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SIGNING OF PACT DELAYED

Russian Diplomatic Moves Also Cause Postponement

> (United Press Association-Copyright.) (Received March 12, 10 p.m.) LONDON, March 11.

The "Daily Mail's" Belgrade correspondent says that a German 'plane arrived yesterday to take M.M. Tsvetkovitch and Markovitch, Yugoslav president of the Council and Minister of Foreign Affairs respectively, to sign Hitler's nonaggression pact, but the trip was postponed for three reasons:

(1) The passage of the Lend-and-Lease Bill;(2) an unconfirmed report of Russian diplomatic moves at Ankara and Belgrade;

(3) a flood of "no surrender" resolutions from Opposition parties and patriotic organisations.

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"Die Zeitung," a German language newspaper, is being published for the first time in London to-morrow for the benefit of refugees. It is stated to be publishing with the consent and goodwill of the British authorities, but is not an official organ of the British Government. It will be published under a board of German editors.

"This paper is that unimagina-

LIST OF WEAPONS

Consignment Approved.

By Roosevelt

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LONDON, March 11.

(Received March 12, 10 p.m.)

The Associated Press Istanbul correspondent states that a foreign diplomatic source said that Turkish anti-aircraft guns fired on three German warplanes flying over Turkish fortifications on the Bulgarian frontier. The German 'planes were not hit and returned.

The Bulgarian correspondent also quotes a reliable unofficial source stating that M. Molotov has assured the Turkish Ambassador that Turkey need not fear attack from Russia if she entered the war.

AID BILL BECOMES LAW

RUSHED THROUGH LAST STAGES

IMMEDIATE HELP

Assistance For Britain
And Greece

By Telegraph—Press Association
(Received March 12, 6 p.m.)
WASHINGTON, March 11.
President Roosevelt signed the Lease-and-Lend Bill to-day shortly after the House of Representatives had finally passed it as amended by the Senate. The Bill thus becomes law. The news had been expected, but the fact that the Bill had been rushed through the final stages in the House of Representatives and then signed by the President was received with the greatest satisfaction in British circles.

Immediate assistance is being sent to Britain and Greece, and the President announced that in future assistance will be given to the other democracies.

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The President has asked Congressional leaders to set up a small committee to confer with him regularly.

371 Votes To 71

The House approved the Senate's version of the Bill by 371 votes to 71. Speakers in the House urged support of the President and called for unity. Cheers were given when one member said there was no division in their loyalty. The Democrat leaders said that they must rally not as Democrats, not as Republicans, but as Americans.

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Immediately after the House of Representatives had finally passel the Lease-and-Lend (And to Birtain) Bill as amended by the Senate, President Roosevelt to-day held a conference with key men, and it was announced that a fleet of small high-speed haval craft for special use in fighting U-boats was being dispatched to Fritain at once, together with vast quantities of other war materials.

aid to the democracies under the Congressional leaders said that

these appropriations would include 1,300,000,000 dol'ars' worth of existing army and navy stocks, which the Bill authorised Mr Roosevelt to turn over to Britain. Destroyers and Tanks

Well-informed circles appear to be confident that merchant vessels, and also over-age destroyers, will be sent to Britain as soon as possible. It is reported that light tanks are being assembled for transfer, possible to Greece and the control of the control

being assembled for transfer, possibly to Greece.

These circles also understand that a sizeable number of the United States Army and Navy bombers are being prepared for flights to England as an immediate token of the United States's determination to implement the Bill thoroughly. The army bombers are understood to be Flying Fortresses, while the navy's contribution is reported to be patrol contribution is reported to be patrol bombers and long-range 'planes suitable for convoy duty.

It is anticipated that a number of ships will-also figure in the immediate aid to Britain.

#### FADDEN LEADER OF COUNTRY PARTY

United Press Association-Copyright (Received March 13, 0.30 a.m.) CANBERRA, March 11. Acting-Leader of the Country Party, the Hon. J. W. Fadden, to-day was unanimously elected leader BETWEEN FLEETS

BRITISH AND FRENCH UNITS

AXIS PRESSURE

Vichy Resisting New Demands

United Press Association—Copyright (Received March 12, 9 p.m.) LONDON, March 11.

The American United Press Vichy correspondent says that the official news agency has announced that Marshal Petain, Admiral Darlan, threat to convoy merchantmen de-clared that this was not a possibility

German Paper In

It is recalled that Admiral Darlan in his last message to the fleet last summer as a free Frenchman said that his later statements might be made under intolerable compulsion.

Violent Attacks Repulsed

ITALIAN LOSSES

Further Success For Greeks

450 PRISONERS

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The Athens night communique states: "The enemy's violent offensive operations continued, but all attacks were repulsed with heavy attacks we took prisoner 450, includ-

that the Greeks literally mowed down advancing Italians. Those lucky enough to survive, fell back

THAI PEOPLE NOT "PRO-ANYTHING"

> British Evacuees At Sydney

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After signing the Aid Bill, President Roosevelt approved an initial list of Army and Navy weapons to be sent to Britain and Greece.

The President said the nature of the list must necessarily be kept secret until the military implications were not valuable to anyone except the recipients. President Roosevelt to-day held a conference with key men, and it was announced that a fleet of small high-speed naval craft for special use in fighting U-boats was being dispatched to Fritain at once, together with vast quantities of other war materials.

Mr Roosevelt has decided to ask Congress to authorise 7,000,000,000 dollars in cash appropriations for aid to the democracies under the

ANOTHER PATH INTO HEART OF ABYSSINIA

> British Converging From All Points On The Italians

(United Press Association-Copyright.) (Received March 12, 10 p.m.) LONDON, March 11.

'The Times' Cairo correspondent says that the capture of Afodu escarpment opens another path into the heart of Abyssinia and increases the ever-growing threat against isolated Italian garrisons. The Italians have been surprisingly holding out in this area, and although the force was not large, the collapse of resistance will enable the British to more easily keep in touch with patriots.

With the British forging ahead from Italian Somaliland and the position of the enemy at Keren becoming less tenable, the Italians face a network of British columns converging from all directions. The patriot movement is assuming far larger proportions than the Italian leaders at Addis Ababa realise, because local commanders are unwilling to report failure to control the situation.

Indeed, patriots appear to be the masters of most of Abyssinia except in areas where appreciable Italian garrisons

NAZIS SEEK CLASH Matsuoka's Journey An "Evil Omen" For **Enemies Of The Axis** 

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"The Times" Tokyo correspondent says that Mr Matsuoka's journey to Berlin, Rome and Moscow is an evil omen for the democracies in the opinion of anti-Axis circles, who claim that the suggestions that it is only a fact-finding expedition are not consistent with the fact that the liaison conference of Cabinet and the High Command met four times.

Such protracted deliberations by the highest executive authorities of Japan would not be necessary if the journey were only a gesture.

French Colonies

Feed Germany

CONTINUAL DRAIN

Inflationary Effect Of

Nazi Policy

British Official Wireless (Received March 12, 7 p.m.)

An interesting sidelight on Ad

niral Darlan's statement yesterday

ricultural land in occupied France a

high percentage of all harvests for

1940 have been requisitioned—in the

German Payment.

Trading Habits.

Colonies cannot break off trading

Colonies cannot break off trading habits of over a decade, especially when there is no obvious alternative market. Yet there is this great difference. The old balance between imports and exports is lost. For the first time goods arriving at Marseilles far exceed the cargoes leaving that port. Moreover, there is strong evidence to show that the Germans take a sizeable percentage of any supplies reaching Marseilles. In other words, trade between France and her colonies is conforming to the general pattern of German Europe. French colonies are sending foodstuffs of wine, meat, fats, vegetable oils, phosphates and other materials to France. Of these the major part finds its way either to the markets or the reserve store of the Reich.

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It is conceded that little is left for France, but in either case the problem of payment is shelved. In return for the steady draining away of all seconds.

of all economic resources the only payment takes the form of mount-ing franc balances in Vichy France.

NEW PROPAGANDA

**TACTICS** 

Ruse By Greeks

LOUDSPEAKERS

USED

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Yugoslavia anti-aircraft guns are reported to have shot down a three-

engined German bomber near Negotin.

The Athens Press Ministry has stated that the Minister of National Education (Senor Bottai) was killed

when firing on his own retreating

BELGRADE, March 11.

vas 100 per cent.

Africa.

RUGBY, March 11.

Mr. Matsuoka has disavowed the Marshal Petain, Admiral Darlan, and General Weygand have reached complete agreement on questions relating to the defence of Africa. Reliable sources believe that this includes resistance to the Axis demands regarding Bizerta.

The German-controlled Paris radio referring to Admiral Darlan's threat to convoy merchantmen described.

but a certainty.

It is authoritatively stated in London that this is the latest example of German propaganda and supports the view that Germany desires a clash between the British and French fleets. Admiral Darlan's voice is indistinguishable from Germany's voice, not because he is necessarily anti-British but because he is not in a position to make an independent statement.

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Some observers believe that the gesture is all Japan will do until it is clear whether Hitler can expect a quick decisive victory, or whether the war will drag on.

Prince Konoye is acting-Foreign Minister during Mr. Matsuoka's absence.

**GREAT CANADIAN** SPEED-UP

> AIR FORCE AND ARMY

**NEW OBJECTIVES** 

Destroyers And Bombers To Be Built

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The provision of 21 Canadian air squadrons for overseas service from among the graduates of the British Commonwealth Training Plan. The present strength of 36,000 men in the Air Training Plan is to be attacks we took prisoner 450, including three senior officers."

