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Japan Is Not Demanding New Zealand

CLAIMS TO "OCEANIA"

Asiatics Must Have Room To Expand

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Further defining his statement that Oceania must be ceded to the Asiatics, the Japanese Foreign Minister (Mr Matsuoka) said that his idea of Oceania does not include New Zealand, Australia or the Philippines.

Mr Matsuoka had earlier said that, while it was difficult to conduct political affairs according to advocated ideals, he considered that the white race must cede Oceania to the Asiatics. Oceania, he stated, measured 1200 miles by 1000 miles, and it must be made a place whither Asiatics could migrate. "We have a natural right," he added.

In Oceania

RESISTANCE ADVISED

Totalitarian Aims In Pacific

AMERICAN'S VIEW

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MATSUOKA GOING

TO MOSCOW

NON-AGGRESSION

PACT

URGENT NEED

Might Assist Drive To

The South

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he trip. However, Mr Matsuoka believes

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.

Mr Matsuoka said to-day that at present he was without a definite programme relative to the establishment of the greater East Asia Co .-Prosperity Sphere. He hopes to obtain Oceania as an Asiatic migration region through understanding with the European and American

peoples.

In this connection Mr Matsuoka recalled his individual efforts with The Hague Government relative to New Guinea after Japan's withdrawal from the League of Nations, also to the discussions relative to Oceania as a whole with President Woodrow Wilson after America's entrance into the World War.

Mr Matsuoka informed Parliamentarians that even now he was taking every opportunity to stress his viewpoint to the European and American intelligentsia and statesmen.

Washington Belief Geographical experts at Washington evaluated Mr Matsuoka's claim to Oceania for the Asiatics as including Australia, New Zealand, Hawaii, Samoa and Tahiti. Well known definitions of Oceania include Melanesia and Polynesia and sometimes has included Malaysia. From their context, Mr Matsuoka's pretentious aspirations apparently extend to the entire range of the Pacific from Hawaii to Australia, they said.

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Encirclement Fear.

Vice-Admiral Toyada told a committee of the House of Representatives that the United States appropriation for the construction of a base at Guam Island, in the western Pacific, represented American military preparation to encircle Japan. However, "the Japanese Navy is not gravely menaced—it has already decided on the proper counter-measures."

Though it is authoritatively stated in Saigon, Indo-China, that the armistice with Thailand will be extended until March 7, Japanese sources report intensive French preparations against the possibility that the current armistice, which expires on Tuesday, will not be renewed.

Mr Churchill's Reply

MATSUOKA'S MESSAGE

Hopes Of Avoiding Conflict

Conflict

VICTORY HIS OBJECTIVE

(Received February 25, 9.30 p.m.)

LONDON, Feb. 24.

Mr Winston Churchill to-day gave the Japanese Ambassador the British reply to Mr Matsuoka's personal message to the Rt. Hon. Anthony Eden, after which certain Japanese circles in London said: "We are well pleased with Mr Churchill's reply, also with the whole interview. "Both men gave assurances that their countries desired to avoid a conflict in the Far East. Mr Churchill explained the purely precautionary nature of the British, American and Allied reinforcements."

Therefore, Mr Matsuoka believes that a personal visit is necessary to conclude a non-aggression agreement with Moscow that is satisfactory to Japan because the negotiations of the Ambassador (Mr Tatekawa) are believed to have fallen short of that objective.

In view of the international perturbation and the possibility of a sudden Japanese southward thrust, observers point out that Mr Matsuoka is hardly able to plan a European tour, if such a development is impending.

On the other hand, diplomats consider that the tour, if successful, would remove one of the most important considerations at present restraining the southward push.

Allied reinforcements."

There is nothing official from the British side, but the Japanese were left in no doubt that Britain was determined to end the war only by victory. Mr Churchill has the material to convince the Japanese that Britain is daily growing stronger to fulfil her purpose.

SECRET MISSION OF SCIENTIST

> DEATH ON WAY TO BRITAIN

GREAT DISCOVERY

May Be A Counter To Gas Attack

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Japanese Claims

FOR U.S.A.?

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The "Evening Standard" suggests that the Rt. Hon. J. G. Coates will probably be the first New Zealand Minister in Washington. It states that Mr Coates is well known in America and Great Britain.

Representative Magnuson, a member of the Naval Committee, referring to Mr Matsuoka's suggestion that Japan should control Oceania said that this might jeopardise United States interests. He also proposed that the United States should give the fullest support to any nations resisting Japanese expansion in the Pacific. In his view Tokyo was aligned with the Axis and would introduce totalitarianism throughout the Pacific. Defence Workers On Strike

Bethlehem Steel Factory

ONE SETTLEMENT

United Press Association-Copyright (Received February 25, 6 p.m.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 24. Employees of the Bethlehem Steel of the Motor Wheel Corporation, an-nounced a strike settlement affecting 4,000,000 dollars' worth of defence

The "New York Times" reports that prior to the two strikes mentioned above, there were 16 strikes which blocked 60,000,000 dollars' worth of defence orders. Many de-Informed circles at Shanghai understand that the Japanese Foreign Minister (Mr Matsuoka) is tentatively planning to visit Moscow and Berlin in March. His departure may worth of defence orders. Many de-Corporation's Lackawanna plant to-day voted in favour of a strike, says a message from Buffalo. At Lan-sing, Michigan, Mr Shaw, director pendent factories were forced to close altogether. Twenty-three thou-sand workers were idle through strikes necessarily be postponed until the conclusion of the Indo-China-Thailand peace conference. Moreover, Tokyo circles, which deprecated emphasis on the Axis relationship, are reported to doubt the advisability of the trip.

strikes. No Protection From Union
At Washington, the columnist
Westbrook Pegler told the Judiciary
Committee of the House of Representatives to-day that, under the
present Federal labour laws, the
Covernment drove men into unions Government drove men into unions but did not give them protection from the union bosses.

"The Government," he declared, "refuses to take any steps to protect the control of the control

"refuses to take any steps to protect unwilling members of labour unions. The elections of union officers are crooked and farcical, and accounts are juggled. Known criminals are maintained in office by manipulation and terrorism."

Meanwhile, the Foreign Policy Association to-day warned consumers to prepare to face increasing sacrifices to permit the fulfilment of rearmament needs.

NO SENSE OF MORAL Defence Orders VALUES

South Africans Face Greatest Ordeal In Juba River Crossing

(United Press Association-Copyright.) (Received February 25, 8.45 p.m.)

The South Africans' greatest ordeal was the capturing of Jumbo, an important town at the mouth of the Juba River, Italian Somaliland. Two companies of Cape Town and Transvaal troops set out to capture the bridge and ferry crossing the river separating Gobuin and Jumbo. They emerged from the bush into open country and encountered point-blank artillery and machine-gun fire from Jumbo.

The South Africans, during the withdrawal, suffered the worst shelling since the campaign began, especially the Cape Town troops, who withdrew across the Gobuin aerodrome, where every target was accurately registered by the enemy. Two thousand shells fell in two hours.

THREE FORCES IN

COLLABORATION

SUCCESS IN JUBALAND

CAMPAIGN

MIGHTY BLOWS

Team Work Tells Against

Italians

Fiji

SITUATION NORMAL

Four Soldiers Suffer

Minor Injuries

8-HOUR HURRICANE

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, Feb. 25.

The Government has received ad-rice from Suva that the recent hur-

vice from Suva that the recent nurricane lasted for eight hours. The wind reached a velocity of 110 miles an hour, with torrential rain. Trees were stripped and uprooted.

Some damage was done to civil buildings and camps, and four soldiers received minor injuries. The weather is now fine and the situation normal.

Warm appreciation has been ex-

Warm appreciation has been expressed for assistance given by the military forces to the Government

departments in restoring communi-cations and also for help rendered

BRITISH STRATEGY IN

AFRICA

Balkans Interested

REPERCUSSIONS IN

to the civil population.

RUGBY, Feb. 24.

The Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. W. L. McKenzie King) announced to-day that Sir Frederick Banting was killed while "en route by 'plane to Britain on a mission of high national and scientific importance."

He added that Sir Frederick had been working on medical problems associated with "speed, height and low temperatures involved in the operation of modern aircraft."

Dean C. J. MacKenzie, acting president of the National Research Council, said that Sir Frederick was engaged "on work as great if not as spectacular, as the discovery of insulin. The story," he said, "cannot be told now but it will be a great story after the war."

Meanwhile, it is reported in Government circles here that Sir Frederick was taking to England a method of countering gas attacks which was expected to nullify any German efforts to utilise gas warfare in the forecasted invasion attempt.

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The South Africans held on to the dunes for three days, being under shell and shrapnel fire daily, but the Italians showed no enterprise and did not attempt to cross the river. The Natal regiment mopped up the coastal area between Kismayu and the mouth of the Juba River, clearing up patrols and collecting large quantities of material hidden in seaside caves which the Italians had fitted with steel doors.

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Prisoners Surprised

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British, French and Indian troops captured Kubkub, which is a natural defensive position and was manned by a large number of well-armed troops, but the prisoners taken in the town were surprised. They did not believe that a large force would succeed in smashing its way through the scrub covered peaks dominating the road from El Ghena.

peaks dominating the road from El Ghena.

The drive on Keren, in Eritrea, continues. Numerous Arabs are arriving in the British lines from Massawa, where they have been employed but they say that the food situation is so serious that the Italians drove them out. They say that Massawa is in a state of panic and that refugees are pouring in from Asmara and Abyssinia.

Several Italian warships at Massawa are making no effort to move but are engaged solely in condensing sea water to help out the town's supply.

AMERICAN TROUBLE | R.A.F. Bombers At Brest

VIGOROUS ATTACK

Explosives Fall Near Cruiser

ALL 'PLANES SAFE

(By Radio)
LONDON, 1 a.m.

The R.A.F. Bomber Command carried out an intensive raid on the harbour and shipping at Brest on Tuesday, the attack beginning at 8 o'clock in the evening and lasting for two hours.

This was the 41st raid on this naval and U-boat base and also the fourth on successive nights.

The attack was pressed home vigorously and bombs were seen to fall near a German cruiser of the Hipper class.

Hipper class.
All the British 'planes returned safely.

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

NO UNDUE LOSSES OF SHIPS

Untrue Claims Made By Berlin

(By Radio) LONDON, 1 a.m.

LONDON, 1 a.m.

The latest casualty list of merchant shipping reveals that 12 ships were lost. Eleven were British, totalling 32,464 tons, and one Allied, of 5172 tons.

Claims that have been made by Germany to have inflicted great losses on British shipping in the last two days are described by the Admiralty as quite untrue. There have been no undue losses in that neriod.

MUSSOLINI GIVES HIMSELF AWAY

CANDOUR REVEALS

RECENT SPEECH

Axis Hopes For Victory On Land

British Official Wireless. (Received Feb. 25, 8.35 p.m.) RUGBY, Feb. 24.

"Mussolini's admission that General Sir Archibald Wavell's offensive, which resulted in the conquest of Cyrenaica, anticipated by five or ten days one which Marshal Rudolfo Graziani had planned against Egypt is one of the many damaging confessions in his recent speech, which must read strangely to the Italians." says the "Manchester Guardian." "It means, if anything, that the Italians were outwitted as well as outfought."

The "Daily Mail" says: "It is barely three months since Mussolini was saying that the Italian occupation of Sidi Barrani was 'merely a prologue' to great victories, that the Italian Navy was master of the Mediterranean, and that the Italian Air Force dominated the sky. Il Duce now bewails Italy's unpreparedness.

"If she had been ready, says Mussolini, Italy would have entered the war in September, 1939. But that was just when Mussolini was making his so-called peace effort. That offer of mediation was plainly a fake."

"Gentleman's Agreement."

"Gentleman's Agreement." British Official Wireless (Received February 25, 7.45 p.m.)

"Gentleman's Agreement."

The "Daily Herald" notes the candour of Mussolini's confession that he has been fighting Britain since he came to power, and adds: "So much for the amiable gestures of gentlemen's agreements with which he often succeeded in lulling the suspicions of our statesmen."

The "Daily Telegraph" draws attention to that part of the speech in which "Mussolini directs his followers' eyes inwards to the German-controlled continent. By keeping to land, he says, the Axis will win and victories on Continental soil are bound to overthrow Britain. This vision of a land-bound Axis conquering the world comes strangely from an adventurer who boasted of his intention of reviving the might of ancient Rome, which never ruled one yard beyond the coast frontier of Italy till she won command of the sea." RUGBY, Feb. 24.

The conquest of lower Jubaland and most of upper Jubaland, in the south-west of Italian Somaliland demonstrates the power behind the concerted strategic employment of the three fighting services. "This team work," says "The Times," "provides a striking parallel with the Libyan campaign. Land, sea and air forces have been employed in combination. Like the Army of the Nile, General Cunningham's men had to cross the desert before they could reach the enemy. They also maraged, nevertheless, to take him by surprise.

"The Times" traces the campaign of the African Army from the open-"The Times" traces the campaign of the African Army from the opening action at El Wak, the capture of which gave the campaign an auspicious start. "The next important engagement was the successful attack on Afmadu, 100 miles inside the Italian Somaliland frontier. Here, as well as at El Wak, the South African Air Force did the esseptial preliminary work.

NO WARPLANES FOR INDO-CHINA

Request Refused

South African Air Force did the essertial preliminary work.

"As Kismayu was approached the Royal Navy harassed the Italians along the coast between that place and Mogadisco in spife of attempts by Italian airmen to put the British ships out of action. Once the bridgeheads were in British hands and Kismayu had received the usual pounding from the air, the defence collapsed." HUNDRED ROTTING AT MARTINIQUE

American Attitude

Storm Damage In United Press Association—Copyright. (Received Feb. 25, 8.35 p.m.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.

Yugoslavs Likely To Agree To Demands

PASSAGE TO GERMANS

Attack On Salonika Likely This Week

(United Press Association-Copyright.) (Received February 26, 1.55 a.m.) LONDON, Feb. 25.

Commenting on the demands which Hitler is reported to have made on Yugoslavia when he met the Yugoslav Prime Minister and Foreign Minister at Berchtesgaden recently, "The Times" correspondent on the Yugoslav frontier says: "The present inclination of the Yugoslav Cabinet is to accede to the Axis demands because, if Yugoslavia is attacked now, she would inevitably suffer mortal harm, especially in Crotia,

where the national defences are still incomplete.

"If Yugoslavia defied the Axis she could only expect ruthless violation, since that attitude would effectually

frustrate all the Axis demands.' Balkan diplomatists believe that the German advance to Salonika is to start at the end of this week or the beginning of the next.

The demands made by Hitler on February 14 are, according to well informed Balkan diplomatic circles, understood to include:

(1) Yugoslavia should maintain her neutrality and refrain from any action hampering German military operations in the Balkans.

(2) Yugoslavia should permit the use of the Yugoslav railways for transporting to Salonika German war material of all kinds accompanied by troops or not, at the option of

war material of all kinds accompanied by troops or not, at the option of the Reich.

(3) Yugoslavia should sign a special undertaking giving Germany and Italy binding guarantees about her future foreign policy.

(4) Yugoslavia to allow the southern extremity of what was formerly Serbia to be militarily occupied for laying down of aerodromes and other vital military appointments.

(5) Yugoslavia to overlook frontier violations and refrain from interning German troops who, in the

RUSSIA WILL **NOT FIGHT**

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It is reliably stated that Russia has informed all the Balkan Governments that she will not intervene in Balkan events in any way likely to cause armed conflict with

course of military operations, might be forced to enter Yugoslav terri-

The territory referred to is chiefly the Varda Valley, below Nishin.

In consideration of the fulfilment of these demands the Axis Powers

Informed circles said to-day that the United States had no intention of contributing warplanes to Indo-China as is reported to have been requested from Vichy.

They pointed out that 100 United States 'planes are rotting on the beaches at Martinique, in the French West Indies.

of these demands the Axis Powers promise:

(1) To cede to Yugoslavia the Italian Adriatic town of Zara.

(2) To permit Yugoslavia to annex northern Albania.

(3) To grant Yugoslavia a much larger free port near Salonika than the present one, Salonika itself becoming Bulgarian.

MILLIONS SPENT ON ELECTION

PARTYS' EXPENSES INVESTIGATED

AMERICAN FIGURES

Limitation Not Found Successful

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.
The Senate Campaign Investigating Committee reported to-day that the major parties spent 22,717,000 dollars on the 1940 election. The Republicans spent 16,622,000 and the Democrats 6,095,000.
The Hatch Act did not succeed in preventing the expenditure of enormous sums. The committee found that the 5000-dollar limit for indivicual contributions had been ineffective because the gifts were spread over State or local committees. Thus the following gifts were legal: Dupont's 187,000 dollars, Pew's 109,000.

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Both parties legally used the device of making loans to various State and local committees to avoid

State and local committees to avoid the Hatch Act.

The highest loans were: To Illinois 250,000, to New York 175,000, to New Jersey 100,000. The latter was made by Mr R. J. Reynolds, who is now treasurer to the Democratic National Committee.

Canada Lagging In War

AUSTRALIA PRAISED

Opposition Leader's Criticism

INSTANCES GIVEN

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The Conservative Leader (Mr Hanson) criticising the Government said that Australia's war effort was much greater proportionately than Canada's. He instanced the achievements of the Royal Australian Air Force and the Royal Australian Navy, which, he asserted, showed a discrepancy between the efforts of the sister Dominions.

"Moderate participation in the conflict has never been the policy of Australia," he said. "That is why she is doing so well to-day. She is well under way."

well under way."

Mr Hanson expressed the highest praise for Australia's army which had proved "the striking power of the Empire," adding, "I heartily congratulate her."

AUCHLAND AIRMAN

A Fighter Pilot

ENTHUSIASM AND KEENNESS

Only 20 Years Of Age

British Official Wireless (Received Feb. 25, 10.15 p.m.) RUGBY Feb. 24.

