoners refer to the Commander-in-Chief as "Cavallero the Butcher"

A Greek communique states that a fighter patrol met an Italian bomber formation and shot down one of the enemy 'planes. The Italians bombed Prevesa and one person was injured.

UNIVERSITY AND **COMMUNISM**

AUCKLAND COUNCIL REFUTES CHARGE

"ENTIRELY FALSE"

Allegations Hotly Resented

By Telegraph—Press Association AUCKLAND, Feb. 17. AUCKLAND, Feb. 17.

Charges recently made by the chairman of the Auckland Education Board (Mr W. J. Campbell) that Communism was being spread by members of the staff of the Auckland University College was the subject of a full discussion at the meeting of the College Council.

Members expressed strong disapproval of Mr Campbell's refusal to advance evidence in support of his allegations.

allegations.
The president (Mr W. H. Cocker)

reported that since the last meeting of the council Mr Campbell had made serious charges against the college and its staff, alleging, among other things, that the college had been for some years used as a place for teaching Communism.

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Invitation Issued

"In view of the responsible position held by Mr Campbell," continued Mr Cocker, "I thought it proper to invite him to make available to the council the evidence on which his charges were based. At a meeting of the board Mr Campbell read a statement in which he did not withdraw hir charges, but refused to make known any evidence.

"So far as this council is aware, Mr Campbell's allegations are entirely false."

Report Received

Mr A. H. Johnstone moved that

AUCKLAND, Feb. 17.

Further representations are to be made by the Auckland Manufacturers' Association to the Government urging an extension of working hours under certain conditions.

The question was introduced at a meeting of the association by Mr F. N. Ambler, who said that many factories would work extra hours if normal rates of pay only were payable. It should be sufficient if both employers and the workers affected were agreeable to this, he said. In view of the need to increase production and keep down costs the Government should bring in legislation to permit of an extension of hours which would mean more wages for the workers.

Payment of Overtime

Like other factory owners, he was

Report Received
Mr A. H. Johnstone moved that the president's report be received and that his action in publicly calling upon Mr Campbell to substantiate his charges be approved. The resolution was adopted.

Payment of Overtime
Like other factory owners, he was not prepared to employ labour on Saturdays and pay overtime rates to workers which could not be passed on.
The chairman (Mr W. J. Truscott) said he considered the time

BOMBERS AGAIN OVER GERMANY

Leaflets Dropped On Poland

(By Radio)

DAVENTRY, 1 a.m. The Air Ministry announces that

The Air Ministry announces that aircraft of the Bomber Command, operating singly, visited enemy and enemy-occupied territory on Sunday night and bombed industrial areas. Attacks were also made on shipping off the Dutch coast.

Other aircraft flew to Poland and dropped leaflets on two large cities.

The Census Bureau reports that there were 2,350,000 births in 1940, The above news was received direct the highest in 10 years.
The birthrate has risen from 17.3 to 18 per 10,000,

FLOOD MASSES OF ICE IN

DANUBE IN HIGH

RIVER EVACUATION ORDER

Troops Stand By To Assist

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Inhabitants of the village of Dunavesc, 50 miles south of Budapest, have been warned to leave their homes because the Danube is flooding. Several villages between Budapest and Dunavesc have already been evacuated.

Troops with dynamite and 10,000 sandbags are attempting to combat the menace. the menace.

There are large masses of ice in the Danube.

Changed Social Policy

BRITAIN LOOKS AHEAD Harnessing Productive

Power STANDARDS ALTERED

British Official Wireless

Talks During Recent

Visit

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(Received Feb. 17, 9.30 p.m.)
LONDON, Feb. 16.
The "Daily Telegraph" Lisbon correspondent says: "It is learned that Mr Wendell Willkie visited Ireland at the instigation of Cardinal Hinsley. Mr. Willkie told the Prime Minister of Eire (Mr. De Valera) that Irish Catholic opinion in the United States did not support Mr. De Valera's attitude to Britain and demanded full co-operation against Germany without insisting on a united Ireland as a condition.

Mr. De Valera is reported to have been much impressed. Mr. Willkie formed the opinion that Mr. De Valera might revise his attitude to Britain and might even consider the question of giving bases to Britain."

British Official Wireless (Received February 17, 6 p.m.) RUGBY, Feb. 16.

In a speech to-day, the Lord Privy Seal (the Hon. C. R. Attlee) said there could be no return to the previous world and that a new world would have to be planned for. I'n spite of all the destruction, British economic power remained and must be used on the right lines. "I' would stress the point," he continued, "that, after this war has been successfully ended, our production power will be greater than ever, and that it is upon the foundation of a properly-planned and organised people that the future welfare of the world will rest. We have laid down a new line as to what should be considered a reasonable standard of life," he said. "This is a great and far reaching change of social policy."

SIX NEW ZEALAND PLAYERS

Combined Services Rugby Team

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LONDON, Feb. 16.

A Combined Services fifteen, including six New Zealand naval telegraphists, beat Kent, 16 points telegraphists, beat Kent, 16 points to 11 at Rochester.

J. W. Rutledge twice converted for the Services, and A. Topi scored a try. Topi and Rutledge played as three-quarters, and the other New Zealanders were T. J. Ingram (scrum-half), R. M. Mitchell, T. J. Stapleton, and W. Mitchell (forwards).

VERDICT OF DEATH BY

by Jean Laurentine.

The inquest was formally opened in November.

Hira Robroy Avery, van driver, and Detective P. C. Smeaton gave

Gas Attack Likely When Nazis Decide Risk Invasion

(United Press Association-Copyright.) (Received February 17, 10.30 p.m.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 16. The "Daily News," in a copyright message from Lisbon, states that a German invasion attempt can be expected within six weeks between Southampton and The Wash, the Germans using a massive gas attack with new methods of distribution similar to American aerial crop-dusting.

Quisling's Life

In Danger

THREATENING LETTERS

Nazi Norwegian Now

Guarded

CHURCH'S ATTITUDE

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LONDON, Feb. 16.

The "Daily Telegraph's" Oslo cor

respondent states that Major Quis-

ling is reported to be receiving

growing number of threatening let-

ters and is now guarded day and

The Salvation Army and other

religious communities are whole-

church services to ensure that the

Mussolini

NEW YORK RALLY

Totalitarians Cannot

Win

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(Received February 17, 10.10 p.m.)

Scathing denunciations of Musso-

lini were vigorously applauded at

a meeting of 1500 Italians and Ita-

speeches favoured the rejection of

The speakers included a former Italian Foreign Minister (Count Sforza), Professor Borgese, of Chicago, Professor Asxcoli, of New York, and Professor Salvemini, of

Harvard.

The meeting expressed inalienable opposition to Fascism and shouted: "It is true" when the speakers declared that Italy faces defeat by Britain and Germany has no prospect of victory.

CARRIAGES BLOWN

OFF LINE

Accident In Spain

FROM BRIDGE INTO

RIVER

Twenty-two Killed

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Twenty-two were killed and many injured when three carriages of an electric train were blown by a storm from a bridge into a river between Bilbao and San Sebastian.

FLYING-BOAT SUNK IN HURRICANE

Moored At Lisbon

ALL THE CREW

SAFE

Nine Killed In City

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LISBON, Feb. 16.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.

preachers conform to the orders.

night by armed men.

INDUSTRIAL "MESS" IN RUSSIA

OFFICIAL CONFESSION OF FAULTS

SLACK CONTROL

Bureaucratic Errors Of Commissariats

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MOSCOW, Feb. 16.

The secretary of the Central Comnittee of the Communist Party (M. Malinkoff) acknowledged the shortcomings of Soviet industry and transport when the eighteenth All-Union Party conference was opened.

M. Malinkoff, in admitting big production errors, indicated that some commissariats had produced in 1940 not only less than the Five Year Plan but less than in 1939.

"The electrical industry has too often broken down," he said. "Railways and shipping have not fulfilled the goods transport plans, and passenger trains are often overdue. He ascribed the errors to bureau-cratism in the commissarats, which had not exercised sufficient control. "Many regional and city commit-tees had slacked off," he said. "They have been dealing with agriculture but forgetting mines and factories paying attention only when the en-terprise got into a real mess."

BELGIAN PRISONERS RETURNING

Permitted To Leave Germany

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received Feb. 17, 9.15 p.m.) LONDON, Feb. 16. The Brussels Radio stated that 23,000 Belgian prisoners of war were returning to their homes from the meeting of 1500 Italians and Italian-Americans to hear four prominent Italian educators, whose Germany next week.

The Paris Radio declares that these are being released to advance the economic revival.

The speakers included and the response of the results of the r

OYSTER DEADLOCK CONTINUES

Futile Conference At Invercargill

By Telegraph-Press Association INVERCARGILL, Feb. 17. A conference between the mer-chants and men in the oyster dispute to-day did not produce an improvement in the position, and the deadlock in the industry continues.

Since the official date for the opening of the season the weather has been favourable for trawling, but the fleet has not put to sea and there is no indication yet when the dispute will be settled.

ADMIRAL DARLAN'S NEW POST

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SECOND MINEFIELD LAID

ENSURING SAFETY OF **SINGAPORE**

FORCES INCREASED

Britain Prepared For Developments

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received February 17, 10.55 p.m.) SINGAPORE, Feb. 16. The Government of the Straits Settlement announces that an area off the east coast of Johore (the south extremity of the Malay Peninsula) is dangerous to navigation. Mines will be laid in the area without further protein and vessels with

Mines will be laid in the area without further notice and vessels wishing to pass must apply to the Singapore naval authorities for a route. Vessels will disregard the instructions at their own risk.

This 'follows yesterday's announcement that a minefield off the south-east coast of Malaya has been laid by the Royal Navy.

The laying of these minefields, linked with an announcement by Lord Halifax, British Ambassador to Washington, that Britain has been steadily increasing her forces in the Pacific, emphasises Britain's preparedness for developments in the Far East.

State Premiers To Confer

WAR SITUATION

heartedly associating themselves Consideration Of Air Raid with the Bishops' letter questioning the Nazis' moral authority. Police Precautions have been ordered to attend all

MUST PREPARE

(By Radio) DAVENTRY, 1 a.m. The Acting-Prime Minister of Australia (the Hon. W. A. Fadden) announced last night that in the near future a conference would be held of State Premiers to discuss the war situation generally, with particular reference to air raid precautions

cautions.

Mr Fadden added that the situation, while not at the moment alarming, was undoubtedly critical, and the Commonwealth must take stock of its resources.

Cruisers, Troops And 'Planes Landed: No Demands First Made

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JAPANESE SET UP BASE

AT SAIGON

Foreign military observers at Shanghai assert that Japan has established the nucleus of a military and air base at Saigon. The Japanese made no demands; they simply sent army crews ashore from cruisers tied up at Saigon and then landed bombers at Saigon's modern and well-equipped

Colonel Ryoji Koike, chief of staff of the Japanese forces in French Indo-China, has arrived to take over the direction of Japanese activities in southern Indo-China, replacing Major-General Raishiro Sumita. "Despite the evacuation advice

British subjects and Americans in Japan numbering over 1000 show no signs of leaving the country, states the "Hochi Shimbun." It is understood that the British and Americans who have already returned home since September total only 140. Foreign companies are said to be carrying on as usual. Fresh From Japan

At Chungkiang, the Chinese capital, the Central News, which is the agency of the Central Chinese Government, claims to have authoritative information that six Japanese divisions are now stationed at Canton, on Hainan Island, in French Indo-China, and on the Spratley Islands, and also that four divisions are stationed in Formosa. The latter forces, says the Chinese agency, include two divisions fresh from Japan and one from Manchukuo.

The British Legation at Bangkok, capital of Thailand (Siam), has advised British women and children to leave the country as soon as possible.

(Received February 17, 10.15 p.m.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.

A supporter of the New Deal and a former Governor of the Philippines (Mr Paul V. McNutt), in a radio address urged that the United States adopt a strong policy in the Chinese-Japanese war had now developed the character of a preliminary offensive against the outer Philippine defences.

"I would like to see the Philippine of fortified, because the decision not to fortify the islands was made before the tempo of world affairs

WILLKIE MAY GO TO CHINA

Follow-Up To Tour Of Britain

Philippines In Danger

NEW POLICY NEEDED

Islands Ought To Be Defended

EX-GOVERNOR'S VIEW

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before the tempo of world affairs had accelerated," he stated.

EX-KING ALFONSO STILL GRAVELY ILL

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Win and the Commonwealth must take stock of its resources.

OPPOSED TO FASCISM

The above news was received direct on a "Columbus" calibrated short-wave radio.]

In the Commonwealth must take stock of its resources.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.

Wr. Willkie indicated to-day that he was considering a tour of China similar to his British trip.

Ex-King Alfonso's condition is unchanged. Ex-Queen Ena and her four sons are in attendance.

The Crown Prince of Italy was among the callers.

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resolution was adopted.

Mr Johnstone then moved: "That this council strongly disapproves of the conduct of the chairman of the Education Board, who publicly made serious charges against this council and then refused to supply evidence in support of them."

The Hon. A. Burns said he would vote in favour of an inquiry, for he was afraid the good name of the college was being jeopardised. The motion was carried.

The chairman (Mr W. J. Truscottly P. C. Smeaton gave evidence concerning the events as a result of which Mrs Laurentine was charged with and acquitted of the murder of her husband.

SANTANDER IN FLAMES

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VICHY, Feb. 16.

Admiral Darlan has succeeded M. Peyrouton as Minister of the Interior. AFTER EXPLOSION ON SHIP

Unchecked Through Spanish City

> (United Press Association-Copyright.) (Received February 17, 11.5 p.m.)

Fire is sweeping Santander, in northern Spain, after the explosion of an oil tanker in the harbour. It has already destroyed 200 buildings in 24 hours, including, it is reported,

The Governor called for help by radio from a ship in the harbour because a storm had destroyed all other com-

far been futile.

Fanned By Gale, Blaze Sweeps

MADRID, Feb. 17.

docks, the cathedral and numerous houses.

High winds spread the blaze and the fire-fighting has so

(Received February 17, 8.30 p.m.) LISBON, Feb. 16. A cyclonic storm swept the city to-day, unroofing buildings, bring-ing down telephone and telegraph wires, and bringing trams to a Eight military aeroplanes were destroyed when a hangar collapsed. The British flying-boat Clyde sank

All the crew are safe. A Portuguese night-watchman is dead.

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Five o'Clock Gossip

Mrs Eric Rickard, Seapoint Road, Napier, returned on Sunday from a visit to Christchurch.