A later message states that the Italians' violent efforts to regain lost positions at various points in Albania so far have failed completely.

The Greeks, continuing the offensive in the central sector, brought in over 3000 prisoners.

The Athens spokesman reports

That the Greeks literally mowed The control of the distribution of the control of the control of the control of the control of the Air Training Plan is to be doubled and home operations and home operations of trade, her colonies, exchange and industrialised metropolicance in the Canadian Navy to 413 ships and 26,920 men by February 31, 1942, as compared with the present strength of 175 ships of 15,319 men. Canada is to build destroyers and long range bombers and concentrate on producing machines not obtain that the Greeks literally mowed the character of After examining the character o

Canada is to build destroyers and long range bombers and concentrate on producing machines not obtainable in the United States.

The following Canadian forces will proceed overseas this year: The third Canadian Division now training in Canada, with a complement of a corps of troops, the balance of the corps of troops, the balance of the corps of troops of the Canadian First and Second Divisions now training in England, an Army tank brigade and an armoured division.

Training Extension was destroyed, for France had nothing more to give them. Even industries in occupied France were working short time or not at all. Economic life regions accessible to the colonies—in Vichy France's—was barely functioning. Nevertheless, goods continued and still continue to arrive at Marseilles from Africa.

Training Extension. The compulsory military training period for Canadians of 21 has been extended from thirty days to four months. From March 15 between 6000 and 6500 men will be called up monthly. These and other figures given by the Dominions Office show

given by the Dominions Office show the speed-up Canada is making in the war effort.

It is estimated that between 40,-000 and 80,000 recruits will be need-ed in 1941 for the active army, ac-cording to wastage and casualties. The Army training school to train tradesmen for all branches of the army is to be established at Hamilton, Ontario. The school will accommodate 2000 students, and will begin operations about May 5.

> PALACE AGAIN BOMBED

Forecourt Damaged

(By Radio)

LONDON, 1 a.m. It is now revealed that further damage has been suffered by Buckingham Palace in a raid. A number of bombs fell in a line, three of them landing in the forecourt and causing damage. A young policeman was killed in the attack. This was the third occasion on which the Palace has been bombed. The swimming bath was damaged, and later the Royal Chapel was struck by a bomb.

[The above news was received direct n a "Columbus" calibrated short-wave

EIRE'S GROWING FEARS

Increased Costs Of Defence

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LONDON, March 11.

Eire's army year ending March 1, 1942, is costing £8,313,000, equaling 55/ per caput. This is an increase of £1,405,000 compared with cerease cerease cerease of £1,405,000 compared with cerease cere

Bomb Outrage Kills Three

BRITISH MENACED

Legation Staff Leaving Bulgaria

TEN INJURED

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Three were killed and at least 10 jured, including the first secretary of the British Legation at Sofia and two girl typists, when two bombs blew out the front of the Pera Pal-ace Hotel immediately after the arrival of the British Ambassador to Bulgaria (Mr G. W. Rendel) and 68 other Britons from Sofia.

Mr Rendel and his daughter were unharmed, but the latter is suffering from sheets.

from shock.

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The bombs were hidden in the Britons' suitcases, which were among baggage piled in the hotel lobby.

Mr Rendel previously told interviewers that Bulgarians showed the party every courtesy. Two representatives of the Bulgarian Foreign Office and also Mr Earle, the American Minister, accompanied the British party to the fronticr.

The police immediately cordoned the hotel. A third bomb was found unexploded in another suitcase. It is also reported that an attempt was made to blow up the special train in which the British party travelled. PAYMENT' FOR GOODS

Several Victims

and an impressive commentary on the repercussions of German control of French colonies, is given in an of state in the state of the sta article in the current number of the Thirty were injured. The suitcases "Economist," which demonstrates that as long as France is under the German heel the resources of French North Africa will inevitably be

drained off.

Continuing, the "Economist" says:
"Nowhere is the inflationary effect
of Germany's policy of spoilation
more apparent than in France. Is more apparent than in France. In industrial areas and in the best ag-

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YUGOSLAVS VIEW GERMANY WITH DEEP SUSPICION

Tense Relations: Population **Uneasy: Incidents** Near Border

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LONDON, March 11. "The Times" Belgrade correspondent says tenseness has developed in German-Yugoslav relations. Anti-German inci-dents are reported from Slovenia, near the German frontier.

The Serbian population is becoming increasingly uneasy at the prospect of a pact with Germany, which, while outwardly preserving the country's independence, would make Yugoslavia an instrument of German politics in the Balkans.

The likelihood that Hitler, after making a pact of friendship, would insist upon the demobilisation of the Yugoslav Army, has aroused alarm among Serbian military leaders and stiffened the resistance to German proposals. Yugoslavs are paying great attention to the new Bulgarian German agreement for Bulgarian-German agreement, for the early general mobilisation of the Bulgarian Army and the stiffening of Yugoslav opinion has resulted in a hardening of German diplomacy toward Yugoslavia

Turkey's Position

The "Telegraph's" Ankara correspondent says that it is now openly admitted that Turkey will stand no nonsense and will fight if necessary. Germany has not enough troops in the Balkans to face Turkey and Greece, and perhaps, eventually Yugoslavia, while guarding the Russian frontier and also maintaining a readiness for other emergencies. Turkish determination to fight if

Turkish determination to fight in nenaced is demonstrated by the act that the Istanbul Municipality is preparing to demolish all wooden houses in the city and also to evacuate the inhabitants wishing to leave. Turkey is also rapidly completing her defences and storing reserves of food in the interior.

U.S. FREIGHTERS FOR BRITAIN

12 Totalling 100,000 Tons To Be Sold

APPEAL FOR U.S. UNITY

Threat To America

DIRE EFFECTS OF **AGGRESSORS** 

Lehman's Fears

United Press Association—Copyright (Received March 12, 10.0 p.m.) NEW YORK, March 11. Governor H. Lehman in a speech ppealed for national unity and de-

appealed for national unity and declared:

"If England is beaten, democracy in this hemisphere inevitably is direly threatened. We could not hope long to withstand the impact of military and economic aggression. I believe we would be militarily attacked but even if we first obtained a breathing space we would suffer from economic pressure which rom sconomic pressure which would suse a fantastic rise in un-mployment."

CANADA LIMITS USE OF STEEL

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MONTREAL, March 12.

Mr H. D. Scully, Canadian steel (Received March 13, 12.30 a.m.)

LONDON, March 12.

The "Daily Telegraph" understands that General Franco has rejected Germany's demand for facilities to fly military aeroplanes across Spain to Africa.

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Five o'Clock MUSIC

Mrs Jackson, sen., Takapau, and Mrs Bamber, Wellington, are spend-ing a short holiday in Napier. Mr and Mrs G. F. Hardy and Miss Gladys Hardy, Duke Street, Hastings, are visitors to Wellington for the races.

Gossip

Mrs T. C. Jackson, Auckland, who has been staying with her parents, Mr and Mrs A. Lowe, Sunnybank, Hastings, returned north yesterday.

Miss Janet Nordbye, Norsewood, has returned home after spending a holiday with Mr and Mrs E. Mather, Napier.

Mrs C. Brieskie and her daugh-

ter Audrey, Norsewood, are spending a holiday at Palmerston North. Mr and Mrs W. McQuade, Norse wood, are at present on holiday touring the Auckland and Taranaki

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Organisation Of Efforts In District

COMMITTEE CHOSEN

Frasertown gave a great lead to the War Service Auxiliary on a re-cent evening when the secretary of the Wairoa District Committee was asked to attend a meeting there and

asked to attend a meeting there and form a sub-committee to organise women's efforts in the district.

The secretary outlined the aims and functioning of the W.W.S.A., stating that all service was voluntary, and could be whole time or part time. Such organisations as the Red Cross Society and the St. John Ambulance had become affi-John Ambulance had become affiliated. Training courses were already being carried on by both these organisations, but there was still scope for further development. In fact every person between 16 to 60 was asked to register with the Auxiliary and state what she was prepared to do, however little it might be, in the event of emergency measures being taken.

A sub-centre was formed in France of the superior of t John Ambulance had become affi-

sures being taken.

A sub-centre was formed in Frasertown and the following officers and committee were elected:—Mrs Craig (chairman), Miss Pryde (vice-chairman), Miss Ivory (secretary), Mesdames L. Compton, Garnham, Shaw, Beckett, Green and S. Compton.

Arrangements were made for a first-aid class and establishing a signalling and a cycle corps.

The first-aid class will commence on Thursday, March 20, at 7.30 p.m. and will be taken by a St. John Ambulance officer. bulance officer.

Unique Ceremony At Tangoio

TIKI PRESENTED

Maori And Pakeha Gathering

SOLDIER HONOURED

Friends of Private W. Lawson, of the Maori Battalion gathered at the Tangolo meeting house to bid him Haere Ra on the eve of his depart-

Haere Ra on the eve of his departure for camp.

The hall was decorated in red, white and blue.

The children of the Tangolo Native School delighted the gathering with poi dances and action songs. Then followed the presentations and farewell speeches. Mr. N. Kihitok charge of proceedings and active as interpreter to Maori speakers. To the pakeha visitors this was full of interest and the Maori people are to be congratulated on their unique handling of the ceremony.

Presentation of Tiki.

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The Members Present Among those present W. T. Drake and Miss A. Mrs H. W. C. Baird, I.