A New Zealander, Acting-Flight-Lieutenant R. M. Trousdale, who has been continuously employed as a fighter pilot since the early months of the war, receives the

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WHAT IS GERMANY DOING WITH HER 'PLANES?

British Public Interested In Possible Moves To Mediterranean

(British Official Wireless.) (Received February 25, 7.30 p.m.) RUGBY, Feb. 24. The dispositions of the German Air Force in relation to

the operations that the Luftwaffe may be contemplating is naturally of great interest to Britain at the present time. The questions in particular being discussed in London are: Does Germany's air strength permit sufficient concentration in the Balkans to support any military operations she may have in mind? And if such concentration is possible, what bearing has this in the undoubted recent diminution of the Luftwaffe's activity over this country?

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B.B.C. News. 2.0: "Music and Romance." 2.30: Classical music. 4.0:
Light music. 5.0: Children's session.
5.45: Dinner music (6.15, B.B.C. news
and Topical Talk), 7.0: Local news.
7.15: Book review.

0 p.m.: Evening Programme. 7.54:
Miliza Korjus (soprano). 8.6: Studio
Recital by Nancy Reed (plano). 8.31:
B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra. 8.43:
Dan Foley, the Irish tenor, in a
Studio presentation. 8.57: Station
notices. 9.0: NBS Newsreel. 9.15:
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12.0: Lunch music (12.15 p.m. and 1.15, B.B.C. news.) 1.30: Educational session. 2.0: Rambling in Rhythm. 3.15: A.C.E. Talk. 4.30: Cafe music. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music (6.15, B.B.C. news and Topical Talk). 7.0: Local news. 7.10: Burnside Stock Market Report. 7.13: "Adventures on the China-Burma Road."

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7.30 p.m.: "Those We Love." 8.0: Reserved. 8.15: Organ and tenor selections. 8.30: "Night Club." 9.0: NBS Newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. News Commentary, 9.25: Evening Prayer. 9.30: Natan Milstein (violin), 9.38: London Philharmonic Orchestra.

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Report From Sydney

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HERD IMPROVEMENT TEST STATEMENT FOR JANUARY

The Wellington-Hawke's Bay Herd Improvement Association reports having tested 40,349 cows in the month of January. The average cow produced 666lb. milk of 4.76

average test, yielding 31.7lb. butterfat. The highest group in the association was that of Apiti-Rangiwahia wherein 748 cows averaged 36lb. butterfat. The highest herd in the association was one of nine cows which averaged 48lb. fat and the highest cow in the association

produced 91lb. butterfat for the 30 day period. The following are the local group figures for the month: Group Average Highest Herd Highest Group

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FIRST DAY. First Race to start at 12 Noon.

1—RIVERSLEA HURDLES HANDICAP, of £140, 2nd £20, 3rd £10. Nom. £1, Acc. £1. ABOUT 1; MILES. 2—AUTUMN HANDICAP (Hack condi-tions), of £120, 2nd £15, 3rd £5. Min. weight 7st. 7lb. Nom. £1, Acc. £1. 6 FURLONGS.

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12 MILES.

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NOMINATIONS. — For both days, MONDAY, March 17, 1941, at 8 p.m.
FIRST DAY

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7—HAVELOCK FLYING HANDICAP (Open), of £200, 2nd £30, 3rd £10. Min, weight, 7st. Nom. £1, Acc. £2. 6 FURLONGS.

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WEIGHTS-MONDAY, MARCH 24, 1941 (Morning Papers).

ACCEPTANCES.—TUESDAY, MARCH
25, 1941, at the Secretary's Office, Queen Street, Hastings ('Phone 2447), at 8

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potlighting the adventure-filled des of Carson's life when he d John C. Fremont of the joined John C. Fremont of the United States Army to survey and map the shortest overland route to California, Small's film of "Kit Carson" abounds in spectacular scenes involving bitter fighting with the Indians, dangerous treks in wagon trains, plots and counterplots engineered by sly and cunning Mexican schemers. Among the data dug up by the

lward Small research departmenter details showing that young Ki arson was apprenticed to a saddle aker in Missouri by his father. it didn't like the work and hit gight for the Indian country in West, where he engaged in trapfor the next few years. His , however, was determined to him found and returned. He derefore inserted a legal advertisement in the "Missouri Intelligencer" offering a one cent reward to any offering a one cent reward to any person bringing the boy back.

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Struggling against a mesh of ad-rse circumstances in which he is parently entangled, Young cons his difficulties and eventually, the help of Miss O'Sullivan, his "last hope" horse flash first

sees his "last hope" horse flash first past the winning post.

Noteworthy for the manner in which the tension of the story is maintained, and for the splendid portrayals of its fine cast, "Sporting Blood" captures to the full the excitement of the Turf, and insulates scenes of races which rank cludes scenes of races which rank with the most thrilling ever filmed, A sprinkling of comedy adds to the

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6 FURLONGS and 200 YARDS.
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Patriotic Screening

Marine Parade, among a number of other short films, some of them screened for the first time in New Zealand, were shown at the Sound Shell, through the courtesy of the Shell Company of New Zealand, last night. The proceeds of the enter-short films, some of them and therefore the Russians did not leave because the Russians did not tainment are to be apportioned among the candidates in the Napier Queen Carnival. Although there were approximately 400 seats available at a charge of 6d, there were many people who preferred to stand at the rear of the accommoda-tion and thus escape the small charge made.

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Lynn Bart

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There are cut-ups in the clover and the pasture in the gay comedy of the straw-hat theatre "The Farmer's, Daughter," now at

Evacuees Arrive In Australia

LOOKING FOR WORK

Removed From Baltic Countries

British evacuees from the Russian occupied Baltic countries have arrived in Australia, glad of the Australian sunshine but rather overpowered by it at first. As they were not allowed to bring their money with them, most of them are look

munitions factories.
The parties, 174 in all, left Riga on October 26, travelled across Russia and Siberia to Vladivostock, and came to Brisbane from Hong Kong. The British Government arranged the evacuation, and for the Continental journey chartered a train, which is understood to have cost £50.000

Most of the evacuees want a cool climate, as they have felt the heat since leaving Hong Kong. They had few complaints about the trip, and they were pleased with the ship journey, which Mr James Riddell, their leader, described as a pleasure trip and luxury for some.

Many From Lithuania Miss Ann Crawford, from Lithuatriotic Screening

"The British Navy," "Fun in lorida," and scenes of the new lorida," and scenes of the new lorida," and scenes of the new lorida, among a number that 56 of the party were from Lithuania. Some were destitute in Lithuania.

An Australian in the party, sens and hid it in the lining of his cap and the lid of his trunk. Although Sond a Soldier's Personal in the "Daily Mail," Saturday next, "Daily Mail," Saturday next, "Covered"

Mayfair

LYNN BARI AND MICHAEL WHALEN

"Speed To Burn" And "Hey! Hey! U.S.A."

Starred in "Speed To Burn," which is now screening at the Mayfair Theatre, Napier, are a man, a girl and a boy-and a family the world is going to love; the Gambinis. Into their lives comes the career of War Paint, a racehorse which by the machinations of a group of racking for work in the Australian eteers, is retired from the track. Michael Whalen, Lynn Bari and Marvin Stephens bring about the beautiful animal's comeback with Henry Armetta and his Gambini Family lending their enthusiastic

assistance. The thrill of a big day at th races, the roar of the crowd, the driving finish down the stretch and the human touches supplied by the Gambinis plus the boundless love of a man and his girl make "Speed To Burn" all that is grand in romance

and racing. The story seizes the beholder's in the story series the behinder and has the audience on the edge of the seats at the finish. By dint of two horse races, the kidnap of a jockey; the the the finish and the seats at the finish. the theft of a horse; police alarms love interest; horse-training scene and some home-cooked comedy the picture pops with action. Bright dialogue, excellent direction and perfect acting put "Speed To Burn" in the list of surprise hits of the year. Michael Whalen, Lynn Bari, Mar vin Stephens, Henry Armetta, Chick Chandler and Sidney Blackmer de serve special mention for their char acterisations.

In the associate feature, "Hey! Hey! U.S.A.," Will Hay, of St. Percy's fame, gets involved with gangsters of a particularly violent kind and his hilarious adventures in extricating himself are splendid comedy.

Send a Soldier's Personal in the 'Daily Mail," Saturday next,

WARNER BAXTER AND ANDREA LEEDS

In "Earthbound," With "Street Of Memories"

Hailed as a masterpiece of film magic, "Earthbound," which centres about a ghost who doesn't know he is dead, is now showing at the State Theatre, Napier.

Warner Baxter, who is starred with Andrea Leeds, has the role of the ghost in "Earthbound." Haunted by those he knew in life he is able, through the perfection of a new camera device, to walk through steel doors and stone walls while people pass right through him. He finds it hard to realise that he isn't seen or ard to realise that he isn't seen or

The surprising adventures of Bax-ter as the man who couldn't stay dead are claimed by critics to make the role the most unusual as well as the strongest he ever has played. Andrea Leeds portrays Baxter's long-suffering widow. She senses ais presence although he isn't visible or audible to her, and she strives throughout the picture to clear his memory so that his spirit may find

Featured in the strong supporting cast are: Lynn Bari, Charley Grapewin, Henry Wilcoxon and Elizabeth

Patterson.
In "Street of Memories" John Mc-In "Street of Memories" John Mc-Guire plays a victim of amnesia unable to remember anything beyond the past six months, who lands in "Skid Row" where he finds lovely Lynne Roberts. Inspired by her faith in him, he attempts to come back despite the hard luck which besets him. He refuses to give up and keeps trying to land a job although he is arrested for vagrancy and ordered to leave town. and ordered to leave town.

An injury to McGuire's head encountered in a dance hall brawl sets the stage for a thrilling climax.

Regent

LORETTA YOUNG AND MELVYN DOUGLAS

Star In Comedy, "He Stayed For Breakfast"

It would be impossible for anyone, no matter what state of mind they're in, to sit unmoved through 'He Stayed For Breakfast,'' now showing at the Regent Theatre, Nanier Napier. American Press critics have ac claimed it as the outstanding com-edy of the season, and indeed it is

one feast of uproarious gaiety from one feast of uproarious galety from start to finish.

Melvyn Douglas and ravishing Loretta Young are co-starred, while Alexander Hall, responsible for such hits as "The Doctor Takes a Wife" and "The Amazing Mr Williams," directed.

directed.

Douglas is seen as a hot-headed young waiter who unwillingly falls in love with Loretta, estranged wife of the prosperous banker, Eugene Pallette. Loretta in her turn is at first intrigued and then a little interested and finally hopelessly in love with the erstwhile Mr Douglas. How he is forced to spend a night in her apartment in order to avoid the police provides the essence for some of the most daring comedy sitsome of the most daring comedy situations ever to come to the screen. Miss Young is given plenty of quick sparkling dialogue, but Douglas is a good match for her with his sharp quips and diverting comebacks. Eugene Pallette is perfect as the rotund banker, while Alan Marshal, recently seen in "Irene," provides a lot more fun and complications in the role of another suitor. Una O'Connor also deserves much Una O'Connor also deserves much credit for her performance as Loretta's maid, who finds it hard to keep

ta's maid, who finds it hard to keep up with the speed of the modern generation.

In all "He Stayed For Breakfast" erves up a wonderful feast for the

novie-palate. EFFECT OF PETROL RATIONING

Fewer Accidents In Victoria

"Daily Mail" Special Service. SYDNEY. A marked decrease in road accidents in Victoria has followed the introduction of petrol rationing, ac-

Cording to figures issued by the Police Department.

In 18,646 accidents which occurred in the State in 1940, 379 persons were killed and 8,027 injured.

In the city reconstruction In the city proper, eight persons were killed and 738 injured in 2885 accidents. The suburban toll was 187 killed and 9905 injured in 11,443 accidents. In the country 184 were

killed and 2384 injured in 4318 acci-Police opinion is that rationing has caused little reduction in the number of cars on the roads, but

that the total mileage is smaller.

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AUSTRALIA'S FEARS JUSTIFIED

Pacific Situation

"NEXT SCENE OF A WORLD WAR"

Japanese Comment

Australia is justified in taking the gravest view of the Pacific situation. Japanese leaders, while emphasising their desire for peace, have not hes tated to proclaim that this is a year of crisis, and to warn people to pre pare for all eventualities.

It is thought that the conflagra-tion may arise from one of two causes—war between the United States and Germany, coinciding with a renewed blitzkrieg on England, which would involve Japan under the Tripartite Pact, or a direct clash between Japan and the United States, which the Japanese accuse of attempting to extend the Monroe Doctrine to Indo-China and the Dutch East Indies.

The newspaper "Kokumin," in a leading article, says: "The Pacific will be the next scene of a world war, with Britain's defeat and America's entry into the war, which is almost certain in 1941. In that eventuality, Japan and the United States are destined to fight like Kilkenny cats as the main forces of the belligerents."

"China Affair"

One school of opinion, however, points out that the resolution of the "China Affair" is necessary before Japan can embark on expansion southward, which, in the meantime, should be economic. Relations with the Soviet, also, are not completely assured.

Meanwhile the British and American population of the Far East is being steadily reduced. It is estimated that not more than 2000 British and American American and American American Strategies of the British and American Part Strategies of the British and ons and Americans now remain i Japan. Liners bound for the United States are crowded. It is rumoured that the American President liners may be withdrawn entirely at the end of February, when pessimists look for a Pacific crisis.

More U.S. Merchantmen

The newspaper "Asahi" says that a Tokyo firm has been informed by its New York branch that the Unit-ed States Maritime Commission is contemplating the construction of 100 to 150 merchantmen in 1941-42, to enable the United States to do-minate freight rates in the Pacific, carrying American goods exclusive-ly in her own merchantmen and adrersely affecting Japanese shipping, which is considering counter moves.

The liner President Coolidge, when it sailed from Yokohama recently, carried Mr E. E. Johnson, Oriental representative of the United States Maritime Commission, who is going to Australia via Honolulu for an undisalesed purpose. lulu for an undisclosed purpose.

Japanese feeling generally took a
pessimistic turn at the end of the

year, partly because the sinkings by raiders in the Pacific gave a final blow to the illusion that the Pacific was isolated from the war.

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SEVERAL INSTITUTE **MEETINGS**

More Patriotic Work

GOLDEN THREAD TALKS GIVEN

Various Competitions

ELSTHORPE

The February meeting of the Elsthorpe Women's Institute was held in the Village Hall with a good attendance, including several visitors. Mrs. C. N. B. Williams presided.

General bushess was discussed after which the Golden Thread for the month was read by Mrs. Bevan Williams, her subject being, "Elizabethan England,"

Afternoon tea was then dispensed and following this Red Cross business was discussed by members and a very interesting letter written by an English friend, was read by Mrs. E. Gilmour, the Institute secretary. This letter gave an interesting picture of English life as it is at present and was much appreciated by members.

Competitions for the month resulted as follows: Kitchen bowl, Mrs. Gilmour 1, Mrs. Nuttall 2, Mrs. Nuttall 3,

ORMONDVILLE

Mrs. H. R. Benbow presided over a good attendance of the February meeting of the Ormondville Womer's Institute. She gave as the thought for the month, "Not only to say the right thing in the right place, but, much more difficult, to say the right thing in the right place, but, much more difficult, to say the right thing in the right place, but, much more difficult, to say the right thing in the right place, but, much more difficult, to say the right thing in the right place, but, much more difficult, to say the right thing in the right place, but, much more difficult, to say the right thing in the right place, but, much more difficult, to say the right thing in the right place, but, much more difficult, to say the right thing in the right place, but, much more difficult, to say the right thing in the right place, but, much more difficult, to say the right thing in the right place, but, much more difficult, to say the right thing in the right place, but, much more difficult, to say the right thing in the right place, but, much more difficult, to say the right the more difficult, to say the right thing in the right place, but, much more difficult, to say the right thing in the right place and the right place and the right place and the right place

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It was reported by the secretary that another batch of parcels has been forwarded to the depot for despatch to overseas troops.

It was announced that at the annual Federation meeting in Dannevirke on April 17, the competitions would be for seed cake, pair of mittens, ripe tomatoes, and community work. The special recipe for the seed cake and directions for knitting the mittens may be obtained from the secretary.

Mrs. G. S. Chapman won a competitions for the best arranged vase of flowers and also the best bleen.

Mrs. G. S. Chapman won a competition for the best arranged vase of flowers, and also the best bloom contest. A refreshing tea was served by Mrs. H. O. Baines and Mrs. E. Cload.

The monthly meeting of the Matamau Women's Institute drew a good attendance, over which Mrs. A. G. Turner presided. A motion of sympathy was passed to the family of the late Constable Neils Bertsen, who was some years ago family of the late Constable Neils
Bertsen, who was some years ago
well-known in the district,
A parcel was received for the
Lady Galway Patriotic Guild.
Miss L. Thorburn, who carried on
the Golden Thread very interestingly, chose as her subject, "The
Faith Endures."
Donations and articles for sol-

Donations and articles for soldiers' parcels have been sent in, and each member present promised to make a tin of shortbread or gin-

ger nuts.

Mesdames Rodger, Vella, and
Carr explained their several methods of preserving fruit and veget-

In a competition for the best collection of fruit Mrs. Vella was first, Mrs. Hansen second, and Mrs S. Jackson third,

Four new members were elected at the February meeting of the Hatuma Women's Institute which was held in the Hatuma Hall. The presidedint, Mrs. P. A. Riddle, presided over a good attendance. It was mentioned that word had been received from With the Richard Parks of the Havelock nour Party held a successful picnic at Craggy Range. The sports were eagerly participated in and the results were as follows:—

Children, under 5: Joan Person 1, Barbara Dawson 2, Elaine McClintock 3.

dent, Mrs. P. A. Riddle, presided over a good attendance. It was mentioned that word had been received from Miss A. Hobson, who is doing war work in England, that she had received the honey sent by the Institute for Christmas.

Arrangements were made for the three complete soldiers' parcels for the Patriotic Society.