Mrs J. Hamilton was a week-end visitor to Napier. Mr and Mrs W. White are back in Feilding after staying in Ormond-ville for a few days at the Settlers

Arms Hotel.

lington visitors to Napier. Mr and Mrs W. F. Stevens, Mar-on, are spending a few days in

Mrs Allen Dillon, Patangata, has had to enter the Waipukurau Public Hospital for treatment.

Miss M. Carne, Waipawa, has been spending a holiday with her aunt and uncle, Mr and Mrs A. Watts, Otane.

Mr and Mrs D. Tait, Oamaru, are on a holiday visit to Napier. Miss V. Dearsley, Ashburton, is at present in Napier.

Mr and Mrs E. C. Huie, Hills-brook, Havelock North, motored yesterday to Rotorua, where Mr Huie will attend the Press Conference.

Mrs Ballantyne and Miss Jean Ballantyne, St. Aubyn Street, Hastings, have returned from several weeks' holiday spent with friends in Australia.

Mr and Mrs W. A. Whitlock, To-moana Road, Hastings, are visitors to Rotorua for the Press Conference

Mrs H. Trevor, Napier, is the guest of Mrs J. Pilkington, Wanga-

Mrs E. A. Lee, Hastings, is the guest of Mrs C. Hodgetts, Waito-Mrs H. Gilmer, Whitaker Street,

Wanganui, is visiting Napier. Mrs H. C. Taylor is a Wanganui visitor to Napier.

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A unanimous decision to continue the activities of the Hastings Women's Luncheon Club was made and much enthusiasm shown by the members who attended the annual members who attended the annual general meeting of the Club last

general meeting of the Club last evening.

The meeting was held at the Hawke's Bay Farmers' tearooms and was preceded with a most enjoyable evening tea attended by 18 club members.

Mrs. A. E. O'Meara, the club president, presided at the meeting and a satisfactory report of the year's activities was presented by the retiring secretary, Miss Ngaire Diamond. In the report it was stated that nine monthly luncheons had been held during the year and at each a splendid speaker had been heard with interest. The membership was 48.

During the year members helped considerably towards the knitting of scarves, balaclavas and mittens for the soldiers, the wool being supplied by the patriotic depot and the president. From collections taken up at luncheons the sum of £1/10/- was donated to the Million Pound Appeal.

During the year the very faithful patroness, Mrs. Selwyn Chambers, who was a foundation member, resigned on account of leaving the district to reside in Auckland. As she was always a keen enthusiast for the club and ready to assist on all occasions she was much missed.

she was always a keen enthusiast for the club and ready to assist on all occasions she was much missed. In the report sincere thanks were expressed to the president, Mrs. O'Meara', for her unfailing assistance, to Mrs. J. R. Stevenson, for her help and to the Hawke's Bay Farmers' tea-room staff for their courtesy.

A satisfactory balance sheet was also presented.

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Those present were: Mrs. A. E.
O'Meara and Miss Audrey O'Meara,
Miss Ngaire Diamond, Mrs. J. R.
Stevenson, Mrs. H. Lovell-Smith,
Mrs. A. F. Glenny, Mrs. A. Hoskins, Mrs. T. C. Jackson, Mrs. W.
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They recently held examinations in Sydney for certificates which, until now, it has only been possible to obtain in Europe. Miss Ballantyne was fortunate in obtaining her Intermediate Examination and is as yet the only New Zealander to hold this certificate.

WOMEN'S BOWLING AT HASTINGS

Results Of Heretaunga Club's Games

Games played by members of the Heretaunga Ladies' Bowling Club during the week resulted as follows:
Mesdames Symonds, Tonkin, Bayly, Holden, 19 v. Mesdames Moore, Owen, Commin, Davies 16; Mesdames Redgrave, Murley, Taylor 13 v. Mesdames Craig Campbell Market Moore, Company Market Mesdames Redgrave, Murley, Taylor 13 v. Mesdames Craig Campbell Market Mesdames Redgrave, Murley, Taylor 13 v. Mesdames Craig Campbell Market Mesdames Redgrave, Murley, Taylor 13 v. Mesdames Craig Campbell Market Mesdames Campbell Market Mesdames Campbell Mesdames Mesdames Campbell Mesdames M v. Mesdames Craig, Campbell, Mar-

Wells Trophy.—Mesdames Lovell-Smith, Henderson, Shaw, Parkinson 14 v. Mesdames Holt, Brown, Shad-bolt, Allan 20 Stead Trophy (pairs).—Mrs Redward 16 v. Mrs Watters 14; Mrs Baird 18 v. Mrs Clark 28.

Mears Buttons.—Mesdames Bullot, Dobson 19 v. Mesdames Low,

Lattimore 16.

Mesdames Bullot, Murley, Holden Mesdames Bullot, Murley, Holden 27 v. Mesdames Moore, Craig, Parkinson 9; Mesdames Clark, Shaw, Dobson 7 v. Mesdames Symonds, Redward, Lattimore 23; Mesdames Powdrell, Shadbolt, Davies 22 v. Mesdames Owen, Commin, Williams 26; Mesdames Baird, Martin, Watters 19 v. Mesdames Baird, Wilkinson, Bayly 16.

Mears Buttons.—Mesdames Bullot, Dobson 20 v. Mesdames Haves.

Mrs W. E. Nightingale has returned to Ormondville from visiting her mother, Mrs Purdom, Auckland.

lot, Dobson 20 v. Mesdames Hayes, Holmes 14.

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The story of little Daisy Waller was told in the November, 1937, issue of the journal of the American Medical Association and is briefly reported here.

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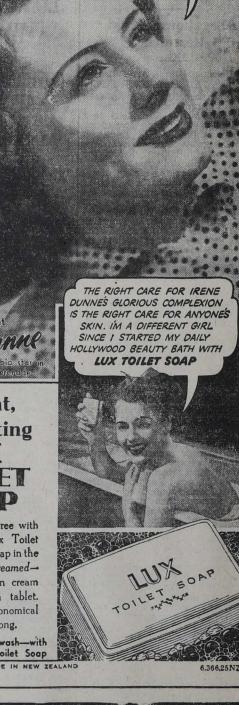
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6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30:
Breakfast session. 9.0: Correspondence School Educational Session.
9.45: "Light and Shade." 10.0: Devotional service. 10.20: "For My Lady." 10.45: Morning Melodies." 11.0: "Shoes and Ships and Sealing Wax." 11.15: "Musical Snapshots."
12.0: Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 2.0: "Connoisseur's Diary." 2.30: Classical music. 3.30: "Bands and Ballads." 4.0: Light music. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News. 7.10: Talk by the Gardening Expert.

7.30: Evening Programme: Harry Horlick and his Orchestra, 7.38: "One Good Deed a Day." 7.51: Studio recital by Cyril Barnett (yodeller). 7.57: B.B.C. Sketch, "The Vicar's Concert Party." 8.11: Setton Daly in plano novelties. 8.25: "The First Great Churchill." 8.50: Cyril Barnett (yodeller). 8.57: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Harry Horlick and his Orchestra. 9.30: Dance music. 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: Correspondence School Educational Session. 9.45: Rainbow Rhythm: Contrasts in rhythm and melody. 10.10: Devotional service. 10.25: For the opera lover. 10.40: "For My Lady." 11.0: "Shoes and Ships and Sealing Wax." 11.15: Something new. 11.30: Talk by a representative of Wellington Red Cross Society. 12.0: Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 2.0: Classical hour. 3.0: Favourite entertainers. 4.0: Variety calling. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News. 7.15: "Britain Speaks." 7.30: Reserved.

7.45: Evening Programme: Music from "Prince Igor." 7.50: The Leeds Festival Choir. 8.2: Concert by the N.B.S. String Orchestra. 8.58: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. tion notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary 9.25: Famous organists. 9.40: Charles Panzera (baritone). 9.43: The London Philharmonic Orchestra. 10.0: Music, mirth and melody. 10.40: Repetition of the greetings and requests from the N.Z. Forces in the Middle East. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

3YA Christchurch

6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30:
Breakfast session. 9.0: Correspondence School Educational Session.
9.45: Morning melodies. 10.0: "For My Lady." 10.30: Devotional service. 10.45: Violin music. 11.0: "Shoes and Ships and Sealing Wax."
11.15: Talk on "Fashions." 11.30: Popular tunes.
12.0: Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C news. 2.0: Light orchestral and ballad programme. 2.30: Piano-

B.B.C. news commentary. 9.28: "Coronets of England." 9.54: "Do You Know Why?" 10.0: Music, mirth and melody. 11.0: B.B.C.

.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Break-fast session. 9.0: Correspondence School Educational Session. 11.0:

Light music.
12.0-2.0 p.m.: Lunch music. 1.15: B.B.C. news. 5.0: Light music. 5.30: For the Children. 5.45: Hawaiian harmonies. 6.0: "The Nigger Minstrels." 6.15: B.B.C. news. 6.45: "Silas Marner." 7.0: After-dinner music

music.
7.30: Band interludes. 7.45: Hits from the films. 8.0: "Coronets of England." 8.30: Classical music. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: "Mittens." 9.51: Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans.

7.0 a.m.; B.B.C. Military Band, 7.45; American Poems and Songs, 8.15; "News from Home." 8.30; B.B.C. Orchestra, 9.0; B.B.C., Orchestra,

'FOUR SONS," A FINE DRAMA

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

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

Alan Curtis is splendidly convincing in his role. He has a part which calls for strength, force and determination. His portrayal should add

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

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Gay Comedy In "Night Train To Munich"

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

The popular and beautiful star, Margaret Lockwood, will be remembered for her fine performances in many outstanding films. One of the best known screen performers on 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 fibest 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.

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

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Viraling ois. "A Gentleman Rider."
Session. 10.0: Kay Kayser and his orchestra. 11.0: B.B.C. news.
Oix N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: A.B.C. news.
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The Band of H.M. Grenadler Guards. 8.25: Studio Rectal by Dan Foley. 8.38: Band of H.M. Grenadler Guards. 8.25: Band of the Royal Air Force. 8.28: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.28: "Coronets of England." 9.54: "Do Tou Know Why?" 10.0: Music, 11.55: Mere P. Marker of Mere P. Marker of Mere P. Marker of Mere P. Marker of Mere P. Mere P. Marker of Mere P. Marker of Mere P. Mere P.

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"Hi Gang." 7.45: Welsh Hymns
from Tabernacle. 8.15: "Calling
Australia." 8.30: Jack Salisbury
(violin). 8.45: Talk, "Matters of
Moment." 9.15: Claydon Quifitet,
11.15: "Britain Speaks." 11.30:
"Broadway Calling."

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Yesterday's Sale

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(Daily Mail Special Service)
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and pigs at the stock sale at Norse-wood yesterday.

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GREENMEADOWS.

Saturday evening saw the presentation in the Greenmeadows Hall of a revue, "Hi Jinks," under the control of Aunt Gwen and Uncle Ed, 2YH. The attendance was good and the enthusiastic applause showed that the talent was appreciated to

"TOM BROWN'S

SCHOOLDAYS" English School Life

A Century Ago

Returning to the popular litera-ture of many decades for the source of their second production, Gene Towne and Graham Baker selected Tom Brown's School Days," Thomas Hughes's absorbing portrait of English school life, now screening at the State Theatre, Napier, to suc-ceed 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, Tcm 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 an of-fensive against the Sporting Set. The youngsters turn the rowdies' room topsy-turvy, upsetting the fur-niture and defacing the walls. Final-ly, Tom challenges Flashman to a fist fight, which sets off a series of 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.

RAIDER" Novel Pictorial Film, "World In Flames"

DRAMA, "MYSTERY SEA

Regent

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 Mc-Carthy 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 unidenti-fied submarine, and Cutler aids in rescuing June. As they arrive safely in Manhattan, she induces Cutler to contact her fiancee, Jimmy Madden, about the use of his stranded freighter, Apache, in Cutler's "import business." In doing this, June port business. In doing this, Julie supplies Cutler, an undercover Nazi naval officer, with a "mother ship" for German submarines. When Cutler 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. 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 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 the first of the dictators.

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

Mayfair NAVAL DRAMA IS FEATURED

Comedy On Double Bill

"Submarine D-1," now showing at the Mayfair Theatre, Napier, is authentic as well as stirring for it was made with the complete co-operation of the U.S. Navy, which turned over all its facilities at New-port, R.I. Cocos Coco in the Panama Canal Zone, and San Diego, Cali-

fornia.

There are scores of battleships. cruisers, destroyers and airplanes taking part, and many hundreds of sailors and marines are seen going through their peace-time and war-game duties. "Submarine D-1" is the best "service" film Warner Bros. have ever turned out. Pat O'Brien and George Brent are co-starred, and in the cast are such well-known stars as Frank McHugh, Doris Weston, Regis Toomey, Henry O'Neil and that brilliant newcomer, Wayne

But after all, it is the "D-1" itself —a new navy sub. which also bears the title of "Dolphin," that is the hero of the piece. The boat seems to take on almost a human personality and the audiences will be relieved when it is brought to the surface cache after having been removed. face safely after having been ran med and sunk. The plot has largel t 17/9, 107 4-th. wethers 19/6, 2 wethers 20/-.

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Hawke's Bay Farmers' Co.on nine love interest in the story, and does it nicely, while Frank Mc-Hugh, as an ordinary sailor, provides his usual excellent brand of laugh-getting humour.

In the associate feature, "Expensive Husbands," Beverly Roberts plays an actress whose star is in the descendant, so she goes after pub-licity in a big way—even to the extent of being willing to buy a titled husband to get newspaper space. As it turns out, she gets not only the publicity but love and happiness as

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MISTAKEN ENTHUSIASM

peace between Italy and Great Britain is not likely to get

much encouragement for his pains. By a curious coincidence a statement by the official Greek news agency unequivocally rejecting any suggestion of a patched-up peace with Italy was

issued simultaneously with the somewhat fantastic report

dealing with Signor Luigi Criscuolo's peace plan, and the new

flare-up of the campaign in Albania should dispel any wishful

present time, Great Britain could afford to be reasonably generous. The Greeks in Albania and the Imperial Forces

in Libya, Eritrea, Abyssinia, and Somaliland have brought

Italian prestige to its lowest ebb since the advent of Fascism

in 1922. The Italian Navy can be ruled out as a potential

threat to the British Empire in the Mediterranean and the Red Sea. The Italian bases in the Dodecanese Islands, which

were originally created to overawe Greece and Turkey and to

counteract in some measure the British bases in Egypt

Palestine, and Cyprus, are at the mercy of the Royal Air Force, their supply routes from the Italian mainland have

been finally cut by the British occupation of the Greek island

by naval bombardment, as in the case of Taranto and Genoa.