Presentation of Tiki. Foremost in the procedure was the presentation of a valuable tiki to be worn always by the recipient. A dramatic incantation by leading A dramatic incantation by leading Maoris accompanied this presentation. Among other gifts Private Lawson was presented with a parcel from the Hawke's Bay County Council and the Tangoio Native School. Private Lawson also received gifts from friends from Pakuratahi, Bay View, Westshore, and He Haroto.

Speakers attested to his popularity and wished him a safe and victorious return.

Private Lawson suitably replied.

PATRIOTIC BRIDGE PARTY TO BE HELD IN

NAPIER

On March 26 Mrs N. Solomon, of the Masonic Hotel, Napier, is hav-ing a bridge and mah jong after-noon in aid of the patriotic appeal. The afternoon which is to be simi-lar to the ones which took place last year is to be held in the Ma-sonic Hotel Lounge, and intending players are asked to make their tables up and to notify Mrs Solotables up and to notify Mrs Solo-mon as soon as possible.

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AN AFTERNOON OF

Women's Community Club

FINE TALK GIVEN ON FOLK SONGS

Piano Solos Enjoyed

Lovely bowls of vivid zinnias, asters and dahlias with foliage gave colour to the lounge at the Hastings Women's Community Club yesterday when members of the Music Circle, under the leadership of Mrs T. Drake, met for the first time

Included in the programme was some youthful talent that was heard with much pleasure. The first performer was Miss Margaret Wood, who played two piano solos most beautifully, her choice being "Automne," by Chaminade, and "Ro-mance." by Sibelius. Later she was asked to play "When the Lights of London Shine Again," and this she did splendidly.

London Shine Again," and this she did splendidly.

Mrs W. T. Drake sang two songs in her usual delightful way. These were "Art Thou Troubled" (Handel) and "God's Garden." After tea she sang "T'll Walk Beside You" and accompanied community singing.

Miss Alda Drake played her mother's accompaniments and gave much pleasure with two piano solos, "Marche Grotesque" (Sinding) and "Rosemary" (Frank Bridges).

Mrs F. S. Budd was specially asked to sing to those present and this she graciously did. She chose "When E're a Snowflake Leaves the Sky." "The Glance," and "Out of the Wilderness." She played her own accompaniments.

Folk Songs Discussed

A most interesting talk on folk songs was given by Mrs H. W. C. Baird. Mrs Baird said that all primitive people expressed their joys and sorrows in dancing and later that the said singing became part chanting and singing became part of these dances.

of these dances.

"All great composers gained inspiration from the music of their own people, their folk," said the speaker, "and we often don't realise how much music influences our lives."

Mrs Baird went on to describe the folk music of different lands and she told of the origin of quite a number of old favourites. She said that the folk songs of America were negro spiritual and minstrel songs. that the folk songs of America were negro spiritual and minstrel songs, their music centring round the joys and sorrows in their everyday lives, their work, their battles and so on. She said that in England the folk music was considered gay and full of the joys of life and though not so deep as the Irish folk music it showed the life of the people and there was much variety.

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"The Irish folk songs include music and words which are among the most beautiful, imaginative and appealing of the old airs." continued the speaker, "and they have a lovely lilt. Moore found many of the old Irish airs and wrote songs from them and it has been said that what Moore did for the Irish folk music Burns did for the Scottish, though he kept old words and lines though he kept old words and lines wherever possible."

Welsh the Finest Singers Mrs Baird said that the people of Wales were the oldest pure race in the British Isles and that they had more of the old early Briton in them than any other inhabitants of the British Isles. This made it easy to understand that their music was the oldest and as the Welsh people had retained their language and characteristics, they had retained characteristics they had retained also their old songs, mostly songs of battle. It was an accepted fact that

the Welsh were the finest singers in the world. The speaker mentioned also some of the Continental folk music. She said that the folk music of France, Spain and Russia had the strain of the Church in it, the two former being influenced by the Roman Catholic Church and the latter by the Greek Church. She said that in the mountainous districts of Spain

the folk music had changed very little because the people did not Mrs Baird spoke of the old Russian music and the Polish folk music, the polonaises for the stately dignified court occasions and the

ly dignified court occasions and the mazurka with its lilt and rhythm for the peasant people.

Mrs Baird mentioned many of the old folk songs of the different countries about which she spoke and she told of the work of Mrs Kennedy Fraser who went to the Hebridean Islands and heard the songs of the people and then wrote down the music and the words. She told also of the air of "Auld Lang Syne," which, when discovered by Burns, thrilled him so much that he wrote the song from this.

Mrs Baird's talk was listened to with very great interest and afterwards everyone adjourned to the bridge room for tea.

The Members Present

Among those present were: Mrs
W. T. Drake and Miss Alda Drake,
Mrs H. W. C. Baird, Miss A. F.
Lewis, Miss Helen Ford, Mrs W. J.
White, Mrs H. J. Lovell-Smith, Mrs
E. V. Simpson, Mrs H. Gill, Mrs F.
S. Budd, Mrs J. W. Bates, Mrs W.
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Surely no one could help being touched by a little story recently written in "The Countrywoman," a magazine published in London by the Associated Country Women of the World. The Hastings Women's Community Club subscribes to this journal and at the meeting yesterday Mrs H. J. Lovell-Smith read extracts from an article about the Women's Voluntary Service.

This organisation takes charge of the clothing sent from all parts of the world and manages its distribution. The writer said that she handed a woollen yest to one woman and retired that she turned it ever and

right and she read out a little note pinned to the hem. It said "With love from New Zealand."

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Among those seen on the courts were Mesdames Dalgleish sen, R. W. Dalgleish, R. G. Cumming, L. Bestall, G. B. Aymes, J. Insull, B. Canning, R. Newman, Court, C. la Roche, L. G. Donovan, A. H. D. Mayne, B. T. Dinwiddie, W. Edwards. HASTINGS STREET Misses M. Dalgleish, A. Cumming, J. Cornford, H. Hitchings, M. Edgar, C. Saxby, L. Cunningham. Throughout Hawke's Bay everyone associates HEALTH the name "ZALA" THROUGH CHIROPRACTIC

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"Maryland" has been called another made-to-order part for him.

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the headstrong young lovers, torn by fierce family pride, share the ro-mantic lead. Others prominently fea-tured are Charlie Ruggles, Hattie McDaniel, who won an Academy Award for her portrayal of the lov-able kerchiefed Mammy of "Gone With the Wind," and Marjorie Weaver. Ethel Hill and Jack And-

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through this hilarious satire.

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Miss Young is given plenty of quick sparkling dialogue, but Douglas is a good match for her with his sharp quips and diverting comestate. sharp quips and diverting come-backs. Eugene Pallette is perfect as the rotund banker, while Alan Mar-shal provides a lot more fun and complications in the role of another suitor. Una O'Connor also deserves much credit for her performance as Loretta's maid, who finds it hard to keep up with the speed of the modern generation.

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Maintaining the high standard of their popular film series, Richard Arlen and Andy Devine's newest costarring picture, "The Devil's Pipeline," is the second feature.

Dick and Andy are seen as American engineers delegated to investi-gate mysterious events at their company's oil fields on a tropical island. Discovery of corrupt practices involving the company's manager and the island police chief leads to a spectacular skirmish between white men and natives.

Current Programme

The thrilling "Tarzan" adventure, Tarzan Finds A Son," with Johnny Weissmuller and Maureen O'Sullivan co-starred, concludes to-day. On the same programme is "The Ghost Comes Home," with Frank Morgan heading a fine cast of comedy stars.

## **PROGRAMMES** ON THE AIR

1YA AUCKLAND

7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 9.0: "Saying I& With Music." 10.0: Devotional service. 10.20: "For My Lady." 10.45: "Just Some More Travels." 11.0: Melody trumps. Lunch music. 12.15 and 1.15 p.m.:

12.0: Lunch music. 12.15 and 1.15 p.m.:

B.B.C. news. 2.0: "Entertalners' Parade." 2.30: Classical music. 3.30: A.C.E. talk. 4.0: Light music. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News. 7.30: Evening Programme. 7.51: Studio recital by Dan Foley (Irish tenor). 8.5: "Hard Cash." 8.18: "The Masked Masqueraders." 8.45: "The Fourth Form at St. Percy's." 8.57: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Music by British Bands. 10.0: Glen Gray and the Casa Loma Orchestra. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

2YA WELLINGTON

7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 9.0: Songs of Yesterday and To-day. 10.10: Devotional service. 10.25: Favourite melodies. 10.40: "For My Lady." 11.0: "Just Old Comrades." 11.15: Musical snapshots. 11.30: Light and Shade.

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12.0; Lunch music,
B.B.C. news.
aries on the Wellington Racing
Club's Meeting,
session, 2.0; Classical music, 3.32;
Musical comedy,
session, 5.45; Dinner music, 6.15;
B.B.C. news,
"Britain Speaks."

music. 11.0; B.B.C. news.

7.45; Evening Programme. 8.58; Station notices. 9.0; N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15; B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25; Music from the studio: Thomas E. West (tenor). 9.37; Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra. 9.40; A "Catty" Programme. 10.0; Music, mirth and melody. 11.0; B.B.C. news.

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6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 9.0: Morning melodies. 10.0: "For My Lady." melodies. 10.0: "For My Lady." 10.30: Devotional service. 10.45: Melodies from the classics. 11.0: "Just Homes." 11.10: "Women's Doings in England." 11.30: Popu-12.0: Lunch music. 12.15 and 1.15 p.m.

