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Paid Whisperers Stirring Up Moslem World

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of post-war promises throughout the Moslem world, redoubling their efforts to make friends in the oil lands.

oried at Abadan, where there is a big oil refinery.

"The staff at the Teheran Legation, numbering hundreds, is organising a vast underground propaganda machine. The French newspaper in Teheran gets nearly all its news from the official German news

capital in Asia without a daily English newspaper.

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Prayers for Britain.

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"The German influence is weaker in Saudi Arabia. Pilgrims to Mecca last year openly prayed for Britain's victory, which is the nearest which one can get to the public opinion of Saudi Arabia. Ibn Saud is invariably correct and friendly in his dealings with Britain but his close adviser is the mysterious El Korkani, who is an exiled Libyan, therefore he presumably hates the Italians, but he went to Berlin in 1939 to buy rifles for Ibn Saud and talked with Hitler.

"The German influence is stated to be responsible for disturbances causing the closure of the Damascus market. Dozens of exiled Syrian agitators have been rounded up by Berlin to help spread rumours."

Fighting On Thai Border

FRENCH BLAMED

Siamese Appeal To Tokyo

ARMISTICE VIOLATED

TOKYO, March 10.

The Thai High Command notified Japan to-day that French troops had violated the Indo-China-Thai armistice at three points on the frontier on Friday and Saturday threatening the procedure of the mediation efforts of Tokyo.

The French Press at Saigon today for the first time advocated the surrender of the disputed territories.

tories.
Authoritative sources ridiculed the claims that the French had violated the armistice and said that unimportant fighting had occurred at one place on the frontier.

MORE BUTTER ON MONDAY

Britain

British Official Wireless (Received March 10, 7.30 p.m.) RUGBY, March 9.

The "Daily Telegraph's" Cairo correspondent says that

"Britain must make up her mind about her peace aims in the Near East, where 100,000 loud-speakers spread the poison of Berlin, while paid whisperers are busy in the bazaars of Cairo and Bagdad," says the correspondent.

No Lifting Of Blockade

BRITISH REFUSAL

Hoover Maintains Position Is Deplorable

STARVATION RATIONS

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it would be false humanitarianism to admit foodstuffs to any German-"Arabs in the Near East listen to broadcasts from Berlin by Bahri, not because they sympathise with Hitler but because Bahri is funny and exciting whereas the Arabs say that the London broadcasts are refined and dull.

"Bahri is an Iraqui who was condemned to death in absentia. The British could have gained his services but turned down his offer.

"The Bagdad newspapers are never openly pro-axis, but equally are not enthusiastically pro-British. The military junta running Iraq will not declare its hand. Iraq's last open move in the war game was a refusal to break off diplomatic relations with Italy last June.

Prayers for Britain.

Weapons

CITIES' EFFORTS

Defence Bonds Growing Rapidly

BRITISH FIGURES

British Official Wireless (Received March 10, 7.35 p.m.) RUGBY, March 9.

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The City of London, the City of Westminster, all the Metropolitan boroughs and the whole county of Middlesex and Essex, the Boroughs of Barking, East Ham, West Ham, Leyton, Ilford and Walthamstow will combine to hold a War Weapons Week simultaneously in May. No objective has been fixed but attention is drawn to the large sums subscribed by provincial towns and cities.

Liverpool, for instance, raised £11,808,741, Glasgow £10,500,000, Edinburgh £10,234,053 Birmingham £8,145,148, Manchester £7,177,434 and Sheffield £5,017,184.

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Last week's war savings total was £12,430,496, of which £4,476,731 was in savings certificates, £3,614,765 in defence bonds and £4,389,000 from the increase in the balance due to depositors in the Post Office Savings Bank and Trustees Savings Banks.

The Lord Mayor's National Air Raid Distress Fund now amounts to £2,246,000, an increase on the week of £30,000.

INSPIRED BY KING'S VISIT

Polish Troops In Scotland

CONGRATULATED ON **EFFICIENCY** 

Hospitality Shown

(Received March 10, 7.30 p.m.) RUGBY, March 9.

After his visit to the Polish troops in Scotland on Friday, the King sent the following telegram to the Commander-in-Chief (General

REPULSED

MANY PRISONERS

New Greek Offensive At

A Greek communique states that the offensive was continued in Albania with enemy positions occupied. The Italians launched strong counter-attacks which were re-Greeks took 150 prisoners and abundant material.

Greek 'planes assisted in the perations.

strongly attacking at Tepelini.

Announcing the rejection of Mr

Mussolini Visits The Front

Cavallero Returns To

LONDON, March 10.
Captured Italian officers reveal that Mussolini visited the Tepelini front in an armoured car just before the present Greek offensive. They also revealed that the Minister of Education (Bottai) and the Under-Secretary of Corporations (Cianetti) were either killed or wounded after the offensive began on March 8.
Cianetti was the captain of an artillery battery.
The officers added that General Cavallero had returned to Italy and General Gelloso is now in command in Albania. LONDON, March 10.

Many Raiders Pounced On

NEW R.A.F. TACTICS

Waiting Game Over Nazi Bases

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Although Hurricanes and Defiants are doing good work in intercepting night bombers over England, perhaps the most straight-forward and most effective job is being performed by night-flying Bristol Blenheim II Moth fighter-bombers, which normally carry a crew of three, says the "Sunday Times."

These Blenheims sit about over aerodromes in France used by the enemy for night-flying and pounce on weary bombers returning the worse for wear after a night over

on weary bombers returning the worse for wear after a night over England. If the aerodrome landing lights are switched on to help the German bombers to descend safely, the Blenheims are given as excellent chance to pick them off as they glide to the ground. Light bombs are then dropped on the flare-path to finish off the job.

Bombers Destroyed
A number of bombers have been destroyed in this way, the "Sunday Times" adds.
If enemy bombers are diverted to

was again available this week-end. Though fruit is scarce vegetables are abundant and eggs more plentiful.

On Monday four ounces of butter will be allowed instead of two, but the ration of all fats, including butter, will remain at eight ounces. An advance of a penny to two-pence a pound in bacon will take place on Monday, when a new order restricting meals in hotels and restaurants will also come into force,

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COUNTER ATTACKS Thousands Of Miles Of II Duce's Empire

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miles in Eritrea, 39,000 square miles southward and westwards of Lake Tana, 10,000 square miles in Kurkuk and 10,000 square miles on the north Kenya front.

This does not include the large gains resulting from the recordbreaking drive of the East African armoured forces towards Gabre pulsed with heavy losses. The Darra, on the main road from Mogadiscio to Harar. These armoured than has hitherto been indicated. They are driving an important The Greeks are reported to be wedge between British Somaliland

The Greeks are reported to be strongly attacking at Tepelini. Greek 'planes bombed supply depots behind Tepelini.

The R.A.F. shot down five Italian 'planes north of Tepelini.

Strewn With Dead.

Resuming their offensive after the enforced inactivity caused by bad weather, the Greeks achieved one of their most brilliant victories in Albania when they drove the enemy from his almost impregnable main defensive systems in the central sector, capturing in two days 2500 prisoners and a wealth of valuable material, said an earlier cable. The Italians suffered appalling losses, the ground being strewn with heaps of dead.

Great fury again marked the Greek attacks when they were resumed on Saturday morning. Prolonged combined artillery, aerial, and infantry attacks resulted in the capture of one strongly-held height after another. This is believed to be the first time the enemy has appeared in such force. The Greek barrage was so deadly that seven counter-attacks were repelled.

The searmoured forces have advanced no fewer than 1000 miles in six weeks and are now approaching the area of Marshal Graziani's drive to Ogaden in 1936.

During the short rains which are normally due in April the terrain will be more difficult as the Abyssinian the institution of the sum and the material, said an earlier cable.

The Italians at Keren are still stubbonly resisting. They number at least 40,000 and include some of the best Eritrean regiments with a stiffening of Savoy Grenadiers.

New Abyssinian Front

Wheeling from the south following their penetration of Italian Somaliland, British forces are now attacking Abyssinia on a new front. The latest communique from British General Headquarters in Cairo travela the capture of Gabre Darra, an important point on the excellent road from Mogadiscio to Harar, a town to the east of Addis Ababa. Simultaneously, the Abyssinian patriot forces continue to pursue the Italians retreating to Addis Ababa from Burye, in the west. Somaliland, British forces are now attacking Abyssinia on a new front. The latest communique from British General Headquarters in Cairo reveals the capture of Gabre Darra, an important point on the excellent road from Mogadiscio to Harar, a town to the east of Addis Ababa. Simultaneously, the Abyssinian patriot forces continue to pursue the Italians retreating to Addis Ababa from Burye, in the west.

Vigorous Pursuit A Cairo headquarters communique states: "In Libya and Eritrea there is nothing of importance to report. The vigorous pursuit by the patriot forces in Abyssinia of the retreating Burye garrison is continuing. British troops in Italian Somaliland occupied Gabre on the main road from Mogadiscio to Harar. On other fronts the extention of British areas of occupation is proceeding, with many additions to the number of prisoners already taken."

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The capture of Gabre Darra forms another success for the British forces which are sweeping into Abyssinia from Ferfen (Italian Somaliland) at the rate of 100 miles a day. The retreating Italians have out-distanced their pursuers, but the South African Air Force is harrying them without respite. The British forces are now on good metalled roads in the east of Abyssinia en route to Harar (north-east Abyssinia) and are marching on without sinia) and are marching on without

FUTURE PETROL **ALLOWANCE** 

WHAT IS INTENTION OF GOVERNMENT?

South Island Motor
Union

By Telegraph—Press Association
CHRISTCHURCH, March 10.
A request that the Government, in view of what had happened after the relicensing of motor-cars last year, should make known its intentions about the petrol allowances to be available in the next three to six months was made by the South Island Motor Union to-day.

The resolution was carried after discussion in committee.

Plant had one of its wings will be wrenched off in a collision with the mizzen mast of a trawler which it had bombed. Ten members of the crew of the trawler had been taken completely by surprise. The 'plane was flying at about 100 feet, and circled once low over the trawler. The crew were ordered to the guns. As it made a final sweep the German 'plane struck the mast. In doing so its left wing was torn away. The 'plane, unable to gain to the water, disappearing completely. The trawler's crew was transferred to another vessel.

FORTY DESTRO

The resolution was carried after discussion in committee.

Opposition to the recent resolution passed by the Dunedin Manufacturers' Association urging further petrol restrictions was strongly expressed in another discussion held in committee. The meeting later announced that it had passed a resolution stating that "it could see no reason for the course advocated by Dunedin that further restrictions should be put into effect."

WESTERN SAMOA RAISES £5672

Spitfire Fund Total

SUCCESSFUL QUEEN CARNIVAL

DESIRED

Boroughs To Report On Preparations

(Received March 10, 7.45 p.m.) RUGBY, March 9.

been dealt with during enemy raids has resulted in the prevention of many fires which might have proved serious. While recording the satisfactory progress of the organisation of fire prevention in the London area, a circular issued by Ministry of Home Security states that for still further efficiency all boroughs and district councils in the London civil defence regions have been instructed to report on the arrangements for fire-bomb fighting throughout their areas. CANADIAN SERGEANT'S

MEN WANTED FOR Chungking Seeks first batch to arrive in Britain under **SHIPBUILDING** sank a German supply ship of about 2500 tons with a direct hit on the stern. The Air Ministry communique recording the action, states:
Aircraft of the Coastal Command sank an enemy supply ship off the Dutch coast. They also bombed the naval harbour of Den Helder and the communication of the coast.

SUPPLY OF LABOUR

RUGBY, March 9. The Admiralty is to take over the bomb. After it filt the stern of the vessel there was a great explosion and clouds of smoke and steam rolled over the ship. Two Messerschmitt 109's came up from the shore as if to attack but did not engage. While watching the enemy fighters, the air crews also saw the bombed ship sinking rapidly by the stern.

our supply from outside industry.

National control will be exercised by the Board of the Admiralty. A small committee representative of the industry, and consisting of two employers and two workers will meet The aircraft which attacked the supply vessel flew on to Den Helder, where they dropped their remaining bombs on the dockyard. They exploded in the naval harbour, where ployers and two workers, will meet from time to time as the occasion

An Admiralty communique says that a Heinkel which attacked one of our convoys in the North Sea this morning was shot down in flames by H.M.S. Guillemot. No damage or casualties were sustained by any chips in the convoy or the group of employers in the same dis-trict may release workers to go to other employers within the group. Comprehensive machinery is set up for dealing with grievances as between employers and workers, appeal, if necessary, being referred to an appeal board consisting of one member from the employers' panel, one from the workers' panel and a chairman appointed by the Minister.

BLACKOUT IN FORCE AT AUCKLAND

Lighting Services Are Extinguished

By Telegraph-Press Association AUCKLAND, March 10. The Auckland blackout commenced to-night. All community lighting schemes in the city and suburbs were extinguished, as were most of the illuminated advertising

FORTY DESTROYERS MAY BE LENT TO BRITAIN

America Would Accept Three Battleships In Exchange

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Official quarters are responsible for a report that the United States Government is considering lending 40 United States destroyers and 10 light cruisers to Britain in return for the loan of three British battleships.

The United States is plentifully supplied with fast cruisers such as the British need, while England possesses magnificent new capital ships that are of little service in the present fighting but which should be valuable to reinforce the United States Fleet in the Pacific.

The Washington correspondent of the "New York Times" forecasts big naval changes to take place immediately. The correspondent understands that some of the United States Navy's high-speed oil-tankers may also be handed over to LONDON AGAIN HEAVILY **BOMBED** 

Two Hundred Fire-Bombs In One Area: R.A.F. Raids Boulogne

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Dropping flares, incendiary bombs and high explosives, a steady stream of raiders visited London early last night. More than 200 fire-bombs fell in one London area. Men and women rushed out with sandbags and extinguished all

The raiders flew over a suburb at the rate of two every five minutes. Explosives damaged shops, houses, offices and stores at one south-coast town, where there were some casu-

The R.A.F. intensively raided the Boulogne area.
The Air Ministry says that last

localities elsewhere in England and the north-east of Scotland. The casualties during the night were not numerous. Attempts To Break Bonds With Britain

Cash

Use Of Deposits In Banks Overseas

SUGGESTION MADE

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CHUNGKING, March 10. The People's Political Council at Chungking to-day passed a resolu-tion urging negotiations with the United States and British Governments towards turning over to the Chinese Government all the deposits of Chinese nationals in British

tion urging the Chinese

ment to improve the administration of the Burma Road. A communique was issued to-day stating that Chinese warplanes on Sunday bombed Japanese concentrations an military objectives in Ichang. All returned safely.

DEBATE ON SHIPPING **PROBLEMS** 

Secret Session

QUESTION OF CLOSING OF FACTORIES

Reassurance Wanted

British Official Wireless (Received March 10, 11 p.m.)

RUGBY, March 9.

When Parliament meets again it is expected in political circles that time will quickly be given for a debate on shipping problems in the secret session. The Prime Minister himself is not thought likely to take himself is not thought likely to take part, but searching questions will be answered by the four Ministers concerned—The Minister of Shipping, the First Lord of the Admiralty and the Ministers of Labour and Trans-

The feeling is also growing that the President of the Board of Trade's proposals for the "concen-tration" of industrial production, which would entail the closing down which would entail the closing down of a number of small firms for the duration, needs explanation and Parliamentary discussion before members can feel reassured that its application will be accompanied by fair treatment of all the interests involved.

DEFENCE OF FRENCH **EMPIRE** 

Vichy Determined

WITHIN FRAMEWORK OF ARMISTICE

No German Help

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shal Petain's engagements, is also in keeping within the framework of the armistice convention and would be energetically carried out by the French Forces alone against any Growing crops of bananas and

RAILWAY ENGINES

AS BRIBE GERMAN OFFER TO TURKEY

YUGOSLAVIA ALSO

United Press Association—Copyright (Received March 10, 11.10 p.m.) LONDON, March 10. The Ankara Radio, confirming ncreased German diplomatic pressure on Yugoslavia and Turkey, said that Germany had offered

and other goods if she would break her bonds with Britain. A decree issued at Istanbul has temporarily suspended the newspaper "Yenisabah." The German Minister (Franz von Papen) protested against the newspaper's recent outspoken editorials against

Turkey railway engines, machines

Germany. The Greeks have evacuated the population of Thrace and established a line of defence westward of Salonika, on which the German bomber forces are expected to swoop whenever the Balkans blitz

egins. The Turkish Government is still its of Chinese nationals in British and United States banks.

Depositors under the Council's plan would be reimbursed with Chinese war bonds,

The Turkish Government is sumbusily, stiffening the home front. The Foreign Minister (Bey Saraplan would be reimbursed with Chinese war bonds, are to make the National Asy sembly early this week, and mes-sages from all parts of the Balkans suggest that much depends on what

Observers point out that the Ger-Observers point out that the Germans have yet to consolidate their advancing forces and extend their dispositions. They may require some weeks more to complete their armed preparations and employ their diplomatic intrigues.

Attack on Turkey.

Greece.

The Belgrade correspondent of the Associated Press says that Russia is concentrating troops in the Caucasus near the Turkish frontier as a precaution against a further German move, while the Belgrade correspondent of "The Times" says that a noticeable increase in Soviet diplomatic activity is lending colour to a widespread belief that Yugoslavia will shortly be signing some form of pact with Russia.

Yugoslavs Waiting. It is now generally believed, he says, that the Yugoslav Government will wait to hear what either Bey Saracoglu or Dr. Saydam has to say before publicly defining its attitude. Any Yugoslav declaration will probably offer Germany a pact of friendship similar to the existing

of friendship similar to the existing one with Italy.

American diplomatic circles at Belgrade deny that President Roosevelt has attempted to influence Yugaslavia

(By Radio)
LONDON, 1 a.m.