Africa and the growing threat of still stronger British action

on the one hand and of virtual German occupation on the

other, it is inevitable that the thoughts of Italians both inside

and outside Italy, should turn towards an early peace which would permit Italy to save at least something from the wreck.

It is doubtful whether Mussolini himself could ever be brought

to sue for peace, but sooner or later the Italian people will

sweep away the Fascist system that has brought ruin and disillusionment while promising to establish a new and greater

Roman Empire, and there is no doubt whatever that when

that time comes Italy will return to her traditional policy of

Britain cannot afford to grant is a half-and-half peace. It

is obvious enough that whatever happens Italy will have to

give up Abyssinia and Albania together with the slice of

south-eastern France which she received as her share of the

plunder following the French collapse and the sadly mistimed

Italian declaration of war. Anything less would be less than justice, but there is little else which Italy would be expected

to surrender unless international statesmen have entirely

to German domination. This would mean, even in the event

of a German victory, perpetual vassalage. A pretty prospect

for Signor Criscuolo, who has so suddenly and surprisingly

DEFENCE ACTIVITY

Prime Minister of Australia (the Hon. A. W. Fadden) has

called a conference of State Premiers to discuss the conduct

of the war with special reference to air raid precautions in

the Commonwealth. It is to be hoped that this conference

will reach a more satisfactory decision than that of the

Sydney City Council, which recently voted the munificent sum of £5000 to provide shelters—for a population of something more than 1,000,000 in the metropolitan area.

awakening to the fact that the war is not quite so far away as they thought, and the recent bombshell exploded in the Australian War Council has done a good deal to dispel the

comfortable illusion of security.

In the last few days New Zealand has taken two useful steps in her own defence. The first is the establishment of

official control over lighting and the second is the expansion of the Dominion's fire-protection service. These precaution-

ary measures are similar to those taken by Great Britain in

the months before the outbreak of war, and their value has

been amply demonstrated,

People in both Australia and New Zealand are gradually

It has been announced at Canberra that the acting

The alternative, of course, is the handing over of Italy

Unfortunately for the Italians, the one thing which

Faced with the approaching collapse of her Empire in

of Crete, and their capitulation is only a matter of time. In addition to all this, the security of Italy and Sicily has been shattered not only by repeated attacks from the air but

There is no doubt that if Italy sued for peace at the

thinking on the part of the Italians.

friendship with Great Britain.

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Personal

Mr W. Attwood, Gisborne, is visiting his son and daughter-in-law, Mr and Mrs S. Attwood, Otane.

Long service vacathe New Zealand Na

Mr P. Murphy, Matamau, and Mr Maurice Murphy, Makotuku, are visiting their sister, Mrs Hickey, Opotiki,

Mr J. H. Lay, a member of the Ormondville Railway staff, has re-ceived notice of transfer to Maungaturoto, North Auckland.

Mr A. S. Annand, Waipukurau, is on a visit to the South Island.

Constable W. R. Thomasson, Waipukurau, began relieving duty yesterday at Waipawa, while Constable C. Le Compte is on holiday.

AT THE HOTELS

Mrs E. C. Beale, Mrs J. D. Williamson, Mr V. T. Keegan, Mr and Mrs H. E. Odlin (Auckland), Hon. Mr Justice Johnston, Mr W. W. Percival, Mr E. C. Hartridge, Mr E. Whittome, Mr A. B. Conway, Miss N. E. Bowden, Mr A. S. Jantke, Mr A. Thompson, Mr J. B. Hotchins, Mr A. Thompson, Mr J. B. Hotchins, Mr and Mrs E. Esdaile, Mrs K. Williams, Mrs J. Hamilton (Wellington), Mrs M. Hamilton (Bournemouth), Mr and Mrs A. Richard Absolom (Rissington), Mr V. E. Dearsley (Ashburton), Miss Jane Hall (London), Mr H. Piper, Mr A. R. Perry (Christchurch), Mr and Mrs J. R. Penny, Dr. Duncan Cook (Falmerston North) are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

Mr R. Anderson (Opotiki), Mr W.

Hastings.

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Mr H. A. Prater (Napier), Mr J. May, Mr M. May (Waipawa), Mr H. P. Foster, Mr R. Scott, Miss R. D. Hume (Wellington), Mr and Mrs L. F. Brook (Palmerston North), Miss McColl (Dannevirke), Mr J. Douglas (Gischer) borne) are staying at the Clyde Hotel, Wairoa.

Mr Teague (Wellington), Mr Jones (Tuai), Mr Wincope (Napier), Miss Meek (Dunedin) are guests at the Wairoa Hotel.

Letters To The Editor

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

Petrol for Troops

Sir,—I read with interest, and not a little disgust, a report in your paper on February 13 concerning the refusal by Mr E. L. Phelan, the No. 1 District Licensing Authority, to grant a licence for petrol for the purpose of conveying soldiers from Papakura to various districts when

on leave.

Mr Phelan is reported to have stated that "we have just got to win the war," and "regarding leave, we feel that everyone has to make some sacrifice."

some sacrifice."

It seems evident that, in official opinion, the boys in camp have made no sacrifice yet, despite the fact that most of them left good employment and are there, ready and willing to fight and forfeit their lives that others of our community can continue to live in a land of moderate luxury.

In my opinion, sir, the authority's attitude displays a lack of sympathy for, and obligation to, the troops who are expected to fight for this country's freedom.

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It seems to be too much to ask the sporting fraternity to go by train—too big a sacrifice for them to make—so "take it out on the troops".

I suggest that the Government pay attention to making some sacrifice (as far as petrol is concerned) by beginning with its own departments and working in ever increas-ing circles until everyone, except the soldiers, has made a sacrifice. the soldiers, has made a sacrince. Instead of refusing to give the soldiers petrol, let them have what they require, providing, of course, it is within reason, while they are alive and able to use it.

Thanking you, sir, for allowing me some of your valuable space.—
I am, etc...

I am, etc.,

DO UNTO OTHERS.
Hastings, Feb. 15. 1941.

Juror Cautioned

Failure to obey a jury summons almost cost Robert Aldwyn Lewis, a builder, Taradale, £2. When the defendant's name was called he failed to answer, and a hurried search of the Courthouse precincts proved unsuccessful. Later, when he did appear before Mr Justice Johnston the fine was remitted and the defendant was warned that he might not be so lucky next time. Appliand to answer, and a hurried search of the Courthouse precincts proved unsuccessful. Later, when he did appear before Mr Justice Johnston the fine was remitted and the defendant was warned that he might not be so lucky next time. Applications for exemption were granted in the case of Harry Crossman, John McCowan Graham and Harry David McBeath,

Although the name of Parkers has divided with men's wear tailoring, our ladies' tailoring is possibly not so well known. However the marked success of this branch encouraged us to expand in that direction and we are now able to offer the very finest range of English and Scottish materials in exclusive lengths for ladies' costumes,*

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Borough Candidate

Child's Death

tress.-Press Association.

Cadets for Duntroon

Treated as an Alien"

Mr E. H. Dalley, Hastings, announced yesterday that in response to requests from friends and supporters he had agreed to allow himself to be nominated for a seat on the Hastings Borough Council, and would contest the municipal election in May.

and Mrs S. Attwood, Otane.

Mr F. Neagle has returned to Hastings after paying a visit to his brother, Mr S. Neagle, Otane.

Mr P. Murphy Mr. Mrs. Neagle, Otane.

Cable Service

Recent delays in the dispatch of commercial cables were the subject of a letter from the Associated Chambers of Commerce received at last night's meeting of the Hastings Chamber. It was stated that the Director-General of the Post and Telegraph Department had been approached and had given an assurance that the service provided by the cable company would be improved in the near future. Members expressed the opinion that the service had now been speeded up and was much more satisfactory than was the case a short time ago.

The following New Zealand cadets have been selected to attend a three years' course at Duntroon, N.S.W., to qualify as officers in the New Zealand Military Forces: Bruce Allen Andrews, Auckland; Horatio Archibald Colquhoun, Wellington; Ronald Douglas Patrick Hassett, Wellington; Colin Honar Allen Jamieson, Christchurch; Cecil Coles Jordan, Tauranga; Selwyn Russell Lewis; Rotorua; Ronald Charles McKay, Waipawa; Joseph Wallace Sternberg, Wellington; Jack Ross Warrington, Hamilton; Leslie Watson Wright, Napier. They have completed a twelve days' course at the Army School, Trentham.—Press Association. (Falmerston North) are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

Mr R. Anderson (Opotiki), Mr W. F. Gits, Mr D. A. Harper (Wellington), Miss C. Holmes (Otaki Beach), Miss V. Cunningham, Mr and Mrs Lynam (Wellington), Mr and Mrs R. McCelland (Christehurch), Mr W. H. McConnell (Whangarei), Mr J. Erceg, Mr Leslie Gee, Mr Stan McDonald, Mr Dolph Saunders (Thames), Mr E. Melvin Green (Wellington), Miss A. Chapman (Auckland), Mr Justice Hunter, Mr H. L. Wise, Mr O. Salisbury (Wellington), Mr A. Kennedy (Palmerston North), Mr H. Whittaker are at the Hotel Central, Napier.

Mr W. Gits, Mr D. Harper, Mrs Parker, Mrs Burke, Mr C. Collins, Mr H. Wong, Mr and Mrs H. J. Barnett, Mr and Mrs W. Wall, Mrs J. M. A. Hott, Mr J. V. Ilott, Mr Brian Symes, Mr F. Blackburn, Mr G. T. Dawson, Mr R. Adams, Mr H. C. Wilton (Wellington), Mr Noel Cole, Mr J. P. Hogan, Mr R. A. Keenned (Auckland), Mr F. Armstrong (Akitio), Mr J. M. Wilkiet (Karori), Mr V. C. McPhail (Sydney), Mr W. Knights (Palmerston North) are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

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Mr H. Beazer, Mr Willkins, Miss
M. Lee, Mr R. Montagau, Mr A. B.
Cox (Wellington), Mr D. Prince,
Mr G. Yin (Auckland), Mr E. T.
Hampton, Miss H. Hampton (Stratford), Mr E. J. Hopcroft (Gisborne),
Mr G. W. Morris, Mr J. B. Grant
(Napier) are at the Pacific Hotel,
Hastings.

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MAIL NOTICES

POST OFFICE, HASTINGS (Napier Mails close approximately one hour earlier than Hastings). OUTWARD OVERSEA. MAILS Overseas mails will be dispatched Overseas mails will as opportunity offers.

"Treated as an Alien"

Claiming that he was an Italian, Vavanani Michele Alberino, a mechanic, appealed against military service before the board at Wellington. Alberino said his brother and father were classed as Italians and he claimed that there was no difference. His appeal rested a good deal on the way he had been treated. He had been treated like an alien for the first three months of the war. He was subjected to all the restrictions placed on aliens, and then the authorities decided he was a British subject. To the Crown representative he said that even if he had not been treated as an alien he still did not want to fight for Britain because his sympathies were elsewhere. He was born in New Zealand. The appeal was dismissed.—Press Association. TRANS-TASMAN AIR MAIL TO AUSTRALIA. Mails close at Hastings three times each fortnight at 4 p.m.

TRANS-PACIFIC AIR MAIL.

p.m. Saturdays only, 1.15 p.m. (letters only).

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

Waipawa, 8.5 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Waipakurau and south of Waipukurau, Monday to Friday, 8.5 a.m., 4 p.m.

Saturday, 8.5 a.m.

Otane, Daily, 8 p.m.

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

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

a.m. only. AIR MAIL INLAND

Blenheim, Nelson, Westport, Grey-nouth and Hokitika, Monday to Friday, p.m.; Sāturday, 4 p.m. Auckland and New Plymouth, Monday to Friday, 6 o.m. Christchurch, Oamaru, Dunedin and Invercargill, Monday to Thursday, 6 p.m.

Saturday, 4 p.m. L. A. BURNS, Postmaster.

Breakfast

Mistress: "What's wrong, Mary? You look worried." Maid: "It's that there baker, mum. 'Ee's been an' gone an' never come!" "Sure I'll come with you if you

wait till I change these traffic-cop shoes of mine." "Traffic-cop shoes? Why do you call them that?" "Because everything's all right while I keep going, but if I park anywhere too long, they pinch me."

Teacher: "What is half of eight,

HAWKE'S BAY

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

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

At an inquest, held at Westport, into the death of Kevin William Bendy Clarkin, 5, a verdict was returned that the child was suffocated in a house which was destroyed by fire at Seddonville on February 14. The coroner commented on the danger of leaving young children unattended in a house, especially at night. Evidence was given by Alfred Ashton that he broke into the boy's bedroom soon after the fire was discovered, but could find no one in the bed. He was then driven back by smoke and flame. The body was found under the remains of the wire mattress.—Press Association. Winds: Light to moderate and variable breezes. Weather: Fine and mild. Seas: Slight.

HASTINGS WEATHER

Meteorological readings tal terday at 5 p.m. at the Hastin netic Observatory, Cornwal were as follows:—	os Mag
Dry bulb temp	65.0deg 60.0deg
Maximum temp	74.0deg 44.0deg
lft. underground Grass Wind	38.4deg 69.0deg N.E.2
Cloud	Nil

NAPIER WEATHER

Meteorological readings taken vesterday at 5.30 p.m. at Napier by the Government recorder (Miss G. Hutton) are as follows:— Dry bulb temp.
Wet bulb temp.
Maximum temp.
Minimum temp.

DOMINION FORECAST

General Situation: An almost stationery anticyclone covers New Zealand, while a slight depression is developing in the south-west Tasman Sea.

Winds: Moderate northerlies from Cook Strait southwards and fresh easterlies in the extreme north. Else-where light and variable breezes.

Seas.—New Zealand waters: Slight or moderate. Eastern Tasman: Moderate winds from a northerly quarter and slight to moderate seas. Weather: Apart from morning low cloud, continuing fair to fine with ris-ing temperatures.

To-day's Diary

HASTINGS

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.

NAPIER

The Theatres:

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

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

"Submarine D-1" and "Expensive
Husband," Mayfair 2 and 8 p.m.

Threatened House

A house partly undermined at Belmont by erosion in the Hutt River flooding on Friday and Saturday no longer occupies the site, but the river has not got it; its disappearance is due to an extraordinary effort on the part of resident and the state of th Cluding air in America and Canada (inGreat Britain 5/9 each ½oz. Mails close
4 p.m. For further particulars apply to
Post Office.