It Lunch music. 12.15 and 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 1.30: Educational session. 2.0: Band programme. 2.30: A.C.E. talk. 2.45: Piano rhythm. 3.0: Classical hour. 4.0: The ladies entertain. 4.45: Report on Culverden Ewe Fair. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News. 7.15: Talk. E. Evening Programme. 7.33: "The Adventures of Marco Polo." 7.46: Justin Ring and his Orchestra. 7.52: "The Mystery of Darrington Hall." 8.4: Eugen Wolff and his Orchestra. 8.7: From the Studio: Allen Wellbrock (planist). 8.20: Louis Levyand his Orchestra. 8.27: "Those We Love." 8.51: The Organ, the Dance Band and Me. 8.58: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Dance music. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

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B.B.C. news. 1.30: Educational session. 2.0: Syncopation: Singers and Strings; Musical comedy. 4.30: Cafe music. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News. 7.10: Gardening talk. Evening Programme. 8.58: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Richard Odnoposoff (violin), Stefan Auber ('cello), Angelica Morales (piano), with Felix Weingartner and the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra. 10.0: Music, mirth and melody. 11.0: : Music, mirth and melody. 11.0

2YH NAPIER

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7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 11.0: Light music. 12.0-2.0 p.m.: Lunch music. (12.15 and 1.15: B.B.C. news.) 5.0: The bands of Ambrose and Joe Loss. 5.30: For the children. 5.45: "Martial Melodies." 6.0: "The Homestead on the Rise." 6.15: B.B.C. news and topical talk. 6.45: "Dad and Dave." 7.0: After-dinner music.

7.30: Talk on Pig Production. 7.40: "Bands and Ballads." 8.0: The Adolf Busch Chamber Players. 8.21: Vladimir Rosing (tenor). 8.29: Lill Krauss (piano). 8.45: Kirsten Flagstad (soprano). 8.54: The Demon String Quartet. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Bert Hirsch's Novelty Dance Orchestra. 9.46: Alfred Piccaver (tenor). 9.55: Napoli Mandolin Orchestra.

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Regent

JOAN BLONDELL AND DICK POWELL

Co-Starred In "I Want A Divorce"

The theme of the satirical "I Want a Divorce," starring Dick Powell and Joan Blondell, which opens tomorrow at the Regent Theatre, deals with the problem created when Jerry Brokaw helps her sister Wanda obtain a divorce from David Holland, with the custody of five-year-old David jun. divided between the mother and father, she runs smack into Alan MacNally, young law student, who admits that the only reason he testified for Wanda was to help Erskine Brandon, brilliwas to help Erskine Brandon, brilli-ant divorce lawyer. Jerry tells Mac of her dislike for the job she has

just done.

Holland takes young David first, so Jerry and Wanda take an apartment. It isn't long before Jerry becomes disgusted with Wanda's wascomes disgusted with Wanda's wastrel friends and driving out one night to get away from them, she meets Mac again. They drive to the beach, are discussing too-easy divorce when they are interrupted by Jeff Gilman, gambler from a ship off shore, who spouts on marriage, tells the couple that his wife, "Peppy," is going to divorce him.

Several days later Mac comes to see Jerry again at the home of

see Jerry again at the home of Grandpa and Grandma Brokaw Jerry offers to help Mac study for his bar exams, and asks him up to the apartment. In the course of an all night study session, Mac drow-sily proposes marriage on a hundred bucks a month, and the sleepy but happy couple offer explanations to Wanda, arriving home at this point. They are married the next day. But their marriage too goes on the rocks, until finally they come to their senses and devote their time to saving other divorces.

Mayfair

"I'M NOBODY'S SWEET-HEART NOW," COMEDY

Ronald Reagan, "Smashing The Money Ring"

Named after the recently revived song favourite, Universal's gay comedy with music, "I'm Nobody's Sweetheart Now," opens to morrow at the Mayfair Theatre, Napier.

Featuring a cast of youthful screen favourites including Dennis Cikaga, Constance Moore Helen O'Keefe, Constance Moore, Helen Parrish and Lewis Howard, the production is reported to be an amusing mixture of love, laughter,

and lilting tunes.

The story concerns the romantic problems of two pairs of young lovers whose marriage plans are obstructed by politics and parental objections. In the ensuing complications Cupid becomes a bit confused and emerges victorious only after shuffling his lineup.

In addition to the title song, two new melodies "Got Love," and "There Goes My Romance," are introduced in the film by Constance Moore. nd lilting tunes.

Laura Hope Crews, Berton Churchill, Samuel S. Hinds and Margaret Hamilton comprise the sup-

porting cast.

Bringing Ronald Reagan back as the handsome and clever operative, "Smashing the Money Ring" also introduces a new screen discovery, pretty and talented Margot Steven

Bristling with excitement and comedy, the plot, besides being a story of hazardous adventure, presents the opportunity to learn the methods of an American Government department which wages an unceasing war against counter-

Assigned to track down a counterfeit ring, Ronald Reagan finds himself aboard an off-shore gamb-ling ship. There, after an exciting gun-fight, the trail leads to the State penitentiary, where Reagan, disguised as a convict, gains the confidence and becomes one of the members of the counterfeit gang. After many thrilling moments, Reagan, gan effects a break from prison with some of the members of the ring, so as to secure the clinching evidence.

State

DEMOCRACY VERSUS DICTATORS

The Ramprets 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 dition 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 produced by the editors of Time and Life and the March of Time, and is now at the State Theatre now at the State Theatre

Napier.

An absolutely new kind of picture, "The Ramparts We Watch" was inspired by the disastrous frend 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, the Low Countries, Rumania and

But German censorship was a stumbling block, and so "The Ramparts We Watch" was released without the forbidden Nazi sections. It was then learned that the Canadian C dian Government held prints of the Nazi film which had been confiscated from a flying boat by British contraband 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

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# Daily Mail

THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 1941.

THE OPENING OF PARLIAMENT

The uninitiated casual reader who was sufficiently interested to read right through the 3000-word speech delivered by Sir Cyril Newall on opening Parliament yesterday might wonder how his Excellency had made himself so familiar with the course of political events in New Zealand, seeing that he arrived here only about a couple of weeks ago.

The explanation, of course, is that the "Speech from the Throne" is put into the Governor-General's mouth by his ministerial advisers. It usually emanates from the Prime Minister's Department where it is carefully compiled with a view to presenting the activities of the Government in the most favourable light.

As this session is to be followed by a general election, the occasion provides a useful opportunity for a little propaganda in the hope that it will not be lost on the electors who will be required later in the year to pass judgment on the worth of the present Parliament.

With the review of the Dominion's part in the war little fault is to be found. The contribution in men, material and supplies has been very substantial and the country has every reason to be proud of its war effort. Although our men have not been called upon to do much fighting, specialised units have been doing important work, and the time is probably near at hand when they will have the opportunity of proving their valour in action.

The references in the speech to the financial and economic policy of the Government open up much more controversial matters, and it was perhaps hardly fair to a new Governor-General to ask him to affirm how successful the Social Security legislation has been, how effectively the Government has controlled the cost of living and how gratifying a position will be revealed when the financial results of the year are made known.

The ability of our economic structure to stand the strain of expenditure on the present scale for war and public administration is still a matter of considerable uncertainty. Time alone can vindicate the Government on this point.

The final session of any Parliament seldom produces a fat volume of new statutes. Once the Budget is disposed of and the Public Works Estimates are passed Members become concerned with what is happening in their constituencies. Usually three months is sufficient to clear everything up and let Members away to their electioneering.

This year the session is energing in Merch instead of in-

This year the session is opening in March instead of in June. We are told that the legislative programme will be of small proportions, which suggests that there will be a great deal of talk about nothing, or an extended election campaign. One thing is clear. His Excellency has arrived in New

Zealand at a very interesting time. During his term of office which, in the ordinary course of events, will cover two general elections, his administration will not lack excitement and perhaps more responsibility than usually devolves on a Governor-General.

#### MR MATSUOKA'S TOUR

The Tokyo correspondent of "The Times" seems to have built a better story on the foundation of Mr Matsuoka's tour of Europe than the facts warrant.

There is no doubt that the Axis is extremely anxious to play the Japanese bogey for all it is worth and to keep alive the old threat of a Berlin-Rome-Tokyo-Moscow alliance against the democracies. We know that Japan is hand in glove with Berlin and Rome—to a point. But there has been no development in the Far Eastern situation in the last few weeks to make Japan any more eager to go to war with Great Britain and the United States than she was when the Germans swept through France and the European war seemed, momentarily, to be sliding towards a walkover for the

On the contrary, American opinion has risen to the point of passing the Lend-and-Lease Bill, and Russia-always one of the most vital considerations for the Japanese war lordscontinues to sit on the fence in spite of certain indications of alarm at the German drive into the Balkans. The situation, from the Japanese angle, has certainly not improved.

It is quite possible that Mr Matsuoka is going to Berlin to find out exactly what assistance Germany would be prepared to lend Japan in the event of an extension of the war to Asia and the Pacific. But unless Germany can crush Greece and pull Italy out of her slough of despond in the next few weeks, the answer is not likely to be reassuring.

## Personal

Mr T. Barr, Napier, is relieving at the Takapau Post Office.

Mr A. W. Pellow, former postmas-ter at Hastings and later chief post-master at Napier and at Wanganui, has been appointed chief postmaster at Wellington.

Mr H. Brogden, well-known as a Wanganui representative Rugby player, has transferred to Hastings. He represented Wanganui as halfback from 1933 until 1940 and took part in the All Black trials in 1934. Injuries last season compelled him Injuries last season compelled him to retire from active participation, but he may undertake coaching work during the coming season.