A discussion arose as to the best means of raising money to augment patriotic funds and it was decided to hold a shop in Waipukurau shortly.

It was proposed that donations be given to the Waipukurau Plunket Society and the Southern Hawke's Bay Federation of Women's Littles. This was carried. Nominations were received for committee and president for the ensuing year.

Following afternoon tea an interesting travel talk was given by Myrs. D. Wilson, Waipukurau, who kept her listeners thrilled with the description of her journey from the time she left New Zealand until she arrived in Scotland. She illustrated her talk with curios and pictures of the places visited, Mrs. Wilson was accorded a hearty vote of thanks.

Garments and knitting for the Red Cross were brought in and a further supply of material and wool given out. Competition results were as follow: Bran biscults: Mrs. Were as fol

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WAIPAWA

There was an excellent attendance of members for the February meeting of the Waipawa Women's Institute, presided over by Miss Bibby, this being the first meeting for the new year.

The president extended a greeting to members and expressed the hope that the meetings for 1941 would be both successful and helpful.

The following articles, made by Red Cross members from 21 subcentres in Hawke's Bay, have, during the past week, been forwarded to New Zealand Red Cross Headquarters for New Zealand hospitals

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The programme for the afternoon was Scottish and included songs by Mrs. Edwards, excerpts from Burms by Mrs. Strang, and a community sing featuring Scottish songs. A travel talk on Scotland was given by Miss Jull, and several stories of Scotland were told.

Knitting hints were given by several members.

Afternoon tea consisting of Scottish porridge was served by Mesdames Adeane, Collett, Bryant, Edwards, and Miss Moroney. Real Scottish porridge was served, and the innovation was very popular.

Nominations were received for the committee to be elected at the next meeting. Several regular attenders were absent unavoidably and the committee hopes that all who can will attend meetings without the notification previously given through the local paper. Wood was distributed to the knitting members.

Don't forget an Easter Message to your Soldier Overseas:

Mail." Saturday next.

In glast week, been forwarded tores head quarters for New Zealand hospitals of the Dide wearing a suit of blue and quarters for New Zealand hospitals of twenty five blanks of cross Head quarters for New Zealand hospitals of twenty five blanks of gowns, 9 kimonas, 190 suits pylams, 124 muslin shirts, 72 ments of the chief draw sheets, 10 lithotomy sheets, 14 draw sheets, 10 decrees, 24 travelohs, 30 hospital shirts, 5 chest blankets, 60 pairs bedsocks, 2 abdominal sheets, 10 lithotomy sheets, 14 draw sheets, 66 feeders, 24 travelohs, 30 km style pairs operation stockings, 6 pairs bedsocks, 2 abdominal sheets, 10 lithotomy sheets, 14 draw sheets, 66 feeders, 24 travelohs, 16 pairs deck shoes, 18 pairs bed silpers, 432 face cloths, 16 throwovers, 150 jug and basin covers, 18 tea towels, 18 hand towels, 10 garden party to raise funds for the Lady Galway to raise funds for the Lady Galway to raise fun

Pretty Wedding Five o'Clock Gossip AN OTANE BRIDE

Miss Paisley, Napier, is visiting Takapau and is the guest of Mr and Mrs W. Bryant.

Mrs Lawlor, Hastings, is spending a holiday with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lawlor, Takapau.

Mrs C. Burling, Gisborne, has been spending a few days with Mr and Mrs. N. Paulsen, Brookwood, Takapau. Mr C. J. Gilbert, Upper Hutt, has taken up duties at the Takapau Post

Nurse Grant, who has been the guest of Mrs P. J. Brewster, Nuhaka, has returned to Christchurch.

Mrs G. D. Tod, Nuhaka, is visiting Hastings for the provincial meeting of the Women's Division of the Farmers' Union.

Mr and Mrs Eru Tengaio and Mr Ora Tengaio, have returned to Nu-haka after visiting Hastings.

Miss E. W. Nelson, relieving teacher at Nuhaka Native School has received her appointment on the staff of the Welsford District High School, North Auckland.

Miss McIntyre, Tokomaru Bay, is to commence duties at Nuhaka Na-tive School next week.

Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Cantrell, Havelock North, have been visiting Akaroa. Miss I. Ireland, Palmerston North, who has been spending a holiday in Napier, has returned

Miss Josie Cornford, Gladstone Road, Napier, who has been staying with her sister, Mrs. I. L. C. Stewart, Dannevirke, has returned

Mrs. A. L. Falls, Madeira Road Napier, is visiting Palmerston North, where she is the guest of Mrs. E. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Barton Hobbs Charlotte Crescent, Hastings, have returned from a visit to their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Orme Bayley, Pikiroa, Te Awamutu.

Mr. and Mrs. George Haldane, Hastings, left by car to spend a holiday in Rotorua and Auckland

wedding cake.

Among the relatives and close friends present were: Mr and Mrs A. A. Wakon and family (Dannevirke), Mr and Mrs H. D. Spargo (Petone), Miss G. Beachen (Waipukurau), Mr and Mrs L. Gordon (Havelock North), godparents of the bride; Mr and Mrs M. King, Mr and Mrs Isaacson; Mr and Mrs J. Tod, Mr and Mrs G. Spargo, Mrs M. D. Morrison, Mrs J. Mortley (Wanganui), Mr and Mrs W. F. Spargo, Mr A. Spargo.

The happy couple left during the afternoon for a tour of the North Island. Miss Mary Puflett, Market Street, Hastings, will leave to-day for Christchurch, to spend a week with her grandmother, Mrs. Clark, Lyttelton, and visit her brother who is at Christ's College.

Picnic At Craggy

Miss Betty Rolland, Nuhaka, has received notice of her success in the Trinity College examination in music which she passed with merit in the intermediate theoretical examination.

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Recent Wedding In Napier

There was one attendant matron of honour, Mrs. Doug. Ross, and her frock was of fuchsia taffeta, worn with a net picture hat, and she carried a sheaf of gladioli in matching shades.

The best man was the bride-groom's brother, Mr. Hector Loch-head.

Mrs. Angove, the bride's mother, wore a dusty pink ensemble with navy blue accessories, and Mrs. Lochhead, mother of the bridegroom, chose navy blue for her ensemble. Both had shoulder sprays to tone.

After the reception at Blythes Tea Rooms, which was attended by numerous friends and relations, the young couple left on a short tour, the bride wearing a suit of blue angora with navy accessories. Their future home is at Hinerua, Onga Onga.

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Handicrafts In Education

MODERN TRENDS

Address To Hastings Rotary Club

VALUE OF THE WORK

"Handicrafts in Modern Educariandictals in Modern Educa-tion" was the subject of an instruc-tive address given by Mr W. E. Langford, Napier Intermediate School, at yesterday's luncheon gathering of the Hastings Rotary Club.

Mr Langford said that education was a growing and developing thing, and no doubt many of the members would realise the changes that had been effected since they themselves were school pupils. This was especially so in the case of handicrafts, which now formed an important part of the child's education.

Social Value Handicraft work was of value for Handicraft work was of value for several reasons, apart from its practical application, said the speaker. It gave training in the coordination of hand and mind, and also had a social value in that it gave the child a mental link with the manual worker, irrespective of what occupation was followed later in life.

in life.

The speaker exhibited photographs of a variety of work carried out at the Napier school, some having been displayed at the Centennial Exhibition. Some neat wooden models were also shown.

Mr Langford said that the use of models was an aid in many kinds of teaching, for the object of modern education was largely to capture the child's attention rather than to dwell

child's attention rather than to dwell on book subjects.

The speaker was accorded

hearty vote of thanks for his address.

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Women

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The panels are intended to decorate

The panels are intended to decorate the altar alcove and pulpit of the Otakau Maori Memorial Church The panels are intended to decorate the altar alcove and pulpit of the Otakau Maori Memorial Church in Southland which is designed as a sacred meeting house and was built to commemorate one of the first church services conducted for South Island Maoris.

The art of tukutuku was lost until a few years ago when Mrs H. Toka went with her husband to the school of Maori arts at Rotorua, from where she took it back to Taranaki.

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Roning Ewe Carcases he work has actually been done at

Hawera.

Weaving Process

Three feet wide and four feet six inches high, each panel has a backing of kakaho (better known as toliol). Half-inch wide rimu slats are fitted tight across the upright kakaho, and then the weaving, which eventually binds the whole compactly together is begun.

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Using special grasses, the workers stand on either side of the panel and feed the strands through to each other, one threading the pattern and the other tightening and tying off the strands at the back. The strands are split to a uniform width of one-eighth of an inch, and the large panels are almost covered by intricately woven strands, repre-

the large panels are almost covered by intricately woven strands, representing patience and exactitude almost unknown to-day.

The rimu is painted black, red or ochre brown and three colours in the grasses are used. The raw white of the kiekie and the dyed black in the same grass came from Rotorua and the yellow strands are pingao grasses in their natural state, which grow only along the coast. Sir grasses in their natural state, which grow only along the coast. Sir Apirana Ngata supplied the strands which are being used in the panels. The Rev. Mr Tauroa supplied the kakaho and the rimu laths were specially turned out by a South Taranaki mill.

Mrs Toka had to work out the de-

Mrs Toka had to work out the de-Mrs Toka had to work out the design to scale on a graph and a sample weave was made before each panel was begun. A red background with white and black pointed designs upon it is the kaokao or shark tooth pattern; the purapura whetu, with white and yellow designs running down in summerical checks. ning down in symmetrical checks over a black background, is symbolic of roimata, or tears; and so on with the designs, poutama, patikitiki

and takituru, each with a meaning pregnant to the Maori.

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oour available at the various freezing works, and other factors enter nto the question. If carcases of mutton and lamb were trimmed as has been suggested no economy in shipping space would be gained, as compared with the present method of telescoping car-

ases. Furthermore, in addition to labour considerations mentioned above, it may also be pointed out that apart from the defacement which the carcases would receive—and this may involve interference with glands which the authorities require re-tained in position—such carcases would not stand up to storage so well as carcases which are tele-

scoped.

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PACKING OF MEAT Assault At Wairoa Dance

MAORI IN TROUBLE

Quarrel Over Loss Of Beer

GAOL SENTENCE

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIROA.

"Cases of this kind are very serious and they must stop. If you cannot take liquor and behave yourself you must leave it alone," said the Bench to Dhu Jury, a Maori, aged 19 years, who appeared at the Police Court, Wairoa, before Messrs. H. L. Harker and T. P.

Messrs. H. L. Harker and T. P. Sweetman on Tuesday, charged with assault.
Sergeant L. T. Moore, who prosecuted, stated that Jury attended a dance at North Clyde on Saturday evening. He and his party had a quantity of beer which they hid, and which was the cause of the trouble. Some of the party saw several men taking the beer and throwing it over a fence. They gave chase, catching two of them and giving them a hiding.

Later Jury saw Johnstone in the dance hall and said he wanted to see him outside. They went outside and Jury asked Johnston where his 2 dozen beer was and Johnston re-

and Jury asked Johnston where his 2 dozen beer was and Johnston replied that he did not know. Jury then hit Johnstone, knocking him down, he picked him up again, and repeated the performance. Sergeant Moore stated that it was a cruel and cowardly assault.

The defendant, who admitted the charge was convicted and sen-

Ewes 73ibs. and over are at present being boned out. These boned out carcases of heavyweight ewes do not go on to the retail trade, but are taken over by the manufacturing trade in the United Kingdom.

With regard to baconer pigs, up to a short time ago, the British authorities stipulated a limit in respect to the proportion of Wiltshire sides which could be shipped. In order to conserve shipping space, this Dominion has made representations for some time past to the British Ministry of Food to allow all baconer carcases to be shipped as Wiltshire sides. The Ministry of Food has now agreed to this, and all baconer carcases are being shipped in this form.

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Handicap Games

(Daily Mail Special Service)
OTANE.

The Otane Tennis Club members are ow busy playing the annual champion-hip matches.

Details of play during the past week

Men's Matches

It is pointed out by the board that boned-out beef requires special stowage in the carrying vessel. Provision has to be made in the way of dunnage to allow of air space, which sets off to a considerable extent any gain in cubic content which may be made through the boning-out of heef Consideration must also be Men's Matches
Championship.—First round: M. C. August, a bye; N. Mundell beat P. Oram, 6-1, 6-0; S. Allhusen beat F. White, 1-6, 6-2, 7-5; L. Parsons beat M. August, 6-4, 6-5; R. Sharpe won from J. Tod by default; E. White beat A. Smith, 4-6, 6-0, 6-2; B. Tod beat C. J. August by default; W. F. Turner beat R. Drinkrow, 6-2, 6-4. Handicaps: E. White (5), a bye; S. Allhusen (25) beat J. Tod (20), 61-59; P. Oram (25) won by default from R. Sharpe; M. August (owe 10) beat N. Mundell (8), 60-55; L. Parsons (scr.) beat B. Tod (25), 60-55; W. August (5) beat F. White (25), 60-51; W. Turner (owe 3) beat C. J. August by default; A. Smith (20) beat R. Drinkrow (20), 50-58. beef. Consideration must also be given to the facilities, including la-

Women's Matches

Championship.—First round: Miss Mundell beat Miss Oram, 6-0, 6-1. Sec-Mundell beat Miss Oram, 6-0, 6-1. Sectond round: Mrs August beat Miss L. August, 6-2, 6-0; Mrs Angle beat Miss N. Page, 6-3, 4-6, 6-3; Miss T. Robottom beat Miss M. Black, 5-6, 6-5, 6-4; Miss M. Mundell beat Mrs Britten, 6-3, 6-2; Miss D. Craig beat Miss J. Arnott, 6-1, 3-1; Miss A. Page beat Miss L. White, 6-1, 6-2; Miss Dalmon beat Mrs Quigley, 2-6, 6-0, 6-4; Miss A. Britten beat Mrs Allbusen, 6-2, 6-3

Allhusen, 6-2, 6-3.

Handicaps.—First round: Miss J. Arnott (25) beat Miss B. Scrimgeour (25), 62-60; Miss Dalman (25) won by default from Mrs M. August. Second round: Miss T. Robottom (20) beat Miss M. Mundell (5), 60-45; Miss L. White (18) beat Miss J. Oram (25), 60-54; Mrs Allhusen (12) beat Mrs Britten (25), 60-52; Miss N. Page (15) beat Miss M. Black (20), 60-57; Miss A. Page (10) beat Miss L. August (10), 60-28; Miss A. Britten (owe 5) beat Mrs Angle (15), 60-54; Miss D. Craig (scr.) beat Mrs Quigley (22), 60-44.

The third round must be completed no later than March 9.

TAKAPAU KNITTERS BUSY

Comforts For Troops

(Daily Mail Special Service) TAKAPAU.

A letter of thanks has been re ceived from the secretary of the Hawke's Bay Provincial Patriotic Council for a parcel of knitted goods sent forward by the Takapau Patriotic Committee.

Patriotic Committee.

The local committee is grateful to Miss Bourn for having taken charge of the wool and allocated it to the many knitters.

The following articles were dispatched: 12 pairs socks, 4 scarves, 2 army pullovers, 7 pairs sea-boot stockings, 2 Air Force balaclavas, 1 Air Force pullover.

The knitters are now busy with gloves for minesweepers and the

gloves for minesweepers and the Takapau quota of 33 balaclavas, 33 scarves, 33 pairs mittens which has to go forward at an early date.

Thirty overseas parcels will be dispatched by the committee in March.

WAIPUKURAU GARDEN PARTY

Arranged By Members Of Women's Institute

Ideal weather prevailed for the garden party arranged by the Waipukurau Women's Institute held in Mrs. W. R. Carpenter's pretty garden. The attendance was disappointing to the promoters, but those who did attend joined whole-heartedly in the propriet in provided by the entertainment provided by games and competitions arranged

games and competitions arranged about the garden.

Refreshing afternoon tea, under the supervision of Mesdames A. N. Harris, C. V. Harris, J. Cochrane, and Sherf, sen., and ices in charge of Mrs. B. S. Tinney, were served at the sun porch. Other stall-holders were: Mesdames F. Fraser and C. Wadman, cakes; Mesdames R. Davey and W. Turner, produce; Mrs. M. Ferguson, clock golf and darts; Mrs. Wadman, jun., skittles; Mesdames J. Dunlop and R. Cook; gate-keeper, Mrs. N. Norris.



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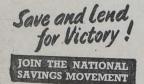
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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1941.

DAYLIGHT SAVING IN WINTER

When daylight saving was introduced in New Zealand in 1927 after years of forlorn crusading by the late Sir Thomas Sidey, there was such a commotion and uproar from various sections of the community that the original hour was hurriedly reduced, after the first trial, to the half-hour in force at the present time. . Opposition to the measure came principally from the farmers, who held that they were being compelled to suffer inconvenience for the sake of the city sports clubs, and a great many absurd arguments both for and against "Sidey time" were produced until the storm died down with the half-hour compromise.

Now comes the suggestion that the Government is not only considering the extension of the half-hour to a full hour but is contemplating carrying "summer" time right through the winter as a means of relieving the demand on electric power at peak periods. Whether this implies that the old battle will break out on a new front or that the plan will be accepted by the former opponents of daylight saving as a

necessary, if unpleasant, wartime measure remains to be seen. There is no doubt that the proposal will be welcomed in the cities and smaller industrial centres, but at the same time it must be remembered that if it comes into effect it will impose a certain amount of hardship on people in the southern provinces of the Dominion. In Dunedin, for instance, the midwinter sun would not put in an appearance until 8.50 a.m. and it would set at 5.29 p.m. In Invercargill, where the hours of winter daylight are only slightly longer than those in the extreme south of England, the effect would be even more pronounced. It may be doubted whether a temporary readjustment of conditions constitutes hardship, but the idea of a 9 o'clock sunrise is not likely to appeal to the conservative folk of Otago and Southland, even if such a circumstance is paralleled by winter conditions in the chilly ancestral latitudes of Scotland.