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

No Loss Of Life In Samoa

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cocoa suffered severely.

Axis propagandists are at present spinning a cunning web

"Boatmen and beggars also spread insidious talk in the villages of the Euphrates Valley.

"The Germans promise that the Jews will be driven from Palestine, the French from Syria and that the Pasha class will lose power in Egypt in favour of the fallaheen, and also that Germany will sponsor an Arab Federation.

"Germany has only one Minister in the Near East, but they are making the most of his services. He is a sinister figure named Grobba, who before the war was German Minister at Bagdad. He flits constantly across the scene and was last reported at Abadan, where there is a big oil refinery.

No English Paper.

"Teheran is the only important capital in Assia without a daily English English English Paper.

"Minduting the rejection of Mr H. C. Hoover's proposal for soup kitchens in Belgium, the British Embassy statement declared that nis Majesty's Government believed that

United Press Association—Copyright (Received March 11, 0.55 a.m.) TOKYO, March 10.

Bacon Price Rises In

The full meat ration of 1/2 worth Sikorski: "The Queen and I are was again available this week-end. Though fruit is scarce vegetables are abundant and eggs more plentiful.

On Monday four ounces of butter your command on whose appearance will be allowed instead of two but and efficiency. I congrafulate you

# ITALIAN LOSSES IN

**ALBANIA** 

Tepelini

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TEPELINI SECTOR

GELLOSO IN CHARGE (Received March 11, 0.10 a.m.)

in Albania.

SUCCESSFUL ATTACKS

Although Hurricanes and Defiants

strange aerodromes in order to avoid the Blenheims, they may be compelled to attempt landing in the

Overrun By British (United Press Association-Copyright.)

HASTINGS, N.Z., TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 1941.

British troops occupy almost two-thirds of Italian East Africa's vast surface. In two months they have captured 100,000 square miles in Italian Somaliland, 29,000 square DIRECT HIT ON

SUPPLY SHIP

SUCCESS

RAID ON HOLLAND

**Explosions On Naval** 

Harbour

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A Canadian sergeant, one of the

the Empire Air Training Scheme

the enemy-occupied aerodrome at Ockenburg. None of our aircraft is

Only One Bomb

The sergeant used only one heavy bomb. After it hit the stern of the

Hits on Hangars

hangar, which was seen enveloped in dense smoke.

Heinkel Hits Trawler's Mast

Heinkel was picked up.

LONDON, March 8.

forces are probably nearer Harar and the rest of East Africa.

Ockenburg. None of our aircraft is missing from the operation.

The sergeant was flying as navigator and bomb aimer and the German ship was spotted close in to the Dutch coast. Shore batteries opened a heavy fire on the British aeroplane and the bow gun of the ship was also in action.

STATEMENT URGED

IN LONDON GREATER EFFICIENCY

FIRE PREVENTION

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** 

British Official Wireless

The promptitude and efficiency with which incendiary bombs have been dealt with during enemy raids

arrangements for fire-bomb fighting throughout their areas.

The circular emphasises that might's raids were mainly on London members of fire-parties should be invited to assume the obligations of civil defence volunteers, if they have not done so, by undertaking to give at least 48 hours a month to the work of fire prevention—not merely at their own homes but wherever they are required by the local the north-east of Scotland. The authorities.

Boulogne area.

The Air Ministry says that last night's raids were mainly on London and the Home Counties, although there were attacks at places on the south-coast. Damage was done at a number of points in these areas, but nowhere was it very extensive.

Bombs were also dropped at a few localities elsewhere in England and the north-east of Scotland. The casualities during the night were not

NEW SCHEME BEGUN IN BRITAIN

Increased Efficiency And Speed British Official Wireless (Received March 10, 6 p.m.)

there was a considerable quantity of shipping. Another reconnaissance bomber which took part in the sweep attacked the German-occupied aerodrome at Ockenburg, Holland. A salvo of bombs hit the main benear which was seen enveloped. arises under an Admiralty chair Urgent Needs. One object of the scheme is to secure rapid movement of labour to where it is most urgently needed. It is provided, therefore, that a

by any ships in the convoy or the Guillemot. One of the crew of the A Heinkel bomber and its crew crashed in the sea off the east coast of Scotland last night after the 'plane had had one of its wings wrenched off in a collision with the

Admiral Darlan and General Weygand specifically examined the problem of the defence of the French African Empire, states a communique. They confirmed that this defence, while conforming with Markal Polain's engagements is also

they include or exclude from their speeches.

Informed London opinion is that Hitler's next move may be a frontal attack on Turkey aimed at smashing through to the oilfields of Iran and Iraq, and the massing of troops on the Greek frontier is regarded as a red herring, although there might be a minor German drive into Greece.

The Belgrade correspondent of

Mr George Rendel, British Minister to Bulgaria, left Sofia for the frontier following the breaking off of diplomatic relations between Bulgaria and Britain.

Mr Rendel was accompanied to the frontier by the United States Minister to Bulgaria.

CYCLONE

The cyclonic gale that swept Samoa on March 1 and 2 caused no loss of life or serious damage to

MINISTER LEAVES BULGARIA

Patriotic

Knitter At Age

Of 93

Mrs Fanny Fulford To

Celebrate Birthday

To-morrow

Always Busy

Does Her Own Washing;

Oldest Woman In

Havelock

Mrs Fulford has clear recollec-

now operates under another owner.

It is interesting to note that the Fulfords were the second family in Hawke's Bay to acquire a piano, and

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The programme was a particular-ly fine one with a generous number of encores and an audience which well filled the theatre showed keenest appreciation of every item. They were indeed more than loath to let the concert conclude.

Among the audience were:—

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Plunket Society Meeting

HASTINGS BRANCH

Monthly Report Given By The Nurse

The monthly meeting of the Hastings branch of the Plunket Society was held in the Plunket Rooms, Miss E. Williams presiding. Those present were: Mesdames T. A. Hill, F. J. Hull, C. Stubbs, S. F. N. Waymouth, A. Kirkpatrick, R. Sunderland, C. Bates, R. Greenwood, A. C. A. Hyde, C. G. R. Wright, A. D. S. Whyte, Miss Keith and the honsecretary, Mrs H. W. Glazebrook. Nurse Jones submitted the following report for February: New cases, 26 cases: under care, 820; visits to office, 367; visits to homes, 277. Believed to be the oldest woman in the Havelock North district, Mrs Fanny Fulford, who celebrates her ninety-third birthday to-morrow,

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## Five o'Clock Gossip

isiting Napier.

Mr and Mrs H. Sanderson and Mrs W. F. Soper, Christchurch, are on a visit to Napier. Mr Fulford manufactured the first flower-pots in the Dominion. Mr Fulford died 13 years ago. Mrs

Miss E. Oupgton and Miss F. Witch are Wellington visitors to

Miss Frances Lemberg is staying in Otawhao as the guest of Mrs and Miss Heald. Mrs H. W. Petre, Palmerston North, accompanied by Mrs Eric Anson, Lower Hutt, is visiting

Mrs. M. Harris, Hastings, has been visiting relatives in Nuhaka.

very nice to show some appreciation of her efforts," he concluded.

Mr. and Mrs. and Miss W. Eames, Hastings, are visitors to Nuhaka and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Boyle.

Miss Myrtle Sturm has now resumed her duties on the P. and T. staff at the Nuhaka Office.

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Adams's splendid address had been enjoyed.

Final arrangements were made for the division's dance to be held the night of the Otamauri sports meeting. Everyone was most enthusiastic and large parties will be present from all districts.

On behalf of members, the president asked Mr3 and Miss Ensor, who are leaving Waiwhare, to accept a parting gift from the division, saying that Mrs Ensor had been the branch's first president and a vice-president and member of the committee for the past 10 years, and both she and her daughter had been loyal and helpful members. She wished them much happiness in their new home. vished them much happiness in

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Mrs S. V. Ayling has returned to Napier from a visit to Wellington.

Mrs. L. Gillies, Hastings, is visiting Nuhaka and is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. Christie.

Mrs. Ryan and Mrs. Kupu Smith are Nuhaka visitors to Hastings.

Mrs. G. Deacon, Hastings Hotel, is a visitor to Nuhaka, and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Poynter.

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## WESTSHORE

A very bright party was held at Joylands, Westshore, in honour of Mr Bob Kite, who was spending his leave at his home in Napier.

Mr and Mrs G. S. Thompson, of Joylands, were host and hostess and about 50 friends and relations of Mr Kite were present. Dancing was enjoyed to music supplied by Messrs Saunders and Moloney.

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Opportunity was taken to officially announce the engagement of Mr Kite and Miss Eileen Moody, of Port Aburini.

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A feature of the supper table was the beautifully iced cake which was in the shape of a drum, the decorations of which were drummer boy and drum sticks. This cake was presented to Mr Kite by his fiancee and her mother.

The evening concluded with the singing of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" and "Auld Lang Syne."

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It was announced that the next

It was announced that the next general meeting would be held on April 5 when the election of officers would take place.

A varied programme was arranged by the members, Mrs E. Flanders taking the chair, with Mrs O. Fuller and Mrs Dawson at the piano. The programme was as follows:

Hymn, "Eternal Father Strong to Save," by all members.

Humorous Minutes, an original item by, Mrs O. Fuller, bringing in the names of the committee members and causing much merriment.

Play reading, "The Colonel's Daughter," by Mrs E. Flanders and Miss Gladys Flanders with directions read by Mrs G. Dawson.

A delicious afternoon tea was then served, the hostesses being Mesdames H. Hills, M. Mitchell, J. Flanders and Miss G, Flanders.

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The programme continued with:
Songs, "Run, Rabbit, Run," and
"The Army, The Navy, and The
Air Force," by members.
Play reading, "The Old School,"
Mrs Gardiner and Miss Kirkman.
Health talk, "Hydatids," Mrs F.

Cook.
Recitation, "Circumstances Alter Cases," Mrs O. Fuller.
Competition results were as follows: Best bloom, Mrs King, Mrs Kirkman 1 equal; Mrs W. R. Davis, Mrs King 2 equal; Mrs McCallum 3.
The following are the winners of recent competitions: Bread board (made and donated by Mrs L. W. Goldfinch) Miss D. Hayes, Puketapu; canister of tea, Mrs A. W. T. Webb, Mangateretere; hand-embroidered duchess set, Mrs M. Cameron, Napier.

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Nora Marguerite, only daughter of Mr and Mrs S. H. Hole, George Street, Napier, and Owen Somerset and were accorded musical honours. The recipients feelingly responded. Afternoon tea was served on the lawn by Mrs Gibson and Misses J. Lowe and J. Beamish, after which tennis was enjoyed by many, also clock golf and competitions. Miss Lorna Butt won the clock golf and received Mrs Chapman's prize. The singing of "Auld Lang Syne" with the guests of the afternoon, Mrs and Miss Ensor, in the centre of the large circle of members, brought a most enjoyable afternoon to a close, Smith (Lieutenant, 27th M.G. Battalion, N.Z.E.F., Egypt), only son of Mr and Mrs Somerse Thompson Road, Napier. Mr and Mrs A. L. Malcolm, "Kinloch," Ruataniwha, announce the engagement of their third daughter, Jean Caroline, and Corporal Ernest Ralph Mason, only son of Mrs and the late Mr C. A. Mason, Millar street, Otane.

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#### Country News In Brief

Soldiers' Presentations.—Soldiers who have received presentations and have been guests of honour at farewell parties in Ormondville, Makotuku and Matamau last week are Sapper George Dew, Private Davies and Private Len Rosenback.

Ruakituri Home Guard.—On Sunday the Ruakituri Home Guard held day the Ruakituri Home Guard held its first parade since the n.c.o.'s school the previous week-end. All the information on fieldcraft, signalling, use of explosives, etc., was made available to members. The muster was satisfactory and steps muster was satisfactory and steps that the following ings. Presumed lost at sea, Morgan turns up to find that he has been "dead" for so long that the family has spent the insurance money. Hillarity is the keynote of the production, and its continuity is assured by the inclusion of such paragraphs. muster was satisfactory and steps were taken towards the formation of a mounted section. The next parade is called for next Sunday at 10 a.m.

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Thrills, drama and tender re-

yet, play having reached only the semi-final stage. The series has at-tracted keen interest this year, there

Waipukurau Bowls.-Ideal conditions prevailed for bowling on the local green over the week-end, when local green over the week-end, when there was a large attendance of members. Results of games played were as follows: Renner, Mager, McVicar, Butler 25, Dunne, Martin, Murphy, McLean 15; Edgar, Chambers, Haldane 26, Wharmby, Hitchens, Cook 16; Collier, Douglas, Bennett, Laurie 21, Ward, Sloan, Williams, Clarkson 18; Annand, Beachen. Hart, Swanson 22, Cummane, McRoberts, Mills, Richards 15; Nicol, Paget, E. Jones, Ewen 28, Brebner, H. Keir, McCormick, Bradley 13.

"THE GHOST COMES HOME"

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A grand cast of comedy stars is to be found in "The Ghost Comes Home," starring Frank Morgan and now at the Cosy Theatre, Hast-

Waipukurau Tennis.—The men's champion of the Waipukurau Lawn Tennis Club for the past season is L. Moorehead, who defeated S. Peacock on Saturday. The women's championship has not been decided yet, play having reached only the semi-final stage. The series by tracted keep into the semi-final stage. tracted keen interest this year, there being a field of 16 in both the women's and men's sections and games on Saturday were followed by a large gallery of spectators.

to conceal his claim. Tarzan refuses to surrender the boy in any event, and Jane tricks him, feeling that the boy should return for his birthright.

#### ONE CROWDED NIGHT FINE STORY

Unusual Background For Adventure

The romantic screen drama, "One Crowded Night," now at the State Theatre, Hastings, presents an unusual and stirring tale of twelve thrilling hours in an auto camp on the Arizona desert. An exceptionally capable cast of players in an ingenieusly, wayer plot fairing features. capable cast of players in an ingeniously woven plot fabric features this vivid cross-section of life in a characteristic field of American life. When her husband is sent to prison unjustly, a young mother, with her parents, her sister and her little boy, go West to avoid gossip, and they buy and operate a lonely auto camp, aided by the experience of a young waitress and of a youthful mechanic who repairs passing cars. To this remote spot, passing cars. To this remote spot, in the course of a few hours, come a young wife about to become a mother, a truck driver in love with the waitress, a patent medicine ped dler, a navy deserter in the custody of two police officers, a pair of mys-terious crooks and the convict hus band fleeing from the penitentiary in search of the men who framed

The interweaving of the lives and nopes and objectives of these six-een persons make up the plot compolications of this unusual picture, with three separate romances carried through the story along with the threads of its drama. Billie Seward as the waitress with a past, and William Haade as a husky young truck driver, have the romantic leads. Anne Revere as the young mother, Paul Guilfoyle as her con wict husband, J. M. Kerrigan as the itinerant peddler, Don Costello and Gaylord Pendleton as the crooks, Charles Lang as the deserter, Adele Pearce as his wife and Harry Shannan and Ferris Taylor as the police. non and Ferris Taylor as the policemen, with Gale Storm, Dick Hogan, Emma Dunn, George Watts and little Casey Johnson playing essential roles.

"UNTAMED" IS TENSE DRAMA

Production In Glorious Colour

Sinclair Lewis' famous story "Mantrap," has been translated into an exciting and intriguing picture under the title, "Untamed," co-star-ring Ray Milland, Patricia Morison and Akim Tamiroff, and is now at the Regent Theatre, Hastings. The picture is announced as one of the more important offerings for the current season and has been filmed entirely in Technicolour.

Backgrounded by the awsome, yet colourful North Canadian forests of the Rockies, it visualises the love of two men—one a sturdy, which winds the colour of the colour of two men—one as the colour of two men. single-minded hunter and guide, the other a sophisticated city society doctor—for a woman who, through a strange quirk of destiny, has mar ried the guide, although her entire life has been spent in an atmosphere of fine clothes and modern city life. Immured in a tiny Northwest com-munity she falls in love with this doctor, who represents everything worth while in life to her, but honour and affection for the third in this eternal triangle, acts as an unsurmountable bar to both in a con-summation of their love. In a series dramatic sequences the picture builds to a powerful climax, rich in entertainment values. George Archainbaud directed the film from a screen play by Frederick Hazlitt Brennan and Frank Butler.

The impressive grandeur of the mountains and forests of the Rockies, and the co-starring three of Hollywood's most popular personali-ties, combine with the tense story to make "Untamed" an exciting and completely entertaining triangle

#### **PROGRAMMES** ON THE AIR

1YA AUCKLAND

7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 9.0: Correspondence School Educational Session. 9.45: "Light and Shade." 10.0: Devotional service. 10.20: "For My Lady." 10.45: "Shoes and Ships and Sealing Wax." 11.0: "Morning Melodies."

B.B.C. news. 1.30: Educational Session. 2.40: Classical music. 4.0: Light music. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News. 7.10: Talk by the Gardening Expert.

Gardening Expert.
7.30: Evening Programme. 7.40: Arthur Young and Reginald Foresythe (two planos). 7.48: Excerpts from "Pinocchio." 8.6: Al Bollington (organ). 8.12: Studio recital by Dan Foley (Irish tenor). 8.26: "The First Great Churchill." 8.52: Harry Horlick and his Orchestra. 8.57: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news. commentary. 9.25: The Four King Sisters. 9.30: Dance music. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

#### 2YA WELLINGTON

2YA WELLINGTON

5.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session, 9.0: Correspondence School Educational Session. Rainbow rhythm. 10.10: Devotional service. 10.25: For the opera lover. 10.40: "For My Lady." 11.0: "Shoes and Ships and Sealing Wax." 11.15: Something new. 11.30: Talk.