#### AT THE HOTELS

Mr and Mrs Jennings, Mr G. Wyles, Mr C. Leonard, Mr H. B. Hansen (Wellington), Mr and Mrs C. Hales (Dannevirke), Mr D. Eddy (Waipawa), Mrs C. Peterson (Waipukurau), Mr R. W. Hay (Palmerston North), Mr and Mrs J. Kenner (Christelyuch), are at the Central Christchurch) are at the Central

Mr and Mrs M. Pizer, Miss S. Pizer, Mr J. Stacey, Mr L. Clark, Mr E. Bates (Wellington), Mrs J. D. Williamson, Mrs E. C. Beale, Mr A. Gardiner, Mr and Mrs A. Warren, Mr C. Finlayson, Mrs H. Thomson (Auckland), Mrs G. Wilson, Mr and Mrs H. White (Ongaonga), Mrs M. Hamilton (Bournemouth), Mr R. Bell, Mr A. Teuch (Christchurch), Mr W. Knight, Mr A. Keightley (Palmerston North), Mr A. Davies (Wanganui), Mr J. Hides (Melbourne), Mr R. Mortlock (Hawera), Mr G. Cotterill (Gisborne), Dr and Mrs Schumaker (Miri Sarawak), are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier. at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

Mr and Mrs T. H. Gibson, Mr R. Millman, Mr W. Hyde, Mr G. Bleak-ley (Wellington), Mr H. McIntosh, Mr L. Lillicrap (Wanganui), Mr and Mrs Shanson, Mr Shanson (Dannevirke), Mr T. Baker (New Plymouth), Mr F. Jone (Auckland) are staving at the Capiton Club Hatel staying at the Carlton Club Hotel,

Mr W. M. Lowry, Mr F. Knight, Miss Lineen (Auckland), Mr W. B. Smith, Mr F. W. Millsburgh (Gisborne), Mr R. E. Hankey, Mr M. F. Constable (Wellington), Mr P. H. Mason (Palmerston North) are staying at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

Mrs E. Pooley (Sherenden), Mr J. G. Hickey, Mr A. E. Morris, Mr T. Chilzman (Wellington), Mr V. Quinn (Wairoa), Mr M. Marks (Wellington), Mr D. Prince (Auckland), Mr T. E. Bullock (Rotorua), Mr G. Yin, Mr L. C. Bain, Mr A. B. Cox, Mr D. Bassey (Auckland), Mr C. K. Abbot and Son (Hastings) are staying at the Pacific Hotel, Hastings.

Mr C. Mackie, Mr R. W. Hay (Palmerston North), Mr and Mrs Morehead (Waipawa), Mr G. Harris, Mr R. Gillespie (Dannevirke), Mr W. Jamieson (Rangiora), Mr E. McPhail, Mr J. L. Mack (Gisborne), Mr L. J. Capp (Napier), Mr McEwen (Hastings), Mr J. M. Carroll (Wellington) are staying at the Clyde Hotel, Wairoa.

#### MAIL NOTICES

(Napier Mails close one hour earlier) OVERSEAS MAILS.

Mails for overseas are dispatched as opportunity offers. TRANSTASMAN AIR MAIL. The Air Mail for Australia is dis-patched thrice fortnightly and the closing time is 4 p.m.

TRANSPACIFIC AIR MAIL. FRIDAY, MARCH 21.

INLAND MAILS. 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

Wellington, Taranaki and Intermediate towns, 8.5 a.m. and 4 p.m. daily. Monday to Fridays (letters

daily. Mono 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.

Greakfast

"At the first sign of a cold in the head take a mixture of quinine and castor oil," says a writer. A much pleasanter form of treatment is just to have the cold in the head.

An English actor in Hollywood has a top hat which he has not worn since his marriage, twenty years ago. What's he keeping it for Shipley Temple's wedding?

"Public collections, to be known as 'Gift of the German people for the building of ersatz war ships,' have been opened in Germany," says the German radio. A sinking fund, of course.

New Light Shades

Land Court (Judge Shepherd) arrived in Hastings last night.

Mr D. Rose, Wellington, has taken up a position with the staff of the Bank of New Zealand, Takapau.

Tests conducted throughout New Zealand have resulted in the blackout shade in use at Patea being approved, and Napier is to carry out further tests with this type of shade.

Shading of Car Lights

Following the trial blackout, when it was found that car lights completely spoilt the effect at Napier, regulations have been gazeted with the object of localising the lights. Motorists will probably have to shield their lights or dim them with paper. with paper.

#### **Mock Court-martial**

The Napier Round Table Club de-The Napier Round Table Club decided at its fortnightly luncheon to support the Army Queen in the present carnival. The club adopted a suggestion made by Mr. T. P. Reaney that a mock court-martial be held, and left the arrangements in the hands of a sub-committee.

#### Hospital Services

The Minister of Health (the Hon. A. H. Nordmeyer) said yesterday that it was anticipated that an Xray outpatient service, laboratory service, and free pharmaceutical benefits would be available to the public from April 1.—Press Associa-

#### Shipping Inquiry

The commission which, under the chairmanship of Mr Justice Callan, is investigating the alleged leakage of information in respect to overseas ships has not yet completed its task and the Government has extended the time for the propert from tended the time for the report from March 15 to April 10.—Press Asso-

#### Fire Brigade Officers

The following officers were elected at the annual conference of the United Fire Brigades' Association at Blenheim: President, Mr H. L. Warner (Hawera); vice-presidents, Messrs W. H. Stokes (New Brighton), and R. Henderson (Hastings); treasurer, Mr C. A. Osborne (Onehunga). The conference for 1941 was allotted to Westport.—Press Association. Britain's Tributes

Mr Fraser referred to tributes to
the New Zealand troops paid by Mr
Churchill, General Sir Alan Brooke,
and General Sir John Dill, adding
that when the troops sailed from
the United Kingdom he had received
a message from the Secretary for
the Dominions, Lord Cranborne,
conveying the official appreciation
of his Majesty's Government for the
help the New Zealand troops had
rendered in the common cause during their service in the United Kingdom, Association.

#### Round Tins Needed

An appeal for round tobacco tins on behalf of the Hastings Patriotic Committee was addressed to mem-bers of the Hastings R.S.A. at their "We send them every good wish," said Lord Cranborne. "They will, we know, ably carry on the splendid traditions of the New Zealand bers of the Hastings R.S.A. at their annual reunion last night. The president (Mr. P. J. Priest) said that capable of holding the specified cake of soap were urgently needed. The Hastings Town Clerk (Mr. N. Harding) who was present said that contributions could be left at the "Dug Out."

#### "Diggers" Tea

Information to the effect that the Hastings Borough Council would provide afternoon tea for all "Diggers" on Anzac Day was tendered at the annual reunion of the Hastings R.S.A. last night. The president (Mr. P. J. Priest), mentioned that the tea had to be abandoned last year because the womenfolk had prior engagements. This problem had now been solved and he wished to record his deep appreciation of the council's action.

stood that approximately three-quarters of those whose trucks and lorries have been commandeered by the military authorities have voiced objections. Of the appeals heard so far nearly half have been granted.

—Press Association.

#### R.S.A. Membership

The considerable increase of R.S.A. membership in Hastings was the subject of brief comment at last night's reunion. The president (Mr. P. J. Priest) referred to the fact that although Hastings ranked fifteenth on the Dominion ladder with 403 members, last year the membership had still increased to 582 with a corresponding move to twelfth position. By the end of March it was hoped to have obtained another 18 members, bringing the total to 600. ing the total to 600.

## Easter Camp

"We are planning an Easter camp for No. 13 Co., National Reserve, Hastings, and No. 9 Co., National Reserve, Napier, at the Napier Park racecourse," stated a communication from Sergeant-Major McCully read at the annual reunion of the Hastings branch of the R.S.A. last night. "Four days' training will improve us not only in the military aspect but will also serve to strengthen the bonds of R.S.A. fellowship," wrote the Sergeant-Major, who expressed his sincere regret at not being able to attend the funcnot being able to attend the func-

Solid gold lockets are being worn to-day, 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.\*

#### BIG CONVOY LEAVES GIBRALTAR

United Press Association—Copyright VICHY, March 11. "Envy of Germany caused the last world war," says a German newspaper. It is to the credit of the Nazi Government that one of the causes of war has now been removed.

VICHY, March 11.

The Algeciras correspondent of the French Havas News Agency states that a large convoy, under cover of a smokescreen, has departed from Gibraltar. It included an aircraft carrier, a battleship, a cruiser, five destroyers two large cruiser, five destroyers, two large transports, and 19 mechantmen.

#### NORSEWOOD HOME GUARD

(Daily Mail Special Service)

The new Daylight saving idea, if carried on through the Winter, will have us out of bed in the half light, and off to our various duties a good deal earlier. To provide against the chilly morning air, smart warm woollies will be much in demand. Parkers have just opened the first lot of Twin sets for Ladies—Beautiful garments in the latest shades and made expressly for them.\*

(Daily Mail Special Service)

NORSEWOOD

The Norsewood Home Guard held a parade during the week-end at Mathews Park. Major Hogben, Dannevirke, addressed the company and congratulated Norsewood on the Home Guard's strength, considering the size of the district. Of the 160 members, 138 paraded.

### Local & General NEW ZEALANDERS HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

TROOPS SENT FROM

**ENGLAND** 

MIDDLE EAST

Consolidation Of

The Forces

By Telegraph—Press Association

The Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon

Britain's Tributes

forces and win fresh laurels for their arms."