The principal argument for the scheme must be based on the experience of Great Britain, where daylight saving was introduced as an emergency measure during the last war. It was immediately popular—even in a country where at midsummer there are only three hours of real darknessand there has never been any serious suggestion that standard time should be reverted to in the summer months.

Shortly after the outbreak of the present war, summer time was extended until late in November, and it was reintroduced in the following February. The extension was so successful that there was a strong agitation for the continuance of the altered time throughout the year. From this it can be seen that there is a sound case for "perpetual summer time" in a predominantly industrial country. But it is a question if the farming communities of New Zealand will regard the serious position of the North Island power supply as a sufficient pretext for the introduction of such extreme measures in the Dominion.

INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION

"During the last five years the Dominion has added to the payrolls of productive industry an average of about 5000 persons annually," said the Minister of Industries and Commerce (the Hon. D. G. Sullivan) in the review of New Zealand's industrial progress which was published in yesterday's "Daily Mail."

In a country with a total population of only 1,500,000 this trend towards industrialisation seems to constitute the beginnings of an industrial revolution. There can be no question that primary industries must continue to be the mainstay of the Dominion's economic life for a very long time, if only for the reason that New Zealand is never likely to find an outside market for manufactures, while a home population of 1,500,000 can hardly be considered to provide an inexhaustible internal market. But the progress made by the manufacturing industries in the last year is encouraging in face of the difficulties that will have to be faced in the period of readjustment which will inevitably follow the return of peace.

Personal

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Training Station.

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Mr C. G. E. Harker, M.P., Waipawa, left last evening on a short visit to Wellington. He will return home on Friday afternoon.

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Mr B. L. H. de Rose left Napier yesterday for Wellington, where he vill in future reside.

Mr J. Stickland, J.P., a well-known Mr J. Stickland, J.P., a well-known and popular Hastings resident, will leave on Saturday for Harewood to take up duties at the R.N.Z.A.F. station there as military instructor, holding the rank of Leading Aircraftman. Mr Stickland, in addition to his office as Justice of the Peace, is chairman of the Parkvale School Committee and is well known for his work in connection with sport, and more particularly with the Boxing Association. His service is for the duration of the war.

and Mrs P. P. O'Connor, Miss June O'Connor, Mr V. O'Connor (Auckland), Mr A. M. Satterthwaite (Christchurch), Mrs M. Hamilton (Bournemouth), Mrs Quentin Donald (Featherston), Mr and Mrs George P. Dyer (California), Mr E. Bavin (Palmerston North), are at the Mascaic Hatel North). the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

WAIROA

Mr. Dillon, Miss Cathro, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Beale (Auckland), Mr. and Mrs. Neal (America), Mr. J. Escort (Gisborne), Mr Klee (Napier), Mr. Hogan (Wellington) are staying at the Wairoa .

Mr. M. Kirschberg (Hastings),
Mr. C. M. Keeting, Mr., Mrs., and
Miss Wood, Mr. A. Sutherland
(Wellington), Mr. F. Cook (Petone)
Mr. M. A. McNorton, Mr. F. Caundale Auckland), Mr. C. A. Mackie
(Palmerston North), Mr. R. C.
Mitchell (Wairoa), Mr. W. Ingles
(Wanganui), Mr. R. Prebble, Mr F.
Mockridge (Napier) Mr T. A. Johnston (Gisborne), Mr. I. Tennant,
are staying at the Clyde Hotel,
Wairoa.



It was from Foxton that a recruit wrote home, "Dear Ma: Send me another suspender. The boys here are wearing two."

The president of the concern is the one who wishes he could use a saw and hammer and receive wages like a carpenter and mason.

The four-year-old asked: "Sister, do you know what father did to-day?"

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Geometry Teacher: "Now, class, since we have learned about triangles, circles and squares, I wonder if anyone present can tell me what a rhombus is?"

Johnny: "Yes, miss, I can. A rhombus is a square, only it's sort of pushed over."

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Jaturdays only, 1.15 p.m. (letters only). A p.m. and Monday to Friday, letters only, 6 p.m. Wellington, 8.5 a.m., 4 p.m. Saturday solly 1.15 p.m. Waipukurau and south of Waipukurau, Monday to Friday, 8.5 a.m., 4 p.m. Saturday, 8.5 a.m. and 4 p.m. Waipukurau and south of Waipukurau, Monday to Friday, 8.5 a.m., 4 p.m. Saturday, 8.5 a.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.

of pushed over." Although the name of Parkers has for the past half century been associated 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.*

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L. A. BURNS, Postmaster.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Board rendered vacant by the death of Mr L. Stein.

Mr. C. J. Gilbert, Upper Hutt, has taken up duties at the Takapau Post Office.

Interport (Mr W. G. Holloway) reported to the monthly meeting of the Dannevirke Borough Council that 96.55 of rates had so far been collected, this being the highest total for 12 years. The Town Clerk (Mr W. G. Hollo-

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Mr Lester Earnshaw, of the Takapau Post Office staff, who is a son of Mr and Mrs L. L. Earnshaw, Otane, has been called up for service in the radio branch of the R.N.Z.A.F. and will leave next month to report for duty at the Harewood, Christchurch, Air Force Training Station.

Army Queen Selected

Miss Peggy Black, the well-known Napier dance teacher, has been selected to carry the Army's banner in the Queen Carnival, according to information released last night. It was also stated that the Army Queen's supporters had entered into the spirit of the campaign and had formed a strong executive to secure substantial financial aid for Miss Black.

Representative Cricket

A proposal to postpone competi-

Training Station.

Lieutenant-Colonel F. A. Phillips, N.Z.F.A., who has been on a visit to Napier on leave, has returned to Waiouru military camp.

Mr W. G. Brownlie, secretary of Mr W. G. Brownlie, secretary of the Wairoa Young Farmers' Club, has returned after a visit to Wellington, where he attended a meeting of the executive of the Young Farmers' Club Movement.

The names of the ships for which The names of the ships for which they carry cargo are no longer chalked on the sides of railway trucks. This follows the announcement of the Minister of Railways (the Hon. R. Semple) that the practice would be discontinued because it had been pointed out to him that it might be the means of giving information to the enemy. The trucks now bear a letter and number, and in all dealings by the Railways Department the ship is referred to by number instead of by name.

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Committee and is well known for his work in connection with sport, and more particularly with the Boxing Association. His service is for the duration of the war.

AT THE HOTELS

Mr. J. Forsythe (Palmerston North), Mr. H. Thompson (Waipukurau), Mr. G. Corbridge (Wanganui), Mr. A. Harrison (New Plymouth), Mr. A. Stewart (Palmerston North), Mr. F. Browne (Gisborne), Mr. A. Andrews (Hawera), Mr. F. Campbell (Wairoa) are staying at the Carlton Club Hotel, Hastings.

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Godwits have been placed on the list of totally-protected birds in New Zealand by the Animals Protection Warrant, 1941, issued under the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22. The warrant becomes effective from March 1. The latest season, of 14 days, closed on February 14. No big bags of godwits were reported and few shooters were out. The protection of godwits follows an appeal made by the Minister of Internal Affairs (the Hon. W. E. Parry) last December, for sportsmen to forgo the 1940 godwit season as a centennial gesture.

Mr. W. J. Gilmour, Mr. R. Beazer, Mr. A. B. Cox, Miss M. Lee, Mr. R. J. Smith (Wellington), Mr. F. Brook-Taylor, Mr. D. Prince, Mr. G. Yin, Mrs. J. Bassey (Auckland), Mr. R. Humphries (Carterton), Mr. A. Green, Mr. M. Phillips, Mr. P. Berry (Eketahuna), Mr. P. Murphy (Willowflat) are staying at the Pacific Hotel, Hastings.

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Thefts of Lead

Five or six Government houses under construction on the Seatoun heights, Wellington, have suffered recently at the hands of vandals, who stripped the lead-edged flashing from underneath the windows apparently during week-ends. This material is expensive and hard to obtain, and after the plastering of the house is finished it is difficult to replace without extensive cost. The vandals apparently operated systematically, tearing off all the lead they could reach. Heavy lead around a chimney in one instance was tampered with, but apparently it was too difficult to remove.—Press Association.

Asphyxiation of Child

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The opinion that no fault was attachable to any member of the hospital staff, and that there was no understaffing in the ward concerned, was expressed by the Complaints Committee in a report to the Auckland Hospital Board dealing with the recent death by asphyxiation of a child 5 months and 10 days. The committee said that it accepted the assurance of the acting medical-superintendent (Dr. W. Gilmour) that the accident was one which might happen at any time. The child died at the hospital on January 31. At the time it was fastened in a jacket to prevent its scratching itself.—Press Association.

MAIL NOTICES

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

TRANS-TASMAN AIR MAIL TO AUSTRALIA. Mails close at Hastings three times each fortnight at 4 p.m. TRANS-PACIFIC AIR MAIL.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27. Trans-Pacific Air Mail.—Postage rates
—Letters: Hawaii, 2/6 each ½oz., United States of America and Canada (including air in America), 4/- each ½oz.

Great Britain 5/9 each ½oz. Mails close
4 p.m. For further particulars apply to
Post Office.

INLAND MAILS. Napier, 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. Gisborne district, 4 p.m. Wairoa, 4 p.m. and 8 p.m. Auckland, Main Trunk and Walkato districts, 8.5 a.m. and (letters only), 4 p.m. Saturdays only, 1.15 p.m. (letters only).

Week-end Cricker

The following players will represent the Hawke's Bay Cricket Association against the Hawke's Bay Rugby Union at the week-end: F. Cane, H. F. Forster, A. Mahoney, E. Elliott, F. S. Northe, J. D. Bowland, D. R. Pirie, H. Seed, F. Y. Watty, D. Shepherd, G. Williams,

Napier Queen Carnival

With the announcement of the selection of Miss Pat Kingston as the candidate to contest the Napier Queen Carnival as the Navy representative, interest in the campaign has heightened. A strong committee representative of the organisations supporting Miss Kingston has been set up to further her candidature. Appreciation is also expressed by the Women's Auxiliary for contributions received on behalf of the ributions received on behalf of the Army Queen.

Wagon Derailed

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A minor shunting accident occurred at the Hastings railway yards about 4 p.m. yesterday, when a wagon was derailed near the St. Aubyn Street level crossing. The mishap occurred on a loop line, so that main line traffic was not delayed. After some two hours' work the heavy wagon was jacked on to owed with interactions here. the heavy wagon was jacked on to the rails, the operations being followed with interest by a group of juvenile and not-so-juvenile spectators.

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

Botanical Conference Adopting the suggestion of the Superintendent of Reserves (Mr. C. V. Corner) the Napier Borough Council is to extend an invitation to corticulty in the Napier and the Superintendent of Reserves (Mr. C. Cloud Superintenden council is to extend an invitation to horticulturists, nurserymen and reserves officers to hold their 1942 conference in Napier. Mr. Corner, who has just returned to Napier after attending the annual conference which was held at Oamaru, mentioned that there was a likelihood that the conference would be held at Napier.

Salvationist's Service

Fifty years of service to the Salvation Army was celebrated by Envoy John Law, Napier, earlier this week. Special services commemorating the occasion were held in the Citadel and on Monday night Mr. and Mrs. Law were the guests of honour at a banquet attended by 160 of their friends. Apart from his association with the Army, Mr. Law has been prominently associated with the Napier Labour Party, of which he is chairman. For many years he was foreman for the Napier Borough Council. He unsuccessfully contested the Napier Mayoralty in 1935.

Story Behind Khaki

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short, and you would be well advised to secure your watch now. Despite increased landed costs, McClurgs are pleased to announce that they are offering their new selection of shockproof and waterproof service watches at £6 15/- for ordinary dial, and £7 10/- for luminous. McClurgs, master jewellers, in Hawke's Bay for half a century.*

Guard. The commander of the Heretaunga Battalion (Mr S. I. Dixon) was present, and outlined the progress being made with training. Mr J. C. McPhee was nominated commander of the unit, and it was decided that the first parade would be held at Raukawa next Saturday at 1 p.m.

HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

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

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

Winds: Moderate northerly. Weather: Fair and mild. Sea: Slight.

NAPIER WEATHER

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

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DOMINION FORECAST

General situation: The depression in the south Tasman Sea remained almost stationary while pressure is falling slowly over the Dominion. An anticyclone is centred to the east. Winds: Northerlies to north-wester-lies prevailing, force strong at times about and south of Cook Strait but otherwise moderate.

Seas— New Zealand waters: Rough in Cook Strait; elsewhere slight or moderate but considerable swell south of Cape Egmont. Eastern Tasman: North-westerly to westerly winds, light to moderate in the northern portion with slight seas. Becoming strong in the southern portion with seas rising to rough.

ing to rough. Weather: Scattered drizzle develop-ing in Westland and later Southland and western districts of the Welling-ton province. Otherwise conditions continuing fair to fine with mild to warm temperatures.

To-day's Diary

NAPIER

The Theatres:
"He Stayed for Breakfast," Regent,
2 and 8 p.m.
"Speed to Burn" and "Hey! Hey!
U.S.A." Mayfair, 2 and 7.45 p.m.
"Earthbound" and "Street of Memories," State 2 and 8 p.m. **HASTINGS**

The Theatres:
"Sporting Blood," Regent, 2.15 and \$8 p.m.
"Kit Carson," State, 2.15 and 8 p.m.
"The Farmer's Daughter," and
"Earl of Puddlestone," Cosy, 2
and 7.45 p.m.

Home Guard at Raukawa Thirty-two residents of the district enrolled at a meeting convened at Raukawa by Mr R. Harding, chairman of the Hawke's Bay County Council, to form a unit of the Home County The commander of the Here-

GRAND CLEARANCE of Westerman's showroom will be a rendezvous for Hastings' bargain hunters in fashions. Here you will find a magnitent 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.

1 ONLY FLORAL ENSEMBLE In bottle and white, full length coat. Frock finished with white collar and buckle. W. size. Usual Price 99/6.

1 ONLY SILK COSTUME In harness tan shade, tailored style. S.W. Usual Price £5/19/6.

Sale Price 39/6

2 ONLY AFTERNOON FROCKS

Sale Prices 29/6 and 39/6 1 ONLY NAVY AFTERNOON

Sale Price 22/6 STREET FROCK

In Lido windswept crepe, full sleeve. W. size. Usual Price 97/0

Sale Price 22/6

In black and navy. Full length coat with fioral frock. W., W.X. and O.S. Usual Price 99/6 to £6 9/6. Sale Prices 39/6 and 59/6

2 ONLY SUMMER SUITS

3 ONLY MAROCAIN

In Angora, shades beige and turquoise. Swing and tailored styles. S.W. Usual Price 63/-.

Sale Price 22/6

Sale Price 19/6

A FEW SATIN & CREPE-**DE-CHINE BLOUSES** With long and short sleeves. Shades beige, navy, gold and sky. Assorted sizes. Usual Prices 13/6 to 35/-.

Sale Prices 5/11, 9/11 & 27/6



Sale Price 45/-In black novelty silk, V neck, long sleeve. S.W. and W. Usual Price 63/- and 89/6. 2 ONLY ENSEMBLES In nigger and black. Bolero coatees with long sleeve and collar. S.W. and W. Usual Prices 57/6 and 79/6. Trimmed at neck and waistline with contrast shades. S.W. Usual Price 57/6.

WILLKIE MAY VISIT N.Z.

AUSTRALIAN PLAN SUPPORTED

U.S. LEADER

Comment By Prime Minister

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, Feb. 25. If Mr Wendell Willkie is able to have the invitation extended to him to visit Australia, he is to be invited by the New Zealand Government to make a visit to the

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A cable message from Sydney stated that the acting Prime Minlster of Australia (Mr Fadden) had announced that the Commonwealth Government had invited Mr Willkie to visit Australia. The Government was awaiting advice regarding Mr Willkie's intentions on his return to New York this week.

Mr Fraser's Comment "We will certainly support the invitation," said the Dominion Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser) when asked this evening if the New Zealand Government was likely to ask Mr Willkie to come to New Zealand in the event of his being able to accept the invitation to Australia. "We will be very glad to welcome him here or, for that matter, any representative public man from America."

WILLKIE INVITED TO AUSTRALIA

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SYDNEY, Feb. 25.

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Home Guard In Dominion

GROWING STRENGTH

70,000 Mark Almost Reached

COMMANDER'S TOUR

By Telegraph-Press Association WELLINGTON, Feb. 25. One impression formed by Major-General R. Young as a result of a recent inspection of units of the Home Guard, of which he is Dominion Commander, is that the men in some areas are all for it. Particularly was that the case, he felt, with the miners on the West Coast whom he has just visited.

From observations generally, he

From observations generally, he said that throughout the country the Home Guard and its functions in strengthening New Zealand's defensive campaign were being treated with the seriousness they deserved. Units were being well organised and were just beginning to get away from the barrack square.

His advice to them had been in stressing the importance of getting on to rifles, grenades, siting of trenches, camouflage from the air and other important aspects of training beyond elementary squad drill.

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Enlistments, he said, were going up, and by the end of this month the strength would be 70,000.

It was imperative that in the event of invasion the enemy must be kept to as limited an area as possible, and in that there was valuable work for the Home Guard to do. The blocking of roads and even demolitions served as effective means of checking an invader, and it was the general's desire that the Home Guard should become thoroughly acquainted with such work, as well as with areas in which units might be called upon to operate. might be called upon to operate.

"A Shame And A Disgrace"

METHODIST ATTACK

Liquor Traffic Among Maoris

CONTROL WANTED

By Telegraph—Press Association AUCKLAND, Feb. 25. "The liquor traffic is one of the "The liquor traffic is one of the greatest curses among the Maori people at the present time," said the Rev. M. Tairoa, Taranaki, in speaking to the Maori Mission report at the Methodist conference this morning. "This is coming to be a very serious matter," he added.
"At meetings such as functed it.

SOLICITOR-GENERAL AND PRIME MINISTER'S INQUIRY

"It Was Indiscreet Of Me To Interview Ostler," Says Mr H. H. Cornish

> (By Telegraph—Press Association) WELLINGTON, Feb. 25.