12.0: Lunch music. 12.15 and 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 2.0: Classical hour. 4.0: Variety. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News. 7.15: "Britain Speaks." 7.30: Reserved.

Speaks." 7.30: Reserved.

4.45: Evening Programme. 8.0: Andersen
Tyrer, conducting the N.B.S. String
Orchestra and 2YA Concert Orchestra. 8.58: Station notices. 9.0:
N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news
commentary. 9.25: Continuation of
studio symphonic programme. 10.0:
Music, mirth and melody. 11.0:
B.B.C. news.

#### 3YA CHRISTCHURCH

7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 9.0: Correspondence School Educational Session. ence School Educational Session.
9.45: Morning melodies. 10.0: "For My Lady." 10.30: Devotional service. 10.45: Some singing. 11.0: "Shoes and Ships and Sealing Wax."
11.15: "Fashions." 11.30: Popular

tunes.

12.0: Lunch music. 12.15 and 1.15 p.m.:
B.B.C. news. 2.0: Light orchestral
and ballad programme. 2.30: Planoaccordion and Hawaiian music. 3.0:
Classical hour. 4.0: Mainly instrumental; Hits and medleys. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music.
6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News. 7.15: 7.30: Evening Programme, \_ 7.38: "Dad |

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and Dave." 7.50: London Theatre Orchestra. 7.58: From the Studio: F. J. Woodham (mouth-organ), 8.15: "A Gentleman Rider." 8.28: Tunes by Irving Berlin. 8.43: "The Buccaneers of the Pirate Ship Vulture." 8.58: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Musical comedy memories. 10.0: Larry Clinton and his Orchestra. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

#### 4YA DUNEDIN

5.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30:
Breakfast session. 9.0: Correspondence School Educational Session. 10.15: Devotional service. 10.40:
"Shoes and Ships and Sealing Wax."
11.0: "For My Lady." 11.20: Merely medical.

medley.

12.0: Lunch music. 12.15 and 1.15 p.m.:
B.B.C. news. 2.0: Harmony and
humour. 4.30: Cafe music. 5.0:
Children's session. 5.45: Dinner
music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News.
7.15: "The Cradle of New Zealand."

7.30: Evening Programme. 8.58: Station
notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15:
B.B.C. news commentary. 9.28:
"Coronets of England." 10.0: Music,
mirth and melody. 11.0: B.B.C.
news.

#### 2YH NAPIER

7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Break-fast session. 9.0: Correspondence School Educational Session. 11.0:

Light music. 12.0-2.0 p.m.: Lunch music. (12.15 and 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news.) 5.0: Light music. 5.30: For the children. 5.45: Hawaiian harmonies. 6.0: "The Nigger Minstrels." 6.15: B.B.C. news. 6.45: "Silas Marner." 7.0: Afterdipper music.

dinner music.

30: Band interlude. 7.45: Popular hits.
8.0: "Coronets of England." 8.30:
Classical music. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary.
9.25: "Mittens." 9.49: Guy Lombardo
and his Royal Canadians.

#### RADIO REPAIRS



#### SMALL YARDING AT NORSEWOOD

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A small yarding of sheep, cattle and pigs was submitted to a fair attendance of buyers at Norsewood yesterday. The range of prices was as fol-

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Wairoa Bowling-During week-end Waikaremoana bowlers visited Wairoa. The Paetai Wilson Canoe was retained by the Wairoa Club in a plosely contested closely contested game. Results (Waikaremoana names mentioned first): Stevens, Carrick, Cooper, Morrisey 5, Murray, Wilson, Patterson, Coleman 11; Lewis, Stewart, Os

son, Coleman 11; Lewis, Stewart, Osler, Prior 17, Johnston, Lunny, Cooke, Moore 7; Gibson, Smith, Dunstan, Carrick 6, Bainbridge, Lange, Gooding, Bennett 25; Barlow, Fouhy, Lambert, McDougall 13, Hansen, Pemberton, Noble, Forster 6—Wairoa 49 points, Waikaremoana 41. Mik-Mak Cup: Stevens, Smith, Dunstan, W. Carrick 19, Johnston, Marshall, Wilson, Roberts 20; A. Carrick, Stewart, McDougall, Morrisey 29, Murray, Lange, Osler, Bennett 14; Lambert, Lewis, Sheehan, Prior 17, G. Stuart, Andresen, V. Brown, Coleman 19—Wairoa 53 points, Waikaremoana 65. Waikaremoana challengers won the cup from Wairoa. Trophies Presented .- A successful

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#### DEMOCRACY VERSUS DICTATORS

The Ramparts We Watch' Timely Production

When a film is acclaimed by critics, government officials, and news commentators alike it rates universal attention. When it is afterwards super charged by the addition of breath taking sequences from the notorious Nazi propaganda film, "Baptism of Fire," it becomes an event of unique importance to all moviegoers. The film is "The Ramparts We Watch," begun more than a year and a half ago as the first feature-length picture to be pro-duced by the editors of Time and Life and the March of Time, and now at the State Theatre,

Napier.

An absolutely new kind of picture, "The Ramparts We Watch" was inspired by the disastrous trend of world events. Recreating the story of the great crisis of World War 1, it also was designed to reveal the forces of aggression which were plunging the world once more into war. To do this, the producers decided to make use of the Nazi terror film, "Baptism of Fire," which showed more vividly than anything showed more vividly than anything else the danger faced by the free peoples of the world. Already it has been used to demoralise Norway, he Low Countries, Rumania and

But German censorship was stumbling block, and so "The Ramparts We Watch" was released without the forbidden Nazi sections. It was then learned that the Canadian Government held prints of the Nazi film which had been confiscated from a flying boat by British conraband control officers at Bermuda The prints were secured from the Canadian Government and included as a new ending for "The Ramparts We Watch" over the vigorous threats and protests of the German

#### ELLEN DREW AND JOHN HOWARD

Star In "The Rangers Ride Again"

The plot of "The Rangers Ride Again" now showing at the Regent Theatre, Napier, hinges on the arrival of Rangers Jim Kingston (John Howard) and Mace Townsley (Anthony Quinn) incognito, at the vast White Sage Ranch to solve the mystery of how hundreds of heads of cattle have been disappearing without leaving a trace, to the annoyance of Ranch Owner Cecilia Dangerfield (May Robson) and her beautiful grand-daughter, Ellen Dangerfield (Ellen Drew).

They join the cattle rustling gang which they find is headed by Carter Dangerfield, Cecilia's grandson, and Joe Yuma, the half-bred ranch foreman. Rangers Jim Kingston

man.
The Rangers intercept a radiotelephone conversation between the rustlers which tips them off about big shipment of beef to go that

In the meantime Kingston has met and fallen hard for Ellen, on whom he plays a couple of practical iokes which she pretends to resent. But actually she likes his brash, im-

he trucks going to the rustlers' neadquarters in town. Just before hey arrive, the Ranger throws summon the Rangers. Townsley is captured, but in the meantime the Rangers are notified and race to his rescue in patrol cars. The Rangers are forced to use their guns in the rescue. Learning of an attack by the rest of the rustler gang on the ranch house, in which their friends are imperilled, the Rangers speed off once again. They arrive in time to save them, and the film ends with the double wedding of Ellen and Kingston and "Borax" and Cecilia.

Mayfair

STANLEY LUPINO IN "HOLD MY HAND"

Otto Kruger In Human Drama, "Zero Hour"

The new Stanley Lupino film, "Hold My Hand," now showing at the Mayfair Theatre, Napier, is a true comedy in that it makes laughter out of trouble. One of the funniest sequences is seen in the office of a newspaper owned by Stanley, which is literally going to pieces. Investigating for himself, he finds the hat-stand collapse under a touch, the reception room barrier comes away in his hand, chairs and tables fall to splinters in a draught, and even a cigarette box will not survive being picked-up. Windows slide down when opened and the glass shatters; doors only open to admit wrathful deputations from the printing staff. rinting staff.

The newspaper is situated in Manchester, and Stanley rings a new change on the perennial rain gag by taking at least seven umbrellas from the stand when leaving his town

the stand when leaving his town house for the rainy city.

The ever ingenious Lupino has turned out another winner in this splendid film.

"Zero Hour," co-starring Frieda Inescort and Otto Kruger, presents something entirely new and diverting in the way of screen drama. Based on the problem of whether or not a woman can love two men, it presents realistically a dilemma presents realistically a dilemma which has confronted every woman at one time or another, during her

Linda's first love was nine-tenths gratitude. A famous theatrical pro-ducer had groomed her from the days when she was an awkward amateur, and she regarded him with a hero-worshipping adoration. Although this first love was immature, she held doggedly to it, even after the man had been crippled in a motor accident, until she found a deeper and more satisfying love.

sports dance was held at Ruakituri on Saturday evening as a wind-up on Saturday evening as a wind-up to the sports. During the evening cups and trophies were presented by the president, Mr D. H. Evans. Following are the awards: Red Bus Cup (underhand chop), H. N. Wilson; Ruakituri Settlers Cup (standing chop), W. Dahm; maiden jump, Mr O. Evens points cup. Mr S. Stone

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# Daily Mail

TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 1941.

#### THE LEND-AND-LEASE BILL

After a great deal of haggling over details, the United States Senate has passed the Lend-and-Lease Bill by 60 votes to 31, and most outside observers will be strongly tempted to agree with Senator Smathers, who last week bitterly attacked both the opposition stonewalling and the long, repetitious speeches which for day after day have held up the passage of this internationally important measure. Senator Smathers went a good deal further, and alleged that the interminable hold-up "almost proved Hitler's contention that

democracy is unworkable." Perhaps the most curious feature of the long debate has been the fact that no one, not even the truculent Senator Nye, has brought himself to the point of openly opposing the principle of aid to Britain which is essentially the basis of the Bill. The opposition has been due almost solely to a fear that the measure as originally planned would confer dictatorial powers on President Roosevelt and might prove another step along the road which may or may not be leading the United States to ultimate participation in the war between the British Empire and the dictatorships. To placate this opposition, the Lend-and-Lease Bill has suffered a number of technical alterations, and various diplomatic phrases which, fortunately, do not change to any marked degree the main implications of the Bill have been firmly pinned to the document which will be placed before the President in the next few days.

There can be no question that the passing of the Bill by the Senate is a major victory for those Americans, including Mr Roosevelt, who regard the war in Europe as the immediate concern of the United States for the simple reason that America would become a new battleground if Great Britain should fall. But it must be remembered that a considerable section of American opinion is still not far removed from the stage of implacable isolationism, and neither the President nor the administration can be expected to advance too far ahead of that group of the American people who, in their determination to keep the United States out of the war, have proved themselves to be very astute propagandists with the ability to apply a brake to the national policy if it does not suit them.

There is no doubt that these people, or most of them, are perfectly sincere in their belief that if the flow of American assistance to Great Britain assumes too great a volume American defences will be weakened and the American rearmament programme seriously hindered. Again, the theory that certain measures such as the employment of United States warships to convoy ships to the war zone would lead to situations in which there might be a very grave danger of America's becoming directly involved in the struggle is sufficiently understandable to ensure a large degree of patience with the differences of opinion which have punctuated the debate, including such sidelines as the brush between Colonel Frank Knox and Mr Wendell Willkie over the transference of destroyers. It is plain enough that the initiative about the convoying and utilisation of United States warships is a matter which must be left to the United States to settle in its own way and in its own time.

Now that the main fight over the Lend-and-Lease issue has been won by the administration, it is probable that the excitement will rapidly subside. Aid for Britain has become an established fact, and the "psychological safeguards," while they may not entirely reassure the Bill's opponents, will at least serve to placate them. The result of the voting must inevitably serve to encourage the British people, and it confirms the belief that the bulk of the American leaders, like the American people themselves, realise the implications of the battle across the Atlantic.

At the same time, it would be unwise to expect sudden material benefit to Great Britain. The practical results of the passing of the Bill will depend primarily on the measure of public support behind the President who, in spite of the unprecedentedly wide powers conferred on him, is not in the least likely to propose any implementation which might give the isolationists an opportunity to stir up renewed opposition. It tion.

## Personal

Mr Williams, Wairoa, has now taken up his position as Postmaster at the Nuhaka Office.

Mr Rangi Ryland, Tokomaru Bay, is a visitor to Nuhaka and is the guest of the Rev. Wi Moana.

Mr A. Toop, superintendent of the Havelock North Fire Brigade, is attending the annual Fire Brigades' Conference at Blenheim.

Lieutenant R. S. V. Simpson has returned to Ngaruawahia. He, with Mrs Simpson, had been spending his leave with his parents, Mr and Mrs E. V. Simpson, Hastings. Mr G. A. Maddison, Mayor of Hastings, and Mr G. W. B. McCor-mick have returned after attending the Municipal Association Confer-ence at Auckland.

Several farewell parties were tendered to Gunner L. Henry during his leave, which was spent with his mother, Mrs L. Henry, Lyndon Road, Hastings. There was a large gathering of relatives and friends gathering of relatives and friends at the residence of his aunt, Mrs F. Walden, to wish him Godspeed and a safe return. A full orchestra was present, and a happy time was spent in music, song and dance. Gunner Henry was the recipient of many gifts from his relatives and friends.

The appointment of the following honorary aides-de-camp to the Governor-General was announced in a supplementary Gazette issued last night: Captains S. A. B. Fanshawe night: Captains S. A. B. Fanshawe and E. Rotherham, Royal Navy; Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary colonel) E. T. Rawllings, New Zealand Staff Corps; Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary colonel) A. E. Conway, New Zealand Staff Corps; Lieutenant-Colonel C. S. White, New Zealand Temporary Staff; Major J. G. Jeffery, New Zealand Temporary Staff; Winz Commander E. G. Olson, R.N.Z.A.F.; Squadron-Leader J. Seabrook, R.N.Z.A.F.; Squadron-Leader M. R. Calder, R.N.Z.A.F.; Flight Lieutenant R. B. Bannerman, R.N.Z.A.F.—Press Association.

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AT THE HOTELS

Mrs. J. D. Williamson, Mrs. E. C. Beale, Miss G. Davis (Auckland), Mr. L. A. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. M. Pizer, Miss S. Pizer, Mr. J. Stacey (Wellington), Mrs. Gerald Wilson (Onga Onga), Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Natzke, Mr. R. J. Neate, Mr. H. Penn, Miss Beatrice Benjamin (Hamilton), Mrs. E. F. Anson (Lower Hutt), Mrs. Henry Petre (Palmerston North), Mrs. M. Hamilton (Bournemouth), Miss J. Hall (London), Mr. and Mrs. Herbert White (Waipawa), Mr. R. Mortlock (Hawera), Mr. J. H. Mortlock, Mr. R. Bell (Christchurch), Mr. J. H. Hides (Melbourne) are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

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Mr. R. Millman (Wellington), Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Gibson (Wellington), Mr. and Mrs. Thomson, Mr. S. Thomson (Dannevirke), Mr. J. Maule (Palmerston North), Mr. J. Hutchinson (Auckland), Mr. A. Grigg (New Plymouth), Mr. T. Markson (Carterton), Mr. A. Hunter (Wanganui), Mr. M. Williams (Tauranga), are staying at the Carlton Club Hotel, Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stewart, Mr. J. W. Stewart (Feilding), Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hamilton (Otane), Mrs. A. Walsh, Mr. F. G. Tonks, Mr. M. T. Tonks, Mr. Noel Cole (Auckland), Mr. A. Shand, Miss J. S. Shand, Miss J. Shand (Waipukurau), Mr. W. Knights, Mr. W. Scarr (Palmerston North), Mr. T. Hirschfeld, Mr. T. H. Meakin (Wellington) are staying at the Grand Hotel Hastings.

Mr Kirkpatrick, Mr Jones, Mr Breingham (Tuai), Mr Morgan, Miss Sheriff, Mr and Mrs Sheriff are staying at the Wairoa Hotel.

Mr and Mrs C. Neal, Mr and Mrs J. Haisman, Mr G. Anderson (Wellington), Mr V. O'Connor (Auckland), Mr E. Glassford, Mr C. N. Russell (Gisborne) are at the Clyde

## "VOLUNTARY HOME GUARD BEST"

COMPULSION PLAN **OPPOSED** 

HAVELOCK'S VIEW

Lack Of Equipment Mentioned

"A voluntary Home Guard is a good deal better than a Home Guard controlled by compulsion," said Mr A. R. Greenwood at last night's meeting of the Havelock North Town Board. "If the voluntary system were replaced, the Home Guard would be wrecked."

would be wrecked."

Discussion was inaugurated by a letter received from the Stratford Borough Council urging that compulsory service fror the Home Guard be introduced and asking the support of the Havelock North Town

Board.

Mr A. Christie: I think that there are a lot of able-bodied men who should be in.

Mr H. E. Phillips: It would be better to have 50,000 members of a Home Guard well equipped than 300,000 badly equipped.

Mr Greenwood: If the voluntary system were replaced it is likely that those forced to join would cause discord in the ranks. There is plenty of voluntary effort going on, and it should be kept voluntary.

Mr J. Nimon: If the demand arose the Government undoubtedly would take action, but as there is no more the Government unuousted, take action, but as there is no more equipment available now, there is no work and the soll up more men. Well need to call up more men. Well equip those who are in the Home Guard and then look for others.

#### 100 WARDENS ARE REQUIRED

Napier is to have an organisation the counterpart of the A.R.P. workers serving in the British towns. The town of Napier has been divided into wards, and 100 responsible citizens are required to act as wardens to these areas in the event of an emergency. Members of the Home Guard or Armed Forces cannot be accepted, but all other offers of service should be made to the Automobile Association, which has undertaken the necessary organis indertaken the necessary organis

#### LOCAL AND GENERAL

Rotary Club Speaker

The speaker at the Napier Rotary Club luncheon yesterday was Mr Bellroy Williams, well known for his portrayal of Dickensian charac-ters, who spoke on the work that goes to the making of an actor.