INLAND MAILS.

Napler, Monday to Friday, 6 a.m., 11
a.m., 4 p.m., 6 p.m., 8 p.m. Saturday, 6
a.m., 11 a.m., 4 p.m., 8 p.m. Saturday, 6
trict, 4 p.m. Wairoa, 4 p.m. and 8 p.m.
Auckland, Main Trunk and Waikato
districts, 8.5 a.m. and (letters only), 4
p.m. Saturdays only, 1.15 p.m. (letters
only).

Manawatu, Wairarapa, Danneyirk.

Taranaki Districts, 11

Manawatu, Wairarapa, Danneyirk.

Taranaki Districts, 12

Manawatu, Wairarapa, Danneyirk.

Taranaki Districts, 13

Manawatu, Wairarapa, Danneyirk.

Taranaki Districts, 15

Manawatu, Wairarapa, Danneyirk.

GRAND CLEARANCE of

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

3 ONLY TAILORED SUMMER COATS

In Beige shades, lined through, semi-fitting styles. W. &. O.S. Usual Prices 39/6 and 57/6. SALE PRICES 15/- & 21/-

5 ONLY SUMMER WEIGHT WOOLLEN COATS Semi-fitting, unlined; shades Gold, Apple and Tan. Usual Prices 35/- and 39/6.

SALE PRICES 15/- & 19/6 4 ONLY TAILORED COATS

In Nigger Brown. All wool worsted, well cut and lined through. X.O.S. & S.W. Usual Prices 49/6 and 55/-. SALE PRICE 21/-2 ONLY BLACK WORSTED

In superior quality; plain tailored style. Size X.O.S. Usual Prices 47/6 & 75/-. SALE PRICES 25/- & 39/6

1 ONLY WORSTED COSTUME In Beige, tailored style. S.S.W. Usual Price 72/6.

SALE PRICE 29/6

3 ONLY WORSTED In Navy; plainly tailored styles, button and link front. Usual Prices 72/6 & £5 12/6.

SALE PRICES 42/- & 49/-3 ONLY SUMMER WEIGHT SUITS

In Angora. Pastel shades. S.W. & W. Usual Prices 77/6. SALE PRICE 39/6

ASSORTED COTTON FROCKS

In Floral and Check designs. S.S.W., S.W. & W. Usual Prices 8/11 to 17/6. SALE PRICES 3/11 to 8/11

COTTON DIRNDLS Usual In assorted 'styles. Prices 10/6 to 22/6.

SALE PRICES 8/11 to 19/6 STRIPED KABE FROCKS In assorted styles, long or short sleeves. Usual Prices 9/6 to 18/6.

SALE PRICES 4/11 to 14/6



WEATHER

Championships

SEVEN NEW RECORDS

Presentation Of Cups And Certificates

SPLENDID SWIMMING

The final night of the Hawke's Bay Centre's championship meeting produced the same high standard of swimming witnessed on Saturday night, a further three records being lowered. This made a total of ten new records established for the meeting.

Among the individual performers, Miss R. King, Napier, won four titles, swimming the 220 yards breaststroke in the surprising time of 3min. 38 3-5 secs., breaking the existing record by 10 4-5 secs.

In the intermediate girls' section Miss A. Kennedy, Havelock North, outshone the competition to annexe four titles, while S. Hawkins, a junior boy, was outstanding in his section, with three titles to his credit, all won in record time.

At the conclusion of the meeting Mr J. Mason, in a short speech, congratulated the officials on a splendidlyrun meeting, and presented the cups and certificates to the successful competitors.

Results:

53.73pts. 2.

100 yards teams' race handicap (3 per team).—Misses J. Martin, O. Workman, D. Cockcroft 1, L. Jones, S. Hawkins, Miss M. McKay 2, A. Howse, R. Gempton, K. Leitch 3. Time 74 1-5secs.

75 yards intermediate girls' breast-stroke championship.—Miss H. Lowe (Hastings) 1, Miss S. Laing (Havelock North) 2, Miss J. Martin (Napier) 3. Time 76 2-5secs.

Cup Winners

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Herald Aggregate Cup (cup presented by proprietors of H.B. Herald).

—Napier Club, 60pts.

Colin Kirkley Memorial Cup (presented by Mr and Mrs C. Kirkley).

E. McCracken (Mahora).

Miles Cup (women's championship aggregate, presented by Mr and Mrs R. H. Miles, 1938).—Miss R. King (Napier). Napier). Simmonds Memorial Cup (presented by Miss M. Simmonds).—Miss A. Kennedy (Havelock North).

Henry Williams Polo Cup.—Napier Club.

The Mayor presided.

Miss Ruth Herrick explained the scheme and its workings. She stressed the fact that the object of scheme and its workings. She stressed the fact that the object of the organisation was not to interfere with the fine work already being done by such bodies as the Napier Women's Patriotic Service Corps, but rather to co-ordinate these bodies for their more efficient working.

She described the Women's National Service Register, which is to be compiled so that the Auxiliary Service Corps would know where it

Service Corps would know where it could lay hands on nurses, transport drivers, and signallers as the need arose.

Choosing a Committee.

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The committee, yet to be selected, will be chosen from delegates sent in from the various women's patriotic bodies, the arrangement being that any corps numbering 100 members is entitled to two nominations on the voting paper, while 50 members will carry only one nomination. It is anticipated that 19 names will come forward, from which the final committee will be chosen to represent the women of Napier.

The Committee, yet to be selected that 19 mr. Donnelly read the statement as follows:—

"H. A. Ostler's statement that he had from me, acting with the approval of the Prime Minister and of the Attorney-General, any offer of privileged treatment is untrue.

"No Authority."

"(1). I did not have at any time, either from the Prime Minister or the Attorney-General any authority, either express or implied, to stop or delay the proceedings

Final Night Of | SOLICITOR-GENERAL'S REPLY TO ALLEGATIONS BY OSTLER

Subversion Charge Seguel In Supreme Court Case At Christchurch

(By Telegraph—Press Association) CHRISTCHURCH, Feb. 17.

Three questions raised at the start of the trial by Ostler would be referred to the Court of Appeal, said Mr Justice Northcroft in the Supreme Court this morning after hearing points formulated by Harold Alexander Ostler as grounds for appeal on behalf of himself and Travers Burnell Christopher

Both prisoners were found guilty last week of attempting to publish a subversive statement, and the case was adjourned to this morning to allow Ostler time to formulate his

objections to the judge's summing up.

The judge added that he did not propose to refer the points on which misdirection was alleged to the Court of Appeal, although it was open for Ostler to ask that court to consider the questions he had raised.

passed through Christchurch.

"Repudiation of Disloyalty." "I expressed my belief that this

DEATH

Mr Edmund Lyons

LONG RESIDENCE

IN DISTRICT

Retiring Disposition

Mr. Edmund Lyons, a well-known

Before adjourning, his Honour ingramed the prisoners that he would sentence them to-morrow. Bail could not be allowed.

The three points raised by Ostler at the start of the Atterney.

petitors.
Results:
33 1-3 yards intermediate girls' handicap.—Miss D. Cockcroft (Napier) 1.
Miss R. Gaze (Mahora) 2, Miss J.
Lucas (Mahora) 3. Time 20 2-5secs.
33 1-3 yards schoolboys' handicap.—K. Prebble (Napier B.H.S.) 1, A.
Crowhurst (Napier) 2, H. Harte (Napier Boys' High School) 3.
50 yards schoolgirls' breaststroke championship.—Miss A. Shields (Gisborne High) 1. Time 61secs.
220 yards intermediate girls' championship.—Miss A. Kennedy (Havelock North) 1, Miss R. King (Napier) 2, Miss J. Shields (Gisborne) 3.
220yds. men's backstroke invitation scratch race.—S. Boardman (Napier) 1, J. Orrell (Hastings) 2. Time 3min.

8secs.

100 yards women's backstroke cham-

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guson (Havelock North) 3. Time 2min.
50 2-5secs.
100 yards women's championship.—
Miss J. Wright (Napier) 1, Miss R.
King (Napier) 2, Miss D. Marven
(Havelock North) 3. Time 73 3-5secs.
100 yards schoolboys' championship.—
First heat: S. Hawkins (Napier) 1,
A. Wrightson (Hastings High School)
2, S. Ferguson (Havelock North) 3.
Time 69 secs (a record). Second heat:
K. Boardman (Napier Intermediate) 1,
W. Baldwin (Parkvale) 2, J. Clark
(Gisborne High) 3. Time 81 4-5secs.
Final: S. Hawkins (Napier High
School) 1, A. Wrightson (Hastings
High) 2, S. Ferguson (Havelock
North) 3. Time 69 3-5secs.
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High) 2, S. Ferguson (Havelock
North) 3. Time 69 3-5secs.
J. Redshaw (Napier) 2, Miss G. Foote
(Gisborne) 3. Time 3min. 17 2-5secs.
Intermediate boys' diving championship.—P. Eyles (Havelock North)
55.86pts. 1, E. McCracken (Mahora)
53.73pts. 2.
100 yards teams' race handicap (3)
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Miss N. Broom (Gisborne High
School) 3. Time 54 4-5secs.

Cup Winners

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"Pardon or Indemnity" "It was offering me a pardon or indemnity if I joined up, though the Chief Justice (Sir Michael Myers)

has condemned such illegal indem-nities very strongly.

"The samp offer was not made to Christie. Whether I chose to sink or swim, Christie must sink, because he was secretary of the Communist Party for Canterbury and the West Coast, and he had no high-class con-nections or influential friends, but I was the son of Sir Hubert Ostler, a judge of the High Court of Ap-

Solicitor-General's Statement. "I wish to make an application

me with his account of the interview, and I ask for permission to read his statement, so that it will be read in the same place and have the same publication as Ostler's statement."

Possible

WEEK-END RAILCAR Chamber Of Commerce Application

A suggested amendment to the Wairoa Wellington railcar time-table did not receive support when it was brought before the Hastings Chamber of Commerce at its meeting last night.

The Gisborne Chamber of Commerce wrote enclosing copies of its correspondence with the Minister of Railways. The Chamber stated that the present week-end service, leaving Wairoa on Saturday morning I and returning on Sunday night was of no use to business people, and suggested as an alternative that the car should leave Wairoa on Sunday afternoon, returning on the Tuesday afternoon, so that business people would have two full days in Wellington.

It was contended that the general services are supported to the world wairos and the supported to the world wairos and the supported to the world wairos and the supported to the world wairos are supported to the world wairos and the supported to the world wairos and the supported to the world wairos and the world wairos are supported to the wairos and the world wairos are supported to the wairos and the wairos are supported to the wairos are supported to the wairos and the wairos are supported to th

Minister's Reply.

In reply the Minister stated that it was impossible to make the suggested change, since it was essential for two railcars to be in Hawke's Bay from Monday to Friday. There were often occasions when one railcar could not cope with the traffic offering.

Further, the present week-end time-table had proved very popular with the travelling public, and it was not considered advisable to alter it. Minister's Reply.

GREENHILL FARMER'S

Extras

Andrews none for 21. Auckland

First Innings

P. Burgess b Ashenden P. E. Whitelaw b D. Wilson . . Pearson b Ashenden

M.P.

MR A. E. ANSELL Interest In Transport Affairs

O'IAGO CONSTITUENCY

By Telegraph—Press Association
DUNEDIN, Feb. 17.
The death occurred suddenly yesterday morning of Mr. Alfred Edward Ansell, a well-known citizen who for many years has been deeply interested in motoring affairs. He represented the Chalmers electorate in Parliament for several terms.

Born in Dunedin in 1876, Mr. Ansell was educated at the North-East Valley School. He took an active interest in the affairs of the Otago Motor Club from the time of its inception in 1906 and was president for seven or eight years. He was prominent in road development in New Zealand, and an ex-Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. J. G. Coates) stated on one occasion that Mr. Anseal prepage more than any other stated on one occasion that Mr. An Wellington.

It was contended that the general sublic would not be inconvenienced by such a change.

Minister's Reply.

Stated on one occasion that Mr. An sell, perhaps more than any other person in New Zealand, was responsible for the Highways Act being placed on the Statutes.

Last Day Before The

Penalty

97.4 PER CENT. PAID

Yesterday was the final date for the payment of Borough Counci rates at Hastings before the imposi

rates at Hastings before the imposition of the 10 per cent. penalty, and when the Council offices closed for the day an excellent collection had been made.

A total of £45,820 10/1 has been paid, of which £4450 7/1 was passed over the counter yesterday, leaving only about £1100 outstanding.

The collection was 97.4 per cent. of the rates levied, the best figure for some years. Last year there was some £1700 which did not escape the statutory penalty.

FRUIT FOR APPEAL **FUND**

Orchardists' Patriotic Action

The Hawke's Bay Fruitgrowers Association recently made an appeal to its members to donate cases of fruit for sale to augment the funds of the £1,000,000 patriotic appeal, and so far there has been a steady response, 173 cases having been received to date. It is expected that as more varieties are ready for picking further donations will be received.

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f1,000,000 Appeal Fund.
The donors so far are as follows:
Messrs. J. H. Milne, 12 cases; W. J.
Davis, 6; C. H. Downes, 10; J. A.
Massie, 12; G. S. Lowe, 18; A. L.
Baumgart, 10; C. F. Bixley, 8; D.
S. McLeod, 20; Arch Lowe; 3; G.
Kay, 6; A. H. Probert, 9; R. H.
Craven, 10; E. L. Curtis, 12; J. H.
Greenfield, 8; O. M. Weaver, 12; C.
W. Milne, 8; F. J. Johnson, 9; total,
173.

HAWKE'S BAY AUTUMN SHOW

Fruit And Vegetables Section

No Change Is Death Of Former SHIPS' NAMES CHALKED ON SIDES OF RAILWAY TRUCKS

"I Will Get On To It In The Morning," Says Mr Semple

(By Telegraph—Press Association)
INVERCARGILL, February 17.

An assurance that the practice of chalking the names of vessels on railway trucks travelling to or from ports for loading or unloading would be stopped immediately was given

by the Minister of Railways (the Hon. R. Semple) in a

telephone interview with the "Southland Times" to-night. The Minister said he was not aware of the practice until his notice was drawn to it, and he agreed that it was not desirable.

It was pointed out to the Minister that all persons associated with shipping were urged not to discuss shipping movements. Railway trucks with the names of vessels chalked on them would give a clear indication to a large number of persons of the presence in ports of ships, and the

practice was not consistent with the official desire for secrecy. "I will stop it at once," said the Minister. "I was not aware that it was being done and I thank you for the tip. I will get on to it in the morning."