WELLINGTON, March 12.

'DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR WARM

TEMPERATURES

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

Winds.-Moderate northeasterly. Weather: A few isolated showers in the hills, otherwise fair. Temperatures: Warm. Seas: Moderate.

#### NAPIER WEATHER

P. Fraser) announced in the House of Representatives this afternoon that a contingent of New Zealand and Australian troops from the United Kingdom arrived in the Middle East some time ago. "These troops have there joined other New Zealand and Australian units," said Mr Fraser, "and this accession further consolidates the Dominion forces." Dry bulb temp.
Wet bulb temp.
Maximum temp.
Minimum temp.
Grass
1ft. underground
3ft. underground
Sun ther consolidates the Dominion forces."

The New Zealand Government was warmly appreciative of the reception and treatment accorded those New Zealand soldiers who were previously domiciled in the Motherland, continued Mr Fraser. It was good to know that, during the period the Dominion troops were in the United Kingdom, they not only rendered valuable service in the defence of Britain, but were really made to feel at home. The time spent there was fully occupied in training, and the experience gained, including association with British troops, would prove invaluable. They were entrusted with an important post under the Dover Command to meet any onslaught by invaders, and New Zealand was conscious of the honour conferred by this confidence in her seldier sons.

Britain's Tributes

#### HASTINGS WEATHER

were as follows:—
Dry bulb temp.
Wet bulb temp.
Maximum temp.
Minimum temp.
Grass
Ift. underground
Wind
Cloud
Rain

#### DOMINION FORECAST

General situation: A depression in the western Tasman Sea is moving very slowly southwards. An anti-cyc-lone centred near the Chatham Is-lands extends on to New Zealand.

Forecast.—Winds: Northeasterly to northerly, fresh or strong over the Auckland Peninsula, elsewhere moderate but freshening at times in exposed positions.

Weather: Scattered light rain in the Gisborne and East Cape area and over Auckland province. Elsewhere continuing fair to fine but rain later developing in the far south-western portion of the South Island. Temperatures warm.

their arms."

Mr Fraser said he had replied thanking Lord Cranborne for the message and stating: "We share with you the conviction that, in their new sphere of activities, the New Zealand troops will worthily uphold their traditions."

Mr Fraser stated that the safe convoy of the New Zealand and Australian troops to the Middle East from Britain had been an undertaking calling for skill and cour-To-day's Diary

# dertaking calling for skill and courage, and it had strengthened our faith in the efficiency and power of the British Navy.

Notable Reunion The reunion of the New Zealand ers with their fellows in the Middle East is a notable event, and the concentration will place at the disposal of the commanding officers a high-ly-trained and well-equipped force,"

Truck Owners' Appeals

Many appeals have been lodged by Wellington truck owners against the impressment of their vehicles for military purposes. The appeals have been heard by the district licensing authority, sitting at Trentham for the purpose. It is understood that approximately threethe triumph of the united forces.
And now, with the completion of
this formation, our well-trained
troops are ready fully to share in the response to any call, and successfully to withstand any challenge from the destroyers of democratic rights and liberties."

| Cloud | 6 | Wind | N.E.4. | Wind | N.E.4. | S | Humidity | 73 p.c. |

Seas.—New Zealand waters: Rather rough north of East Cape. Elsewhere slight or moderate. Eastern Tasman Sea: Moderate to fresh northerly winds, sea moderate.

NAPIER

"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.

Missing Women Found The three women trampers who had been lost in the Waitakere ranges since Friday were found yesterday. They were little the worse for their experience.



Coats in Angora, plain and nov-elty checks and stripes. Military, swing and semi-fitting styles, with high neck-line or fitting

## New Autumn Styles

Westerman's are displaying a glorious range of new sea-son's fashions which all have a brand new look. See them all in Westerman's various denortments departments.

Lovely display of Autumn Millinery featuring Military, Breton, and wide brimmed shapes. Shades Wood Moss, Vineyard, Gorse Gold, Soldier Blue, Teal, Navy, Black, College Grey, Pixie Brown. Two Piece Suits in feather weight wool materials, belted and fitting styles, coats of fingertip length with built up shoulder and pleated skirts. Shades Soldier Blue, Copper Rose, Firth, Haze Green, Red Clay, Clipper Blue, Black and Navy.

Frocks in Jerseylaine, angora and fancy woollen materials showing the novelty stripes and designs, with swing and pleated skirts, styles including the new buttoned fronts.



HERETAUNGA ST. — HASTINGS

## HIS EXCELLENCY'S FIRST SPEECH FROM THRONE

## Final Session Of The Present Parliament Opened Yesterday

(By Telegraph—Press Association.)
PARLIAMENT BUILDING, March 12.

The usual brilliant ceremonial accompanied the official opening of the final session of the twenty-sixth Parliament this afternoon by the Governor-General (Marshal of the Royal Air Force Sir Cyril Newall).

His Excellency, accompanied by Lady Newall, left Government House at 2.15 accompanied by an escort provided by

the Police Department.

The vice-regal party was met at Parliament Buildings by representatives of the three services, and her Excellency was escorted to her seat in the Legislative Council Chamber by the Clerk of Parliaments (Mr A. T. Bothamley).

Meanwhile his Excellency inspected a guard of honour of 100 men drawn from the Royal New Zealand Air Force and Trentham Camp.

His Excellency then proceeded to the Legislative Council Chamber where he read the Speech from the Throne, which occupied slightly over 20 minutes.

Representation

Overseas

Immediately after the reading of the Speech had concluded, the House of Representatives held a brief sitting, when notice of a few questions was given by Members and leave of absence for the remainder of the session was granted those members who are serv-

ing with the Forces.

The Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser) in a brief statement said that in order to dispose of certain formal business it would be necessary for the House to meet at 2.30 p.m. to-morrow. The secret session for a review of the progress of the war and the international session will be held to-morrow evening commencing at 7.30.

The House then adjourned at 3.15 until 2.30 to-morrow.

The Governor-General's Address

The Governor-General's Address read as follows:

"Honourable gentlemen of the Legislative Council and members of the House of Representatives:

"I feel it a great privilege to have this opportunity of meeting you for the first time in Parliament assembled. I warmly appreciate the honour conferred upon me by his Majesty the King in enabling me to associate myself as his Majesty's representative with the life and activities of this Dominion, which has so long and so justly prided itself upon its traditions of loyalty to the Throne and devotion to the British Commonwealth and to the principles of democracy, for the defence of which we are now at war.

"Although it is but a short period since I landed on your shores, I am taking and will continue to take, every opportunity of meeting the people in all districts, and I have been very much moved by the unmistakable warmth of the welcome that has everywhere been extended to me and to her Excellency. It is my earnest hope that I may, by God's will, be permitted to assist in some measure in forwarding the prosperity and the development of

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prosperity and the development of the Dominion.

"I have come to New Zealand during the course of a struggle upon which the fate of the British Commonwealth and, indeed, of civilisation itself, depends, and I have been most happy to note the strength and firmness of the determination that animates my Ministers in prosecuting this conflict to a successful conclusion.

#### Work of War Cabinet

"The proper and adequate direction of the Dominion war effort has been materially assisted by the establishment of a War Cabinet, and my advisers desire to emphasise the undoubted advantages that have re-

"In placing the higher direction of the Dominion's war effort upon a wider basis by the establishment of a War Council, providing as it does for the direct collaboration with my Covernment of representatives of Government of representatives of labour, employers and farmers, it is

labour, employers and farmers, it is felt that every section of the community has been afforded some means of expressing its views and exercising its proper influence on the country's war effort.

"Most valuable assistance has been rendered also by the National Production Council and the Industrial Emergency Council, and other advisory bodies, which afford those immediately concerned in trade and industry the opportunity of consulting directly among themselves on war measures, and of advising my Ministers of their respective requirements.

The Dominion's contribution to "The Dominion's contribution to the war has been one of which we may be justly proud. An Expedi-tionary Force of large numbers, well trained and equipped, is now estab-lished overseas, and when it is put to the test of arms it will undoubt-edly prove a worthy successor to the New Zealand Expeditionary Force of 1914-1918

"Although our forces have not as yet participated as a fighting unit in the Libyan campaign, we were nevertheless worthily represented in these operations by signals, engi-neer and transport personnel, whose services received high praise from the Commander-in-Chief.

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Expansion of

Defences

"In New Zealand there has been apage to defend our own shores against possible attack. Our coast defences are now continuously manned, and have been constantly reviewed and strengthened. The Territorial force has been expanded and is under concentrated training. A National Military Reserve, a flowed and strengthened. The Territorial force has been expanded and is under concentrated training. A National Military Reserve, and as are being trained an established, and results of the constant o

# New Zealand's War Effort Under Review HOT RESENTMENT STORY OF SENSATIONAL

was met at Parliament Buildings by see services, and her Excellency was he Legislative Council Chamber by Mr A. T. Bothamley).
ency inspected a guard of honour the Royal New Zealand Air Force speech from the Throne, which nutes.

Clative of the ready response of local authorities and the general public to all demands and requests that the requirements of the time have necessitated.

"After the fullest consideration and notwithstanding of the ready response of and notwithstanding the following in the opinion of my Ministers restrictions in this direction must continue, in the meantime, nevertheless, they are convinced that certain urgent national works in connection with hydro-electric undertakings, transport development and projects designed to assist primary and secondary industry, including irrigation and land development must be continued as far as is practicable.