#### **Havelock North Rates**

Satisfaction at the manner in Satisfaction at the manner in which residents have made their rate payments this year was expressed at last night's meeting of the Havelock North Town Board. The clerk (Mr. W. H. Anderson) reported that 98.78 per cent. of the total levy had been collected, and said that it was hoped to collect the three amounts outstanding in the near future.

#### Band Rehearses

A rehearsal of the entire programme for the contest at Takapau this month was carried out at Cornwall Park on Sunday by the Hastings Scots' Society Pipe Band, led by Pipe Major Butler and Drum-Major Moseley. Later in the afternoon the band marched from the ground to Mr Hugh Baird's residence in Tomoana Road, where they were entertained at afternoon tea. were entertained at afternoon tea.

#### Winter at Havelock

A somewhat novel request had A somewhat novel request had been received by him from an Ashburton resident, said the clerk (Mr W. H. Anderson) at last night's meeting of the Havelock North Town Board. In a letter the man said that he and his wife intended spending the winter in the warmer climate of Hawke's Bay and were considering Havelock North as a place of residence. Mr Anderson replied giving information concerning Havelock North and its attractions.

#### Tikitiki Fire

Addressing a gathering in the Masterton Theatre on Sunday night, the Minister of Defence (the Hon. F. Jones) made an appeal for men to volunteer for the Air Force. Since the outbreak of the war, 500 pilots, 350 observers and 580 air gunners had received training in New Zealand and had left for service overseas, he said. So far 8850 recruits had passed through or are at present being trained for entry into the Air Force. They had now reached the stage when more men were required for training as pilots and observers.—Press Association.

### MAIL NOTICES

POST OFFICE, HASTINGS. Napier Mails close one hour earlier) OVERSEAS MAILS. Mails for overseas are dispatched as pportunity offers.

TRANSTASMAN AIR MAIL. The Air Mail for Australia is dispatched thrice fortnightly and the closing time is 4 p.m. TRANSPACIFIC AIR MAIL. FRIDAY, MARCH 21.

NORTH: Wairoa 4 p.m. and 8 p.m. daily. Gisborne, 4 p.m. daily. Auckland, 8.5 a.m. and (letters only) p.m. Saturday (letters only), 1.15

INLAND MAILS.

Wellington, Taranaki and Inter-dediate towns, 8.5 a.m. and 4 p.m. aily, Monday to Fridays (letters iaily. only), 6 p.m. LETTER BOXES

Clearance of street letter boxes are made at 10 a.m. daily, and at 2 p.m. daily, except Saturday. INLAND AIR MAILS. For Auckland and New Plymouth, Monday to Friday, 6 p.m. For Christchurch and further south, Monday to Thursday, 6 p.m.; Saturday 4 p.m. For Blenheim, Nelson, and South Island West Coast, Monday to Friday,

4 p.m. Saturday, 4 p.m.

L. A. BURNS, Postmaster.

# Breakfast

New Simile: "As out of date as last year's atlas."

The A.R.P. worker was trying on tin hats, but couldn't get one to fit

him,
"What is your size," he was asked.
"Eight and a quarter."
"It's not a tin hat you want," said his chief, "but an air-raid shelter." . . "Why do you play so much golf?"
"It keeps me fit."
"What for?"

"Golf, of course." "Our chief problem is to induce the public to take all waste paper to collection centres," says an English official. They should try calling the

collection centres national beauty

Many English railway station nameboards have been removed. It is suggested that some of the longer Welsh names should be left to de-lay possible parachutists even fur-

A patriotic M.P. once said:-"The British lion, whether it is roaming the deserts of India or climbing the forests of Canada, will not draw in its horns or retire into its shell."

The new Daylight saving idea, carried on through the Winter, wi have us out of bed in the half ligh and off to our various duties a goo deal earlier. To provide against the chilly morning air, smart warr woollies will be much in deman Parkers have just opened the first lof Twin sets for Ladies—Beautift garments in the latest shades an made expressly for them.\*

Bulgaria an Enemy

A supplementary Gazette was issued last night declaring Bulgaria to be an enemy country for the purposes of the Enemy Property Emergency Regulations and Enemy Trading Regulations. The provisions are identical with those declaring Rumania to be an enemy country for the purposes of those regulations issued in the Gazette a few days ago.—Press Association.

#### Napier Gift to Band

Having in view the very fine per-formance given by the Trentham Band which recently visited Napier, Band which recently visited Napier, a well-known woman resident expressed her appreciation in a substantial manner, and provided the band with a case of assorted fruit and a quantity of cigarettes for their return journey to Trentham. This was much appreciated by the members of the band, and also the local committee which was responsible for getting the band here.

#### Ostler-Christie Appeal

Ostler-Christie Appeal

The Court of Appeal at Wellington made fixtures for the hearing of several appeal cases yesterday. Among them is the appeal of Ostler and Christie, which has been set down for hearing on Monday, March 17. At the making of the fixtures the Chief Justice said that the registrar had had letters from Ostler and Christie, which stated that they wished to have a fixture for the argument of their appeals. He said that every facility should be given to enable them to present their cases to the court. Mr H. Taylor, for the Crown, said he understood that arrangements had been made to enable them to come to Wellington to argue their cases.— Press Association.

#### Kingsford Smith Junior

Son of a famous Australian, Charles Arthur Kingsford Smith, 8, Charles Arthur Kingsford Smith, 6, is on his way to America to become an American citizen. It was originally intended that the boy should travel from Australia by air, following some of the trails his father helped to blaze, but the arrangements were altered, and he is now going to his new home in the Mariana ments were altered, and he is now going to his new home in the Mariposa. When the ship called at Auckland yesterday the youngster was wildly excited and looking forward to re joining his mother in America, the former Lady Kingsford Smith and now Mrs A. Tulley, who is living at Dayton, Ohio. The boy's temporary guardians for the boy's temporary guardians for the trip are Mr and Mrs R. W. Newton.—Press Association.

#### Fire Brigades' Conference The 62nd annual conference of

The 62nd annual conference of the United Fire Brigades Association opened at Blenheim yesterday morning, when 134 brigades were represented. Subjects on the order paper include emergency precautions and auxiliary fire services. The conference was attended yesterday by Mr J. W. Heenan, Under-Secretary of Internal Affairs and Mr Cinternal Affairs by Mr J. W. Heenan, Under-Secretary of Internal Affairs, and Mr Girling Butcher, inspector of fire brigades. The delegates were accorded an official reception, when admiration of the work of firemen was expressed by several speakers, including Mr Heenan. A telegram was read from the Minister (Mr W. E. Parry) emphasising the importance of the services given by firemen, and expressing appreciation of the fine work achieved. The confernece will occupy two or three days. The superintendent of the Hastings Fire Brigade (Mr R. Henderson) is attending the conference.

—Press Association.

Solid gold lockets are being worn today, both for their plain beauty as an adornment, and to hold a small photograph or miniature. McClurgs are catering especially to fulfil this demand for plain, engraved or jewel set lockets at moderate prices in solid gold. Their aim is to serve the public with high grade goods, at moderate prices. McClurgs Ltd., the oldest established Jewellers in Hawke's Bay. Hastings Street, Napier.\*

#### HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

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

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

Winds: Moderate to fresh north-

asterly. Weather: Fair to fine and warm Sea: Slight to moderate. NAPIER WEATHER

Dry bulb temp.

Wet bulb temp.

Maximum temp.

Minimum temp.

Grass

Ift. underground

Sun

Rain

Wind

#### HASTINGS WEATHER

Meteorological readings taken yes-terday at 5 p.m. at the Hastings Mag-netic Observatory, Cornwall Park, were as follows:— Were as follows:—
Dry bulb temp.
Wet bulb temp.
Mavimum temp.
Minimum temp.
Grass
Ift. underground
Wind
Cloud
Rain

#### DOMINION FORECAST

General Situation: An anticyclone s centred near Chatham Island and extends on to New Zealand, while a lepression is developing in the western Tasman Sea.

Forecast.—Winds: Fresh easterlies ever the Auckland Peninsula. Elsewhere north-easterlies to northerlies, mainly moderate in force but later becoming strong in some exposed positions.

tions.
Seas.—(N.Z. waters): Slight to moderate but rising north of East Cape.
Eastern Tasman Sea: Moderate to fresh north-easterly to northerly winds and moderate but slowly rising seas.
Weather: A few isolated showers in
the Auckland Province and East CapeGisborne area. Elsewhere fair to fine
with rising temperatures.

## To-day's Diary

"Hold My Hand," and "Zero Hour"
Mayfair, 2 and 7.45 p.m.
"The Rangers Ride Again," Regent,
2 and 8 p.m.
"The Ramparts We Watch," State,
2 and 8 p.m.

**HASTINGS** 

"Untamed," Regent, 2.15 and 8 p.m.
"One Crowded Night," State, 2.15
and 8 p.m.
"The Ghost Comes Home" and "Tarzan Finds a Son," Cosy, 2 and
7.45 p.m.

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# GRAND CLEARANCE of

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

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3 ONLY TAILORED

5 ONLY SUMMER WEIGHT WOOLLEN COATS Semi-fitting, unlined, shades gold, apple, and tan. Usual Prices 35/- and 39/6.

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In superior quality, plain tailored style. Size X.O.S. Usual Prices 47/6 and 75/-. Sale Prices 25/- and 39/6

In beige, tailored style, S.S.W. Usual Price 72/6.

# NAPIER

## Soldiers

LOST ON MOUNTAIN

Last Night

Missing Men Found

RUAPEHU INCIDENT

By Telegraph—Press Association WANGANUI, March 10.

WANGANUI, March 10.

Two soldiers from Waiouru camp who were reported missing on Mount Ruapehu on Sunday night were found late to-day safe and well by a search party in the rough country of the upper reaches of the Whakapapaiti gorge on the western slopes of the mountain.

Caught in the mist on Ruapehu on Sunday evening, after separating from a much larger party, Privates Eric Louis Russell, Wellington, and Eric Mervyn Carlsen, Masterton, lost their way in the bush and strayed down the Whakapapaiti gorge. A companion, Private Barry Charles Ritzema, Silverstream, had left the other two on the Waikato left the other two on the Waikato Glacier on Ruapehu and had found his way down safely to the desert road where he was picked up about 11 p.m. on Sunday by a passing lorry and taken to Rangipo prison camp.

#### FIELD MANGEUVRES AT WAIPAWA

Home Guard Units

ATTACK ROUND BROW OF HILL

ful.

The manoeuvres carried out were an attack by part of the company on the "enemy" situated behind the brow of a hill on the property. The attacking forces were considered by Captain Collett to have succeeded in their object. At the end of the exercises Captain Collett enumerated the good points and explained the faults and how they had been caused, and expressed his satisfaction with the morning's work.

The company then marched back to the High School to be dismissed.

## SWIMMERS QUELL FIRE

#### TREES IN DANGER AT WAIPUKURAU

SPEEDY WORK

Branches Used To Beat Out Flames

Through a number of young trees being endangered by fire in the Waipukurau Borough Council's reserve, the Fire Brigade was summoned to quell the outbreak about 2.40 p.m.

when the flames were first discovered, swimmers and people nearby from the river immediately began beating out the fire with branches torn from the trees, keeping the flames in check until the arrival of the brigade, which found it necessary to utilise only one lead of here.

Fortunately there was only a slight breeze, otherwise the fire would have spread quickly along

#### ELEVEN RAIDERS DESTROYED

British Figures For

Week

British Official Wireless (Received March 10, 6 p.m.) RUGBY, March 9.

63 two-tooth ewes 26/-, 3 at 17/-; 283 5-year ewes 14/6, 77 at 14/-; 36 ewe lambs 11/1, 35 at 16/6, 17 at 10/3; 165 wether lambs 16/11, 43 at 7/3, 93 at 6/8, 5 at 16/9; 3 Romney rams £1 1/-, 1 at 1½gns., 3 at 10/6, 1 at £1 1/-; 3 Southdown rams £1 1/-, 8 at 5/-; 1 weaner pig 18/6, 1 at 17/-, 4 at 16/-, 1 at 15/-. During the week ended at midnight on Saturday, 11 German 'planes were destroyed over and around Britain, against one British aircraft lost. One enemy aircraft was destroyed by the Royal Navy in the period from noon on March 1 to noon on March 8.

Murray, Roberts and Co. Ltd. 96 6-th. ewes 17/6; 19 4-th. ewes 18/-; 14 4-yr. ewes 13/5.

ONGAONGA SALE

REPORTS

Prices Realised By

Brokers

Brokers report on the stock sold at the Ongaonga saleyards yesterday as follows:—

H.B. Farmers' Co-op.

Williams and Kettle Ltd. Williams and Kettle Ltd.

121 ewe lambs 19/-, 135 at 22/9;
56 2-th. ewes 22/-; 54 m.a. ewes
17/1; 30 5-yr. ewes 14/1; 24 ewe
lambs 13/1; 10 m.a. ewes 20/9; 52
ewe lambs 20/-; 6 fat lambs 23/3;
51 ewe lambs 15/4; 61 wether lambs
11/-; 12 m.s. lambs 7/7; 1 S.D. ram
2½gns., 2 at 2gns., 3 at 2gns.; 8 Romney rams £1, 1 at 1gn., 3 at 10/-,
1 at 3gns.; 1 S.D. ram 3gns. The following is the draw for the runs of the Te Aute Dog Trials, starting to-

#### Search For Two "ACTION IS HELPING THE ENEMY," SAYS MINISTER

Hon. R. Semple Attacks Hutt Workshops Employees: "Gauntlet Down"

> (By Telegraph—Press Association) WELLINGTON, March 10.

Referring to the Woburn Railway Workshops suspensions to-day the Minister of Railways (the Hon. R. Semple)

"Thousands of men were risking their lives to-day to fight for democracy, for the right of individuals to govern their own country. We in New Zealand have the freest continuous in the rest continuous in the stitution in the world. Every avenue is open for men with grievances or even alleged grievances to have the merits of those grievances discussed.

"These men have simply ignored that fact, and in the action taken they are helping the enemy who is trying to destroy democracy.

"We are not going to send thousands of our prime manhood overseas to fight for democracy and allow it to be destroyed in our own country behind their backs.

"Challenge To Government" "These people have thrown down the gauntlet. We accept it as a challenge to the Government and the next move is not our move. It

is theirs."

Mr Semple said that at the meetings he had addressed at railway workshops in the South Island the men had passed resolutions unanimously expressing confidence in the Government and pledging themselves to help in the war effort.

"I am convinced in my own mind that the trouble has not been caused by a great majority of the men but by a handful of individuals who hold views contrary to the views of the average working man of this country, views that are tinged with foreign philosophy," Mr Semple said.

No Hardship Imposed

Successful field manoeuvres were held on Sunday by the Waipawa company and Omakere platoon of the Home Guard. The parade marched off from the High School grounds at 9.30 a.m. and proceeded to Mr Rathbone's property.

This type of exercise was the first undertaken in Waipawa by the Home Guard and proved very useful.

Said.

No Hardship Imposed

He did not wish to impose hardship on the rank and file. He wished to study their conditions, listen to their grievances, and put them right if it lav in his power to do so, and he was sure that in this connection he would get the whole-hearted support of the Prime Minister and the rest of the Cabinet.

"Will Pay the Penalty"

"Will Pay the Penalty" "I never had a chance to be a mate of the men at the Hutt Workmate of the men at the Hutt Workshops or to reason with them. They banged and bolted the door of conciliation in my face. They have taken direct action at a time when the country, in common with the British Commonwealth, is fighting for its very life.

"Those responsible for this

"Those responsible for this trouble will pay the penalty in due course," said the Minister.

## Yesterday On 'Change

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

WELLINGTON EXCHANGE

South British Insurance .. 2 10 9
Woolworths Ltd. . . . . . . . 17 5
Sales Yesterday.

(2) Sales Reported.

4% Stock 1952 ..... 104 15 4% Stock 1958 ..... 106 0

NATIONAL INTEGRITY

signed to protect the national economy from foreign influence. "No foreign Power," says the manifesto, "will interfere with our internal organisation. The Rumanian people remain masters of their destinies, preserving entirely the right to decide the structure of their national policy."

Dealing with the position of German troops, the statement claims that, whereas Rumania has contracted to pay 100,000,000 lei for the maintenance of the German instruction troops, the opportunity she has been afforded to demobilise her own troops and of ensuring supplies of agricultural labour is resulting in a monthly saving of more than 1,000,000,000 lei.

German Supplies
General Antonescu added that a
large part of the supplies for the
German troops came from Germany, Rumania's contribution being imited to export quotas under the conomic agreement,

ment. Industrial Laws The new laws provide that no industrial or economic agreements aimed at the development of Rumania's industrial or agricultural economy can be concluded without the approval of the Government. Rumanian subjects who contravene manian subjects who contravene these laws can be punished for trea-son. Foreigners who attempt to break the laws will be expelled. General Antonescu declared: "The

### 1600 MEN ARE **AFFECTED**

STOPPAGE OF WORK AT HUTT

AGAINST ADVICE

National Officials To Confer

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, March 10. About 1600 men are affected by the stoppage of work at the Hutt

workshops.

It is understood that the stoppage was not sanctioned by either of the national organisations of the men, the A.S.R.S. and the R.T.A., and that the men's action was contrary to the advice of their national officers.

ficers.

A conference among Messrs S. W.
Gasper (Dunedin) and L. McIlvride,
president and general secretary respectively of the A.S.R.S., and W.
Paul (Dunedin) and S. Ingram,
president and secretary of the
R.T.A., was held at Wellington today to discuss the dispute. It was
agreed that the executive council of
both organisations should meet at
Wellington on Wednesday.