> > ATTACK ON BURMA

EXPECTED

JAPANESE CLAIM TO

EXPANSION

Britain Issues Strong

Warning

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A Right to Migrate

LONDON, Feb. 24.

"I now recognise that it was indiscreet of me to interview Ostler at all," states the Solicitor-General (Mr H. H. Cornish) in a letter to the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser in reference to the interview he had with Harold Alexander Ostler before Ostler's trial in the Supreme Court at Christchurch for attempting to publish a subversive statement.

Mr Cornish's letter was by way of a reply to a memorandum sent him by the Prime Minister.

Mr Fraser quoted from the newspaper report of the remarks made by Ostler when addressing the jury in his own defence. Mr Fraser in his own defence. then continued:

"After perusing the report, will you please inform me whether the statements reported to have been made by Mr. Ostler are correct in whole or in part. In order that the Government may give immediate consideration to the matter please furnish me at the earliest possible moment with a full est possible moment with a full and explicit statement regarding anything and everything that may have transpired between you and Mr Ostler having a bearing on the case under review.

"You will, I think, agree that on the face of it the matter is of on the face of it the matter is of a most serious nature, affecting as it does the administration of the law and the integrity of the Government and its officers, and calls for a most searching and urgent examination."

LONDON, Feb. 24.

Both Britain and the United States have warned Japan against any further drive southwards. Japan has been told that continuation of her present policy will bring her into vital conflict with British interests.

The British warning was given through the Japanese Ambassador in London and the British Ambassador in Tokyo. The United States warning is stated to be on similar lines. Mr Cornish's Reply
Mr Cornish's letter to Mr Fraser,
dated February 20, is headed "Re
Ostler," and reads:

"I enclose a statement about the above matter which was read in court in Christchurch and published in the newspapers. I would like to add that on reflection I now recognise that it was indiscreet of me to interview Ostler at all.

"My chief regret is, however, that as a result of what I did Ostler was able to make a statement that I had the authority of yourself and the Attorney-Gen-

yourself and the Attorney-General to discuss the matter with

In the statement read in court Mr Cornish said he did not have that authority, nor had he held himself out to Ostler as having had it.

STRONGHOLD IN DANGER:

OUTPOST TO KEREN **CAPTURED**

ERITREAN WARFARE

Successful Drive In Somaliland

(Received February 25, 6 p.m.) LONDON, Feb. 24.

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To-day was a most important day in the smashing of Italy's East African Empire. The capture of Kubkub, in Eritrea, opens the back door to the Italian stronghold of Keren, while the capture of Gelib and Margherita smashes Italy's West Wall in Somaliland, opening the way for an advance up the coast to Brava, on which advanced forces are already marching, and also for a drive through the Juba territory to Bardera.

Brava is an important port and

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Brava is an important port and road centre, and is the main town before Mogadiscio. Bardera unites the roads dominating the main inland communications.

Gruelling Fighting The South African captors of Margherita experienced ten days' gruelling fighting. They occupied Kismayu aerodrome, six miles from Gobuin, and then advanced eastward. Two hundred Italian colonial troops armed with machine-guns ambushed the South Africans, who

amoushed the South Africans, who replied with mortars, cleared out the ambushers, and then pushed on through almost impenetrable bush.

The South Africans occupied Gobuin. Then began a four-day battle for Jumbo.

Plight Of Egg Industry

NOT DUE TO WAR

"Costs Too High And Food Scarce"

REPLY TO MINISTER

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, Feb. 25.

Rev. M. Tairoa, Taranaki, in speaking to the Maori Mission report at the Methodist conference this morning. "This is coming to be a very serious matter," he added.

"At meetings such as funerals it is becoming customary to bring in liquor after the usual feast. Not long ago I attended the funeral of a deaconess of the church. After the service a big barrel of beer was rolled into the meeting house. We all know that Maoris are not allowed to procure liquor in this way, but someone must be getting it to them. The Taranaki Maoris are among the finest in the Dominion, but unfortunately they are being taught to drink."

WELLINGTON, Feb. 25.

The shortage of eggs at the present time is not due to war conditions, but to a reduction in production, but to a reduction in production, that has been going on since 1937, a representative of the poultry industry said to-day. The statement by the Minister of Marketing could only be taken as a camouflage by those who knew the true position. When it was said that eggs were being used by military and naval authorities it should be remembered that these men were consuming eggs in the reduction in production, but to a reduction in production that has been going on since 1937, a representative of the poultry industry said to-day. The statement by the Minister of Marketing could cally be taken as a camouflage by those who knew the true position. When it was said that eggs were being used by military and naval authorities it should be remembered that these men were consuming eggs in the reduction in production that a reduction in production in the sent called the production in the pro

Mr Tairoa suggested that the conference draw up a resolution calling he attention of the authorities to the seriousness of the position and asking for the strict control of Maori meetings.

The president of the conference (the Rev. W. A. Burley) agreeing, said: "It is a shame and a disgrace that a Christian nation should fail to make any attempt to protect Maoris from the ravages of the liquor traffic,"

tion here could be relieved by sending Australian eggs, which were in good supply and much cheaper than New Zealand eggs.

The real position in the poultry industry was known to all producers. It was simply that costs were too high and poultry food so difficult to secure that many had gone out of business. The opportunity for employment elsewhere at shorter hours and less worry had contributed.

THREAT TO MEAT **INDUSTRY**

WAR AND SHIPPING RESTRICTIONS

DRASTIC SCHEME

Australia To Limit Production

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, Feb. 25.

As a result of conversations he had with Ministers and representatives of the primary producers of New Zealand, the Hon. H. L. Anthony, Assistant Minister of Commerce and Finance in the Commonwealth Government, said he had come to the conclusion that the meat restrictions in Australia were far more severe than anything yet applied in New Zealand.

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"To us it appears inevitable," he said, "that with the shipping restrictions, measures have to be takstrictions, measures have to be taken by both countries to meet the changing circumstances brought about by the war. The method so far adopted in Australia has been to exclude from acceptance for freezing the lower grades of meat and to reserve the available space for meats that will be more remunerative for the farmer and which will bring in a higher price abroad.

Preventing Accumulation. dor in Tokyo. The United States warning is stated to be on similar lines.

Mr. Anthony stated that the Australian Meat Board, after reviewing the whole situation, recommended to the Commonwealth Government that it be desirable to prevent the accumulation in Australia of large "While it is difficult to conduct political affairs according to advocated ideals, I believe that the white race must cede Oceania to the Asignature of the accumulation in Australia of large quantities of cheaper grades and types of meat, and proposed that the following types of meat be refused for acceptance for shipment overseas:— "While it is difficult to conduct political affairs according to advocated ideals, I believe that the white race must cede Oceania to the Asiatics," said the Japanese Foreign Minister (Mr Matsuoka) in the Diet

overseas:—
All boneless bull beef; all boneless second and third quality cow beef; all boneless veal; all boneless beef briskets; all boneless beef shins and beef shanks; all beef offal, except beef litters, and beef brighters. "My theory is that Oceania, which measures 1200 miles from north to south and 1000 miles from east beef livers, and beef kidneys; all veal offal.

south and 1000 miles from east to west, must be made a place to which the Asiatic peoples can migrate. This region has sufficient natural resources to support between 600,000,000 and 800,000,000 people. We believe we have a natural right to migrate there."

A message from Bangkok states that Japanese naval activities in the Gulf of Siam are under careful observation in the Thai capital. Meanwhile, the belief is growing that the Japanese will attack Burma across Thailand.

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cumstances.

Thailand.

The Paris radio announced to-day that the authorities in Indo-China had cancelled all army leave and that the French Far Eastern Fleet was reported to be cruising in the Gulf of Siam.

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A NONCONFORMIST UNION

By Telegraph-Press Association

AUCKLAND, Feb. 25. "So far nothing definite to commit the Church has been done regarding union between the Methodist, Pres-byterian and Congregational Churches," said the Rev. W. A. Burley, at the annual Conference of the Methodist Church of New Zea-

land.

"We have held discussions on the subject and after a conference of the three churches held in Christchurch the Presbyterian Church appointed a committee to enter into negotiations. Now I wish to recommend

Policy

LEADER'S ADDRESS

Labour Money System Attacked

'LIVING OVER INCOME'

By Telegraph—Press Association TIMARU, Feb. 25. The leader of the National Party (Mr. S. G. Holland) addressed an audience of 600 to-night, the speech

(Mr. S. G. Holland) addressed an audience of 600 to-night, the speech being for the most part on the lines of those delivered at other centres.

Mr. Holland voiced a protest against the action of the Government in denying the National Party the use of the radio, and criticised the scientific management of the monetary system of the Dominion which Labour had carried out in the past five years.

It had managed or mismanaged so efficiently that the New Zealand soldiers were not permitted to enjoy more than 1/6 a day, whereas the Australian soldier was allowed f6 a week, Mr. Holland said.

If they were prepared to fight for freedom and democracy, they should not be denied the right to enjoy the money they earn. It was useless talking about a hundred per cent. war effort when the country was living beyond its income.

Time to Take Stock.

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Next Season.

"What we are interested in is not what is to be done this season, but what is to be done next season, and we feel that because of the mutual interests of the two countries in the supply of meat to the United Kingdom and the Middle East we should be in close consultation on matters of general policy.

"We recognise, of course, that the peculiar circumstances of each country may require a different application."

Time to Take Stock.

It was time the country took stock of the position, stopped the monkeying with the monetary system, and got down to hard work. A hundred per cent, war effort was not possible while the Government refused to call off party politics. The National Party had assured the Government that it would do all it could to assist the war effort, and the first thing it would do, if elected, would be to form a National Government, forget party politics and put the best effort of every section of the community into winning the war. Time to Take Stock. the war.

The Danger

AMERICAN PRAISE

Wide-Awake Policy Commended

THRILLING WAR EFFORT

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.

remote and has too small a population to dream of unmolested security. "Australia from necessity," it says, "has to be wide awake and realistic or Australia will perish. That, we believe, is the secret of the miracle of Australian strength and fighting power.

"The United States," the "Post" adds, "can afford the luxury, or thought it could, of a strong political group trying insistently to restrict its military outlook to its own borders and to recognise no war or menacing situation until that war

deavouring to cultivate in the minds of individual farmers the undesirability of in any way increasing production and as far as possible, to limit the number of lambs born during the next season.

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At the same time, every endeavour was being made to keep breeding flocks at such a level that the potential productive power would remain unimpaired.

The Minister of Marketing (the Hon. J. G. Barclay) who was present when Mr Anthony was interviewed, agreed that measures would have to

STOP WORK

Non-Union Labour Is Objected To

By Telegraph—Fress Association TIMARU, Feb. 25.

As a protest against the employment of nine non-union labourers, the watersiders at Timaru ceased work on three coastal vessels for

National Party's NEW ZEALAND MAYOR OF A FORMER ITALIAN CITY

Traffic Officer, Midwife And Plunket Nurse In Appolonia

(From the Official War Correspondent Attached to the N.Z.E.F. in Egypt) CAIRO, Feb. 24.

Not King for a day, but Mayor for five, a Wellington staff sergeant of the New Zealand Field Park Engineers was the central figure in an extraordinary and amusing episode

Leading a small advance party from the company into the town of Appolonia after the fighting troops had passed hurriedly through and beyond, the sergeant found himself stepping into the role of protector and administrator, with

in fear of disorders, had established themselves in caves.

When the sergeant, accompanied by a lance-corporal and sapper, entered the town, they were met with an earnest plea for aid in restoring the normal community life. So the three New Zealanders took over patrolling the streets and helping distressed families. By the afternoon of the second day most of the people had moved back into their homes and businesses.

Palatial House

Installed in the palatial house of the former Governor, the New Zealanders called a meeting at which a City Council was elected by the choice of a leading member of each racial group.

The sergeant in turn was elected Mayor and took over the keys of the bank, the municipal offices and assize branch.

He called for a neighbouring Arab chieftain and was promised his co-operation in maintaining law

Mixed Duties Every hour saw a further return to normality, but the mayoral responsibilities did not end with police duty, currency control and general supervision.

On the third day the New Zealand Mayor, after dressing shrappel

On the third day the New Zealand Mayor, after dressing shrapnel wounds suffered by an old woman, was invited to join in the celebration and christening of a new-born baby and, moreover, was asked to name it after a Dominion states-

man.

Next day the baby, Michael Joseph Ebico, gave the Mayor real trouble. He kept crying and would not feed and so the anxious parents again called the sergeant who, "after much perspiring and hard thinking," did the right thing and won profuse thanks. thanks.

Showers of Gifts

On the arrival of the Australian administrative party a few days ago, the New Zealanders left Appolonia with mixed feelings amid handshakes, kisses, salaams and cheers.

Presents were literally showered Presents were literally showered on them and included a beautiful silk municipal flag which is now gracing the company orderly room.

DOMINION GOODS IN EGYPT

Move Popular With Soldiers

(From Official War Correspondent with the N.Z.E.F. in Egypt) CAIRO, Feb. 24.

Various brands of New Zealand beer, tobacco and cigarettes have been put on sale to N.Z.E.F. troops for the first time lately.

All the products have been extremely popular and rationing has been necessitated to ensure the widest distribution of the present consignments.

FOUND DROWNED IN CREEK

HITLER'S THREAT

Stukas' Will Ravage The Seas

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Intensified sea warfare against Britain, with a new type of U-boat playing a prominent part in March or April, was promised by Hitler in a speech which he gave to-day in the Munich Beer Cellar.

"We have been waiting," he said, "for new U-boats. Our sea warfare will start in March or April on such a scale that the enemy never expected. When our enemies ridicule German and Italian submarine co-operation, they do not know co-operation, they do not know what is in store for them, but they will know soon when our new type of submarines operate."

Only Just Starting.

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Hitler continued: "Numerous British warships are tied up in the Mediterranean, numerous British' planes are tied up in North Africa, numerous British land forces are also tied up, and our sea warfare is only just starting.

"Two hours ago / received reports that German surface warships and U-boats had sunk 215,000 tons of shipping in two days, but the British will have to be prepared for sterner things in March and April. We wanted to complete the training of crews in the new U-boats. Now, wherever British ships cruise, our U-boats will follow until the decisive hour.

Always Victorious.

Always Victorious.

"I have taken on many democracies as enemies and have always been victorious. I am feeling fresher than ever because spring is coming, when we will be able again to measure our strength. Wherever we meet the British, in the Mediterranean, the North Sea or the Atlantic, they will be ravaged by our Stukas (dive-bombers)."

Hitler spoke for 2½ hours, his speech being mostly an historical review. He declared that National Socialism and Marxism were basically the same. The speech was often drowned by waves of applause. Military bands, thundering out martial airs, whipped the audience into a frenzy of patriotic fervour to welcome him.

CENTENNIAL CUP

MEETING

Sir Crusoe Heads List

(Daily Mail Special Service)

NEW PLYMOUTH, Feb. 25.

The Taranaki Jockey Club's first-day, weights are as follows:—

WAITARA HURDLES, of £150, one mile and a half and 80 yards.—Kalwaka 11.12, En Tour 10.9, Disturbed 10.6, Southern Blood 10.3, Celtic Lad 10.3, Foxiana 9.13, War Lap 9.11, Rollicker 9.10, Great Night 9.5, Kaerer-Nul 9.5, General Riske 9.5, One Whetu, Gold Tray, Toorak, Royal Talkle, Lady Jim, Resingold 9.0.

JUVENILE HANDICAP, of £125, five

Exhibition Co.'s Statement

FINAL POSITION

Nothing Is Left For Shareholders

LIABILITIES LISTED

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, Feb. 25. The information that there was nothing available for distribution to shareholders was made by the liquidator of the New Zealand Centennial Exhibition Co. (Mr L. C. Formal Exhibition Co.) nothing available for distribution to shareholders was made by the liquidator of the New Zealand Centennial Exhibition Co. (Mr L. C. Forgie) in a statement prepared for presentation to shareholders at the general meeting to be held in Wellington on March 6.

The liabilities of the company are shown as follows:

TARANAKI CENTENNIAL CUP, of 550, one mile two and a half furlongs.
—Sir Crusoe 9.0, Friesland 8.13, Belle Cane 8.11, Wardress 8.8, Royal Star II 8.8, Dark Eagle 8.0, Cheval de Volee 7.10, Clinch 7.10, Black Musk 7.9, Olympus 7.8, Plastre 7.7, Gay Fox 7.7, Kaipus 7.2, Aussie Ra, Notium, Night Pilot, Screen Star, Ascot Bloom, Boden Park, Stencil, Alexcella, Master Cyklon 7.0.

Bank overdraft, interest, and liquidation expenses £70,080;
Contingent liability for restoration of main exhibition grounds,

Contingent liability for restoration of Rongotai College grounds £6000.

Dealing with assets, the liquidator states that all assets, consisting of buildings, plant and equipment, were estimated before the opening to bring £50,000 if the company carried out the demolition and disposal.

However, when the Government

However, when the Government took over a special committee of experts valued all assets at £65,000. This left a deficit of £36,080.

Under its guarantee to the bank, the Government met the bank overdraft and liquidation expenses, totalling £700,080, and also took over the company's liability of £31,000 for the restoration of the grounds.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL AT TRENTHAM

Comprehensive Tour Of The Camp

By Telegraph-Press Association WELLINGTON, Feb. 15.

Troops in training at the Trentham mobilisation camp were inspected at work to-day by the Governor-General (Sir Cyril Newall).

His Excellency showed keen interest in the many branches of military activity and made several converse with men in the stops to converse with men in the ranks.