Exports and the imports

"Mr. Speaker and members of the

"After the fullest consideration and notwithstanding a steady and most encouraging flow of volunteers my Ministers during the last year, determined to introduce a system of universal military service as the most equitable method of meeting the greatly increased mannoyers." most equitable method of meeting the greatly increased manpower requirements of the Dominion, and I am happy to say that under this system the splendid spirit of our young manhood undergoing military instruction has been fully maintained. "I am particularly happy to say that a battalion of the Maori race has left our shores to play its part in the common cause. to a gratifying increase in production in all the main fields of primary industry. This figure is £7,000,000 greater than the previous record of 1937.

"Imports for 1940 were £49,000,000

"Imports for 1940 were £49,000,000 a reduction of £400,000 on the previous year. The smallness of this decrease is an indication of the extent to which increases in the cost of imported commodities have tended to offset supply difficulties arising from the war, and the restrictive effects on import selection.

"As a result of the year's overseas trading there has been a substantial improvement in the sterling balances of the Dominion, but it is still necessary severely to curtail imports of non-essentials in order to provide funds for the purchase of war materials and for meeting as much as possible of the expenses of maintaining our overseas forces. "In view of the vital importance of the closest possible liaison between British and allied countries, my Government have been represented by their Chiefs of Staff and others at various conferences on war strategy and supply and in adwar strategy and supply, and in addition the Chief of the General Staff-has visited the theatre of operations in the Middle East, and from many

#### sources gathered recent and valuable information for my Ministers. "His Majesty's ships of the New Zealand naval forces are disposed and employed to the best advantage, and are constantly at sea. The mine-sweeping flotilla has been greatly strengthened by the taking up and conversion of suitable merchant vessels, and fast motor launches Meat Export Problem

"In particular the use of dollar "In particular the use of dollar funds is being rigorously controlled, and thus restricted to the barest minimum in order not to hinder British Commonwealth war purchases from the United States of America. Moreover, the favourable export position which obtained in 1940 will not be maintained during 1941 as exports of meat will be afhave been requisitioned for duty as patrol craft.

"My Ministers have recently made provision for a naval training establishment at Motuihi Island at Auckland. This establishment has altready commenced its activities. "My Minnesestablishment at Motuini Island establishment at Motuini Island Auckland. This establishment has already commenced its activities, and further works and buildings to enable large numbers to be accommodated and intensively trained are making good progress.

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"National receipts and expenditure as shown by the public accounts for the nine months ended December 31, 1940, indicated a gratifying position in view of the difficult times, and it is anticipated the end of the financial year.

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"It is within my personal knowledge how gallantly and competently New Zealanders have played their part abroad in the war of the thave religioned for the growing requirements of the threat threat are simet, and nasise the thave religioned in the war of the threat the committee of the same time a system of national savings has been inaugurated with provision for compulsion in those contains amounted to FT1,000.
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"As regards war expenses, the actual expenditure brought to be caused by taxation, and tilingular that the are the actual expenditure brought to be form the actual expenditure brought to five the receipts o

inevitable restriction of imports and the burden imposed upon trade, in-dustry and production by the regu-lar withdrawal of men for the armed services, have necessitated "In order to provide funds from the savings of the people for civil works of national importance my Government have recently opened for subscription national developarmed services, have necessitated the most careful consideration of my advisers with a view to minimising disruption to the utmost extent possible, and so organising our national economy that the Dominion is enable to play its full part in the common effort. ment loans in line with the practice in other parts of the British Com-monwealth. Steps have been taken through the Reserve Bank to mob-ilise our holdings of overseas cur-"The necessary adjustments have been made for the most part with the consent and goodwill of all concerned, and my Ministers are confident of the consent and my Ministers are confident of the consent and my Ministers are confident of the common effort. rency and securities in order that additional funds may be made availdent that any alterations that the future may demand will be effected able for the purchase of overseas ar supplies.
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similarly.
"The Dominion's achievement in similarly.

"The Dominion's achievement in production has indeed been a notable one. The agricultural and pastoral season has been good, and the response of farmers to the appeals from the United Kingdom for increased production of certain commodities has been outstanding.

"A large and growing proportion of the cothing and equipment required by the New Zealand forces is being produced locally, and the progress made in the manufacture of munitions has been most gratiis necessary at all times to have regard to the possibility that war exigencies may materially alter the economic and productive structure of the Dominion, based as it is so

or the Dominion, based as it is so largely upon exports to the United Kingdom.

"As the war develops, and until the full effect is felt of the measures that are being taken, it may well be that the necessity for using available shipping to the fullest advantage may restrict to a consider. vantage may restrict to a considerable extent the exports from this Dominion. My advisers are fully aware of the potentialities of the situation and have the matter contents the situation and the situation and situation are situation as situation and situation and situation and situation are situation as situation and situation and situation and situation are situation and situation and situation and situation and situation are situation as situation and situation and situation are situation as situation and situation are situation and situation are situation and situation are situation and situation are situation and situation and situation are situation and situation are situation as situation are situation are situation are situation as situation are situa

"My Government have accepted the recommendations of that conference and have appointed a representative on the Supply Council, which is to operate the organisation.

"Co-operation between employers and workers has enabled the necessary degree of flexibility to be introduced into the Dominion's labour legislation with the object of obtaining a greater output of war requirements, and my Government inaugurated on March 1 the last general arrangements for medical benefits and for benefits in respect of out-patient treatment in public hospitals, which they are confident will add materially to the health and well-being of the community.

"With the increased demand on the manpower of the Dominion that must inevitably be expected. However, it may well be that my Government will be obliged to arrange still further for the diversion of labour from non-essential to an increasing degree upon the services of women, large numbers of whom have already come forward in the most commendable spirit to offer their services.

"Activities in respect of Public of the services of women in the services of women in the most commendable spirit to offer their services."

"Activities in respect of Public of the services of women in the services of women in the services of public works are commended to the fact that since the inception of the scheme tenders have been called for 13,778 houses, of which 10,106 have been completed and are in occupation.

"My Government deplexes arising out of an existence of public in from disabilities arising out of an envalidity, widowhood, orphanhood, uhemployment, sickness or other exceptional conditions. My Government inaugurated on March 1 the last general arrangements for medical benefits and for benefi

"My Government deeply regrets that owing to war exigencies it was necessary to suspend the operation of the arrangement under which considerable numbers of British children were to be sent to the Dominion for the duration of the war. Those who did arrive were warmly welcomed and have been well cared for and it is hoped that before long for, and it is hoped that before long it will be possible to resume the operation of this great measure of humanitarian relief.

## Problems After

"The most important and urgent problems of post-war repatriation, reconstruction and expansion have House of Representatives:—

"In spite of the abnormal conditions resulting from the war, the economy of New Zealand has continued on a satisfactory basis. Exports for the year ended December 31, 1940, reached the record figure of £73,700,000, due partly to the existence of satisfactory fixed prices for most of our exports, and partly to a gratifying increase in productive some time past been under the earnest consideration of my Government, who are determined that the conclusion of this war will find the provide for the returning members of the armed forces, and for their absorption into normal civil life. "With this object in view my Govconclusion of this war will find the ness.

"With this object in view my Government have appointed a Cabinet committee comprising those Ministers who will be most concerned, and this committee is already investigating the provision of adequate housing accommodation, land settlement, the establishment of new industries, such as iron and steel sugar-beet, paper-pulping, rubberryres, erosion control, irrigation and river control, the expansion of existing industries, such as forestry, sawmilling, linen-flax growing, paper-milling manufacture of wool-

paper-milling manufacture of wool-packs, tobacco, serpentine fertiliser, and the expansion of our hydro-electric and railway systems. "These, with the reintroduction of public works which have been post-poned during the war will, it is hop-ed, provide avenues of useful em-ployment for all. "At the same time this committee

is engaged upon the preparation of training schemes for returned men training schemes for returned men who, through previous lack of opportunity or physical disability, are not suitable for immediate absorption into ordinary forms of employment, while adequate provision is being made for hospital accommodation where required to ensure the most modern treatment for disabled men.

men.
"My Government, who propose very shortly to associate with themselves in this matter representatives of returned soldiers, farmers, rural and urban workers, manufacturers, commerce and other interested sec-tions of the community, are confi-dent that their plans for these pur-poses will be adequate and ready when the need arises.

"The legislation that will be presented to you during the session will be of small proportions. In the opin ion of my advisers the times are such that the attention of all respon-sible men and women should be directed toward essential matters only, and that those of less importance should properly be postponed until the present crisis has been sur-

"In the conflict in which we are engaged my Ministers have 1.0 doubt that there are stern days ahead, and that the British Commonwealth and its allies will receive all their its allies will require all their for-titude to meet the blows that may be expected, and all their strength to be expected, and all their strength to overcome a fanatical and unscrupulous foe, but they have been greatly encouraged by the inability of the enemy to strike any decisive blow. "During the period when our preparations for war as a peaceful nation were at a low ebb, the admirable fortified and form the strike in the strik

able fortitude of our kinsfolk in the United Kingdom, the magnificent exploits of the Navy, the Army and the Air Force, and the heroic resist-ance of the Greeks, have been an inspiration to us all.
"With the growing weight of the

to which it has pledged itself.'

## Shock For Meat Market

# **EXPRESSED**

#### "CONTEMPORARY NEW ZEALAND"

BOOK ATTACKED

"Outrageous," Says Mr F. Milner

By Telegraph—Press Association OAMARU, March 12.

A vigorous condemnation of passages in the book, "Contemporary New Zealand," was made by Mr Frank Milner, C.M.G., at a public meeting last night.