#### "Honest Will For Peace"

JAPANESE CLAIM

Ambassador's Statement At Berlin NO CONQUESTS

United Press Association—Copyright (Received March 10, 6 p.m.) BERLIN, March 9. "All Japan wants is a free and etter China." said Lieutenant-Gen-

eral Hirosho Oshima, Japanese Am-bassador to Berlin, in an interview bassador to Berlin, in an interview with Hitler's newspaper "Voelkischer Beobachter."

"We desire conquest no more than Germany is fighting this war for conquest," he added. "That which the nations of the tripartite agreement already know should be realised everywhere—that conquest by violence is immoral."

Referring to America, he added: "It appears to me that she does not want to understand our honest will for peace."

> SHEARERS NEEDED IN N.Z.

Replacement Of Men On Service

The need for retaining shearers in the Dominion was recently stressed by the Hawke's Bay Manpower Committee, and the chairman of the committee (Mr G. A. Maddison) has received a reply from the Director of National Service (Mr J. S. Hunter)

"It is true that shearing has been done this year with reasonable expedition, but the work has been considerably assisted by a period of fine weather assisted by a period of fine weather assisted by a period of the weather weather weather the weather considerably assisted by a period of fine weather which enabled the work to be carried out more quickly than in normal seasons," said Mr Hunter. "But for this fact, there would have been serious difficulties on many stations and farms. A large number of older men came forward for shearing this year and were granted union membership, but

iorward for shearing this year and were granted union membership, but it was obvious that many of them were too old to shear satisfactorily, and the output was small.

"In investigating cases of farm workers called in overseas ballots, therefore, it is most desirable that information should be obtained too. information should be obtained re-garding the ability of the men to undertake shearing work in season," oncludes the letter

PREMIER PIGEON CLUB

Saturday's Race From Featherston

Members of the Hastings Premier

Results:
Mr G. Chapman's Lady Alwyn (3hrs 35min) 1, Mr G. Chapman's Miss Gwenda (3hrs. 35min. 30sec.) 2, Mr F. Apperley's Rye Grass (4hr. 1min) 3, Mr H. Mawson's Contempt (4hr. 4min.) 4, Mr H. McKain's entry (4hrs. 4min. 45sec) 5, Mr F. Hayward's Dolly Barden (4hrs. 6min. 10sec.) 6, Mr F. Hayward's Lady Pink (4hr. 7min. 30sec.) 7, Mr A. Crawford's Partridge (4hr. 10min. 12sec) 8, Mr F. Apperley's Berkshire (4hrs. 15min. 5sec.) 9, Mr F. Apperley's Tamworth (4hrs. 15min. 34sec.) 10.
Messrs G. Kay and G. Cockburn

Messrs G. Kay and G. Cockburn both donated trophies for points prizes in the young bird racing. The next race will be from Otaki on

"CHRISTMAS UNDER FIRE"

of the Te Aute Dog Trials, starting to morrow:

Shorthead—D. Smith's Skip, Colonel Nelison's Patch, E. N. McLeod's Maid, W. Fleming's Sweep, W. Thom's Hemp, Col. Nelison's Patch, E. N. McGaveston's Fin. W. McClwratin's Yellow Doon, Col. Nelison's Rep. VII, W. McGaviston's Joe, W. J. Smith's Guide, B. Smith's Luck.

Longhead—J. Creighton's Speed, Col. Nelison's Patch, A. Stead's Boy, W. McKenzie's Fleet, W. J. Smith's Cliff, A. Smith's Boy, W. McKenzie's Fleet, W. J. Smith's Luck.

Longhead—J. Creighton's Speed, Col. Nelison's Patch, A. Stead's Boy, W. McKenzie's Fleet, J. McCaviston's Joe, W. McHord's Maid, W. Fleming's Don, E. N. McLeod's Maid, W. Fleming's Patch, A. Stead's Boy, W. McKenzie's Fleet, W. J. Smith's Cliff, A. Smith's Guide, D. Smith's Guide, D. Smith's Swift, F. Moget's Don, C. N. Nelison's Patch, A. Stead's Boy, W. McKenzie's Fleet, J. McCaviston's Joe, W. McLeod's Maid, W. Fleming's Longhead—J. Creighton's Speed, Col. Nelison's Patch, A. Stead's Boy, W. McKenzie's Fleet, J. McCaviston's Joe, W. McLeod's Maid, W. Fleming's Longhead—J. Creighton's Speed, Col. Nelison's Swift, Swift S

# At Inquest

AUCKLAND CASE Death Of Theatre

Manager

By Telegraph—Press Association
AUCKLAND, March 10.
A verdict that Colin Woollam Anderson, 56, a theatre manager, committed suicide at his residence at Kohimarama on January 7 by taking poison was returned by the Coroner (Mr F. K. Hunt) at an inquest to-day.

Dr. Claude Horton gave evidence that for a week before his death Anderson was depressed and unable to sleep. He was found dead in bed

to sleep. He was found dead in bed with two glasses alongside, one containing a liquid in which there were crystals. There was also a bottle of poison and a note giving the name of the solicitor who was to act as executor for the estate.

# N.Z. PILOT

Gallantry In Action

THIRD IN THE **DOMINION** 

Crash Landing

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, March 10. According to advice received by According to advice received by Air Headquarters this morning, another New Zealander serving with the R.A.F. has been decorated for gallantry. He is Pilot Officer John Tregonwell Davison, Christchurch, who has been awarded the George Medal.

This is the third of

This is the third George Medal to be awarded to a New Zealander, and the first awarded for gallantry and the first awarded for gallantry overseas. Previous awards were to Pilot Officer D. T. Herrick and Sergeant E. A. Stratton, for their gallantry at the time of an aircraft accident at Taieri on June 21 last. Pilot Officer Davison was born at Ashburton, and is 27. His next-of-kin is his mother, Mrs N. A. Davison. Christchurch Christchurch.

**Wounded During Action** Pilot Officer Davison was the pilot of an aircraft which took part in a bombing attack on two heavily-armed merchant vessels. During the action he was wounded in the foot and thigh, but succeeded in flying his aircraft back to his base. Owing his aircraft back to his base. Owing to the severe damage sustained by the hydraulic gear it was necessary to make a crash landing, the pilot not knowing that a bomb remained on the rack. The bomb exploded on landing, severely wounding the rear gunner and set fire to the aircraft. Pilot Officer Davison and his observer jumped clear, but then discovered that the rear gunner was still in the aircraft. Regardless of the fire and the likelihood that the petrol tanks might explode, they succeeded in extricating the woundsucceeded in extricating the wounded gunner and dragging him to safety. By their courage and gallantry the pilot and observer undoubtedly saved the life of the gun-

# SUCCESS

Well-Chosen Programme

TWO VISITING SINGERS

Natzke-Neate-Penn

Seldom has a Hastings audience displayed more pleasure or express-ed appreciation more obviously than Municipal Theatre last evening by Nutricipal Theatre last evening by the celebrated bass singer, Oscar Natzke, who was ably assisted by the young Australian tenor, Ken-neth Neate and the pianist, Henri

Penn.
Oscar Natzke has already achived the well deserved reputation of being one of the finest bass singers

again and again.

The two singers were heard with great pleasure in their duet "Strange Son of Chaos" from "Mefistofele" (Boito) and after prolonged applause sang "Two Beggars," followed by "The Bold Gendarmes."

The personality of both artists and their willingness to please their audience added considerably to the success of the evening

to the pianist, Mr Henri Penn, who besides being a most understanding accompanist gave evidence of his ability in his solo numbers.

## AIRMAN PRESUMED

R. R. H. Nuttall

Advice to the effect that his son, Leading - Aircraftman Raymond Robin Henry Nuttall, is presumed to have been killed in action, has been

received by Senior-Detective H. Nuttall, Napier.

Leading-Aircraftman Nuttall was first reported missing on air operations on June 11, 1940, and official confirmation has now been received from the R.A.F., England, that no further trace has been found of him and that he must be presumed killed.

Leading-Aircraftman Nuttall left New Zealand in 1938 and joined the R.A.F. in August of that year. He served with the 10th Bomber Squadron as leading gunner and radio operator up to the time when he was treported missing.

Born at Westport, he was only 29. He was educated at Kelburn, Wellington College, and at the Timaru and Otago Boys' High Schools.

For some years he was a technician attached to the staff at 4YA Dunedin,

### Suicide Verdict DOMINION-WIDE INVENTORY FOR VEHICLE IMPRESSMENT

### Every Car To Be Earmarked In Order Of Preference, Says Minister

(By Telegraph—Press Association) WELLINGTON, March 10.

In a statement after a conference dealing with the impressment of vehicles the Hon. R. Semple said he wanted owners to appreciate the fact that it was a rush job. It was not the intention of the Transport Committee handling the matter or the Government to impose hardship if it could

If that had been done it would be righted.

The Minister also said that a proper inventory would be taken to ensure in future that the vehicles commandeered would be those which could best be spared and to ensure also that the owners would be given sufficient time to make other arrangements.

Those present at the conference included Mr Semple, the Hon. F. Jones, the committee handling the transport situation, representatives of the military authorities, and Mr A. P. O'Shea, secretary of the Farmers' Union. The Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser) was also present for a time.

present for a time.

Mr Semple said the whole matter had been discussed from a to z.

"There had been some difficulties, and they have been created by the limited time the army gave us. The army, however, assures us that it was unavoidable.

"Army Must Have Them" "The fact remains that the Arm; must have these vehicles, but what I want to do is to get the vehicles with a minimum amount of hardship to the individual and the least disturbance as far as transport is concerned."

Machinery would now be set up to avoid a repetition of the position that had arisen. The committee had gone into session to day and any case where undue hardship was proved would be considered.

Plans For Future "As to the future, we propose to take a proper inventory of every vehicle in New Zealand, who owns it, and the type of vehicle. We shall earmark these vehicles in order of reference, and the owners will

"In other words vehicles that will be commandeered in future will be those that can best be spared, and the owner will be given sufficient time to make other awargaments." time to make other arrangements."
Mr Semple pointed out that he was only making a brief statement of the position. A considered statement would be issued within the next 24 hours.

### Tennis Results In Draw

EIGHTEEN SETS EACH

Dannevirke Team Plays Pahiatua

DETAILED RESULTS

(Daily Mail Special Service)
DANNEVIRKE.

Barnett beat G. Swainson, 9-6; Guise lost to Touhey, 7-9; Smith lost to J. Swainson, 5-9; Buchanan lost to Bamford, 6-9; D. Bullick beat Mills, 9-7; Crosse lost to Heaynes, 8-9; Healey lost to Harvey, 2-9; Roberts lost to Matthews, 3-9; O'Connor beat Thompson, 9-7.

Women's Singles.

Miss McNicol beat Miss G. Bisset 7-3; Miss Trapp beat Miss Smythe, 7-2; Mrs. Crosse beat Mrs. Taylor, 7-1; Mrs. Barnett beat Mrs. Bolton, 7-2; Miss France lost to Miss Junker, 5-7; Miss Riddell beat Miss Boyd, 7-3; Miss Peters lost to Miss J. Bisset, 3-7; Miss Mitchell lost to Mrs. Bamford, 4-7.

Men's Doubles.

Barnett and Guise beat G. Swain Barnett and Guise Deat G. Swallson and Touhey; Smith and Buchanan lost to J. Swainson and Bamford, 3-9; D. Bullick and Crosse Mills and Heaynes, 6-9; lost to Mills and Heavnes, 6-9; Healey and Roberts lost to Harvey and Matthews, 6-9.

Women's Doubles. Miss McNicol and Mrs. Crosse beat Misses Smythe and Bisset, 9-4; Miss Trapp and Mrs. Barnett beat Mrs. Taylor and Miss Bolton, 9-2; Miss France and Miss Riddell beat Misses Junker and Boyd, 9-7; Misses Peters and Mitchell lost to Miss J. Bisset and Mrs. Bamford, 1-9.

Barnett and Mrs. Barnett beat G. Swainson and Miss Bisset, 10-8; Guise and Miss Trapp beat Touhey and Miss Smythe, 9-7; O'Connor and Miss McNicol beat J. Swainson and Mrs. Taylor, 11-9; Crosse and Mrs. Crosse beat Bamford and Miss Bolton, 13-11; Smythe and Miss France beat Mills and Miss Riddell lost to Heaynes and Miss Boyd, 4-9; Bullick and Miss Mitchell lost to Harvy and Miss J. Bisset, 3-9; Healey and Miss Peters lost to Matthews and Mrs. Bamford, 4-9; Roberts and Miss Peters lost to Thompson and Mrs. Bamford, 4-9. Combined Doubles.

#### DEATH OF MR WILLIAM ROBERT MOSS

Well-Known Taradale Resident

The death occurred in Napier yesterday of Mr William Robert Moss. Mr Moss, who was 58, came to New Zealand 30 years ago, and set up a blacksmith's business in Hastings street, Napier. He was in Napier at the time of the 1931 earthquake, after which he moved to Auckland, where he took up farming.

## WILL FIGHT TO DEATH

**GERMANS** 

THREATS IGNORED

To Britain

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Replying to an Axis propaganda declaration that Greece must be liquidated because she is the last factor of disorder in the Balkans, a semi-official statement issued at Athens to-day said: "Greece is indifferent to threats and will defend her integrity and independence beside her powerful allies and friends to the bitter end. Greece cannot be called a factor of disorder. On the contrary, all human and divine ideas of order are inseparably bound up with the pacific ideal which Greece abandons only when attacked."

False Security

Revealing that Germany lulled Greece into a false sense of security before the Italian attack, M. Georges Vlachos, director of the Greek news-paper "Kathimerini," in an open let-ter to Hitler, declared: "When the torpedoing of the Greek cruiser Helle demonstrated that Mussolini's signature was worthless, we did not appeal to England but to you. I do not know your answer, but I do know from General Metaxas's letters that Germany said we must not mobilise, that we must remain calm and give no pretent to the Italians.

mobilise, that we must remain calm and give no pretext to the Italians. But the Italians declared war on Greece. We therefore turned to Britain, who, despite her own difficulties, answered the call immediately and unconditionally."

Referring to the concentration of German forces in Bulgaria, M. Vlachos added that the little Greek Army, if called on, would do in Thrace what it had already done in Epirus. "It will fight to the death," he declared.

**EMPIRE** 

By Telegraph—Press Association (Received March 10, 6 p.m.) LONDON, March 9.

can Empire from attack from any aggression. The announcement follows the visit of General Weygand to Vichy and a special meeting at which Admiral Darlan, Minister of the Navy, and General Huntziger, Minister of

War, were present.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the possibilities of an attack on the French African Empire, and the decision was made that

French forces alone would defend the empire should such an attack be made.

Meanwhile, a message from Dam-ascus says that four persons were killed and scores wounded when police and troops broke up street demonstrations against the French

TROPHIES PRESENTED

(Daily Mail Special Service)
DANNEVIRKE.

Trophies were presented by Mrs. H. Glass, who congratulated the winners and particularly Mrs. J. Bingham, who carried off all the main singles titles.

Results of final games are as follows:

follows:—
Open Championship Singles.—
First life, semi-final: Mrs. Bingham
(Dannevirke) beat Mrs. Robertson,
26-6; Mrs. Allan won by default.
Final: Mrs. Bingham beat Mrs. Allan (Seatoun) 26-22. Second life,
semi-final: Mrs. Lange (Hastings)
beat Miss Millichamp (Hastings)
26-3; Mrs. Bingham (Dannevirke)
beat Mrs. Glass (Dannevirke) 26-22.
Final: Mrs. Bingham won by default.

fault.

Women's Singles.—Semi final:
Mrs. Bingham beat Mrs. Lange,
26-18; Mrs. Bagrie beat Mrs. Glass,
26-14. Final: Mrs. Bingham beat
Mrs. Bagrie, 26-11.
Handicap Singles.—Section I,
semi-final: Mrs. Bingham beat Mrs.
Robertson, 26-18; Mrs. Allan beat
Mrs. Soundy, 26-13. Final: Mrs.
Bingham beat Mrs. Allan, 26-6. Section II,
semi-final: Mrs. Buchanan
beat Mrs. Pine, 26-17; Mrs. McLean
beat Mrs. Cross, 26-24. Final: Mrs.
Buchanan beat Mrs. McLean, 26-23.
B Grade Championship Singles.—
Final: Mrs. Watkins beat Mrs. Pine
26-22.

in which classes were held last year, but there is a prospect that one or two must be discontinued unless the roll number increases. Accountancy subjects are prominent in this respect.

Filial. Wils. Watkins beat wils. The Championship Doubles, semi-final: Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. Allan beat Mrs. Bingham and Mrs. Gandell, 26-11; Mrs. Kinghorn and Candell, 26-12.

Satisfactory Lesson (Daily Mail Special Service) WAIPAWA.

Broken Hill (rights) (Daily Mail Special Service) WAIPUKURAU CHRISTCHURCH EXCHANGE Auckland Gas 5% Perpetual
Debentures Stock ...
Broken Hill Prop. (rights)

on Saturday afternoon.

When the flames were first dis-National Bank of N.Z.
Canterbury Frozen Meat
Christchurch Gas
...
Broken Hill Prop. (rights,
late sale Friday)
Broken Hill Prop. (rights)
(4)
...
McLeod Bros.
N.Z. Farmers' Co-op. (4½%
Stock 1950)

the dry grass.

Apparently the outbreak was caused by a spark from some burning rubbish in the dump nearby.

DOG TRIALS AT TE AUTE

"PISTOL AT THE **GOVERNMENT**" WOBURN MEN STOP

WORK SUSPENSION ISSUE

"Must Take What Is

Coming" By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, March 10. WELLINGTON, March 10.