LATE SPORTING

ACCEPTANCES FOR SATURDAY

RANGITIKEI AUTUMN

CLASS ENGAGED

MEETING

Even Field Left In Cup

With good fields engaged at Bulls on with good fields engaged at Bulls on Saturday for the autumn race meeting of the Rangitikei Racing Club the indications are that this club should stage a most attractive day's racing as the class is decidedly of a better grade than competed at Bulls twelve months back. Following is the list of acceptances received by Press Association telegram:—

12.15—TRIAL PLATE, of £90, six fur-longs: Fly-by-Night, Greek Idol, Jumna, March Easy, Midvane, Ringless, Swell Chance, Te Wehl, The Hawker, Uvedale Wildfire 8.7, Battledress, Greek Step, High Tone, Polario, The Wanton 8.0.

1.35—PUKEHOU HURDLE HANDI CAP, of £150, one mile and a half: Great Quex 11.0, Hanover 10.6, Foxiana 10.0, Selkirk, Airshot 9.12, Great Night 9.6, Debretts 9.4, Wineberry, Travail, Debham, Gold Tray, Gold Nut, Toorak

12.55—FLOCK HOUSE HANDICAP, of £115, one mile and a distance: Last Acre 12.6, Gold Bridge 12.5, Hokumai 12.1, Dunmanway 11.11, Beau Monde 11.8, Goldgain 10.10, Luath 10.10.

2.20—NGAIO HACK HANDICAP, of 6120, six furlongs: Circular Note, War Credit 8.10, Silver Shekel 8.6, Colerica, 8.4, Ringcraft, Ringling, Star Zone 8.0, Tau-uru, Pretty Lass 7.12, Pitmark 7.10, Phaleron Song, Squeers 7.7.

3.0—RANGITIKEI CUP, of £275, one mile and a quarter: Dark Eagle 9.0, Dynasty 8.8, Gay Fox 8.5, Plastre 8.4, Dainty Sue 7.12, Ruatiti 7.11, Notium, Colonel Bogey 7.7, Mataroa 7.6, Screen Star 7.2, Kotua 7.0. 3.40—J. H. PERRETT MEMORIAL HACK HANDICAP, of £115, seven furlongs: Don Quex 9.4, Kotua 9.4, Hunting Lore, Val Pere, Talenta 8.8, Silver Shekel 8.4, Colerica 8.2, Myarion 8.0, The Monarch 7.13, Pitmark 7.9, Colibri, Goldgain 7.7,

4.25—BAILEY MEMORIAL HANDI-CAP, of £200, seven furlongs: Red Cat 3.8, Gladynev 8.8, Olympus 8.7, Alunga 8.3, Cheerful Lady 8.3, Veldette 7.13, Lord Cavendish 7.11, Kentucky 7.9, Black Robe 7.3, Sporting Gift, Cherry Bay, Scandal, Rustem, Ringcraft 7.0.

5.15—SANTOFT HACK HANDICAP, of £115, five furiongs: Pariato 8.8, Sunny Knight 8.7, Ringling, Barry Boy, Star Zone 8.2, Newbury Queen 8.1, Pretty Lass 8.0, Miss Wheriko, Eurotas, Goldburn 7.12, Cheetah, Wildfire 7.9, Uvedale, Dark Water, Greek Idol, Squeers, Army Girl 7.7.

TARANAKI HANDICAPS DECLARED

Strong Fields

CENTENNIAL CUP.

JUVENILE HANDICAP, of £125, five furlongs.—Soutane 9.5, Kalmanawa 8.11, Erin's Court 8.11, Paoni 8.10, Prince Plato 8.8, Imperium 8.6, Ring Chief 8.3, Come True 7.9, Vermette 7.9, El Maadi 7.9, Hard Frost 7.5, Branble Song 7.3, Park Light 7.2, Bronze Belle, Opuatia, Miss Phaleron, Rosy Dawn, High Tone, Chef Doeuvre, Debanquer, Battle Dress 7.0.

FLYING HANDICAP, of £200, six furlongs.—Royal Star II 9.4, Belle Cane 8 10, Gold Dale 8.8, Zest 8.2, Dinky Di 7.13, Kentucky 7.13, Miss Te Koura 7.7, Trig Station 7.7, Screen Star, Hum-asong, Airflight, Star Mark 7.0.

MOTUROA ELECTRIC HACK, of £125, five furlongs.—Malo, Salvation, Minvaal, Miss Hallomet, Metz, En Volee, Sunfire, Iluminacre, Royal Talkle, Ra Rena, Gold Blaze, Foxmint, Windsor Glow, Little Rose, Nateire, Loch Moigh, Valtour, Silver Gold, Gainly, Teasof, all 8.5. TARANAKI CENTENNIAL CUP,

OKATO HACK HANDICAP, of £150, 9 furlongs.—Venture 9.0, Night Pilot 8.12, Hunto 8.11, Sahetion 8.11, Boden Park 8.7, Alexcelia 8.7, Val Pere 8.6, Hunting Bee 8.5, Filbert 7.12, Mansura 7.11, Mahaina 7.11, Wavelength 7.11, Southern Blood 7.9, Martene 7.7, Ra Hou Hou 7.7, Bidens 7.7, General Riske 7.7. COUNTY HACK HANDICAP, of £150, seven furlongs.—Surveyor General 9.2, Val Pere 8.9, Penzance 8.2, Mansura 7.12, Wavelength 7.12, Le Marquis 7.11, Martene 7.9, Miss Clipper, Gitana Lass, Bidens, Ra Hou Hou, Little Rose 7.7.

TIMARU HACK HANDICAP, of £140, TIMARU HACK HANDICAP, of £140, six furlongs.—Surveyor General 9.3, Hunto 9.0, Circular Note 8.10, Boden Park 8.8, Tavoy 8.6, Mountain Fox 8.5, Penzance 8.3, Star Mark 8.1, Kriemhild 8.1, Ringling 8.0, Barry Boy 7.10, Empire Action, Night Ray, Capt. Gale, Minvaal, Miss Hallomet, Windsor Glow 7.7,

ACCEPTORS FOR **NEWMARKET**

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Final acceptors for next Satur day's Newmarket Handicap, six furlongs, are: High Caste (N.Z.), Gold Salute (N. Z. bred), Mildura, Zonda, Remarc, Industry, All Veil, Scarlet Toi, Operatic, Queen Bacch, Orcadian, Phoines, Diogenes, Spearwings and Kerfils.

Northern Roller Mills

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, Feb. 25. the hutments and mess arrangements. Troops, nurses and civilians working in the camps lined the route and cheered as the official party left.

Northern Roller Mills have declared a dividend rate of 5½ per cent. per annum on preference shares for the six months ended on February 28, payable in March. Northern Roller Mills have de-



in the final stages of the British occupation of Cyrenaica.

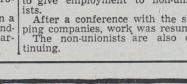
the duties of doctor and midwife thrown in.

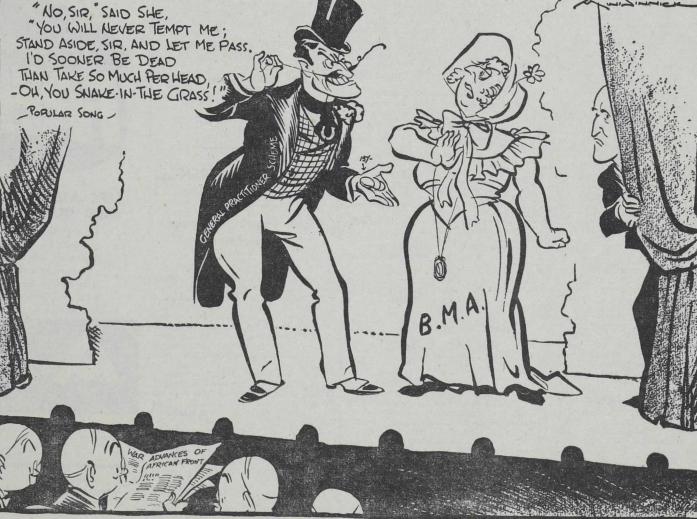
The townspeople, who are mostly of Italian, Turkish, Greek, or French extraction, and were living in fear of disorders, had established

Australia Faces

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received February 25, 6 p.m.) The "New York Post," in a leader to-day, says that Australia is too remote and has too small a popula-

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received February 25, 6.0 p.m.) tions. Now I wish to recommend that we appoint a similar committee. "We do not ask you as yet to vote for union in a detailed way, but merely to form this committee to enter into negotiations," he added, in moving the adoption of the Church Union Committee's report. The report was adopted unanimously. It was decided to set up a general committee on Church Union to enter into negotiations with the Presbyterian and Congregational Churches. (Received February 25, 6.0 p.m.) OTTAWA, Feb. 24. Sir Frederick Banting, discoverers of insulin, which is used in the treatment of diabetes, has been killed in an air crash. Yesterday, Sir Frederick was reported to be missing with three other persons in a military aeroplane. The report was adopted unanimously. It was decided to set up a general committee on Church Union to enter into negotiations with the Presbyterian and Congregational Churches. (Received February 25, 6.0 p.m.) OTTAWA, Feb. 24. Sir Frederick Banting, discoverer of insulin, which is used in the treatment of diabetes, has been killed in an air crash. Yesterday, Sir Frederick was reported to be missing with three other persons in a military aeroplane. The report was adopted unanimously. It was decided to set up a general committee on Church Union to enter into negotiations with the Presbyterian and Congregational Churches. The non-union inadourers, the watersiders at Timaru ceased work on three coastal vessels for an hour this evening. The protest was due particularly to the general scarcity of work at Timaru owing to war conditions. All the union men were engaged to day, but they considered it unfair to fine coastal vessels for an hour this evening. The protest was due particularly to the general scarcity of work at Timaru owing to war conditions. All the union men douriers, the watersiders at Timaru ceased work on three coastal vessels for an hour this evening. The protest was due particularly to the general scarcity of work at Timaru owing to war conditions. All the union men douriers, the w





ON WITH THE SHOW!

LONG LIST OF **OFFENCES**

SHOPLIFTING IS ADMITTED

WOMAN IN COURT

Reformative Detention Term Imposed

"This is the worst case of shoplifting that has come to my attention," said Mr J. Miller, S.M., when
Margaret Hannah Myers, a married
woman, appeared before him in the
Hastings Magistrate's Court yesterday and pleaded guilty to 17 charges
of shoplifting in both Napier and
Hastings, involving articles to the
value of £45 5/2.

Detective-Sergeant H. E. Campin
said that the defendant was apprehended when she attempted to lift
a tin of preserved strawberries from
the Hawke's Bay Farmers' shop. A
search was made at her home, where
a large quantity of goods was

a large quantity of goods was found. There were some 40 shirts, among other articles, the whole suggesting that they had been obtained dishonestly.

Good Earnings

The defendant admitted that she There was no need for it, since her husband regularly earned £8 a week. There were three children in the family, and it appeared that neither they nor the husband knew anything of the offences.

Mr W. E. Bate, for Mrs Myers, said the offences seemed quite inexplicable except when related to the physical or medical condition of had been shoplifting for years. There was no need for it, since her

the physical or medical condition of the defendant, who was suffering from nervous debility. She had undergone a serious operation some

time ago.

The husband was very distressed at the occurrence, and had arranged to leave his employment and move to another district. He was anxious to keep the family together.

Counsel made a plea for probation, and said that a term of imprisonment would only aggravate the dejected condition of the

Cunning Thefts

"The painful fact of this case is that the accused is married and has a family," said the magistrate. "The offences are serious because it has been admitted that they continued for a period of four years, and they were carried out in such a cunning way that the accused has only just been arrested."

A conviction was entered with six months' reformative treatment on the first charge, and on the remaining charges the accused was ordered to come up for sentence within 12 months if called on.

Bookmakers In Court

HEAVY PENALTIES

I-lastings Operators Appear

COUNSEL'S DEFENCE

Charged with carrying on business as a bookmaker, M. G. Rae, a Hastings hairdresser, was fined £60 (costs 10/-) when he appeared before Mr. J. Miller, S.M., in the Hastings Magistrate's Court 1989.

For the police Detective-Sergeant H. E. Campin said that a visit to the defendant's home had revealed that he had two telephones installed there, and he appeared to be in business in a substantial way. He had been before the Court twice previously. previously.
"It is four years since the last

offence for which the defendant was convicted," said Mr. E. J. W. Hallett. "He has not been continuously engaged in bookmaking, but re-commenced only recently."

Second Man Charged.

J. A. Riley, marker in a Hast-Ings billiard saloon, who was also charged with carrying on the business of a bookmaker, was stated to have taken £14/10/- up to 10.45 a.m. on February 22. The defendant was not in the business in a big way, said Detective-Sergeant Campin, and he claimed to be acting as an agent for some unnamed prin-

The evidence showed that the plaintiff had been driving some distance behind a truck owned by D. In the provide gambling facilities. He knew that it was not the function of the Court to consider the merits of the law, but as long as there was the demand for gambling facilities there would be bookmakers.

A fine evidence showed that the plaintiff had been driving some distance behind a truck owned by D. J. Boyle and driven by his son, D. Boyle. The truck turned into a gateway on the right-hand side of the road, and backed out as the plaintiff's car was passing it, the two vehicles colliding.

Negligence Alleged.

The grounds for the claim were that the defendant was not keeping a proper look-out and that he was negligent in backing the lorry on to the road.

Traffic Offences.

Rosa May Bone, who admitted travelling at a speed in excess of 30 m.p.h. in Clive township, was fined £1/10/- (costs 10/-).

Traffic Inspector J. W. Coddington said the defendant passed his car and several others on the main road through Clive, travelling at about 45 m.p.h. When stopped the defendant said she was hurrying to keep an appointment.

keep an appointment.
Edward Arthur Orbell was charged with aiding and assisting John Orbell to drive a tractor without a driver's licence. Mr. Codding ton said the tractor was being driven on the Omahu Road by the defendant's 11-year-old son.

A fine of £3 (costs 10/-) was im-

A fine of £3 (costs 10/-) was imposed.

Givil Cases.

Judgment for plaintiffs in default of defendants was entered in the following cases: Anderson and Hansen, Ltd., v. A. and L. H. Jones 147/c, costs £1/13/-; Clive Cassid, v. G. H. Peters £6, costs £1/14/6; Costs £1/14/6; Costs £1/14/6; Costs £1/14/6; Costs £1/14/6; Costs £1/14/6; Costs £1/14/6.

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A fine of £3 (costs 10/-) was imposed.

Hawke's Bay athletic followers are in for a treat on Saturday when the default of the many state of a cigarette, are being introduced in the hope that they may tempt lady smokers. Well, and esterned at they may be miple and between sair in for a treat on Saturday when they may be miple and there was a time when a lede smoking in every shape or form! That, how ever, sa nother story, as Kipling on the supplier. Supplier to the weed—especially in New Zealand, where eigarette tobacco as yet manufactured are so the weed—especially of are so tremendously popular with smokers of both sexes. Thiver the famous toasted brander are so the famous toasted brander and constitution and one of the few New form the supplier of the famous toasted brander consideration to the lighting of a reas for the famous toasted brander consideration to the lighting of a reas for the famous toasted brander consideration to the lighting of a reas for the famous toasted brander consideration to the lighting of the famous toasted brander consideration to the lighting of a reas for the famous toasted brander consideration to the lighting of the famous toasted brander consideration to the lighting of the famous toasted brande

POSSIBILITY OF AN HOUR'S DAYLIGHT SAVING IN N.Z.

Operation Throughout Year To Reduce Electricity Peak Load

"Daily Mail" Special Service. AUCKLAND, Feb. 25.

Patriotic Fund

Donation

GENEROUS GIFT

Substantial Cheque Is

Handed To Mayor

MR G. HUSHEER

"Your wide experience and daily

contact with the public enable you to direct these funds into the right

and proper channels, much better than I could ever hope to do," wrote Mr Husheer. "It is for this reason that I would like to leave the dis-posal entirely in your hands."

Appreciation Expressed
Appreciation of the generosity of
Mr Husheer was expressed by the
Mayor, who referred to the donor's

many previous contributions.

Mr Hercock said that the cheque

would be credited to the general patriotic account which had been established to provide for the re-habilitation of soldiers, assistance for the dependants of soldiers, and

the provision of comforts for the

Objection Made

By Painters

PRIVATE WORK

Alleged Result Of

40-Hour Week

By Telegraph-Press Association

SERIOUS CHARGE AT

DANNEVIRKE

"Daily Mail" Special Service

James Alfred Duncalf, radio dealer, aged 29 years, was charged

yesterday morning before Mr J. S. Williams, J.P., on two counts of indecent assault on a female. A remand until March 5 was granted and bail £100 was allowed.

Little cigars for ladies! From Lon-

don it is reported that tiny havanas, about the size of a cigarette, are being introduced in the hope that

DANNEVIRKE.

CHRISTCHURCH, Feb. 25.

As one means of overcoming the shortage of electric power which will occur next winter, the Government is reported to be seriously considering a proposal to advance all clocks one hour on standard time and to keep them so throughout the year until further notice, as is now done in

It is even said on good authority that legislation for the purpose is being prepared.

The main purpose of the change vould be to cut down the heavy peak load which occurs in winter beween 5 p.m. and 6 p.m., when the lighting and industrial loads over-

It has been found that in the North Island the present practice of advancing the clocks by half an hour at the beginning of October is ef-

A careful investigation of the matter was made last year by the Public Works Department. It was then estimated that by keeping clocks advanced half an hour continuously vanced hair an nour continuously the North Island winter peak in July, 1941, would be reduced approximately from 300,000 k.w. to 280,000 k.w. If clocks were advanced a further half hour the peak would be brought down to about 260,000 k.w.

k.w.

It was pointed out that an advance of one hour in winter time would make the morning loading high, but it should not be above the early evening peak. It was not expected that either plan would lead to more than a negligible reduction in the number of units consumed over the whole year. whole year.

whole year.

Transfer of Daylight

Continuous "daylight saving" was introduced in Britain last autumn mainly to enable industry to make the utmost use of natural light during the period of shorter days. A partial measure of the same kind was introduced by special order soon after the outbreak of war in September, 1939, when "summer time" was extended for six weeks to November 19. In 1940 clocks were advanced one hour in February instead of in April.

vanced one hour in February instead of in April.