Less Tension In | WORK NEARING Yugoslavia

SEQUEL TO TALKS

What Did Hitler Offer At Berchtesgaden?

GREAT SPECULATION

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The Government of Yugoslavia is still silent regarding the talks at Berchtesgaden between its envoys and Hitler. The Belgrade correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" reports that, following the return of the Premier, the tension is somewhat relaxed. Certain fears seem to be allayed, and the opinion prevails that no concession was made at Berchtesgaden incompatible with Yugoslavia's sovereignty. Yugoslavia's sovereignty.

Another Belgrade source states that Hitler is believed to have offered Yugoslavia territorial advantages in return for her restoration of territories to Bulgaria and Hungary, and asked the Ministers to state what attitude Yugoslavia would adopt in the event of Germannia and Hungary and the superior of Germannia and the state what attitude Yugoslavia would adopt in the event of Germannia and the superior of Germannia and th would adopt in the event of German troops going to Greece through Bulgaria. Responsible circles do not believe that the offer can be accepted.

Plans for Offensive. German preparations for an of-fensive through Bulgaria are ap-parently almost complete, while re-

respondent of the filmes, but win certainly make economic concessions—for example, the export of a greater amount of Yugoslavia's cereal surplus to Germany.

COMPLETION

NAPIER HARBOUR **SCHEME**

REMAINING TASKS

Details of the work required to complete the Napier harbour scheme were given by the chairman of the board (Mr T. M. Geddis) at the monthly meeting held yesterday.

A member, Mr R. D. Brown,
urged that a portion of the loan
money be diverted from the task of

money be diverted from the task of the completing No. 4 wharf and devoted to dredging, since there was not, in his opinion, a sufficient depth of water provided to ensure a safe passage for all classes of vessels that might use the port.

"The estimated cost of completing the dredging to 35 feet at the berths and 30 feet harbour overall is £19,800, to which must be added the cost of overhaul, say £8000," said Mr Geddis in reply to a question by Mr Brown.

Brown.
"In this connection the board has received a subsidy from the Govern-ment during the course of the har-bour construction works and the board in committee has decided to send its chairman to Wellington to interview the Minister of Finance in an endeavour to have the subsidy extended. The subsidy will run out about the middle of next month and the beat in design to well as the least the subsidiary to well as the subsidiary to we the board is desirous in view of the work involved of soliciting the Government's assistance in bringing the work to finality.

Depth in Fairway "The dredging will be completed in 11 months' time, giving a depth of 30 feet in the fairway and swinging basin and 35 feet at three berths and the proposal is that the fourth berth be used for small vessels in the meantime

the meantime. "The whole scheme of harbour works is drawing to a conclusion, Mr Geddis continued. "The mole has been completed and No. 3 Wharf has been completed and has been in use, although the bond has been in use,

Hitler's Bribery.

Hitler, as a bribe, is believed to have offered Yugoslavia the Drim Valley, in Northern Albania, which the Montenegrins have been wanting for years, an outlet to the Aegean Sea at Salonika by a 20-mile corridor, and also territory round Lake Ochrida, including Koritza and other towns captured by the Greeks.

Yugoslav military and political circles are not expected to accept these terms, says the Belgrade correspondent of "The Times," but will certainly make economic concessions for example the avoor of a sufficient of the hardour is 26 feet. The name of the properties of the completion and has been in use, although the board has been limited in its publicity. Produce is being sent overseas and meat is being loaded over the wharves from as far north as Wairoa and that has proved an unqualified success.

"At the present time the depth overall of the harbour is 26 feet. The No. 4 Wharf and cargo sheds are the remaining two jobs to be finished. No. 4 Wharf is on its way to completion. All the piles have been made and 34 rows of piles—13 in each row—have already been driven. There are 48 rows altogether."

know exactly where we stand. The board's proposal is that the remaining work be done out of revenue and we have a good case to put before

the Government "The board does not propose to seek further loan money but to con-tinue out of revenue and unless something unforseen happens that will be done. There seems no reason why this should not be done and complete the task we set out to do within a comparatively short time. The end is in sight and the district will soon enjoy the very full facili-ties we have been trying to bring

about."

Dredging had always been an unknown factor and it had been that which had led the board astray more than anything else, contended Mr Brown. "It must be admitted that more dredging has been done than was anticipated," he added. "I want to propose that instead of devoting the rest of the loan money to No. the rest of the loan money to No. 4 Wharf and providing for dredging from revenue that we reverse the proposal and have the deep water and safe transit in and out of our

Deeper Water Urged

Mr Brown referred to a statement made by Mr W. Richmond during the committee stages of the meeting concerning Government proposals for the centralisation of cargo and added that until the war was over Napier could not have the same number of visiting vessels as in the Napier could not have the same number of visiting vessels as in the past. The deepening of the water was essential. He suggested that the rest of the loan money be devoted to dredging and should the funds not be available after that for the completion of No. 4 Wharf the requirements be taken from revenue. Mr Geddis said that the board had reached no decision on that point and could not until the chairman had been to Wellington in regard to the subsidy.

Mr Brown: My motion will stand over until you report,

NO LEVY BOOKS. NO ADMISSION

HOSPITAL BOARD'S DECISION

NAPIER MEETING

Additional Loan To Be Raised

A suggestion that patients booking in at the Napier and Hastings Hospitals be refused admission upon failure to produce their Social Security books was carried at the meeting of the Hawke's Bay Hospital Board yesterday when a letter from the Director-General of Health was received stating that there would be no objection to the board's taking steps to have an announcement regarding production of the books broadcast.

The managing secretary (Mr. E. T. Rees) stated that he knew of three cases in which books had not been produced, the patients having apparently neglected the matter on being discharged.

"Perhaps in the event of an emergency case we should refuse to let the father see the baby until he produces the social security book," said Mr. W. E. Bate amidst laughter.

Loan Proposals.

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A letter from the Director-General of Health advised that application should be made for an additional loan to complete the board's building programme.

Writing with reference to the board's building loan of £87,000, the director said that it had been noted that the actual cost of the work in hand considerably exceeded the amounts estimated, and he consequently advised the application. On the motion of the chairman it was resolved that this be done when the amount required is known.

The board also considered the erection of an emergency siren at the Napier Hospital, the opinion being divided as to the advisability of the plan.

Alternative Plan.

Mr. A. E. Bedford said that he

Alternative Plan.

Mr. A. E. Bedford said that he did not consider the hospital the proper place for such a siren, as the noise would, he thought, upset the patients. He suggested two sirens, one at the gas-works and one at the Port.

The managing secretary said that at the hospital they had to look after helpless people, and he thought that it should be warned first. It was the only place with the

thought that it should be warned first. It was the only place with the necessary 24-hour steam service, and he considered the shock to the patients would not be severe.

Other members advanced views for and against having the siren at the hospital, and it was eventually referred to a sub-committee.

Parke Island Committee The Parke Island Committee wrote inquiring whether the board were agreeable to the granting of an honorarium of £100 to the committee's chairman. This was agreed

upon.

An application from Miss Ella
Sandes, masseuse, for one month's
leave of absence to attend a rerestresher course was granted.

There were present at the meeting Messrs. C. Lassen (in the chair), H. E. Edgely, R. U. Wallace, R. Harding, J. B. Campbell, J. Williamson, W. E. Bate, A. E. Bedford and E. T. Rees (managing secretary)

AWARDS PRESENTED TO NURSES

Napier Gathering

SUCCESSES Yesterday's Ceremony

EXAMINATION

made and 34 rows of piles—13 in each row—have already been driven. There are 48 rows altogether."

Mr Geddis added that advice had been received that steel was coming forward for the cargo shed and was due about the middle of next month. Tenders had been let for the shed and if the steel arrived next month would be put in hand right away and the sheds run up as soon as possible.

"Dredging has always been a problem," the chairman added. "It is subject to so many factors more or less unknown, as it is a marine job. It is difficult to get down to what work is necessary to be done, but actually there are 84,000 cubic yards of solid to be moved. The estimate is a very careful one and we know exactly where we stand. The board's proposal is that the remaining work be done out of revenue and we have a good case to put before

Tutor-Sisters' Work.

The chairman of the board (Mr. C. Lassen) thanked the two tutor sisters responsible for much of the training, and congratulated the successful candidates. He expressed the hope that the proposed preliminary school would be in use before the next such presentation, and added the wish that as many of the nurses as possible would stay with the hospital instead of moving to other centres, as had often been the case in the past.

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The medals and certificates were then presented to the following: Staff nurses Oldfield, Neild, Hodges, Harrison, Oliver, Purchase, Cameron, West, Hallgarth, and Logan: Staff-nurse Oldfield briefly replied on behalf of the recipients.

Afternoon tea was served in the nurses' sitting-room, which was decorated with delphiniums, hydrangeas and other flowers for the occasion.

OFFENCE REPEATED NEXT DAY

Inebriate In Court At Hastings

BUSINESS PURPOSES

by such a change.

Ostler as having any such authority.

"(3). I did not tell Ostler that either the Prime Minister or the Attorney-Gereral was willing to drop the prosecution against him.

"(4). I did not suggest to Ostler that the best way for him to avoid prosecution was to join the army, nor did I promise him that if he did so he would be given 'a nice, safe comfortable job.'

Feats of Interview

Auckland are in an excellent posi Auckland are in an excellent position to gain an outright win at the end of the third day's play in the Centennial Cup cricket match against Wellington.

Wellington had completed their innings for 195 on Saturday and the home side, with three for 133 in reply, carried on to declare at 417 for nine wickets.

would do much to show repudia-tion by him of any disloyal inten-tion, and I added that this would be a circumstance which the couri-might properly take into considera-

Total for six wickets 71 Bowling: Weir four for 17, Clever-ley one for 14, Burke one for 15,

Mr. Edmund Lyons, a well-known farmer residing at Greenhill, died yesterday at the age of 61.

The late Mr. Lyons spent his lifetime in Hawke's Bay. He was engaged in farming operations in the Greenhill district from the time he left school. Of a quiet nature he took practically no active part in affairs outside his farm and his home. It was his retiring disposition which permitted him to devote his whole energies to the improvement and maintenance of his farm property, thus earning for himself a reputation as a farmer of ability.



TAKE YOUR CHOICE

Mt. Vernon

HIGH STANDARD SET

G. Coster Heads List From Scratch

AN EXCELLENT SCORE

"Daily Mail" Special Service.
WAIPUKURAU On the Mt. Vernon range during the week-end the members of the Waipukurau Rifle Club fired off match No. 7, two 7 shots at 600 yards. Under good conditions the shooting was of a high standard and Rifleman Coster headed the list with the excellent total of 67 out of 70

Rifleman Coster headed the list with the excellent total of 67 out of 70. Dep. Pres. W. G. Bryce was runnerup, and maintained his good form by scoring 66-65 off the rifle. Details are as follows:—G. Coster (ser.) 600yds. 34, 600yds. 33, total 67; W. G. Bryce (1) 31, 34, 66; F. N. McVicar (ser.) 34, 31, 65; C. J. Hay (1) 33, 31, 65; P. Mason (4) 28, 31, 63; L. J. Taylor, jun. (4) 27, 32, 63; E. T. Haldane (ser.) 31, 31, 62; L. J. Taylor, sen. (1) 33, 28, 62; E. Eastwood (8) 28, 26, 62; H. Murray (8) 28, 26, 62; F. Fryer (4) 27, 29, 60; D. Fryer (12) 25, 23, 60; J. Coombes (10) 17, 27, 54; J. Windle (12) 22, 22, 56.

BOATS FOR USE IN **EMERGENCY**

Hastings Appeal

COMMITTEE NEEDS **INFORMATION**

Trucks And Cars Also

The transport section of the Hastings National Emergency Pre-

(Daily Mail Special Scrvice) WAIROA

Bowlers from Napier, Gisborne and Waikaremoana will participate in the annual all-day tournament to be held on the Wairoa Bowling Club greens next week-end. Good entries have been received and the tournament is eagerly looked forward to by the Wairoa players. Following are the results of the games played during the week-end:

Championship Singles
Osler beat Bennett, Roberts beat

Ordinary Games G. Stuart, Gooding 24; Hinchliff,

KIA TOA'S VISIT TO

Played

(Daily Mail Special Service) OTANE.

An interesting game was played on the Otane Bowling Club's green during the week-end when the holders of the Colquhoun Buttons, Quig-ley and Barrie, defeated the challey and Barrie, defeated the challengers, Spargo and H. Bainbridge, the score being 12-11. Jude, Roach, Thomas, Page 26, defeated Quigley, Voyce, Britten, Burn 23.

Members of the Kia Toa (Hastings) Club visited Otane during the week-end, and an enjoyable afternoon was spent. Details of games played are as follows:—

played are as follows:-

Roach, Watkins, Sykes 17; Stafford, Begley, Burge 14. Graham, August, Rixon 22; Scott, Murray, Barrie 16. Carroll, R. Britten, Ross, H. Bainbridge 20; Spargo, Mills, Burne, Buchanan 18. Voyce, O'Connor, J. Britten, Godber 25; Apperley, Arnott, Simpson, C. Bainbridge 22.

"When the captain of the boat I made the trip to New Zealand in last year told me the New Zealand tobacco was toasted," writes "Lonehand" in "Everybody's Weekly," "I thought he was pulling my leg. 'In the name of all that's wonderful,' I asked, 'Why toasted' 'Wait till you sample it,' replied the old man, 'then you'll understand what toasting tobacco does.' And so I did. I found about nine men out of every dozen were smoking this toast-"When the captain of the boat I dozen were smoking this toasted tobacco, and throughout my
sojourn in that delightful country I smoked nothing else
myself. It is the toasting of
the leaf that imparts to this tobacco
its beautiful flavour and unrivalled
houquet. There are only five brands bouquet. There are only five brands, but five's plenty because they com-prise a very mild aromatic, River-head Gold, Desert Gold, two choice head Gold, Desert Gold, two choice b'ends of medium strength, Caven-dish and Navy Cut No. 3 (Bulldog) and Cut Plug No. 10 (Bullshead), a rich, mellow, full-flavoured sort. The latter was my favourite, but all four are top-hole, and safe, be-cause they are toasted, which in-genious process (I saw it in opera-tion) successfully eliminates the nicotine."*

Rifle Shooting At UNUSUAL MEDICO-LEGAL DEFENCE PUT FORWARD

Accused Man Found Guilty: Jury Recommends An Examination

A very unusual medico-legal defence was set up in the case of Reginald Thomas Johnson, a 25-year-old carpenter in the employ of the New Zealand Government Railways, who appeared before Mr Justice Johnston and jury of 12 in the Napier Supreme Court yesterday on charge of indecent assault on a young married woman from Wanganui, in the vault of the ruins of St. Paul's Church in Napier. The

accused was found guilty.