A decision to cease work immediately and remain away from work until the reinstatement of the 280 men who were suspended for refusing duty on Saturday morning, was made by members of the A.S.R.S. and Railway Tradesmen's Association employed at the workshops at Woburn at a meeting at noon to-day.

noon to-day.

The men will meet again to-morrow morning. The suspended men decided to ally themselves with hose who ceased work. "This is nothing more or less than a challenge to the Government," said the Minister of Railways (the Hon. R. Semple) when commenting later this afternoon on the decision

later this afternoon on the decision of the men.

The Minister expressed the opinion that the War Regulations had been violated and ignored.

"Their own union has been ignored, and they have chosen to take direct action and put a pistol to the head of the Government.

"It is now the turn of the Government to take action and it will not take this lying down.

take this lying down.
"The workers have acted in oppo

sition to the advice of their own of-ficers and in view of that they will have to take all that is coming to them," said Mr Semple. 'Every Confidence

In Nazis' RUMANIA'S BELIEF

Still Masters Of Their Own Destiny

United Press Association—Copyright (Received March 10, 6 p.m.) BUCHAREST, March 9. The Rumanian Chief of State (General Antonescu) to-day issued a manifesto outlining new laws designed to protect the national economy from foreign influence. "No

Dealing with the position of Ger-

economic agreement.
General Antonescu mentioned two principles which he said Hitler, Mussolini, and Goering had accepted during his visits to Berlin, Rome, and Vienna. They were:

1. Non-transfer of the national wealth of the country.

2. No penetration into the national economy, either for the replacement of Jewish or foreign capital or by new investments affecting Rumania's economic independence, without the consent of the Government.

TOOK POISON

# GEORGE CROSS FOR

# HASTINGS CONCERT

Members of the Hastings Premier being one of the finest bass singers Pigeon Club competed in a race from Featherston on Saturday. The 52 birds had a hard fly home considering the changeable weather conditions and poor visibility. The winning bird was Mr G. Chapman's Lady Alwyn, which flew the distance of 130 miles in 3hrs 35min.

The two singers were heard with great pleasure in their duet great pleasure in their duet. perfection in last evening's well-chosen programme.

Mr Natzke was brought back again and again.

success of the evening.

A special tribute must be paid

Leading-Aircraftman

received by Senior-Detective H. Nut-tall, Napier.

## Hospital Rates May Rise

COUNTY'S FORECAST

Items From The Agenda

MEEANEE DRAINAGE "The figures are startling but we can't take any action. At the same time I think it is well to let members know that hospital rates must

go up."

This was comment by the chairman (Mr R. Harding) at yesterday's meeting of the Hawke's Bay County Council, when an article was read stating that patients treated at public hospitals throughout the Dominic hospitals throughout the Domin ion last year had increased to 123,540, representing an increase of 25,000 a year over a three-year

25,000 a year over a three-year period.

"It looks very much as if there will have to be an increase in hospital rates and that further hospital accommodation will have to be provided," said Mr Harding.

Mr C. Lassen said the Hawke's Bay district was undoubtedly unfortunate as it had to start anew following the earthquake, and the lowing the earthquake, and the £80,000 loan could not be worked off. There was a waiting list of 80 in Hastings and as many in Napier. It was quite right to say there had been a phenomenal increase in patients since the Social Security Scheme began to operate.

The discussion subsequently larsed

A decision was reached to take no further action in relation to the Meeanee drainage scheme until it was ascertained what allocation the was ascertained what allocation the Government and local bodies would make. It was agreed that if necessary a modified scheme could then be considered.

"There are various parts of Mr. Rochfort's scheme that we consider unnecessary, and we feel that a modified scheme will give the relief Meeanee is looking for," said Mr. J. A. McDonald. He understood that Mr. Rochfort was agreeable to alter

Mr. Rochfort was agreeable to alter his scheme, and if so he was sure Mr. Rochfort could devise a scheme to the satisfaction of the whole dis-

(Daily Mail Special Service)
DANNEVIRKE.

With a score of 18 sets each the tennis match between the Dannevirke and Pahiatua clubs on Sunday resulted in a draw.
Following are the results:—
Men's Singles.

Barnett beat G. Swainson, 9-6; Guise lost to Touhey, 7-9; Smith lost to J. Swainson, 5-9; Buchanan lost to J. Swainson, 5-9; Buchanan lost to J. Swainson, 5-9; Buchanan letter was received from Mr. J. H.

The closing of Messrs. R. Holt's mill at Puketitiri, because the timber supply is worked out, will mean a lost of £1000 a year in royalties to the County Council. This was pointed out by Mr. Harding when a letter was received notifying the closing of the mill.

"That's the other side of the picture," said Mr. Harding, when a lost to J. Swainson, 5-9; Buchanan letter was received from Mr. J. H. "That's the other side of the picture," said Mr. Harding, when a letter was received from Mr. J. H. Haggerty, Haumoana, who stated that he had given an overdose of hydatids remedy to three of his dogs and none had suffered ill effects. Mr. Harding said all argumenas for and against the remedy were being sent to the Department

were being sent to the Department of Internal Affairs. An appeal to residents whose house lights are visible from the sea to make every effort to ensure that the lights were blacked out was made by Mr. Harding, who urged full co-operation with the Lighting Controller.

last year drew the comment from Mr. E. H. Beamish that he "would shudder to think what the owner of the Mangatutu property would say, considering that he thought £500 exorbitant." The County Council decided that no further applications under the Rural Housing Scheme would be

An intimation that the erection of a new bridge at Mangatutu would now cost £1250 as against the quotation of £500 made at the end of

FEWER ENROLMENTS THIS YEAR **Evening Classes Down** 

MAJORITY WILL BE

accepted in the meantime.

CONTINUED A general decline in the enrol-ments for all subjects was comment-ed upon by the principal (Mr W. A. G. Penlington) when asked yesterday as to the support accorded evening classes at the Hastings High School. The classes commenced a week ago and enrolments of both girls and boys are smaller this year. It is hoped, however, that the school will be able to continue giving instruction in all the subjects in which classes were held last year, but there is a prospect that one or but there is a prospect that one or two must be discontinued unless the roll number increases. Accountancy

'The war appears to be the principal, and indeed almost the only reason," said Mr Penlington when Zealand 30 years ago, and set up a blacksmith's business in Hastings street, Napier. He was in Napier at the time of the 1931 earthquake, after which he moved to Auckland, where he took up farming.

He returned to Hawke's Bay two years ago, and lived in retirement at Hammond Street, Taradale. Mr Moss was a prominent Mason. Field is survived by his wife.

Teason," said Mr Penlington when he was asked for a possible explantation of the lessened interest in the classes. "Many of our young men have gone overseas, and many are expecting to go. Naturally, they do not consider it worth their while to years ago, and lived in retirement at Hammond Street, Taradale. Mr Moss was a prominent Mason. Field is survived by his wife.

# GREEK DEFIANCE OF

Why Appeal Was Made

LONDON, March 9.

False Security

DEFENCE OF AFRICAN

Vichy Declaration OPEN CLASHES AT **DAMASCUS** 

An official announcement from Vichy to-night states that French forces will defend the French Afri-

Dannevirke

Signal Success Of Mrs J. Bingham

The Southern Hawke's Bay croquet tournament was concluded late on Sunday evening after an almost unbroken spell of fine

Mrs. Sharpley beat Mrs. Buchanan and Mrs. Parkin, 26-17. Final: Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. Allan beat Mrs. Buchanan and Mrs. Parkin,

# Adjournment

CENSORSHIP CASE

"Nothing Sinister In

NAPIER COURT

On the application of Mr. C. W. Nash an adjournment for one week was granted by Mr. J. Miller, S.M., when Luke Edward Brough, a Napier billiard-room proprietor, appeared in the Napier Magistrate's Court charged with having printed 200 cards showing countries towns peared in the Napier Magistrace's Court charged with having printed 200 cards showing countries, towns and numbers thereon, allegedly with intent to interfere with the effective censorship of letters in New Zealand and elsewhere.

Counsel said that he required time to ascertain whether there had actually been a breach of the regulations. When the matter did come before the Court his submissions would be purely legal.

"There is nothing sinister in the alleged offence," said Mr. Nash, and Senior-Detective H. Nuttal, who coiducted the case for the police, concurred with that view.

The Swailes Printing Co. Ltd. (Mr. V. J. Langley) was also charged with printing 200 cards to Brough's order and omitting to furnish the printer's name and abode in the terms of the Printers' Act.

some friends called at the noter and had some drinks and took part in a sing-song. Green was supplied with two bottles of beer which he with two bottles camp.

Could not call out and had to part in fingers under the rope to ease the pressure."

The witness said he did not know the vehicle was going, but

took back to his camp.
At the camp a squabble occurred, and a woman got an axe with the intention of breaking down the door of the defendant's hut. A man by the name of List received some

cuts.
"The whole trouble occurred be

Small Debts Court.

Judgment for plaintiff in default of defendant was granted in the following undefended civil actions: The District Public Trustee v. Charles Culshaw, £6/2/10, costs £1/17/6; W. G. Quarrie and Co. Ltd., v. S. W. Badley, £5, costs £1/4/6.

On a judgment summons Arthur Edward Loader was ordered to pay about

On a judgment summons Arthur Edward Loader was ordered to pay the Hawke's Bay County Council the sum of £18/18/11 forthwith, in default 20 days' imprisonment.

Picone: I don't know what it is an about.

In answer to Senior-Detective Nuttall, the witness said he was at Watson's house by invitation.

#### WAIPUKURAU WINS **CHAMPIONSHIP**

Junior School Sports

#### FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING

(Daily Mail Special Service)

WAIPUKURAU

Waipukurau pupils won the junior championships at the fourth annual athletic meeting of the Central Hawke's Bay Primary School Sports Association.

Pupils from 13 schools participated, those represented being: Waipukurau, Waipawa, Ongaonga, Takapau, Tikokino, Ruataniwha, Otane, Elsthorne, Marakaka, Wandalan, Otane, Otan

pukurau, Waipawa, Ongaonga, Takapau, Tikokino, Ruataniwha, Otane, Eisthorpe, Marakeke, Wanstead, Mangaorapa, and the Waipukurau and Waipawa Convents. The organisation was headed by the president (Mr C. H. Taylor, of Waipukurau), but a large degree of the credit for the successful running of the sports was due to the efforts of the secretary (Mr H. Lunn).

Other officials were as follows: Starter, Mr J. V. McMahon (Tikokino); marksmen, Messrs Wilton, Clevely and Groves. A loud speaker system lent by Hawke and Company proved of great assistance in marshalling the competitors and announcing results.

Thackeray appreciated a good cigar occasionally after dinner, but at other times he preferred a pipe. His favourite was composed of a meerschaum bowl set on a 12-inch cherrywood stem with a curved vulcanite mouthplece. He limited himself strictly to six pipes a day. Cigarettes had not been invented then and neither had toasted tobaccomade its appearance. Had the famous novelist lived to witness the introduction of "toasted" he would (it almost goes without saying) have smoked one or other of the five famous toasted brands so popular to-day—Riverhead Gold, Desert Gold, Navy Cut No. 3 (Bulldog), Cavendish, or Cut Plug No. 10 (Bullshead), and his choice would almost certainly have been "Riverhead" or Navy Cut No. 3, for he loved a medium or mild tobacco. But all five toasted brands are delightful smoking. There's pleasure in every whiff! And (being toasted) they're as harmless as they can be! Small wonder that these beautiful tobaccos are in Dominion-wide demand! They are as There's pleasure in every whiff! And (being toasted) they're as harmless as they can be! Small wonder that these beautiful tobaccos are in Dominion-wide demand! They are as good as the heart of smoker can desire! But keep a sharp look-out for imitations! \*

and distressed when he learnt of the complainant's activities.

"He is very much more sinned against than sinning," said Mr Mason.

Ronald Watson gave evidence that he overheard a Mr Riddell, a neighbour, say to Mrs Watson that if he saw "that John Picone" at the Elliott (T.C.O.B.),

S. Gibbs (Rugby). Twelfth man, E. Elliott (T.C.O.B.),

#### Counsel Granted TAR AND FEATHER CASE HEARD IN NAPIER COURT

#### Three Brothers Convicted Of Assault: Complainant Is Rebuked

"In view of the fact that the victim was a cripple, I think that the attack was a particularly vicious one," said Dr. W. D. Fitzgerald in evidence, when four brothers, Ronald, Walter Douglas and Percy Watson, appeared before Mr J. Miller, S.M., in the Napier Magistrate's Court yesterday charged with assaulting John Picone at Meeanee, on the morning of February 24.

Ronald Watson was further charged with assaulting John Picone at Marewa on the same date.

Walter and Percy went with him. "He was a cripple and I couldn't crack him," the witness added. "I

decided that we might tar and feather him. While he was getting

Wife's Evidence

Joan Watson, wife of Ronald Wat-son, told the Court that she knew Picone and said that he had visited

That would be some time in November. She had not mentioned

anything to her husband until February 22. She then left her husband but had since agreed to go

H.H.S.O.B. WIN SENIOR

CRICKET

Fixture With Gisborne

On March 21

Hastings High School Old Boys were declared the winners of the Hastings senior competition at a meeting of the Hawke's Bay

ings will not finish until April 4. In Napier, however, the competitions have already concluded, the winners being Marist in the junior A grade and High School A in the Junior B. It was decided to complete the next three Saturdays by arranging a round of one-day matches, the batting on each side being limited to two hours.

Team for Gisborne. The following junior players selected to travel to Gisborne on Friday, March 21, to play Poverty Bay juniors at cricket on March 22 and

CRICKET MATCH WITH

POVERTY BAY

The sole selector (Mr F. F. Cane) has chosen the following side to re-

present Hawke's Bay against Poverty Bay in the annual cricket match which is to take place at Gisborne on March 22 and 23:—W. A. Beck (N.H.S.O.B.), J. Butler (N.H.S.O.B.),

Mr John Mason appeared for Ronald Watson, while the other defendants were represented by Mr C. W. Nash. A plea of not guilty was entered in each case.

At the conclusion of the case the house again he would tell her huscharge against Douglas Watson was thrown out. The other defendants were convicted. Ronald Watson sequently decided to see Picone, and was fined £5 on the second charge and on the other charge was ordered to come up for sentence if called upon within the next 12 months. Walter and Percy Watson were fined £5 and £3 respectively.

The Unwritten Law.

furnish the printer's name and abode in the terms of the Printers' Act.

Maori Supplied With Liquor.

The sequel to an incident in which two men received superficial injuries from an axe was related by Senior-Sergeant P. C. Felton when John Alfred Pothan, licensee of the Te Pohue Hotel, and his wife, Emily Pothan were convicted and fined £1, costs 16/- and £3, costs 10/-, respectively, for supplying liquor to a Native for consumption off the premises.

For aiding in the commission of the offence, Whatu Green was convicted and fined £4, costs 17/-.

The Senior-Sergeant told the Court that on the day of the offence, the defendant Green and some friends called at the hotel and had some drinks and took part in a singescong Green was convicted and fined £4, costs 17/-.

The Unwritten Law.

A novel feature of the case was the defence's application of a violation of the "unwritten law" as a ground for provocation and justification of the assault. Senior-Detective H. Nuttall, who conducted the case for the police, called John Picone, who said that he had known the Watson brothers for Watson calling at his home and saying that a boat was sinking in the front of the house and climbed into a motor-car driven by Percy Watson. Just as the car moved off in the wrong direction a rope was thrown round his neck and he was dragged into the back of the vehicle. "My gumboots were removed and my legs were tied," said Picone. "I fingers under the rope to ease the dragged into the back of the vehicle.
"My gumboots were removed and
my legs were tied," said Picone. "I
could not call out and had to put my
fingers under the rope to ease the her home many times while her husband was away. When he first gained entrance to the common home he "was just talking and suggested that she make a cup of tea."

where the vehicle was going, but recognised the locality after the "tar and feathering" process had been completed. He then saw the four Watson brothers for the first

Incident at Meeanee.

"The whole trouble occurred because of the liquor that had been supplied to the party," said the Senior-Sergeant. "We have had no trouble with the licensee. He is in an isolated place."

Mr. T. H. R. Gifford who appeared for the defendants, explained that Mrs. Pothan was very busy and did not realise that she was serving Green, who had been drinking with Europeans. The hotel was well conducted, and Mrs. Pothan would not have consciously supplied the defendant.

Probation Granted.

"Since you were last before the Court your friends of the past have taken an interest in you," said the Magistrate, addressing Alexander Fraser, who was placed on two years' probation after being convicted of using indecent language.

"The report is that you are honest and a good worker," Mr. Miller continued, "you trouble is due to drink."

The defendant was released as stated above and advised to get in touch with the Returned Soldiers' Association.

Small Debts Court.

Judgment for plaintiff in default.

"The whole trouble occurred been and the incident at Meeanee, Picone said that he was applied by Ronald and Walter Watson. His body was then tarred, after which horsehair was applied by Ronald Watson while Walter Watson held the rope with which he was trussed. After Picone had been allowed to fix his clothing, the party returned to Marewa and Ronald Watson went into a house and returned with his wife. In her presence, the witness denied that he had taken Mrs Watson to the pictures on a Saturday afternoon.