Some reformers before the war advocated that clocks should be kept always one hour ahead of standard time in order to transfer an hour of useful daylight from the beginning to the end of the day. The effect of such a plan in New Zealand may be estimated from the following times of sunrise and sunset, New Zealand standard time:—Midsummer: Auckland, 4.25 a.m., and 7.28 p.m.; Dunedin, 4.11 a.m. and 8.2 p.m.; Midwinter: Auckland, 7.4 a.m. and 4.41 p.m.; Dunedin, 7.50 a.m. and 4.29 p.m.

The present law advances clocks by half an hour between the last Sunday in September and the last Sunday in April.

CLAIM FOR DAMAGES DISALLOWED

Cars In Collision

ACCIDENT ON ST. GEORGE'S ROAD

Conflict Of Evidence

An accident on St. George's Road, between Havelock North and Pu-kahu, resulted in a claim for £9 3/-

kahu, resulted in a claim for 13 of 3 of 3 damages being heard in the Hastings Magistrate's Court yesterday before Mr J. Miller, S.M.

The plaintiff was Robert Wiffin (Mr E. J. W. Hallett) and the defendants D. J. Boyle and D. Boyle (Mr H. Holderness).

(Mr H. Holderness).

The evidence showed that the plaintiff had been driving some distance behind a truck owned by D.

J. Boyle and driven by his son, D.
Boyle. The truck turned into a gateway on the right-hand side of the road, and backed out as the plaintiff's car was passing it, the two vehicles colliding.

After evidence had been heard the Magistrate said there was a conflict in the opinions of the witnesses, and the plaintiff would therefore be nonsuited, costs at £1 8/- being allowed the defendants.

TWO NEW ZEALAND CHAMPIONS

Big Athletic Meeting

Night Swimming Meeting

CLUB SPOON RACE

Competition For Life Saving Cups

NAPIER RESULTS

The teams race for the club's spoons was a feature of last night's carnival of the Napier Swimming Club held at the Municipal Baths.

Next week senior, intermediate and junior girls will compete for the Miss Vigor Brown cups for life saving, the syllabus covering all branches of the sport.

Results:

Results:
100 yards junior boys (McLean
Rose Bowl).—First heat: M. Williams 1, K. Boardman 2, S. Hawkins
3. Time 87secs. Second heat: R. Mill
1, P. Gannon 2, M. Coutts 3. Time
1min. 43secs. Final: S. Hawkins 1,
M. Williams 2, R. Mills 3. Time 72 Results:

secs.
33 1-3 yards intermediate girls
(K. Bryant Cup).—Miss C. Knight
1, Miss D. Cockcroft 2, Miss H.
Hitchman 3. Time 21secs.
33 1-3 yards intermediate boys.—
A. Howse 1, S. Jones 2, B. Blackmore 3. Time 20secs.
66 2-3 yards men's handicap (Stevenson Cup).—P. Sweetapple 1, S.
Boardman 2, J. Gilroy 3. Time 40 3-5secs.

Boardman 2, J. Gilroy 3. Time 40
3-5secs.
220 yards women's championship
(Lowry Cup).—Miss R. King 1, Miss
J. Wright 2. Time 3min. 36secs.
66 2-3 yards intermediate girls'
championship (Stone Cup).—Miss J.
Redshaw 1, Miss D. Cockcroft 2,
Miss H. Hitchman 3. Time 54secs.
33 1-3 yards junior boys' backstroke.—S. Hawkins 1, K. Boardman
2, H. Coutts 3. Time 27 2-5secs.
33 1-3 yards senior and intermediate backstroke.—Miss J. Mist 1,
Miss J. Martin 2, Miss H. Hitchman
3, Time 30 2-5secs.
Diving.—Miss J. Wright 1, Miss
M. McKay, Miss C. Knight 2.
Teams' race.—Miss C. Knight,
Miss R. King, R. Gempton 1, S.
Hawkins, L. Jones, B. Blackmore 2,
A. Crowhurst, K. Mills, M. Williams
3. Time 61 3-5secs.
Water Polo.—Boardman's team 1,
Coutts' team 2. A further instance of the generosity of the managing director of the National Tobacco Co., Ltd. (Mr Gerhard Husheer), was disclosed by the Mayor of Napier (Mr T. W. Hercock), last night when he announced that a cheque for £300 had been regived from Mr. Husheer for national control of the co that a cheque for £300 had been re-ceived from Mr Husheer for patri-otic purposes.

In a covering letter Mr Husheer requested that his cheque be devoted to patriotic purposes or such other purposes as Mr Hercock may deem

Havelock North Swimming

WEEKLY CARNIVAL Teams For Rainbow

CONTEST TO-MORROW

Shield

Results of events at the weekly carnival of the Havelock North Swimming Club were as follows:

Learners' length: D. Hill 1, G. Matheson 2, I. Jack 3. Time, 19sec.
Learners' diving: G. Young 1, B. Hill 2, R. Sievwright 3.

Junior girls' 50 yards: J. Biggar 1, S. McKeown 2, L. Person 3. Time, 40

1-5sec.
Women's diving: Misses M. de Montalk 1, M. Kennedy 2, T. Eves 3.
Intermediate girls' 75 yards: Misses M. Kennedy 1, S. Laing 2, D. Tapper 3. Time, 58secs.
Junior boys' 100 yards.—S. Fergusson 1, G. Sievwright 2, L. Fair 3. Time, 74 3-5secs.

OUTSIDE AWARD TIME 74 3-5secs. Women's 100 yards: Misses D. Mar-ven 1, M. Kennedy 2, T. Eves 3. Time,

78secs. Intermediate boys' 150 yards: W. Anderson 1, J. Fergusson 2, D. Eves 3. Journeymen and others who have Time, 1.52 3-5secs.
Junior diving: D. Eyles 1, M. Kennedy and M. de Montalk equal 2.
Novelty high jump: F. Fergusson 1,
J. Fergusson 2, S. Fergusson 3.
Open backstroke: L. Fair 1, D. Marven 2, D. Eves 3. Time, 42 1-5secs.
Open breaststroke: S. Laing 1,
G. Sievwright 2, N. Sparling 3. Time,
49 2-5secs.

Term reserved 100 turdays free as a result of the 40-hour week are still carrying out private work outside award hours to the detriment of the master painter. This statement was made by the president of the New Zea-land Federated Master Painters, Decorators' and Signwriters' Asso-ciation (Mr. G. F. Mazey) when

49 2-5secs.
Teams race, 100 yards: F. Fergusson, D. Eves, J. Fergusson, and W. Anderson 1; C. Hill, D. Hill, M. Hill, and M. Hay 2; I. Jack, R. Siewright, K. Millar, and N. Hay 3. Time, 56sec. presenting the annual report at the conference which opened in Christconference which opened in Christchurch to-day.

Attempts had been made in various directions to check the practice
of working outside award hours,
said Mr. Mazey, but so far little
success had been achieved.

The steps taken to overcome the
practice included the suggested
registration of all persons engaged
in the industry, an application to
the Arbitration Court to fix 44
hours as the weekly hours to be
worked under the painters' award
and the appointment of sub-committees with a view to establishing
that in particular cases work is being carried out by journeymen out-Rainbow Shield

Greater enthusiasm is being shown in this season's final contest for the Rainbow Shield than for many years past, as the three clubs participating are so close in the aggregate points that any one can lift the shield. The points at the close of the second contest were Mahora 71½, Havelock 65, Heretaunga 61½.

To-morrow's carnival should be one of the best seen for a long time, and seating at the Mahora baths will no doubt be taxed to the limit.

Following are the Mahora competitors:—

that in particular cases work is being carried out by journeymen outside award hours.

Government housing contracts were also the subject of criticism at to-day's conference. It was reported that the Housing Department's attention had been drawn to the

Following are the Mahora competitors:—
Junior girls' 50 yards: I. Read, N. Blanchett, R. Condon.
Junior boys' 75 yards: M. Bartlett, G. Treacher, L. Cash.
Junior breaststroke, 50 yards: A. Ivory, S. Firth.
Intermediate and junior diving: E. McCracken, D. Beckett, K. Taylor.
Intermediate girls' 100 yards: Misses N. Thompson, B. Donnelly, D. Curd.
Intermediate boys' 150 yards: E. McCracken, B. Beckett, K. Taylor.
Senior men's 220 yards: R. Watkins, B. Bridge, I. Thorburn.
Senior diving: H. McDonald.
Teams: R. Watkins, B. Bridge, I. Thorburn, A. Cash I. Hay, E. McCracken, B. Beckett, K. Taylor.
Emergency: B. Cummings.

Havelock North Team that the Housing Department's attention had been drawn to the hardship arising from the condition requiring a 12 months' maintenance period, especially when contractors had to comply with the paint specification insisted on by the department.

Havelock North Team

The Havelock North team is as The Havelock North team is as follows:—
Junior breaststroke, 50 yards: G. Sievwright, C. Laing, A. Hay.
Junior boys' 75 yards: S. Fergusson, G. Sievwright, L. Fair.
Junior girls 50 yards: J. Biggar, S. McKeown, L. Person.
Intermediate boys' 150 yards: J. Fergusson, G. Hill, J. Gardiner.
Intermediate girls' 100 yards: Misses A. Kennedy, M. Kennedy.
Men's open 200 yards: W. Anderson, A. Christie.
Women's 100 yards: Misses D. Marven, T. Eves, A. Cook.
Junior and Intermediate diving: M. Kennedy, M. de Montalk, D. Eyles.
Senior diving: D. Eves, A. Duncan, P. Graham.

FOR FOXTON

ADDITIONAL QUOTA FOR CAMP

50 NAMES

Hawke's Bay And Gisborne

An additional draft of the Wellington and East Coast Mounted Rifles is to proceed to Foxton this morning, according to information released by the Army Department

released by the Army Department at Napier last night.

The Gisborne and Wairoa men are to arrive in Napier this morning by the early railcar, joining the ordinary express to Wellington at 8.28 a.m. The other men will be required to join the train at their respective stations.

The list is as follows:—

Napier Black, A. G. Herbert, K. T. Kearns, F. Williams, C. J. Hastings

Clark, R. W. Cohen, N. H. Death, J. W. H. Death, J. W. H.
Logan, I. G.
Shuker, R. A.
Taylor, D. M.
Taylor, J. D.
Taylor, T. K.
Wiggins, H. M.
Willis, H. F.
Woon, D. A.

Wairoa Howard, C. C. Gisborne

Brown, A.
Foster, A. A.
Highet, J. D.
Ledger, N. S.
Pointon, D. R.
Ratcliffe, J.
Scott, T. D.
Seymour, J. E.
Smith, H. T. S.
Taylor, K. S.
Warner, J. W.
Williams, J. S. Walliams, J. S.
Wilson, J. C.
Young, T. E.
Higgins, J. J.
Ingram, T. J.
Gordon, R. W.
Allen, K.

Dannevirke Cairns, J. P.
Common, C. L.
Curry, A. B.
Douglas, E. H.
Fountaine, J. E.
Gollan, G. D.
Gundersen, A.
Hale, D. W. Hales, C. McCool, E. J. McCool, E. J.
Miller, P. H.
Smith, D. A.
Thompson, J. R.
Vowell, R. A.
Wallace, L. L. R.
Gibbons, E. A. P.
Wilkins, C. G.

MORE TROOPS FOR ACTIVE SERVICE

Fifth Reinforcement To Go Into Camp

The following men have been selected to augment the Fifth Reinforcement now in training and will proceed to camp on March 5: Hastings

Goodall F. T. Morse, R. M. Gisborne

Adeane J. J. Allen A. W. Barnes F. W. T. Bolger T. Cameron F. Easton A. Lowe F. A. Richardson C.

Terry, A. M.

AIR FORCE RECRUITS LISTED

Hawke's Bay-Gisborne Names

The following have been instructed to report to the various R.N.Z. A.F. stations for training:— PILOTS (LEVIN).

Bennett, E. T., Hastings.
Dinnie, A. E., Takapau.
Wicks and Young (Gisborne).
Hunt, F. S., Napier.
Bayliss, T. E., Gisborne.
Prentice, C., Gisborne.
Williamson, N. A., Gisborne. WIRELESS OPERATOR (HARE-WOOD.

Baird, N. B., Napier. FLIGHT MECHANICS (HARE-WOOD) Griffin, D. S., Hastings. Lowe, G. D., Waipawa. Roythorne, R. C., Taradale. Sayer, A. G., Hastings. Cade, R., Gisborne.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE DELEGATES

Loyal Hastings Lodge **Appointments**

The balance sheet for the year ending November, 1940, was discussed at last night's fortnightly meeting of the Loyal Hastings Lodge and it was noted with pleasure that funds are in an excellent state. Benefits paid during the year amounted to £3079 of which £822 was sick pay. The membership of the lodge stands at 450 and attached members

at 152.

The following were appointed delegates to the District Conference to be held at Waipukurau on March 22 at 9.30 a.m.: P.D.G.M., Bro. George, P.G.'s, Bros. Beale, Thomas, Gigg, Sykes and Sturm.

A vote of thanks was passed to A vote of thanks was passed to Sis. Franklin for the work in connection with the Juvenile Lodge.

Sick pay and accounts amounting to £12 10/- were passed for payment.
A motion of condolence passed to the wife and family of the late P.D.G.M. Bro. Leo Stein who was District Grand Master.

MOUNTED RIFLES ENORMOUS CROP OF PEARS AND APPLES: NO EXPORTS

Internal Marketing Division Faced With War Problem

(By Telegraph—Press Association) WELLINGTON, Feb. 25.

A crop of 2,300,000 cases of apples and pears is expected in New Zealand this season, with practically no prospect of export because of the war.

Normally about 1,250,000 cases are exported.

This sets a problem for the Internal Marketing Division which for the second year in succession will take all the growers' graded fruit at fixed prices.

The average price this year will be 5/3 a case, giving the growers an increased net return of 5½d, according to a statement made to-day by the Director of Internal Marketing (Mr F. R. Picot).

Last year, because of the shortage of shipping space, only half the usual amount could be exported. The Government conducted an - extensive advertising campaign, with the re sult that the local sales exceeded those of 1939 by 1,000,000 cases and passed the previous record set in 1938 by 500,000 cases.

The total quantity handled by the Buildings Near Outbreak division was 2,470,000 cases, 587,000 cases were exported, and all the rest were disposed of locally.

Scheme Self-Supporting. Financial details of the year's transactions are not yet available, but it is believed that, including ex-port and local sales, the scheme

port and local sales, the scheme was self-supporting.

The crop this year is late, but increasing supplies are expected in the next few weeks. Although the total expected is less than that of last year the Division's problem is greater because there are now no facilities for export and there is a growing demand on cool-storage space for other produce.

Request to Public. Accordingly the public will again he asked to eat more locally-grown fruit. Supplies will be offered in case lots, through the retailers mainly, but also through railway stations and dairy factories.

BOWLING TEAMS FOR PORT AHURIRI

Match Against Wairere For Wooden Spoon

The following players will represent Port Ahuriri Bowling Club against Wairere at the week-end in the Wooden Spoon contest:—

Perrott, Blair, Pool, Mayo; Emmett, Laing, Carr, Logan; Holden, Steele, Kavanagh, Briasco; Clegg, Farmer, McRae, McCarthy; Kitson, Foster, Cuff, McLeay; Pope, Riddell, Earney, Dykes.

At Home Wiig, Hallett, Sarah, Lockwood; Burton, Mercer, Harte, Webley; Hardaker, Gibson, Batchelor, Ken-nedy; Anderson, Wolfe, Westbrooke, Pirie; Overington, Farish, Crawford, Mackay; White, J. P. Smith, Morley, Poppelwell.

PARKVALE SCHOOL CARNIVAL

Colourful Scene At Hastings

Organised with the object of raising funds for school purposes, a bright carnival was staged by the pupils of Parkvale School, Hastings,

pupils of Parkvale School, Hastings, yesterday.

The pets parade caused a great deal of excitement, every conceivable type of domestic bird, beast and fowl being represented. In addition to scores of cats and dogs there were bantams, poultry, and a pig Colour was lent to the scene by a

Colour was lent to the scene by a fancy dress parade and decorated bicycles competition, while stalls did brisk business in a wide range commodities.

The enterprise of teachers and pupils resulted in a useful sum belief of the school.

In the parameter of the school is the Schools Section open to all schools within the Hawke's Bay and national holidays, but he added: "That does not help any man who commodities.

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Loss Might Have Been Greater

WAIPUKURAU FIRE

Saved

(Daily Mail Special Sorvice)
WAIPUKURAU.

Though the main grandstand at the Waipukurau Jockey Club's race-course was completely gutted yesterday morning the club was fortunate in not losing other buildings in close proximity of the fire, to which the Fire Brigade paid special attention.

tion.

When approached, the secretary
of the Jockey Club (Mr F. A. G.
Dunn) admitted that the loss would be a serious blow to the club, but no decision as to its affect on the Easter races could be given until a meeting of the stewards had been

The insurances on the buildings involved total £3810, held in the Royal National and South British Companies. Individual insurances are as follows:—Main stand, including the stand of the ing luncheon rooms and kitchen, £3200; conveniences, £200; contents (mainly dining room facilities) £100.

Absent Without Leave

SEAMAN GAOLED

"Matter Of Grave Importance"

By Telegraph—Fress Association WELLINGTON, Feb. 24. The recent fire aboard a vessel berthed at Wellington was referred to by Mr. R. C. Christie, representing the shipping company concerned, in the Magistrate's Court to-day in a case in which a member of the crew was charged with being absent without leave.

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.

Local Body Elections

Sir,—As a prospective candidate for the Hastings Borough Council election I feel sir, that all elections, local and national, should be held in abeyance for the duration of the war, which is now reaching its most serious stage since the outbreak.

There could be nothing more damaging to New Zealand's war effort than to divide the people on political issues at the present juncture. This is unavoidable during an election campaign.

is unavoidable during an election campaign.