The jury added a rider to their verdict and recommended that the accused undergo a further medical examination. This suggestion was readily accepted by his Honour, who said that he appreciated the necessity for it.

"Why did you tell the boy that the complainant had asked you to show her round?"—I have no recol-

"Why did you make the excuse that you had bitten your lip?"—
Because it was the general thing with me.

The witness: I have no idea.

Effect of Liquor

that Johnson's brain should be investigated because of the indica-

light the more irresponsible acts.

Dr E. H. J. Berry told the Court that he was requested to examine the accused on three or four occasions and said that he knew that

ing them. In this state of automat-

in the scope of the law.

The man's statement that he

knew nothing of the act might quite possibly be true. It would be done in the state of automatism because

he exhibited abnormalities in his cerebro-spinal fluid and evidence of

disease of his central nervous system on physical examination.

The witness said that he would expect a normal man to be perturbed when charged with having com-

Automatism Explained

nitted such an offence.

ions could recur.

"That was a serious wound. Why

Mr H. B. Lusk conducted the case he had had 10 beers but denied that or the Crown while the accused was epresented by Mr C. G. Harker, He remembered leaving the hotel,

represented by Mr C. G. Harker, Waipawa.

The following jury was empanelled:—Messrs I. J. Harris (foreman), L. C. Russell, C. H. White, G. H. Pullen, C. Vigor Brown, F. W. Fox, W. T. Banks, C. T. Thompson, N. B. Langley, C. J. Stewart, R. Theakstone and J. S. Fulton.

The evidence led by Mr Lusk followed on the lines of that heard in the Lower Court and published by the "Daily Mail" at that time.

Cross-examined by Mr Harker, the complainant said that the only time the accused had spoken to her was the accused had spoken to her was when she bit his lip. He then swore at her.

"Not Perturbed"

Constable Euan Rippin under cross-examination said that Johnson was not in the least perturbed when witness called on him. The accused was eager to get into an identification porade

Senior-Sergeant Percy Courtney Felton told Mr Harker that the accused had done everything to help the police—or at least to help himself. The accused had maintained Fig. Hantings Analonal Emergency Precautions Organisation requires information as to how many losses are
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concluded the case for the Crown and Mr Harker briefly addressed the jury.

Case For Defence

"Certain aspects altogether out of the ordinary may have already crossed your minds," said Mr Harker. "It is very significant that the accused made no attempt to change the distinctive clothes that he had been wearing when the alleged offence was committed, and there is no doubt that the man who was in the vault of the church was the accused."

The extraordinary fact of the case, he said, was that the Crown's evidence related to a man who was not trying to cover up his action.

Johnson was not surprised at being picked up, and he did not do what a number of other young men might have done. Even in view of the fact that he had obseived an output that the new should be the had a swollen tip.

Medical Evidence

Dr D. Fitzgerald, Napier, told the Court that he was present when Dr Allan Berry took samples of spinal at Hastirgs, and a divorce was necessary, even if the first marriage was the tast the sac conducted in the accused had a divorce was necessary, even if the first marriage was the tast the was to the zoning scheme rather of marriage with a Maori girl at Hastirgs, and a divorce was necessary, even if the first marriage was to the zoning scheme rather of marriage.

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Hunter Brown Shield

Kelly, Christensen, Winter, Ainsworth 22; Johnston, Pemberton, Coleman, Smith 8.

Halpin, Pinel, Kendrew, Bennett 19; W. J. Ebbitt, L. Ebbitt, A. C. Wilson, Moore 22.

Murray, Buckingham, R. Stuart, Osler 17; Bainbridge, Marshall, Craig, Roberts 18.

Lang, Lunny, Patterson, P. Wilson 18; Hedley, Noble, Hill, Crarer 15.

Championship Sirgin have done. Even in view of the fact that he had visited a hotel it could more likely to do stupid things than reasonably be expected that he would show some sign of perturbation. His reactions were not even. When Lucke Could that he a montal strong his reactions were not even. even Mr Lusk: Could that be a mental and disease?

It was the collection of unusual facts as an aftermath that led the defence to seek some pathological explanation, and it was not until Thursday night that counsel had received the pathologist's findings. These were supplied to the Crown Law Office as a matter of courtesy on Friday morning, said Mr Har-

Friendly Games of Bowls

Played

Ine evidence for the defence would indicate that the accused acted automatically and that he had no control over his actions, counsel added.

added.

The first witness for the defence was the accused Johnson, who gave evidence similar to that in the Lower Court by Constable Rippin and Senior-Sergeant Felton. He told the Court that it was his practice to accompany his wife to town on Saturday mornings. On the morning of the alleged offence he came ing of the alleged offence he came to town as usual.

Went to Hotel

He went into the lending library and changed a book, after which he went into a hotel and had one drink On his way out he met a friend named Ruthven and they returned to the bar and had about 10 beers. After listening to the first race at Trentham they left the hotel and parted company at the corner of

Mr Harker: Where did you go?
The accused: Presumably, home.
The accused detailed the route
which he usually took to go home, but did not know whether he had actually gone home that way. He was unable to account for his Mr Harker: How is it that you

andah. The accused said that he had no idea as to why the constable had called, and he did not think that it had anything to do with him

personally.
"I was not aware that my lip was Mr Harker reviewed the peculiar circumstances of the case and dwelt injured in any way until the constable had told me of it," declared Johnson, "and what I told the conat length on the medical evidence.

Mr Lusk said that he would not have taken the opportunity to address the jury but for the fact that the medical defence, which was the only one that could be set up, came rather late in the day. stable at the time was strictly cor-

The accused had no knowledge of The accused had no knowledge of visiting St. Paul's Church ruins and said he had never seen either of the women concerned before.

Cross-examined by the Crown Prosecutor, the accused said that he had never suffered from a complete lapse of memory. He admitted telling the Senior-Sergeant that the medical defence, which was the only one that could be set up, came in the affirmative they presented their verdir' of guilty and recommended a further expert examination of the accused.

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At Napier

ONLY ONE TRUE BILL

His Honour's Charge To Grand Jury

'ABSENCE OF CRIME"

No bills were returned in the charges of theft preferred against Clarence William Jensen and bigamy against Tunufa 'I Leao, a native of Tonga, but the Grand Jury when the Napier sessions of the Supreme Court opened before his Honour Mr. Justice Johnston yesterday

Honour Mr. Justice Johnston yesterday.

In the case of Richard Thomas Johnson, aged 25 years, charged with indecent assault, the Grand Jury returned a true bill, and Johnson was put on his trial.

The following Grand Jury was empanelled: Messrs. P. F. Higgins (foreman), W. Anderson, S. V. Ayling, T. C. Barry, S. A. Bradshaw, C. C. Briasco, J. Mowbray Bruce, V. W. Cox, T. S. Kingston, C. la Roche, R. N. McNiven, J. W. Snaddon, F. Cray, L. G. Donovan, J. Edwards, J. H. Fargher, R. M. Ferguson, D. B. Haynes, C. W. Merrick, J. B. Creagh, C. H. Faulknor.

Absence of Crime.

"There are only three indictments to be placed before you," said his Honour in his charge to the Grand Jury. "The province is to be congratulated on the small amount of crime here."

crime here.

"Small as the number is, there is one small case to which I will ask you to give careful consideration.

The other two will present no dif-

"That was a serious wound. Why did you tell the constable that you had bitten your lip when you really didn't know?"—I only presumed that I had bitten it.

Re-examined by Mr Harker, the accused said that he had never previously been affected by liquor.

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Bigamy Indictment.

The indictment of bigamy was against a Tongan, who went through a marriage ceremony in January, 1930, at a Mormon Church in Nukualofa, and who was now on active service abroad.

"It appears that after the marriage in 1930, when the parties were in Tonga, they lived together only for a very short time—the wife says two weeks and the accused says a little longer," said his Honour.

The indictment.

It was intended that the inquiry concern chiefly costs and charges whether the costs of the zoning scheme justified an increased charge.

William Watson Bird, 10 George Street, retired, stated that before the zoning scheme he had received milk in sealed bottles at 6½d a quart delivered. Direct from a store acting as a depot it was 6d. On the introduction of zoning in September,

Minor Theft.

In the matter of Clarence William Jensen, his Honour said that the amount involved was small and case altogether seemed small. He had read the lower court depositions very closely, and had come to the conclusion that the Is there anything wrong with the accused's brain?—I do not know. evidence of theft was very unsatis-Re-examined by counsel for the defence, the witness said that from what he had discovered he thought

"I very gravely doubt whether you will feel inclined—whatever you think of the man—that he should be put on his trial on the slight evidence of a conversation tions. A person who took alcohol on top of the abnormalities would be that the Crown has brought forward," said his Honour. more susceptible. He thought that liquor would most likely bring to

KIA TOA BOWLING TEAMS

samples of spinal fluid had been sent to Dr Pullar, Palmerston North, to be checked. The following Kia Toa bowling teams will play home and away games with the Port Ahuriri Club on Saturday:— The pathologist's report clearly indicated some disease of the central nervous system. On physical examination he showed some signs

games with the Port Anurir Glub on Saturday:— Away: Cowbrick, Haggett, Grieve, McArthur; D. Campbell, W. Taylor, C. Palmer, Lassen; Chadwick, Cooke, E. Beale, Rixon; Thomas, Dav Frame, Michaelson, Beau-champ; L. Beale, Pidgeon, Graham, Arkens; Holliver, Tapley, Apperley, of having disease of his brain and spinal cord. Dealing with the question of automatism the witness explained that this was a condition in which a person could perform normal or abnormal acts without being consciously aware that he was performing them. In this state of automatical dealers without being consciously aware that he was performing them. In this state of automatical dealers with the state of automatical dealers.

Home: Barr, Ashcroft, Emerson, Home: Barr, Ashcroft, Emerson, W. Ross; Broadley, Loach, Nicoll, M. Parkhill; Johnston, R. Campbell, Parker, Burge; Jones, Ritchie, Keast, Head; Hendry, Griffiths, Begley, Doak; Stanton, Hunt, Burfield, Somervill.

Players going to Port Ahuriri will meet at the green at 1.20 and travel by railway bus. Anyone unable to play is requested to ring 'phone 4308. ism a person might carry on his normal duties or he might do some-thing which would bring him with-

tected. The complainant had been harmed, whether under unusual circumstances or not. The accused was caught red-handed in the act of assault, and the only defence to such a crime was that he did not will

His Honour dealt at length with the definition of crime with particu-lar reference to intent. If a man Answering Mr Lusk, the witness explained that automatism could follow from a momentary loss of consciousness and in this period he did not appreciate the full purpor of his act, he was not guilty. In could commit indecencies of which this case the defence set out to prove that the accused had suffered ne had no knowledge. These condisome temporary blackout. If the jury accepted this suggestion then Henry Thomas Johnson, the accused's father, said that his son had accused was entitled to be acsuffered from infantile paralysis. The witness was in the habit of bit-"Possible Blackout" ing his lip and it was possible that his son had inherited the habit. In his final address to the jury,

'Dr. Berry was not prepared to say that the accused suffered from a temporary blackout. All that he said was that it was possible," observed his Honour.

After a brief retirement, the jury

returned and asked his Honour if it was competent for them to bring in a rider, and on receiving an answer

Supreme Court NAPIER HILLS MILK PRICE: REDUCTION TO 6d A QUART

Offer Made By Vendors To Take Effect From This Morning

Censure of the system whereby, under the zoning scheme, some 930 residents on the hills of Napier were alleged to have been paying a higher price for milk was voiced by members of the Price Tribunal sitting at Napier yesterday.

Complaints from residents of the areas concerned were taken in evidence.

Mr Justice Hunter was associated with Mr H. S. Wise, the latter a member of the Tribunal.

Mr W. G. Park held a watching brief for the Hawke's Bay

Trades Council.

During the luncheon adjournment the position was discussed by the vendors and when the inquiry resumed the secretary of the Vendors' Association (Mr S. H. Morrison) announced that the vendors were prepared to reduce the price to 6d a quart on the hills as from this morning.

The vendors will meet the Tribunal this morning to conclude matters.

Referring to increased costs said to fall upon vendors delivering solely to the hill areas, Mr Wise asked the chairman of the Napier milk vendors' organisation (Mr W. J. McGrath) whether in view of the public.

The must be a substantial saving in costs for men on flat country alone and suggested the pooling of the hill vendors' increased costs with these savings to benefit the public.

J. McGrath) whether in view of the saving made by vendors now serving the flats only, it would not have been logical to pool these costs and savings among the vendors and to pass the resulting benefit on to the public, instead of increasing the charge to the hill residents.

President's Outline

Opening the tribunal, the president said that the session was being held in response to complaints from residents on the hill area that they were being charged more for their milk than was the case previously. It had consequently been thought advisable for a public inquiry to be held.

It was intended that the inquiry to concern chiefly costs and charges Referring the Grand Jury to the indictment of indecent assault, his Honour briefly reviewed the evidence heard in the Lower Court, and said that there was ample evidence of identification. He did not think that they would have any trouble in finding a true bill.

Bigamy Indictment.

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Milk Up To Tests

In this connection Mr McGrath said that all milk sold measured up to frequent Government tests. Witness said that he had no objection to zoning if the supply were satisfactory, but in the event of poor quality milk there was no choice of vendor. The price did not greatly matter, except on principle.

Mrs Gertrude K. Barnett. 16 Enfield Road, said that before zoning she had paid 6d a quart. She was now paying 3½d a pint, and 7d for an occasional quart. She did not object to zoning, but felt that there was no reason why the price should In the course of a discussion on

the extra halfpenny charge on a pint, Mr McGrath pointed out that it cost as much to deliver a pint as it did a quart.

Other Witnesses

Others who gave evidence were Percy Roland Amner and Edward George Daniel, both of whom testified to a rise of one penny a quart, to which they objected.

William James McGrath, Meerlee,

chairman of the milk vendors' organisation, claimed that the main objection of previous witnesses seemed to be to zoning rather than

seemed to be to zoning rather than to the price. Most of the milkmen themselves were not in favour of the scheme, but had had it forced on them by the Government.

The president: Is that correct? I have the regulations here.

Outlining meetings held to discuss zoning, Mr McGrath said that Health and Transport Department representatives had informed vendors that unless they zoned, their petrol supplies would be cut, so they had fallen in with the scheme.