Picone said that he was then assaulted as econd time. He received a bruised ear, two black eyes and a skinned face. The whole incident late Meeanee, Picone said that he was applied by Ronald Watson while Walter Watson while Walter Watson held the rope with which he was trussed. After Picone had been allowed to fix his clothing, the party returned to Marewa and Forder Picone said that he was saulted as econd time. The commendation of the party returned to Marewa and salve was any stated about five to seven minutes. A woman came ou

"Well Battered"

James Picone, the complainant's elder brother, said he recalled Walter Watson's telling his brother that the boat was sinking. The complainant was next seen later in the morning. He was then well battered about

Lola Marjory Holm said she re-called going out to the car at Mare-wa. She said she asked the party to go away because Watson's wife, who was staying with her, was up-

set.
"John had a face of blood all over," said Nacomeo Catalda. "He said, 'My face is nothing, you had better look below,'" continued the witness, who said that he had washed the complainant in a bucket of ed the complainant in a bucket of

John Reginald Williamson, police constable, told the Court that Ronald Watson had approached him and had intimated what he intended to do to Picone. The witness said that he advised the defendant not to proceed with his plans. Con-stable Williamson said he told Ron-ald Watson that Picone was a New Zealand-born British subject.

"Particularly Vicious"

"Particularly Vicious"

Dr. W. T. Fitzgerald, who examined Picone the day after the incident, said that the complainant showed signs of having been the victim of recent violence. He had two black eyes and abrasions to the right side of the face and cheek. There was a circular mark round the circumference of the neck which the circumference of the neck which had been caused by some kind of cordage. The spiral texture marks on the neck were consistent with the allegations. The paralysis from which the victim was suffering would prevent him from defending himself.

# Napier

EIGHT-POINT MARGIN Henry Williams Trophy

At Stake HAVELOCK DEFEATED

By an eight-point margin, the Napier Swimming Club defeated Havelock North and won the Henry Williams Cup in an inter-club contest at Havelock North last night. Napier held a points lead for the most part of the meeting, winning

103 to 95.

Presenting the trophies at the close of the carnival, the president of the Hawke's Bay Swimming Centre (Mr A. I. Rainbow) expressed the opinion that swimming was a national necessity.

"In these baths to-night we have

seen swimming by juniors and in-termediates that shows the valuable training that these young people are getting," said Mr Rainbow. "This has been a most successful season, despite the fact that many seniors are away on more serious business than swimming. The standard of the sport has been well maintained, the sport has been well maintained, taking all into consideration."

Mr Rainbow then presented the Henry Williams Cup to S. Boardman, captain of the Napier Club, and congratulated the competitors on their excellent performance. Havelock North trophies won during the past season also were presented by Mr Rainbow. Results of the carnival were:

Schoolgirls' 50yds.—Miss M. Tanner (N.) 1, Miss J. Biggar (H.N.) 2, Miss S. McKeown (H.N.) 3. Time, 37 2-5séc. feather him. While he was getting it of he might think about it. Douglas said he would come along and see the fun and take a photo."

The witness said he slipped a rope over Picone's head in the car and hauled him into the back seat. "Wally held the rope and I got the tar. I put sheep's wool in the tar and used it as a brush to tar him."

They subsequently drove to Mrs Holm's house, the witness continued. He hit Picone a couple of times and then hit him in the face. His brothers were yelling out "Stop!" all the time so he thought he had better do so. They drove Picone back to his home, and Picone said to Percy, "It's all right; it will all come out in the wash."

Miss S. McKeown (H.N.) 3. Time, 37 2-5séc. Schoolboys' 50yds.—S. Hawkins (N.) 1, S. Fergusson (H.N.) 2, K. Boardman (N.) 3. Time, 29 4-5sec. Senior men's 220yds.—S. Boardman (N.) 1, A. Christie (H.N.) 2, J. Gilroy (N.) 3. Time, 2min. 49 1-5

Gilroy (N.) 3. Time, 2min. 49 1-5 sec.

Intermediate girls' 100yds.—Miss A. Kennedy (H.N.) 1, Miss M. Kennedy (H.N.) 2, J. Redshaw (N.) 3. Time, 1min. 14 3-5sec.

Intermediate boys' 50yds.—R. Rolls (N.) 1, L. Jones (N.) 2, B. Blackmore (N.) 3. Time, 28 2-5sec. Women's 50yds.—Miss J. Wright (N.) 1, Miss T. Eves (H.N.) 2, Miss D. Marven (H.N.) 3. Time, 33sec. Open breaststroke, 100yds.—S. Boardman (N.) 1, D. Eves (H.N.) 2, D. Eyles (H.N.) 3. Time, 28sec. Junior diving.—D. Eyles (H.N.) 1, J. Gardiner (H.N.) 2, M. Hill (H.N.) 3.

band but had since agreed to go back to him.

In answer to Senior-Detective Nuttall, Mr. Watson said she would not say that Picone was an unwelcome visitor. If she had been molested, she could have enlisted the aid of neighbours.

Mr. Nash addressed the Court briefly and stressed the fact that there was no suggestion of a racial difference. He submitted that the case agains Douglas Watson could not be sustained. The other defendants were present only because they were afraid that Ronald Watson would carry the matter too far. Percy Watson told the Court that he had had to restrain his brother.

"Not Justified" 3. Schoolgirls' 75yds.—Miss M. Tanner (N.) 1, Miss J. Biggar (H.N.) 2, S. McKeown (H.N.) 3. Time, 62sec. Schoolboys' 75yds.—S. Hawkins (N.) 1, S. Fergusson (H.N.) 2, K. Boardman (N.) 3. Time, 50sec. Senior men's 100yds.—S. Boardman (N.) 1, A. Christie (H.N.) 2, P. Sweetapple (N.) 3. Time, 62 3-5 sec.

sec.
Intermediate girls' 50yds.—Miss
A. Kennedy (H.N.) 1, Miss M. Kennedy (H.N.) 2, Miss D. Cockroft
(N.) 3. Time, 32 4-5sec.

# **NAPIER**

Bon Ton's Double

RECORD TIMES

SET

Good Attendance

Cricket Association last night. It was decided that as there will be four playing Saturdays to complete before the Easter provincial games, games for this Saturday and the Bon Ton broke all records at League Park, Napier, on Saturday when he won the 440yds. hurdles in 25sec. and the 440yds. flat in 22 4-5 sec. These times will take a long time to equal. Good racing took place throughout the evening and was enjoyed by a good attendance of the public one following will be arranged.
Two Napier teams will be selected
to play at Napier and two Hastings
teams will meet in Hastings.
The junior competition in Hastings will not finish until April 4.
The Napier between the competi-

joyed by a good attendance of the public.
Electric Stake. — First division: Black Comedy 1, Jean Laurie 2, Our Laddie 3. Time 23 3-5sec.
Encourage Stake.—First division: Nigger Boy 1, Betty's Pride 2, Guiding Light 3. Time 24sec. Second division: Black Spy 1, Nigger Boy 2, Guiding Light 3. Time 24sec. Third division: Betty's Pride 1, Combat 2, Irish Mist 3. Time 32 4-5sec.
Maiden Stakes. — First division: Royal Chance 1, Sir Peter 2, Ring Again 3. Time 25 1-5sec. Second division: Sir Peter 1, Ring Again 2, Royal Chance 3. Time 26sec.
Open Hurdles.—Bon Ton 1, Laes 2, Red Shadow 3. Time 25sec. (a record). Novice Hurdles.—Black Spy 1. Black Comedy 2, Irish Mist 3. Time 35 1-5sec.
Marway Stake 440vds.—Bon Ton 1. juniors at cricket on March 22 and 23 were announced last evening by the selector, Mr. H. Seed: Wilson, E. Ireland, Davis, Christensen, McCracken, Dunn, G. Stanford, Broadhurst, Toothill, Campbell (captain), Colbert and Williams.

Travelling arrangements will be announced later. Those unable to travel are requested to communicate with the secretary of the Hawke's Bay Cricket Association, Mr. E. Elliott. Each club represented will be required to supply a pair of pads and a bat.

35 1-5sec.
Marewa Stake, 440yds.—Bon Ton 1, Social Gift 2, Miss Pareil 3. Time 22 4-5sec. (a record).
President's Stake, 525yds.—Social Gift 1, Red Shadow 2, Miss Pareil 3. Time 32 1-5sec.
Ribbons were won by Black Comedy, Bon Ton (2), Royal Chance, Nigger Boy.

HAWKE'S BAY TO PLAY WAIROA

Team Selected For Next Week-end

The following eleven will represent the Hawke's Bay Cricket Association in its annual fixture against Wairoa to be played at Wairoa next week-end: A. D. Mahoney (captain), D. Brown, B. Begley, K. Dyer, E. Elliott, E. Meissner, E. Temperton, B. Temperton, G. Toothill, W. Whitehead, G. Williams.

Mr. H. F. Forster will accompany the team as manager. The Hastings players will assemble at the Hastings Post Office at 6 a.m. on March 16, and the team will leave the Napier Railway Station at 6.30 a.m. that morning.

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GREAT SHOOTING

Rifleman Haldane Heads The List

(Daily Mail Special Service)
WAIPUKURAU. On the Mt. Vernon range during the week-end the members of the Waipukurau Defence Rifle Club fired off match No. 8. The weather was favourable for shooting and some

excellent scores were put on.
Rifleman E. I. Haldane, who
headed the list, put on a range record by scoring a double possible at 300 yards, an outstanding perform ance on which he was heartily con gratulated.

ance on which he was hearthy congratulated.
Rifleman L. J. Taylor sen. was runner-up with 66, including a well earned possible in his second shoot. Details are as follows:
E. T. Haldane ser (hcp.), 35 (300), 35 (300), 70 (total); L. J. Taylor sen., 1-30-35-66; F. A. McVicar, ser-33-33-66; C. J. Hay, 3-32-31-66; P. Mason, 4-30-32-66; H. Murray, 7-29-30-66; J. C. Windle, 10-28-28-66; L. J. Taylor jun., 4-29-32-65; S. Annand, 6-29-30-65; D. Fryer, 12-26-27-65; Dep.-Pres. W. G. Bryce, 2-30-32-64; E. Batson, 8-31-23-62; K. Cave, 12-26-24-62; E. Eastwood, 8-30-23-61; Geo. Coster, 2-31-27-60; F. Fryer, 4-30-26-60; H. E. Coats, 8-21-31-60.

### Successful Sports At Ruakituri

ANNUAL EVENTS

Horse, Athletic and Other Competitions

Tan-N.) 2, 2sec. kins K. decided to carry on. The attendance was satisfactory and entries were excellent.

Mr D. H. Evans, as chairman and senior steward, ran the events off with no delay. Mr Geoffrey Shaw, secretary, had the whole organisation working smoothly. Music and announcements were supplied by the Columbus Sound System, loaned by the Ruakituri Women's Institute and operated by Mr Neil Thompson.

Results were as follow:

Horse Events.

Maiden

100 yards local handicap: J. Sherwood 1, F. Smith 2, A. Bruce 3.
100 yards handicap (open): E. Evans 1, J. Sherwood 2, T. Spence 3.
Relay race: H. Spence 1, A. Bruce 2, N. Thompson 3.

Chopping. Ruakituri handicap (14in. standing): W. Dahm 1, J. Dahm 2, J. Mei

3.
14in. Underhand chop: H. N. Wilson 1, J. Dahm 2, P. Smith 3.
12in. Standing chop: G. Paton 1,
W. Dahm 2, J. Dahm 3.
Novice chop: J. Mei 1, P. Waihape
2, F. Smith 3.

Sawing. J. Dahm and partner 1, H. N. Wilson and partner 2.

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#### "Government Must Put Its Cards On Table," Is View

(By Telegraph—Press Association) AUCKLAND, March 10.

A decision not to introduce free out-patient treatment under the State Medical Service scheme until the Government brings down its regulations for the service was reached at an Auckland Hospital Board meeting to-night,

An amendment that the board co-operate with the Government in bringing the service into effect was rejected by eight votes to three.

The chairman (Mr Allan Moody) said that the hospital boards were not going to be used as a means of bringing the Government's scheme into effect.

"I am afraid the Minister is becoming somewhat timid about the scheme," said Mr Moody, "We as a board will not allow ourselves to be used to legislate for the Dominion." He added that as business men they should carry on with outpatient treatment on the same lines until the Government declared its proposals. His idea was that consideration of hospital benefits should be deferred until the position was made clear. made clear.

made clear.

"When the Government puts its cards on the table and tells us what it is going to pay for patients we shall know what to do," said Mr G.

Plea For Co-operation. A plea for co-operation was made mistic st by Mrs Dreaver and Dr Hastings, of the The chairman said that the Hospital Medical The chairman said that the Hospital Boards Association had a meeting three weeks ago to discuss the matter but the Minister did not wait for the conference but went off to some gathering in the south.

Mr Moody said he had later received a call to go to Wellington, but he had not complied with it.

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"Not At Beck And Call."

"I am not at the beck and call of any Minister of the Crown. If the Minister wants to see me he can come to Auckland," the chairman said.

Hon. A. H. Nordmeyer.

The Minister stated that medical men were signing medical benefit cards but did not wish their names to be published. He promised an early statement on the position.

Dr Wilson declared that the blanket instructions issued to Government departmental officers and the evasive Ministerial statements

The Engineers' section of the Second Battalion of the Home Guard is reminded that members will parade at McLean Park, Napier, instead of at the Manual Centre as previously.

A public lecture on resuscitation is to be given by Mr. Gardner of the Auckland branch of the Royal Life-Saving Society in the Napier Council Chambers to-morrow evening. Mr. Gardner's lecture has a bearing on modern ARP work as Council Chambers to-morrow even-ing. Mr. Gardner's lecture has a bearing on modern A.R.P. work, as the Schafer method which he is attempting to standardise as a method of resuscitating the drown-ed, can also be used in cases of electric shock and suffocation.

... TILL SOLVOL SHE WAS URGED TO TRY

# "MEDICAL PLAN

#### B.M.A. PRESIDENT'S VIEW

DOOMED"

By Telegraph-Press Association WANGANUI, March 10. "In spite of the Minister's optimistic statement, we know the fate of the Government's Universal Medical Practitioner Scheme is sealed," said Dr Alexander Wilson, Wanganui, president of the New Zealand branch of the B.M.A., when replying to the statement by the Hon. A. H. Nordmeyer.

said.

He had written to the association expressing the hope that it would not be used as an instrument to the association ed a lack of confidence in the success of the Government's scheme. "Scheme Doomed"

He said the scheme was doomed from the beginning because it was not in accordance with the beliefs and traditions of the "allied pro-They knew that if this thing came

into being the people would be bitterly disappointed. The Government was attempting The Government was attempting to bring pressure on individual patients and organisations of patients, such as lodges, and on individual doctors to try to undermine the profession and to break down the resistance of the B.M.A. to the socialisation of the medical service.

"No Compulsion" Dr Wilson declared that there was no compulsion on the patient to present a contract or on the

Dr Wilson declared that there was no compulsion on the patient to present a contract or on the doctor to accept it.

The tactics of the Government, if successful, would result in complete bureaucratic control of medicine, he contended. Paid from a Social Security Fund and governed by regulations, the profession would be in effect public servants, but public servants without hours of duty, leave or pension.

Miscellaneous

Women's naid driving, Mrs Forbes, sen., 1. Married ladies' race, Mrs S. Barnes 1. Mrs W. Pike 2, Mrs E. Veale 3. Single Women's race, Miss E. Franklin 1, Miss N. Codlin 2, Miss G. Luscombe and Miss M. Wilson, deadheat 3. Members' race, C. Vigers 1, W. Mildon 2, C. Baines 3. Chain stepping (men), Bradford and H. Stanford, dead-heat 1. Chain stepping (women), Miss Hansen and Mrs Forbes, dead-heat, 1. Tilting the ring (motor-cars), S. Berkahn 1, J. Parker 2. successful, would result in complete bureaucratic control of medicine, he contended. Paid from a Social Security Fund and governed by regulations, the profession would be in fact while correct but the profession would be in the second secon

#### Sports Held At Makotuku

Shetland Pony Provides Laughs

(Daily Mail Special Service) MAKOTUKU.

An outstandingly successful sports meeting was held at Makotuku on Saturday, the gate takings being understood to constitute a record. The horse events created great interest, a Shetland pony acting the "clown" unconsciously but most amusingly, the effect being heightened by the topheavy appearance of its riders. The dancing competitions drew interested crowds, but perhaps the star turn was the Dannevirke High School pipe band led by Mr Pitcaithley. The events resulted as follows:—

Races

Tiny Tots, Winnie Carruthers 1, Grace Roberts 2, Averil Fothergill 3. Girls under seven, Audrey Carruthers 1, Jean Luscombe 2, Rose Luscombe 3. Boys under seven, Bobby Berkahn 1, Rex Booth 2, Lawrence Feck 3. Girls under eleven, Molly Harvey 1, Josie Gamble 2, Valerie Veale 3. Boys under eleven, N. Smith 1, D. Olsen 2, J. Alderson 3. Girls under fifteen, Beverley Todd 1, Kathleen Hutcheson and Molly Murphy dead-heat 2. Boys under fifteen, Bobby Berkahn and Lawrence Mildon, dead-heat 1, G. Alderson 3. 100yds. open, A. Schaare and E. Smith dead-heat 1, B. Tully 3. 220yds., A. Schaare 1, E. Smith 2, B. Tully 3. 880yds., R. Harrison 1, A. Schaare 2, G. Foulds 3. One mile G. Foulds 1, B. Tully 2, J. Ryan 3. Two-mile cycle, M. Tarr 1, J. Newrick 2. Local boys' cycle, 1 lap, R. Clark 1, Gordon Carruthers 2, Roger Luscombe 3.

Maiden chop, F. French 1, M. Berkahn 2, L. Clark 3. Open chop, G. Berkahn 1, M. Berkahn 2, F. French 3. Consolation chop, N. Clark 1, J. Bowden 2, G. Berkhan 3.

Double-handed, J. Hammond and N. Clark 1, A. Veale and C. Berkahn 2, C. Baines and C. Vigers 3. Single-handed, G. Hammond 1, A. Veale 2, L. Clark 3.