A special conference should be held immediately representing all the local bodies throughout the Dominion for the purpose of discussing the matter, so that some unanimity may be reached in bringing about a postponement of local body elections for the duration of the war. In all sincerity—I am, etc.,

E. H. DALLEY. E. H. DALLEY.

Wage Taxation

Sir,—I notice in to-day's (Tuesday's) issue that a firm in Wellington has vacancies for apprentices; wage to start at £1 to 25/-.

Apparently apprentices are required to come from Hawke's Bay,

quired to come from Hawke's Bay, hence the advertisement in the "Mail."

While realising that the wage is reasonable for beginners, I am at a loss to know how the girls are going to pay board, dress themselves on £1 and 25/- weekly minus Social Security tax of 2/- and 2/6 in the £ respectively, and pay their fare, as well as other incidental expenses.

I could never understand why the 2/- in the f was deducted from the wages of young girls and boys whose earnings were under f2

weekly.

How would those boys and girls live were it not that they were staying with their parents. What are the girls paying 5/- yearly for?

If a girl becomes ill she has to obtain a doctor's certificate in order to qualify for sick pay of 10/-weekly. She does not receive any sick pay until a fortnight after she becomes ill or from the date of the doctor's certificate.

If she recovers sufficiently from her illness to resume work at the

her illness to resume work at the end of the fortnight she does not receive any sick pay from the Social Security Fund and she has to pay for the doctor's certificate for no

for the doctor's continuous for the depriving purpose.

I do not think that the depriving of the fortnight's sick pay from the patient was ever intended by the Government. Perhaps it is the idea of the department.—I am, etc.

JAS. HEFFERNAN.

MAORI INDUSTRIES AT SHOW Attractive Section Is

Arranged The Hawke's Bay Agriculturar a...
Pastoral Society has always made
a special feature of the Maori Indus-

The Hawke's Bay Agricultural subering absent without leave.

Mr. Christie said that although it was not suggested that the defendant's action had been responsible for the occurrence, he had, by his breach of duty, created an opportunity for such a happening.

Walter Walpole, 47, a seaman, pleaded guilty to the charge and was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. J. L. Stout, S.M.

Mr. Christie said that the defendant was due on duty at the gangway at 4 p.m. and he was not there. An apprentice whose duty it was to watch the decks, was put on gangway duty, and the defendant turned up later in the day drunk and abusive.

"This matter is of grave importance in these times," said Mr. Christie. "This particular vessel suffered from an inexplicable fire. We can't suggest that it was caused through the defendant's actions, but by a breach of duty he created an opportunity for it to happen."

The defendant said that he had been on duty for four months continuously and did not have a day's leave during that period. He had been paid overtime for week-ends and national holidays, but he added: "That does not help any man who wants a holiday."

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Ajax Definitely Retired From Racing

WONDERFUL PERFORMER

Holds Stake-Winning Record As Entire

(By THE BARB.)

Ajax has retired. He pulled up lame after galloping one morning a few weeks back, and on the advice of his trainer, Frank Musgrave, his owners, Messrs Norman and H. H. Baillieu, Melbourne, and A. W. Thompson, Sydney, decided to

They accepted Musgrave's opinion as they had no desire to risk Ajax breaking down in a race or on the track.

CURRENT RACING

GOSSIP

Poor Starting

THE FIVES DID THE TRICK

High Morale Sold

(By The Barb).

The "Fives" Tip.

Ajax retires with the honour of being the biggest stake winning entire to have raced in Australia or New Zealand. He won 36 of his 46 races, had seven seconds and two thirds which in prize money aggre-

thirds which in prize money aggregated £40,275.

His only unplaced run was a two-year-old in the Victorian Racing Club's Sires Produce Stakes, when he ran off the course in the straight. He is fourth among the New Zealand and Australian Stake winners, but the three above him, Phar Lap £66,738, Amounis £48,297 10/-, and Gloaming £43,100, were all geldings. On October 5 last year Ajax had his last success in the Melbourne Stakes at Flemington. As a three-year-old he won 18 races on end but when attempting to equal the record of 19 successive victories, held jointly by Desert Gold and Gloaming, he was surprisingly defeated in Sydney by Spear Chief. He was at big odds on in fact his loyal supporters were obliged to invest a pound not to win sixpence.

(By The Barb).

This last week or two racing has been renewed throughout the Dominion and eagerly watched on account of the approaching important Easter and autumn meetings. So far, perhaps, Cillas is the only new "star" discovered in either Island but a fair number who have only recently resumed racing, struck their best form, noticably the Acre sprinter, Sulieman, winner of the two open sprints at Te Aroha. Ajax took the Caulfield Futurity Stakes (won last Saturday by the Bulandshar four-year-old horse High

Bulandshar four-year-old horse High Caste) three years in succession; carrying 9.6, 10.6, and 10.5 and his record in this event may never be broken. By winning the Newmarket with 9.0 as a three-year-old in 1938 he created a weight-carrying record for a horse of that age.

Great horse as Ajax has been, he has not one time record to his credit. Harold Badger rode him in most of his races and the only other jockeys to ride the champion were E. Bartle (High Caste's rider) and the ex-New Zealander, Maurice McCarten.

Ajax is by Heroic from Medmenham (imported) and was bred by the late Mr E. L. Baillieu and Mr A. W. Thompson at the Widden Stud, New South Wales. He will be offered for auction as a stallion in Melbourne during the next week or in

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Some time ago when he was about in the middle of 18 successive triumphs an acknowledged American authority on the breeding of the thoroughbred stated that Ajax would not be a success as a sire, pointing out a certain part of his pedigree on his distaff side had never produced even a mediocre sire of winners. It will be interesting to see how correct our Yankee friend's summing up proves to be.

Records are made to be broken and perhaps this time next season the honour of being the biggest stake winning entrie in Australia or New Zealand may not be his because the New Zealand bred Bulandshar-The Begum four year old horse High Caste possesses a fair chance of overhauling Ajax's £40,275 as High Caste's Futurity Stakes at Flemmington last Saturday brought his total winnings to £29,075. He has only to keep going on the right way until he is of Ajax's present age to win the £11,000 odd required.

CARTERTON HANDICAPN

CARTERTON HANDICAPS DECLARED

Small Fields

SIX ENTERED FOR THE CUP

Siglow Top-weight

By Telegraph—Press Association PALMERSTON NORTH, Feb. 25. The following handicaps have been received for the Carterton Racing Club's annual meeting on March 8:—

CARRINGTON HIGHWEIGHT HAN-DICAP, of £75, one mile and 80 yards—Good Sun 10.13, Sunee 10.9, Titter 10.5, Golden Ridge 9.8, Debham 9.1, Namesake 9.1, Royal Vision, Metonymy, Locrian, Blue Heaven, Wineberry 9.0.

WAIRARAPA COUNTY CUP, of £120, me mile and a quarter.—Siglow 9.0 ne mile and a quarter.—Siglow 9.0, iegmund 8.12, White Rajah 8.2, Galtee-

7.9, Counter, Titter 9.0. CARTERTON HACK HANDICAP, of £75, six furlongs.—Blue Border 9.5, Wakarara 8.2, Beau Cell 7.9, Master Solway, Haughty Rival, Vineyard, Black Sovereign 7.7.

GLADSTONE HACK HANDICAP, of £75, one mile and 80 yards.—The Monarch 9.0, Arabic 8.13, Maharajah 8.12, Beau Cell, Oraiti 8.4, Parchment, First Round, Arctic Queen, Rondalina 8.2.

BUNNY MEMORIAL HANDICAP, of 85, seven furlongs.—Kathbella 9.1, En-ich 9.0, Siglow 8.9, Alunga 8.5, White Rajah 7.13, Galteemore 7.2, Counter 7.0. ELECTRIC HACK HANDICAP, of £75, five furlongs.—Autolite 10.5, Wakarara 8.3, Red Dash 7.11, Pillory, Equity, Acre's Beauty, Flying Hawk, Fox Tower, Takahe, Yurilla, Golden Thoughts, Tristan 7.7.

TARATAHI HACK HANDICAP, of £75, seven furlongs.—Titter 9.0, Oraiti 7.9, Namesake 7.8, Parchment, Royal Vision, Master Solway, First Round, Haughty Rival 7.7.

Send an Easter Cheerio to your Sollier Overseas, "Daily Mail," Saturday. Don't forget an Easter Message to your Soldier Overseas in the "Daily Mail," Saturday next.

Aqueduct Requires Time. Aqueduct, full-brother to Oragon, also requires time and a distance before he fulfils the high estimation that has been made of him. In these columns last week it was pointed out that he had a lot to learn about galloping and until he learns to come down in front while in action he will not win races. This fault in his galloping action can be remehis galloping action can be remedied by short sharp gallops as this class of work will fully extend his body and the present fault will be Route March Recovered Balboa's (now defunct) great record as a sire was further added to last week when his son, Doubleack won the Dunedin Cup but it was not the first time that a Balboa get had won this rich prize. Mr T. H. Lowry won many races, including the New Zealand Derby and Auckland Cup, with Balboa, whom trainer Fred Davis purchased

loping and staying ability.

Aqueduct Requires Time.

of mares but, whether stude book matrons or not, Balboa sired real racehorses as they have won Grand National Steeplechases, Grand National Hurdles, Cups, handicaps like the Dunedin Cup, Great Easter, W.R.C., Thompsons and others. Had he been retained at the Okawa Studen of the control of t among Mr Lowry's select mares Bal-boa in all possibility, would have proved even a greater success than he achieved in the far south. Balboa's Great Record

It is good news to read of Route March's recovery. So far this Vaals-Royal March juvenile is entitled to the honour of being the Dominion's best two-year-old this season, a reputation he fully deserved after winning the Great Northern Foal Stakes and the A.R.C. Royal Stakes at the last Auckland summer meeting. Just after this he met with a ng. Just after this he met with a nishap which has kept him on the easy list for some few weeks but now he is working along quite satisfactorily.

Mediocre Starting The starting at the Woodville meeting was only mediocre, a number of horses over the two days beng prevented from taking an active | March 27, 29,—Hawke's Bay J.C.



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part in the proceedings through getting badly away. Watching the official in action one was further convinced that the walk-up start is the best and most simple. The Woodville official's task was made none the easier by the barrier inability of some of the riders.

This is what many would like to ask of some of the riders. When a horse twists round to the left why null the left rein which completely

pull the left rein which completely wheels the horse round, whereas a good sharp kick in the ribs with both heels and a check with the right rein would straighten up the courses. However, his new owner would be quite satisfied with High Morale's effort on Monday when he was one of five that crossed the line abreast in the Debutant Stakes.

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Oragon's Failures.

Oragon's failures at Woodville disappointed not a few, more particularly on the second day, when the distance was a furlong further than on Saturday. P. Atkins on Monday had Mr. T. H. Lowry's filly smartly out of the barrier but she was never going right. She cannot sprint and trying to do so only upsets her off her balance the whole way, but when it comes to a mile and a quarter, say the Hastings hack cup next month, then one might see her over a journey in which she can demonstrate her galloping and staying ability.

Tight rein would straighten up the offender immediately. Men like the late Messrs Harry Piper and Charles O'Conner were not afraid to fine the offending jockeys and a few such penalties nowadays would have a beneficial result.

Here is a short story in connection with the late Mr Harry Piper that poker players may appreciate. One day when officiating at the start a then well known rider was anxious to be on his way and on the second time he and his mount broke through the official said: "A fiver, you there." Immediately came back the retort: "Up another five." Not to be outbidden the starter rose it another fiver and back came the to be on his way and on the second time he and his mount broke through the official said: "A fiver, you there." Immediately came back the retort: "Up another five." Not to be outbidden the starter rose it another fiver and back came the meek voice: "I cannot see you." However, when the rider returned to scale he was told that he had been fined £15 and his fee for riding in the race was £2. in the race was £2.

AUSTRALIAN TRAINING NOTES

High Caste And Mildura Work Impressively

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(Received February 25, 9 p.m.) MELBOURNE, Feb. 25. Conditions were ideal for gallop-ing at Flemington on the inside

grass.
Telergy ran an impressive twelve Mr T. H. Lowry won hany lates, including the New Zealand Derby and Auckland Cup, with Balboa, whom trainer Fred Davis purchased for 30 guineas as a yearling in the annual draft from the Waikanae Stud and later passed him on to Mr Lowry at an advanced figure.

At the end of his racing career he was sold by the "Squire of Okawa" to go down to the bottom of the South Island to be used as a sire. He was mated with all sorts of mares but, whether stud book matrons or not, Balboa sired real with the flags thirty feet out and with the track dead, Mildura got to the end of seven in 1.294, the first four taking 49secs. He moved well.

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High Caste ran five in 1.3 and
never looked better.

Phoine's five took 1.23, the first four 48%.

four 48½.

Wilson and Pandect together galloped a mile in 1.46.

Whisper Low did five in 1.3½.

Apostrophe over ten furlongs took 2.19 without being extended.

Tidal Wave moved freely in a ten furlongs task recording 2.25 easily.

Gold Salute, looking well, sprinted three in 37½secs.

RACING FIXTURES

March 1.—Franklin R.C.
March 1.—Rangitikei R.C.
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March 7. 8.—Cromwell J.C.
March 8.—Clifden R.C. March 1.—Banks Peninsula R.C.
March 7, 8.—Cromwell J.C.
March 8.—Clifden R.C.
March 8.—Carterton R.C.
March 13, 15.—Wellington R.C.
March 15, 17.—Ohinemuri J.C.
March 20, 22.—Manawatu R.C.
March 22, 24.—Bay of Plenty R.C.
March 22, 24.—Oamaru J.C.
March 22, 24.—Oamaru J.C.
March 22, 24.—Dawke's Eav J.C.
March 22, 29.—Well's Eav J.C.

THIS WEEK'S

WOODVILLE AUTUMN MEETING

MANY OWNERS LISTED

Mr W. McA. Duncan On Top

(By THE BARB)

The winning statistics for the just concluded Woodville District Jockey Club's autumn meeting shows a large number participating in the honours. Mr W. Mc. A. Duncan was the most successful owner, T. R. George and C. J. Thomson jointly led the trainers list, B. H. Morris the riders, while the most successful sire was the Australian bred Linacre horse Acre.

Winning Owners In prize money the Club subscribed £2480 over the two-day meeting. No less than forty owners participated in the distribution. The following were the amounts credited to the many owners:—

 Mr W. McA. Duncan
 245

 J. Svensen
 240

 Mrs G. A. Edmunds
 205

 Mr D. Lourie
 205

 Mr C. A. Cameron
 160

 Mr W. H. Hume
 155

 Mr W. McA. Duncan
 245

 J. Svensen
 240

 Mrs G. A. Edmunds
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 160

 Mr C. A. Cameron
 160

 Mr W. H. Hume
 155

 Mr S. G. Davidson
 115

 Mr A. Goodman
 105

 Mrs V. Haldane
 105

 Mr J. H. T. Duncan
 100

 Mr E. Sullivan
 100

 Mr E. Sullivan
 100

 Mr S. J. Manuel
 80

 Mrs J. Manuel
 80

 Mrs C. and Mr C. P. Nash f45,

 Messrs F. Ormond f46
 Mr F. A

Mrs C. and Mr C. P. Nash £45, Messrs F. Ormond £40, Mr E. A. Berryman £40, Messrs E. B. Todd £35, Mrs W. Richmond £27 10/-, Messrs H. H. Pharazyn and M. Greenwood £25, L. H. F. S. Easton £25, L. H. Collinson £20, A. W. Meikle £20, J. G. Alexander £20, M. Miller £20, J. McGuire £20, W. Devin £20, C. Cunningham £17 10/-, L. A. Pine £15, G. A. Wilton £15, J. and L. McMillan £15, W. H. Gaisford £10, E. N. Cunningham £10, Mrs I. Hoare £10, Messrs H. Monteith £10, J. Collins £5 and T. H. Lowry £5.

Trainers and Jockeys

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C. J. Thomson (Awapuni) and T. R. George (Trentham) were the only trainers with two victories. Those with one apiece were K. R. Webster (Miss Wheriko), A. Wright (Hokumal), W. D. Young (Diana Tetrix), W. H. Hume (Mittle), D. Ducker (Gold Craft), A. Goodman (Wakarara), J. Manuel (Israel), D. Marks (Ruatiti), A. Jenkins (Cheerful Lady), L. G. Morris (Kotua), G. W. New (Last Acre) and J. Flannagan (Sanction).

The leading horsemen at the meeting were B. H. Morris (3), R. Marsh (2), A. Jenkins (2), C. Cole, J. Forsyth, N. Vaughan, T. Biggs, G. R. Tattersall, P. Carroll, P. Atkins, S. Waddell and W. L. Aitken one each.

Winning Sires

Winning Sires Following were the sires repre-

Acre 305
Defoe (imp.) 300
Hunting Song (imp.) 280
Siegfried (imp.) 205
Colossus (imp.) 170
Lackham (imp.) 155
Bulandshar (imp.) 107½
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In pursuance of Section 131 (4) of "The Counties Act, 1920," as amended by Section 9 of "The Counties Amendement Act, 1921-22," the Council DOTH HEREBY RESOLVE as follows:—

March 31st, 1941.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that it is proposed to confirm the said Resolution at a Special Meeting of the said Council to be holden in the office aforesaid on MONDAY, the 10th day of March, 1941, at the hour of 12.5 p.m. TO THE INTENT that the said Resolution may operate and take effect, as a Special

operate and take effect as a Special Order. DATED this 10th day of February, 1941.

W. J. O'CONNELL, County Clerk.

SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 1941, SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 1941, Entries close Wednesday, March 5. Schedules and entry forms and all particulars may be obtained from the Society's Office, Church Lane, Napier, or from Mr F. C. Wilkinson, Russell

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

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Stortford Lodge: 5, 12, 19, 26.
Ongaonga: 10, 24.
Takapau: 14.
Tutira: 17.
Ewe Fair, Stortford Lodge: 7.
Horse Fair: Waipukurau: 20.
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