"Costs Must Go Up" "Costs Must Go Up"

In the case of a vendor who struck hills and only hills his costs must go up, said Mr McGrath. In addition it took longer to deliver, and the cost of repairs was double the bill on the flats. Vendors in this position had not saved much petrol—10, or at the most 20 gallons a month. He outlined the charges made for milk on the hills.

The president: Did you ever hear

of the regulations in force about prices? Mr McGrath: We did not charge a price which was not in existence before the regulations. Under questioning, he said that as in September, 1939, charges had been 6d a quart in some areas and 7d where the going was severe.

"Wishful Thinking" "Wouldn't it be as well to apply to the Price Tribunal instead of in-dulging in wishful thinking?" asked Mr Wise, referring to uncertainty in the fixation of a definite price. In adverse comment on the failure of the vendors to produce necessary

Aircraftwomen's Pay

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Own Accommodation To

OHAKEA OR LEVIN

Details of the rates of pay for nembers of the Women's Auxiliary Flying Service have been received by the Mayor of Hastings (Mr G. A. Maddison) from the Minister of De-fence (the Hon. F. Jones) as fol-

The Minister stated that although only a small number of women were required, applications from Hawke's Bay would be considered along with those from other parts of New Zea-

Legacy Left To Hospital

DANNEVIRKE BENEFITS

Election Of A New Chairman

Mr P. C. Smith was unanimously ected chairman of the Dannevirke Hospital Board at its monthly meeting yesterday. Mr Smith has been a member of the board for 10 years

station. The car had struck the edge of a bridge and had run down

counsel for the defence in the Napier Supreme Court yesterday. "What do you mean?" replied the rather doubtful witness. "Were you drunk or intoxicated?" inquired the Crown Prosecutor, coming to the rescue of his learned friend. "I was sober," replied the witness finally.

FREEZING WORKERS' DONATION

Patriotic Appeal

PERCENTAGE OF WAGES

Generous Action

A meeting of some 500 or 600 employees was held at the Tomoana freezing works yesterday to consider what action should be taken relative to the patriotic appeal. Mr. P. Dobson, union president, acted as chairman.

After the meeting had been briefly addressed by the chairman, by Mr. A. Kirkpatrick, the works manager, and by Mr. G. Ebbett on behalf of the local committee, it was almost unanimously decided that the men should each subscribe 5 per cent. of their wages for one week.

week.

Mr. Ebbett expressed the thanks and appreciation of the committee for this generous donation and referred to the very substantial assistance rendered on previous occasions to patriotic funds by the employees of Tomoana and Whakatu.

Mr. Kirkpatrick said his company was sending periodically a parcel of comforts to each employee of the company who was on active sercompany who was on active service, and that the companies would stand up to their share of this

OPPOSED TO PRESENT COUNTY RATE

Meeting Of Farmers At

(Daily Mail Special Service)
PUTORINO

PUTORINO

At a representative meeting of ratepayers in the Waikare Riding, held at Tutira, a resolution was carried suggesting that the rate be struck on the basis of 1936-37 as the present was considered too heavy and settlers were receiving little or no benefit from the rates. Mr H. D. Stewart presided.

This was one of a series of meetings to deal with local body taxation, which farmers generally considered to be too heavy. Approximately 90 per cent. of the Waikare area is Crown land and is settled by returned soldiers. Those on the main road expressed willingness to pay a reasonable rate provided the back-country settlers received a square deal in the matter of access roads.

STATE HOUSING AT WAIPUKURAU

Plans For Subdivision

WAIPUKURAU At the first meeting of 1941, held last evening, the Waipukurau Bor-ough Council dealt with a very

small order paper.

Mr H. G. Davies submitted plans for the subdivision of State housing in Waipukurau, which the Council

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As no accommodation was provided it would be necessary for Hawke's Bay appointees to secure their own quarters adjacent to the aerodromes at either Ohakea or

"Daily Mail" Special Service.
DANNEVIRKE

Late on Sunday night, a car belonging to Mr Edward Holt, who is employed on the Ngahere Station as a shepherd, was stolen. Later, it was found a short distance from the "What was your condition as far as sobriety was concerned?" asked counsel for the defence in the Na-

approved.

It was pointed out that up to the present 97.8 per cent. of the rates struck had been collected, leaving 2.2 per cent. outstanding.

Those present were: The Mayor (Mr R. W. Carpenter), and Crs. J. Macarthy, W. A. Chambers, E. G. Dowrick, C. Cassidy, and M. A. Mor, Rae, while the Engineer Clerk (Mr. H. B. Smart) was also in attendance. Leave of absence was granted Mr L. R. Grant.

it's kept all these years ...!"

Win

WAIKATO RACES

Happy Ending Was

Unlucky

GLEN ABB FAILS

(Daily Mail Special Service)

There was an abundance of proved public form in the Storey Memorial Handicap at the Waikato Racing Club's Summer meeting on Saturday, and although the withdrawal of Orelio and Our Jean reduced the field to nine these all evoked a measure of

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nine, these all evoked a measure of support.

Lou Rosa won decisively, but only after a prolonged struggle down the straight with Gay Rosette, who tried to steal a march on the field and at the end of half a mile had a break of eight lengths on her nearest opponent. Lou Rosa was third passing the stands and second into the straight and he quickly applied pressure to Gay Rosette, who was three-quarters of a length behind him at the line.

The favourite, Clinch, was well back in the running and, crossing the top, he drifted to the rear with Mint-

top, he drifted to the rear with Mint-law. However, he did good work at the approach to the straight and, although he did not really challenge the other two, he beat all the rest.

Gay Rosette found the extra furlong a shade too far; had the race been over a mile and a-quarter, she probably would have won. Lou Rosa is now better than ever before and he should win a good stake during the autumn campaign.

The brilliant Duvach had no chance of being beaten in the President's Handicap, the open sprint race, when she drew away at the distance for a three lengths' victory after a fast-run race but in finishing second from an apparently hopeless last at the straight entrance, Gold Vaals drew pointed attention to his immediate prospects. The order into the straight was Duvach, Rex Maitland, Palustre, Trilliarch, Orate, Farland and Corato, with Gaymiss and Gold Vaals at the rear. Corato came home well to beat Rex Maitland for third, then finished Gaymiss, Palustre, Trilliarch and Orate, with Farland, who had led from the barrier, in last place. The promoted hack, Rex Maitland, showed good form but with the going to suit her, Palustre was a disappointment.

Laughing Fox Unlucky

Patronage of investors in the Trial Stakes was mainly shared by Laughing Fox, who was dispossessed of a winning maiden stake at Rotorua, the English-bred horse, Parchment and the Nightmarch gelding, Horeke. Of these, Laughing Fox did best, being beaten into third place by two heads and being thereby considered unlucky.

second fence and Little Ruse in the straight the last time round.
Kaimanawa gained his second success in the Juvenile Handicap, having no trouble in holding off another son of Autopay in Willie Pay. Miss Gay finished stoutly to be third, while Prince Louis, after being one of the leaders throughout, fell away into fourth berth. Josette, Tinketoon and Tagalie were next. Kaimanawa was much too good for the opposition and his supporters accepted a short price about his chances.

Monte Cristo Impressive

Siglow's Solid Win

Monte Cristo Impressive

Although he drew very wide, Monte Cristo conceded weight to the rest of the Linley Handicap field and beat them all in one of the best efforts of his career. He soon secured a good position and into the straight he closely attended Joy Vaals and Ngawiri, who had then pulled to the van. Others prominent at this stage in a race of fluctuating fortunes were Miss Eureka, Lady Pay, Sweet Nothing and Mysito. Joy Vaals hung on to be second, a head in front of Sweet Nothing and to pay double figures for a place. Hunto, Corot, Lady Pay and Ngawiri were next. Mysito got away promptly but when others ran past him, he never recovered his place. Miss Jose also was a disappointment to many.

Siglow's Solid Win

The Trentham horse, Siglow, gained another clear-cut win in the Puketaha Handicap, for which he was second choice to Full Hand on the win machine. Tellsom dashed away to the lead, being followed into the straight by Full Hand, Augment, Brahman, Siglow and Noitaro. Full Hand was the first horse beaten and Siglow from another good galloper in the Opaki-trained Augment that his winning course is expected to continue in this part of the country. Tellsom ran on well to be third and Erlick, who was fourth, is apparently on the verge of a return to form. Brahman, the place favourite, finished seventh, after being fourth as they turned for home.

Happy Ending was given pronounced preference over Kraal by win punters on the Beerescourt Handicap, with which the meeting ended, but in the place pool, there was little between Happy Ending, Foxwood, Kraal and Landveyor. The winner, Night Pilot, got the jump-out from No. 12 position, and he was nicely placed behind Karatoki, Valdene and Landveyor as they swept into the final lane.

Night Pilot looked all over a win-

Night Pilot looked all over a winner at the half-distance but Happy Ending, who had got on the heels of Penzance and was sent back to third to last earlier in the contest, came with a wet sail on the outer and was an easy second, although there was daylight between him and the winner. It appeared that the former would have won with a clear run. Landveyor was third, and in the second division were Foxwood, Karatoki, Red Warden, and Acreman. Kraal showed no dash in the straight.

RE-HANDICAPS FOR

WOODVILLE

Laughing Fox Unlucky

AUCKLAND, Feb. 17.

Greyhounds At ALLOCATION OF GLOUCESTER CUP Lou Rosa's Good KASPIAN SURPRISES Hastings

EVEN CONTESTS

White Tracer On Top

The highlight of the evening at Nelson Park on Saturday was the defeat of Royal Desire by White Tracer, who was produced in better racing condition than the previous week.

Miss Beverley was the unlucky runner of the race; she was left about five lengths at the start and never had an opportunity to get through.

White Tracer took the lead from the start and never looked like being beaten. Another good performance was that of See Red, who was making his first run on the tin-hare track. This dog is easily the best-bred dog in New Zealand to-day and on his performance last starting will be a strong contender for Saturday will be a strong contender for the Dominion Championships to be held

The results were as follows:—

HASTINGS STAKES (Winner £5, second £1, third 10/-).—First heat: Cappy Boston 1, Security 2, Top Hat 3. Second heat: Hats Off 1, Lady Ann 2, Miss Synip 3. Time, 33sec. Third heat: Gold Worry 1, Lucky Hold 2, Coastguard 3. Time, 33s. Fourth heat: See Red 1, Synip Again 2, Mannequin Son 3. Time, 33. Fourth heat: See Red 1, Synip Again 2, Mannequin Son 3. Time, 33. Semifinal: Hats Off 1, See Red 2, Cappy Boston 3. Time, 322. Semi-final: Kyber Lad 1, Lucky Gold 2, Gold Worry 3. Time, 33s.

Final: Hats Off 1, Lucky Gold 2, See Red 3. Time, 324-5.

CLIVE LIMIT STAKE.—First heat: Tamatete 1, Lady Luna 1, Tamatete 2, Don Salvo 3. Time, 331-5.

HAVELOCK OPEN HURDLES.—Loch Lomond 1, Lochlel 2, Old Pal 3. Time, BSsec.

NELSON PARK OPEN STAKE (560) The results were as follows:-

NELSON PARK OPEN STAKE (560 yards).—White Tracer 1, Royal Desire 2, Young Boston 3. Time, 32sec.
STORTFORD LODGE NOVICE HURDLES (560 yards).—Glencoe 1, Lopalong 2, Gippsland 3. Time, 37½sec.

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Catering For The Gentleman Rider

(By THE BARB)

On New Year's Day, 1936, H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester, when visiting the Dominion, was invited by the Marton Racing Club to ride in a gentleman rider's race. He readily accepted but his mount, Blackman, did not rise to the occasion by carrying him home first. In fact, he figured among the also starteds.

The Duke later presented a cup to the New Zealand Racing Conference to be competed for annually in a race confined to the amateur jockey with the sole intention of fostering races for this class of rider. So far every Gloucester Cup has drawn a large field and has helped the club staging this event to a successful meeting.

New Zealand rules of racing, gentleman rider, as for many years one or more races each year have been confined to him in that district. Canterbury and Taranaki, too, have on their programmes included races

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BETTLES

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The first club granted the priviledge of holding the Gloucester Cup was rightly Marton; then followed Canterbury, Hawke's Bay, Combined Taranaki Hunts, Dunedin, and now Wanganui has been successful in its application and will include this event in its winter programme this season.

The first club granted the priviledge of holding the Gloucester Cup years. Dunedin and Wanganui have from the favourite Skyette. Hastings horsemen just about scooped the pool at the above meeting as P. Atkins, R. Marsh and T. Winiata, with a double each, won six of the seven races.

Diana Tetrix on the Wairoa-Gisborne-Tolaga Bay circuit started five times for two wins, two seconds and Hawke's Bay Has Catered Well

There is no racing district in the Dominion which has done more for the amateur rider than Hawke's the amateur rider than Hawke's Bay. For years the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club on its winter programme had both a Ladies' Bracelet and Necklace and an Epsom let and Necklace and an Epsom Handicap at their summer meeting (now run at the Spring fixture) while there used to be three races on the Hunt card for this class of rider. Napier Park until lately provided two races, Waipawa (now gone into recess) one, while Waipukurau still retains a race for the amateur at both the summer and autumn meeting.

Until the Gaming Amendment Act, non-totalisator race meetings

Until the Gaming Amendment Act, non-totalisator race meetings were held in the Dominion and here in Hawke's Bay at Woodthorpe, Petane and Rissington meetings the races were for years confined to proceed the races were for years and years and years are races were for years and years are well as years and years are races were for years and years are well as years and years are races were for years and years are years are years and years are years are years and years are years and years are years and years are years and years are years are years are years. amateur riders.
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Since this district has always looked after the amateur more than any other in New Zealand a local sportsman has asked the "Daily Mail" why Napier Park or Waipukurau was not given the chance to stage this contest before clubs which have not considered the gentleman jockey in the least. He further added: "Take notice whether the clubs mentioned will in future include a race of this description or just delete it from their programmes as they have done for years." The Barb is strongly inclined to agree with the sportsman's summing up of the matter.

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The Racing Conference may in granting the Gloucester Cup hope that in that district where no amateur riders races have been included the introduction will cause young sportsmen to take up as a hobby the riding in amateur races.

Some High Class Riders There is not the same class of norseman among the amateurs today as there was years ago, simply because they are not afforded the

the amateur rider question the writer glanced over the Grand Na-tional meeting of 1902 and will now quote the amateur riders who were successful at that particular meeting who won races not confined to their own class but against their prother professional.

brother professional.