Novice Fling, Shirley Renner 1, Joy Dillon 2, Margaret Smith 3. Novice Jig, Joy Dillon 1, Shirley Renner 2, Margaret Smith 3. Fling, boys and girls under 12yrs, Patty Miller 1, Shirley Renner 2, Joyce Thompson 3. Sword dance, Patty Miller 1, Joyce Thompson 2, Joy Dillon 3. Sailor's Hornpipe, Joyce Thompson 1, Shirley Renner 2, Patty Miller 3. Irish Jig, Joyce Thompson 1, Patty Miller 2, Joyce Thompson 3. 16yrs. and under, Freda Payne 1, Noeleen Wilkins 2, Joyce Thompson 3. Sean Trubhias, Noeleen Wilkins 1, Freda Payne 2, Joyce Thompson 3. Highland Reel, Freda Payne 1, Noeleen Wilkins 2. Joyce Thompson 3. Irish Jig, Freda Payne 1, Joyce Thompson 3. Preda Payne 1, Joyce Thompson 3. Noeleen Wilkins 3. Consolation Fling, Joy Dillon 1, Margaret Smith 2.

Miscellaneous

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Dog Trials
Open, W. Smythe's Lady (41 points)
1, W. Toogood's Neil (39apts.) 2, J.
Tait's Neil (38apts.) 3. Maiden, J.
Lang's Lad (24pts.) 1, K. Lang's Bet
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(By THE BARB)

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### Sir Beau's Taranaki Form **Disappoints**

(By THE BARB)

A question often discussed in racing circles in the Dominion: Is the thoroughbred of to-day as hardy as in years past? This opens a question that is debatable, as members of the old school have one version, while the younger racing men hold a different view with each as adamant as the other. A comparison of the horses that raced 40 years ago with those of the present time points to the former being hardier, but horses on the racecourse to-day are not put to the tough tasks they were a few decades back.

The training methods are different, and the breeding, too, makes the answer more difficult to arrive at. The fact remains that horses have been bred for speed, and the recorded times prove that success has been attained.

The old time trainer was more thorough in his training methods than perhaps the younger school is. The former would take his charge to the track in the early morning, trot him a few times round and later give him his pace work on slow mornings and gallons mornings and show the state of the track in the early morning. The second training that the second training training that the second training training that the second training t Sixteen horses from this training centre will be competing at Trentham this Thursday and Saturday. Kathbella and Burra Sahib left Hastings on Sunday morning. The Ngatarawa quartette and Arabic departed yesterday, while the balance are all due to leave here this morning.

The team appears to be in forward condition and if good enough will take an active part in the prize distribution. trot him a few times round and later give him his pace work on slow mornings and gallops on other mornings and when dried off two hours walking exercise would be indulged in and home for breakfast. His attendant would then go in the stall and spend the best part of two hours dressing the horse, which would be left alone until lunch time and fed and his door closed until the afternoon when he would again be taken out for a couple of hours' walk.

walk.

To-day not half the work is done on the tracks by the majority of trainers while, perhaps half an hour's walk is given. The rest of the day they (the majority) are content to place their horse in a yard until it is time to shut her up for the night. They win races and go even faster than horses of years ago but we have not the quantity of horses showing the stamina of the old 'uns. TRIPLE AUCKLAND CUP WINNER

The Trial Platers.

Sunny Knight and Support are the Trial Platers from Hastings engaged. The former last spring showed exceptional promise when, in his first three starts won once and was second in his other two. Unfortunately, during the early summer he contracted a cold and like most summer colds, it was hard to shift, but he appears to have fully recovered. On paper the Trial on Thursday is hardly up to the standard generally met with at Trentham, so that Sunny Knight on performances has a fair chance of success.

Support is on the improve, but has not shown the form yet that would suggest her winning at Trentham. The trip will do her no harm so perhaps by the Hastings meeting at the end of this month she will attract more totalisator attention than she would at present. Nelson who won three Auckland Nelson who won three Auckland Cups in succession is one of the old time tough ones. Trainers of the old school have often told "The Barb" about this horse's first preparation for the Auckland Cup. The day before the race he was galloped two miles and the same afternoon was taken back to the track and galloped a mile. The morning of the race he was sent at top over a mile and a half to come out and win the

Hawke's Bay sports will remember Chemist or have heard tell of him. He was trained by the late Alf Ellingham and at the Town and Suburban race meeting (the course was situated opposite Mrs M. A. Perry's homestead at Otatara) this Painter gelding was started three times in the one afternoon—the

this Australian-bred filly might surprise.

In his last two gallops on the Hastings tracks Aqueduct has shown obvious improvement. While it is not suggested that he has shown decided winning form, the manner in which he has concluded his recent gallops suggests that he need only be handy a furlong off the post to make his presence felt. In the past he has never been in striking distance over the first portion of his races. He is also engaged in the North Island Challenge Stakes, but it is understood that he is to start in the Plunket Nursery. No horseman has yet been engaged to ride him. For The Challenge.

Burra Sahib is to contest the N.I. Challenge Stakes; thus he will be Hawke's Bay's only representative in this classic. He has furnished into a fine colt and his gallop last Saturday, when he accounted for Kathbella over five furlongs in 62½, brings him to the point of being a possibility. He is an infinitely better horse in a race than on the training track. With Sir Beau off colour, that is, on his race in the Taranaki Stakes, Burra Sahib looks like being the most dangerous to Kindergarten. This writer is strongly of the opinion that Mr F. Ormond's fine colt will stay on better over this seven furlongs than either Pay Roll or Foreign Coin.

Strip in better fettle than his horse. The mile and a half saw him riding his mount all he knew from post to post with whip and heels to win narrowly. Back to weigh-in Mr Grenside was more fatigued than he hade ver been in his life and had to be assisted out of the saddle.

To the same Town and Suburban meeting the late Mr H. Limmer took his mare Grace Darling (he to one of colour, that is, on his race in the Taranaki Stakes, Burra Sahib looks like being the most dangerous to Kindergarten. This writer is strongly of the opinion that Mr F. Ormond's fine colt will stay on better over this seven furlongs than either Pay Roll or Foreign Coin.

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as he can carry a weight, many will not consider that 9.9 beyond his ability. Like all Hunting Song's progeny he races well fresh so the want of a race (he has not competed since the last Trentham meeting) will not be held against him.

The big Bulandshar gelding, Blandishar, can handle the Wellington track to perfection so that followers of the Ngatarawa stable will not be afraid of affording the big three-year-old their usual liberal monetary support.

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The three-year-old gelding Potautau, has taken on the task of winning the second leg of the double and is the only Hawke's Bay entrant engaged. He is a most attractive galloper and right back to his best, so that weighted on the minimum is a decided possibility. So far he has had no rider engaged for him, but perhaps R. G. Howell will ride him 3lb overweight.

or Foreign Coin.

H.B.'s Thompson Candidates.

Kathbella, Lambourn and The Ring are the Hawke's Bay candidates for the mile Thompson Handicap. Kathbella won this race twelve months ago with 2lbs less than she is set to carry on Thursday. Last Tuesday this mare gave indication of coming back to her best when running once round the Hastings plough in 1.41 which caused The Barb to suggest that she was on the eve of striking her last autumn form. However, on Saturday morning she was obviously saving her off fore leg, which is not too satisfactory, but she has sufficient time to recover by Thursday. Some people appear to look out for horses that are reported lame on the eve of a big race as they maintain that they have a happy knack of winning when so reporteo on, while the suspicious are not so kind in their remarks.

Lambourn might win this mile race, but if he does the Hastings attendants to the tracks will be surprised. He looks in great fettle to undertake the trip, but neither his form nor his track work leads one to anticipate his winning. The Hawke's Bay Cup later on in the month might be far more suitable, especially if the handicapper is not too hard on Mr T. H. Lowry's Bulandshar colt.

Trainer J. M. Cameron appears to have The Ring back to her best and, although she may find a mile too short in the Thompson Handicap, she is not disregarded for this event altogether. Dressed in her best on the day, she might surprise but the eleven furlongs on Saturday will be more to her liking. She is to be ridden both days by a Hastings apprentice, W. L. Aitken, who did so well at the last Trentham race meeting.

The Hack Sprinters.

Many instances could be quoted in the past of owners who thought nothing of starting their horses two and three times a day, and over long courses at that, but nowadays seldom is a horse saddled twice in the one day to race. Why?

Take an athlete. He will contest his heat in the 100 yards and also the final, the 220, both heat and final, and would think nothing of coming out later in the afternoon to run in the 440. That makes a total of five races in the one afternoon and if a man can accomplish this without harm why cannot a horse?

The old time trainer was reasonal seem at tot behind his buggy) and started her in three races. She won two and was second in the other.

The late Sir William Russell once sold a Vasco di Gama gelding, Van Dieman, to the late G. ("Scotty") Wright of Ellerslie, and the first meeting the latter owner raced his new purchase at was Whangarei when at the two day fixture he won five races, three the first and two the second.

VICTORIA CROSS'S DOUBLE

How many of the "Daily Mail's" readers have heard of a two-year-post for the content of the cont

of a juvenile winning twice in the one day?

Many years ago Mr R. Connop sent his two-year-old Victoria Cross (whom he had purchased from Mr G. G. Stead) up to Auckland. On the second day of the autumn meeting this Medallion filly ridden by V. O'Neill (who a few years ago won the Melbourne Cup with Spearfelt) won the Criterion Handicap for two and three-year-olds from Messrs R. and R. Duder's Cuirasette (Waldron) and Mr Inder's Hermosa (J. Sceats). With a race in between she was brought out in the Victoria was brought out in the Victoria Handicap (for two-year-olds) and won with ease, carrying T. Connop and beating Major George's Swiftfoot (J. Buchanan) and Mr J. Chaafe's St. Ursula (J. Sceats).

SIXTY STARTS ONE SEASON

Many horses in the old days started anything between 50 and 60 times in one season. The late Mr J. T. Blake raced a mare Daphne (Forerunner Violet) extensively and she was known as one of the best mudlarks of her time. She was kept in no glass case but raced as after. mudlarks of her time. She was kept in no glass case but raced as often as they came round. One day a friend of the late sportsman, and a great admirer of the bay mare, met Mr Blake and said: "Do you know that last season Daphne raced 58 times." In his characteristic style "J.T.B." replied: "You might be right. She is of little use on the hard going and as I had to spell her for ten or eleven weeks during the summer months it is possible she did start in the races you quote."

One of the first horses that the Hastings owner-trainer Mr J. M. Cameron ever raced was Mongonui (Carbine-Moonga) and her best season on the turf was the year she contested just on 60 races.

will lead the others a dance.

AUTOLITE'S GOOD EFFORT

It is a long way from the five-furlong hack class to the open sprint, but the effort of Autolite on Saturday at Carterton was good as she was ridden by the little experienced apprentice, J. Ahipene, and win by four lengths with 9.12 and record a fraction over a minute for the five furlongs. With no less than 40lb. less to carry in the open sprint at Trentham on Thursday this four year-old must be given every consideration, even if the straight six is considered too far.

At Carterton Parchment broke his duck. This English horse has been disappointing but now that he has won he may be becoming more

A Trio Of Juveniles.

For the handicap juvenile event the first day this district claims three acceptors in Varuna, Gay Genet and Aqueduct, all of whom have been showing their respective trainers surficient to warrant the trip.

Varuna in the early spring, when winning his heat at the Hawke's Bay matinee meeting, was most impressive and was immediately selected to make the grade among those of his age. In the Hastings Stakes after racing prominently for two furlongs, he weakened and ran most disappointingly, but soon after, in private, he again showed promise. He went to Wellington in October, where he did a little better than at Hastings. At Riccarton he created a favourable impression when winning one of the luvenile events, but since has again disappointed. Maybe he requires time but before leaving Ngatarawa on Monday he had galloped well enough to make the trip.

His stable companion, Gay Genet, is smart but being cramped; if she is so favoured, this Australian-bred filly might surprise.

In his last two gallops on the Hastings and the same afternoon was taken back to the track and galloped and a half to come out and win the loop on the malf it op one of the first horses that the sum of the race was sent at top over a mile of the many of our horses in the afternoon. Can anyone imagine many of our horses surviving that ordeal to-day?

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Ellingnam and at the Town and Suburban race meeting (the course was situated opposite Mrs M. A. Perry's homestead at Otatara) this Painter gelding was started three times in the one afternoon—the hurdles, a welter and the bracelet, and won the three.

The late Mr Arthur Grenside once told me that he had the privilege of winning a bracelet on this gelding on the old Kaikora North (now (Otane) course and trained for a month to ride him knowing what a tough and lazy guy his mount was. Came the day, for Mr Grenside to strip in better fettle than his horse. The mile and a half saw him riding his mount all he knew from post to

There are many who recollect the Catesby-Alabacula gelding, Tresham, who won the Grand National Hurdle race at Riccarton in 1902 and the same afternoon won the last race, the mile and a half jumpers flat with A. (Tartar) Julian in the saddle on each occasion.

Horses to-day are absolutely kept in glass cases and this writer is of the opinion that if the present day trainer adopted the old time system our thoroughbreds would be as hardy as those of yester-year. The more a horse is pampered the more it will have to be, which will not help to improve the breed as regards toughness and staying ability.

SIR BEAU'S DEFEAT SIR BEAU'S DEFEAT

The biggest set back in racing for some little time in the Dominion was Sir Beau's inglorious defeat in the Taranaki Stakes on Saturday. He was the only class horse engaged so naturally sporting folk opined he had a mortgage on the prize money, but fourth in a five horse race was

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the best he could accomplish.

Last January, twelve months after
his colt had won the Wellington
Stakes, he went slightly amiss and
was not raced again during the remainder of the season. He commainder of the season. He com-menced this term by winning the Wanganui Guineas and although he

the six-furlong course, With an ap- | April 19, 21-Avondale J.C.

difference in weight very much in his favour.

Human beings, when they set out to their day's toil, if not feeling up to the mark, can consult a doctor, ask for the day off and go home and, with the day's rest, be as right as the bank the next day, but a horse cannot tell you if he is feeling seedy. If a horse runs a bad race or a poor track gallop it is because he is not himself but unfortunately shows no outward signs. A CHANGE OF FORTUNE

Never has the Dominion boasted Never has the Dominion boasted of a better sportsman or a more thorough gentlemen among its professional ranks than Maurice ("Dick") McCarten now riding in Australia. After serving his apprenticeship with the late Mr F. Tilley, he rode as a free lance successivily in this country when he Tilley, he rode as a free lance successfully in this country, when he went over to Australia with F. D. Jones and decided to stay over there. Success immediately came his way and stuck to him right to the opening of this season when Dame Fortune completely ignored him. No matter what he did was wrong, so to read of his riding the winner of the Australian Cup on Saturday would be pleasant news to his host of friends. friends

When this capable horseman first went into a racing stable he first went into a racing stable he showed a disinclination to the profession and one day when called for lunch at Fordell there was no young "Dick" as he had hiked off to the railway station and booked his passage back to Taranaki. Brought back a few days after weeping a little, he suffered the daily routine for a few days, but again made for home. That was nearly the end of his racing correer, but eventually he his racing coreer, but eventually he was persuaded to give it a go, and this he did, and eventually became one of the leading horsemen in the

Besides the above rider another New Zealand jockey was successful on Saturday, A. Driscoll, who rode to victory at Flemington, Baldasair in the Autumn Steeplechase.

A COMING HURDLER Rollicker (Hunting Song-Come dienne) is a most promising hurdler that might in all probability reach National class. He started racing over hurdles at Egmont and after over hurdles at Egmont and after running the gauntlet the first day of an inquiry was not started the second. His next was the first day at Taranaki and after punching two or three hurdles hard he finished second to Foxiana, another Hunting Song. On Saturday, benefited by his two races, he won from Resingold, who is also said to be promising in this department.

In the latter race, Kaiwaka, with 11.12, did well to finish third. He is to race over country this weekend at Ohinemuri and if anything

end at Ohinemuri and if anything like his half brother, Clarion Call, will lead the others a dance.

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FINAL GALLOPS FOR TRENTHAM

Hawke's Bay Contingent All Departed

(By THE BARB)

A few of the Hastings-trained horses with engagements at Wellington this week were allowed to have a semi-pipeopener yesterday morning on the eve of their departure.

Sunny Knight (P. Atkins) was worked on the course proper at pace work and came home twice down the straight at a hand gallop, striding out in good style. No one has been engaged to ride him in Thursday's Trial, but owner Mr J. M. Paul told The Barb that probably the Hastings horseman, J. Campbell, will have the mount.

mount.
Support (P. Atkins) was worked on
the plough, but not galloped, being
given three-quarter pacework, pleased
and pulled up well.
Aqueduct (B. Stowe) on the course
proper was given an easy five which Aqueduct (B. Stowe) on the course proper was given an easy five which occupied 68sec. Passing the winning post he was bowling along determinedly and so strongly that he went right round to the back of the course before being eased up. He is now putting far more vim into his daily tasks than hitherto.

Lambourn (B. Stowe) was given strong pace work the reverse way

Lambourn (B. Stowe) was given strong pace work the reverse way round on the plough. He is to be ridden in the Thompson Handicap by W. J. Mudford.

The Ring (L. S. Deeley) and Master Cyklon (C. Cameron) were associated on the plough in a strong working gallop over three-quarters of a mile in 1.20. The Ring was never off the bit and had Master Cyklon working overtime to keep up with her. The Ring was clear at the finish and pulled up as though she had not galloped. ed up as clear at the finish and pulled up as though she had not galloped. Indian Sun (R. Marsh) went at a strong three-quarter pace for a mile and came home the last four in 53 against the bit.

#### ENTRIES NEXT WEEK FOR HASTINGS

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