The first day Mr R. E. Harley set the ball rolling by winning the opening event—the First Hunters Hurdles—on Miss Button's Slow Tom, while Mr W. R. Thomas rode the runner-up, Hurricane, and Mr W. G. Stead was third on Pheaton-tie.

The first and last-named horses later in their careers won a New Zealand Grand National Steeple-

chase.

Mr Harley later on that day rode Brab to victory in the Tally Ho Steeplechase, beating 'Paddy' Neagle on Doopey, but not content with these two victories "Bob" came out in the next race to bring Scylla home first in the Ladies' Bracelet with Mr J. D. Ormond second on Mrs S. H. Gollan's Shellback.

The last race on the first day in 1902—the Woolston Plate—was won by First Shot ridden by Mr G. L. Stead, who beat professionals in T. ("Bricky") O'Brien, W. Holmes and L. G. King. Thus out of the seven races four were won by amateur riders.

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The amateur in the Hunt Cup Steeplechase on the second day were beaten by Frank Lind on Zither, with Messrs Harley and Neagle on second and third horses, However, the former was again in winning vein when he scored on Slow Tom in the Second Hunters Hurdles from Mr. W. G. Stead on Pheatontis, while the remainder of the field were ridden by professionals.

It may be mentioned that the amateur at this particular time received a 7lb. allowance under the Rules of Racing when competing against the professional but a few years later this was rescinded.

On the final day, Zither (7lb. all.) was brought home first by Mr Harley while Mr J. H. Selby won the Third Hunters' Hurdles on Hurrican (7lb. all.) and Mr B. R. Macdonal won the last race on the programme, the Hunters' Plate, on Inchape.

Of the 21 races over the three days at the 1902 C.J.C. Grand National meeting eight were won by amateur riders—not a bad percen-

Initial Education There are already a few yearlings being placed through their initial education in Hastings, but next month many more will be broken in.

month many more will be broken in.

Mr D. Hyslop has been entrusted
with Howard Glazebrook's 400guinea Foxbridge-Merry Way (by
Arausio-Merry Jest) yearling colt.
A typical Foxbridge he is, and on
conformation and general make-up
is worth every penny paid for him,
albeit his head is a little plain and
his eye might be fuller, but these
are not real faults.

are not real faults.

He will later be handed over to trainer P. Hazleman, who has the rather unusual record of winning a Derby with a maiden horse. He won the N.Z, blue riband in 1923

with the late Mr C. E. Elgar's Mag-pie colt Black Ronald and that colt had not previously won a race.

A Much-raced Colt Lou Rosa, winner of the Storey Memorial on Saturday at Te Rapa, was making his eighteenth appear-ance for the season, so racing apparance for the season, so racing apparently agrees with him, although he is only a three-year-old. Having improved since running second in the Great Northern Derby (on New Year's Day) to Kindergarten this Foxbridge colt may make it interesting in the St. Leger for the Kindergarten gelding.

Three Hawke's Bay-owned horses have had most races so far this season in the Dominion. Master Cyklon, with 23 starts, heads the list, closely followed by Hunting Cat and Arabic with 22 each.

Indian Sun Disappoints

After his win at Gisborne last week Indian Sun seemed to have a royal chance of success at Tolaga Bay as the company was anything but strong, but a moderate third but strong, but a moderate third was his share. However, the Marsh stable made amends when Queen

times for two wins, two seconds and was once unplaced.

Gave No Warning

Filbert, winner of the last race at Opunake on Saturday, gave no warning that he was about to strike winning form, as his seven previous starts this season saw the Rulanut gelding out of a place each time.

Come True (Vermeer-Abbey Dream) opened his winning account on Saturday from a fairly smart field, but he got there only by the narrowest of margins from the favourite, Barry Boy. vourite, Barry Boy.

A Coming 'Chaser A coming 'chaser is Colonel French, who won both cross-country

forward.

Kaimanawa appears to be a smart juvenile and need not improve a great deal to make the classic grade. This Autopay colt, who has started only five times for two wins and a second, is trained by R. S. Bagby, who has had some good horses through his hands this last few years including High Caste and Kindergarten. forward.

dergarten.

Laughing Fox is taking a little Laughing Fox is taking a little time to come as good as anticipated. Purchased for 650 guineas last month by Mr W. S. Gooseman, he won a race at his first start for his new owner only to be placed second for interference. At Te Rapa on Saturday he certainly appeared a good bet in the Trial, but was beaten into third place—heads separated and being thereby considered unlucky.

Starbright, the winner, was well-placed at the end of a similar event at Te Rapa in November and although he is a five-year-old, he has had very little racing and should be a good welter horse. He is by Colossus and has plenty of size and a good action. On the occasion under review, he was well served by N. R. McKenzie in the matter of horsemanship.

Marinoto, who was third into the straight behind Royal Message and Laughing Fox, was overhauled in the last 50 yards, after looking like the winner at the half-distance. Kaalooa, the fourth horse, came home strongly and should soon do better. Acute, Dorset and Parchment were next. The last-named had every chance, and he has been disappointing. British Mint showed pace to the straight and Horeke lost a leading position early.

Glen Abb Never Flattered into third place—heads separated the first three.

Handicapped Above Form

Lambourn appears to be handicapped above his form in the Woodville Cup as he is only a three-year-old with two wins to his credit this season and that in moderate com-pany at Masterton and Woodville. With 9st. he has not been extended because they are not afforded the opportunities as years gone by, Messrs P. P. Neagle and R. Harley in their hey-dey were equal to any professional and shortly after them came Arthur Hyde, G. D. Beatson, J. D. Ormond, Alex Mitchell, R. Coyle did not have the easiest of Jobs in sorting out a top weight.

Gordon, E. O'Rourke, J. Allen and many others too numerous to mention but who were all high class horsemen.

The Amateur Scores Heavily

Looking over old Turf Registers is always interesting, so while on the amateur rider question the writer glanced over the Grand Na.

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Statisti been winning all along the line so that his representations have now placed him on top of the list.

Big Team For Woodville

There will be a big team from Hawke's Bay going to Woodville to race next Saturday and Monday. Poutatau, who has not raced since the spring on account of suffering from a cold has made a complete recovery and is again an active mem-ber of trainer J. H. Jefferd's Ngatarawa team.

A burst bubble in the far south

A burst bubble in the far south is Gold Flight. A few weeks back she was in the news as a likely open sprint winner, but three unplaced performances saw her go out 6.8 in the betting on Saturday at Winton and once again she "finished down the lane."

Yogi has made complete recovery

Yogi has made complete recovery from his lameness and is ready to join up again any day now with the rest of Mr F. Ormond's horses.

RANGITIKEI RACING CLUB

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

Bulls telegraph office closes at

5 p.m.



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Rangitikei Cup, of £275, 1½m. Bailey Handicap, of £200, 7 fur. Open Hurdles; Maiden; 4 Hack Flat Races. NOMINATIONS close at 9 p.m. TO-DAY (Tuesday), February 18. E. V. WILSON,

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, Feb. 17. Following are the re-handicaps for Woodville races on Saturday:— Secretary,
BULLS. Woodville Cup: Diana Tetrix 5lb. to

IN HACK CUP

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WAIKATO RACES

CONCLUDE

Cillas Scores

By Telegraph—Press Association HAMILTON, Feb. 17.

The Waikato summer meeting was oncluded to-day. Results:—

OHINEWAI HACK.

Of £200; seven furiongs.

4-4—SURPAI, Mrs A. Thomson's b g,
3yrs., by Surveyor—Palana, 7.7
(F. Requely)

3-3—GLENOEVAN, 7.13 (W. Ensor) 6-6—RUNANGA, 7.7 .. (J. Taylor)

Also started: 5-5 Valdene 8.7, 1-1 Landveyor 8.5, 2-2 Starbright 7.12, 8-8 Little Ruse 7.7, 7-7 Red Warden 7.7. Two and a half lengths; head. Time, 1.27\frac{3}{4}.

RAGLAN HURDLES,
Of £300; about one mile and threequarters.
1-1—RAROTONGA, Messrs G. and H.
Bennett's b h, 5yrs., by Philamor
—Spare Moment, 11.8
(T. Chaplin) 1

2-2—SILVER EAGLE, 9.11 (F. Cleaver) 2 7-8—GENERAL RISKE, 9.0 (M. Coon) 3

TE RORE HANDICAP,

Of £250; one mile.

1-1—SIGLOW, Mr E. C. Hay's blk g,
4yrs, by Siegfried—All Bright,
8.13 (W. Broughton)
3-2—AUGMENT, 8.8 (C. G. Goulsbro)
5-4—BRAHMAN, 8.1 (H. N. Wiggins)

Also started: 4-5 Full Hand 8.8, 7-7
Eastern Heir 7.7, 2-3 Ascot Bloom 7.7,
5-6 Town Section 7.7, 9-8 Barrister 7.7.
Nose; half a length. Time, 1.39 2-5.

VERCOE HANDICAP, Of £500; one mile and a quarter.

2-1—CILLAS, Mr A. Higgins's blk c, 3yrs., by Diatomous—Monanui, 7.8...... (W. Broughton) 5-5—FARLAND, 8.3 (R. McTavish) 9-9—THE RING, 7.9 (K. Chote)

Also started: 3-3 Black Musk 8.2, 1-2 Gay Rosette 7.13, 8-7 Mintlaw 7.8, 7-6 Erlick 7.5, 4-4 Pern 7.4, 6-8 Dainty Sue 7.0, 11-11 Forest Acre 7.0, 10-10 Wildore

Half a length; length. Time, 2.51-5.

EUREKA HANDICAP, Of £300; six furlongs.

5-5-MALA WINGS, Mr W. Schollum's ch g, 2yrs., by Vaals—White Wings, 7-4. (R. Stockley) 3-3-MISS GAY 8.1 (R. McTavish) 1-2-REGAL FOX, 7.11 (S. Waddell)

Also started: 2-1 Transmitter 8.3, 4-4 Edna's Birthday 8.1, 6-6 Prince Louis 7.8, 9-9 June Tide 7.2, 8-8 Josette 7.1, 7-7 Amorangi 7.0.

Head; neck. Time, 1.13 4-5.

WAIKATO HACK CUP,
Of £300; one mile and a quarter.
16-16—KASPIAN, Mr E. Johnston's ch
g, 5yrs., by Vaals—Light Step,
8.1 (R. Horne) 1
1-1—HAPPY ENDING, 9.1
(P. Burgess) 2
18-19—MARCHBY, 7.7 . . (H. Long) 3

Also started: 5-7 Kraal 9.1, 7-6 Ven-

Also started: 5-7 Kraal 9.1, 7-6 Venture 9.0, 6-4 Court Favourite 8.8, 17-17 Hunting Bee 8.6, 12-10 Karatoke 8.2, 2-3 Corot 8.2, 18-17 Nulpapa 7.13, 11-13 Maxour 7.11, 3-3 Miss Bridge 7.9, 9-14 Devon 7.9, 4-2 Horeke 7.8, 8-8 Raepata 7.7, 10-11 Rose Acre 7.7, 14-12 Shramin 7.7, 15-15 Hornpipe 7.7, 13-9 Marinoto 7.7. Three lengths each way. Time, 2.6 3-5,

FLYING HANDICAP, Of £350; six furlongs.

1-1—DUVACH, Mr G. Cobbs's blk f,
3yrs., by Foxbridge—Sunny
Song, 8.8 (V. Dye) 1
2-2—CORATO, 9.7 . . . (W. Hooton) 2
4-4—REX MAITLAND

Also started: 3-3 Tellsom 7.11, 6-6 Orate 7.7, 5-5 Gaymiss 7.4, 7-7 Trilliarch 7.0. One and a half lengths each way. Time, 1.123-5.

HUNTLY HANDICAP, Of £250; six furlongs.

I-1—MONTE CRISTO, Mr T. F. Hodges's b h, 4yrs., by Bronze Eagle—Archeno, 9.11 (C. G. Goulsbro) 1

6-4—HUNTER'S NIGHT, 8.11
(N. McKenzie) 2
10-12—ROYAL SON, 7.7 (V. Gollop) 3

Also started: 7-5 Calula Boy 8.8, 4-7 Town Survey 8.7, 12-10 Ngawiri 8.5, 9-8 Veritable 8.5, 8-9 Radiant Vaals 8.5, 5-6 Miss Jose 8.2, 11-11 Royal Sister 7.10, 3-3 Sweet Nothing 7.9, 13-13 Lady Pay 7.7, 14-14 Vitement 7.7, 2-2 Parchment 7.7, Three lengths; neck. Time, 1.13.

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SHOOT FOR DOLBEL

CUP

Taradale Rifle Club

BRIGGS MAKES TOP.

SCORE

Leading For Trophy

(Daily Mail Special Service)

Members of the Taradale Defence Rifle Club continued their weekly practice on the Dolbel range last Saturday, when the second round for the Dolbel Cup was completed.

pleted.
Shooting took place over the 500 and 600 yards ranges, 10 shots at each range, and owing to changeable wind the majority of scores were only moderate.
C. Briggs continued to shoot well

C. Briggs continued to shoot well to make the top score for the day with 94 off the rifle and is now leading for the cup by 3 points from S. Robson. There is still another round to fire.

Detailed scores are:

C. Briggs (sor) 49 45 94 S

C. Briggs (scr.) 49, 45—94; S. Robson (3) 46, 45—94; F. Robinson (6) 44, 44—94; B. Bitters (scr.) 46, 43—89; J. Jarvis (scr.) 42, 46—88; B. Franklin (scr.) 45, 42—87; N. Bitters (16) 42, 28—86; F. White (scr.) 41, 39—80; T. Larsen (20) 28, 32—80

TARADALE.

(W. J. Mudford) 3

2-2—SILVER EAGLE, 9.11

although he did not really challenge the other two, he beat all the rest. Cornish ran a disappointing race, after his wonderfully consistent efforts throughout the summer, and with him finished Flying Acre, Foxsen and The Ring.

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DEATHS

LYONS.—At Greenhill, on February 17, 1941, Edmund, beloved husband of Madge Lyons. Aged 61 years. The funeral will leave his late residence, Greenhill, for the Havelock cemetery to-morrow (Wednesday) at the conclusion of a service which will commence at 2.15 p.m. TONG & McIVOR, Funeral Directors, Nelson Street, Hastings.

COLE.—On February 14, 1941, at Palmerston North, Sarah Jane, beloved wife of the late Alfred Benjamin Cole. Aged 76.

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500 Shorn Ewe and Wether Lambs,
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