This book, said Mr Milner, was compiled for the 1938 conference on British Commonwealth relations. It was outrageous he said that the compiled for the 1938 conference on British Commonwealth relations. It was outrageous, he said, that the statements objected to should be permitted publication in a work sponsored by the New Zealand Institute of International Affairs, and he was astonished that the Hon. W. Downie Stewart-passed them.

In Chapter I, Mr J. C. Beaglehole referred to "This psychological retardation in the continued use of the word 'Home' for England." The same chapter quoted an article by Professor Findlay, who was imported from South Africa to Otago University to offer New Zealanders the following impertinent criticism:

"A fundamental disease of New Zealanders is in the form of idealism. They have made fairy vows and are the victims of ghostly loyalties. Their higher energies are expended in the vivifying of a system of phantasies and are unavailable for the uses of ordinary life. The object of this idealism is the visionary of an idealised England, which keeps New Zealand permanently in a state of feeble-mindedness."

Another passage said: "There is

ness."
Another passage said: "There is no necessary identification of interest between Britain and New Zealand," also, "The disadvantages we derive from the Commonwealth association are overwhelming."

"Cutting the Painter." "These doctrines are also spon-sored by Dr Sutch, the Hon. W. Nash's protege, who advocates the cutting of the painter from Britain," said Mr Milner. "England gave us security, protects us with her Navy,

security, protects us with her Navy, gives us our only market and this book is trying to cram down our throats that we owe nothing to England. Mr Nash went around Russia, Germany, etc., trying to fulfil his promise to get new markets. He didn't get even sixpence worth out of the lot."

Mr Milner said that typical of these men was the following passage: "The interests of New Zealanders lie more clearly with the struggling left wing parties of the world than any system of institutions, however deeply and splendidly rooted in history, which would oppose those parties."

"Most New Zealanders would resent such an interpretation of their structure has a such individual to the sent such an interpretation of their sent such an interpretation of their sent such as a such interpretation of their sent such as interpretation of their sent such as the sent such as the sent such interpretation of their sent such as the sent such sent such as the sent such sent such as the sent such sent such as the sent such

sent such an interpretation of their character by such individuals as Dr Sutch and Professor Findlay," he

## BREAD ZONING SCHEME?

#### NAPIER BAKERS TEST THE FIELD

ECONOMY MEASURE

Desire To Prevent Controversy

Evidence of the Napier bakers' desire to prevent a repetition of the boisterous reception accorded the milk zoning scheme is provided by a questionnaire which has been circularised among the consumers of their products.

In order to test the field thoroughly, the objections to the milk zoning scheme have been astutely incorporated in the circular which asks the consumer if the suggestion meets with approval. Evidence of the Napier bakers

asks the consumer if the suggestion meets with approval.

"We have been repeatedly asked by the Government to conserve petrol, and, after full consideration, it has been decided to give a lead to our customers," states the bakers' questionnaire.

Need Recognised. "We realise the importance of assisting in every possible way, and ask for your co-operation. With so many of our boys away, the consumption of bread has decreased considerably and costs have steadily gone up," the statement continues.

"The Government is anxious that the price of bread should not rise."

"With the growing weight of the resources now rapidly coming for ward, the loyal co-operation of our allies, and the rapidly increasing help and friendship extended to us by great and friendly neutrals, they are convinced that we can press forward with confidence and resolution, sure of the righteousness of our cause and certain of ultimate victory.

"I pray that in your deliberations you may be guided by Divine Providence for the safety and prosperity of the Dominion, and for the cause to which it has pledged itself."

"The Government is anxious that the price of bread should not rise, and the solution of the problem appears to lie in a one-delivery service. This will enable you to get the bread you prefer at present prices and at the, same time prevent waste and overlapping."

With this object in view, the bakers request that the questionnaire be completed and returned as swers will afford them some guide as to their future policy.

#### TARADALE DEFENCE RIFLE CLUB

#### Final Shoot For Balfour Cup

The final shoot for the Balfour Cup was fired by members of the Taradale Defence Rifle Club over the 500 and 600 yards ranges (10 Shots at each range).

Conditions were rather tricky, a changeable wind keeping riflemen on the alert throughout the after-

The final resulted in a tie between S. Robson and F. Robinson and in the shoot-off, F. Robinson won by

Details are as follows: 

#### Aggregate.

# LEAP FROM FAST TRAIN

#### Young Mechanic's Escapade: Stole Yacht To Sail From N.Z.

(By Telegraph—Press Association.) HAMILTON, March 12.

The story of a sensational leap from a speeding train at Ohaupo on the night of January 30 was recounted in the Hamilton Police Court to-day when Richard Humphreys, 23, an Auckland mechanic, was charged with escaping from custody and stealing a yacht valued at £250 at Mt. Maunganui four days later.

Pleas of guilty were entered.

The accused had been sentenced in Auckland on a charge of theft to two years' reformative detention, said Constable Lloyd Shand, Auckland. He was on the way to the Waikeria Borstal Institute in the witness's custody when he asked to leave the carriage.

leave the carriage.

Humphreys then disappeared.

The train was travelling at a very fast speed near Ohaupo.

In statements to the police, Humphreys said that when he left the carriage he made his way down the train. dropping off the guard's van as the train slowed down near Te Awamutu. He then returned to Cornwall Park, Auckland, where he had hidden some clothes and money in preparation for his escape.

in preparation for his escape. Decided To Take Yacht From Auckland he went to Mt. Maunganui, arriving there on February 3. He noticed a yacht at its moorings and decided to steal it. An old oil drum was filled with water and he bought a gallon of petrol and a pint of oil, as well as enough provisions to last him for

two months.

That night Humphreys slipped off the mooring rope from the yacht and made out to sea. He arrived at Mayor Island next day, where he stayed for about two hours. He made another break in his voyage at White Island, remaining there for several hours before he sailed on to Cape Runaway.

Weather Spoils Plan He intended to get away from New Zealand but he ran into rough weather which broke the bowsprit and forced him to shelter at Ruatoria on the East Coast, where he was surprised by the police.

Humphreys was committed to the Supreme Court at Auckland for

## SUSPENSION OF BENEFITS

New Zealand Returned Soldiers' Association received at a meeting to-night the reply of the Minister of Social Security to a recommenda-tion of the Dominion Council of the Association. The recommendation urged the withholding of unemploy-ment benefit in cases of fit men Zealand Returned Soldiers' Aseligible for service and those who were acknowledged disloyalists and who refused to accept their respon-sibility for service with the forces without a reasonable excuse.

Minister's Reply

The Minister's reply stated:
"The Social Security Commission
is empowered to terminate an unemployment benefit or to suspend the
payment of such benefit up to a
period of six weeks if it is established that any applicant lost his emed that any applicant lost his employment through reasons within his own control or refused or failed without good and sufficient reason to accept suitable employment, which would include service with the forces"

the forces."

The reply was noted with satisfac-

## MANY LOCALITIES BOMBED

Heavy Raids

#### DAMAGE IN THE **MIDLANDS** United Press Association-Copyright

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## ROAD BY AMERICAN

Keep Route Open And Eliminate Graft

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NO DEVELOPMENTS ANNOUNCED

LABOUR VIEW

Minister Supported By Party

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, March 12. The strike at the Hutt Workshops

During the day further negotiations took place with the object of reaching a settlement, but there are no new developments to report. A resolution supporting the Minister of Railways (the Hon. R. Semple) in connection with the workshops strike was carried unanimously at a caucus of the Parliamentary Labour Party at Wellington to-day.

## "Co-Prosperity Sphere"

JAPAN'S INTENTIONS

Southward Policy's Advancement

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MEN ELIGIBLE FOR
SERVICE

SERVICE

R.S.A. REQUEST

Minister's Review Of
Position

By Telegraph—Press Association
WELLINGTON, March 12.
The Dominion Executive of the New Zealand Returned Soldiers' Association received at a meeting to sociation to

would the southerners fall?

## Reduced Lighting Measures

HASTINGS AFFECTED

Street Lamps May Be Extinguished

COMMITTEE FORMED

An intimation that it might be necessary to extinguish the main street lights in addition to other prominent lights was made by the Mayor of Hastings (Mr G. A. Maddison) last night when he announced the appointment of members to dison) last night when he announced the appointment of members to the Reduced Lighting Committee.

Mr Maddison reiterated that the committee had been set up to eliminate any sign of night-lighting that might be observed from the sea. For this nurses a committee committee committee to the committee that the committee committee the committee comm this purpose a committee comprising the Light Controller (Mr H. H. Wylie), Messrs G. Ebbett, the engineer to the Hawke's Bay Electric Power Board (Mr H. L. Benjamin), and Senior-Sergeant E. Quayle had been set up.

been set up.

Need Explained "The whole idea is to eliminate such lights as would tend to disclose to an enemy the identity and location of Hastings," Mr Maddison said, Certain electric signs and lights, which from observations made recently were clearly discernible from a considerable distance.

LONDON, March 12.

Night-raiders bombed thirty-four localities. The chief targets were towns in the West Midlands and East Midlands. Some enemy 'planes were in the vicinity of Liverpool.

There was minor activity off the coasts of north-east Scotland and west England.

A town in the north-west experienced its heaviest and most sustained raid for some months. All ended before midnight.

CONTROL OF BURMA

ROAD BY AMERICAN

#### MEDICAL BENEFITS SCHEME

Democratic Labour Seeks Enforcement

## R.A.F.'S GROWING STRENGTH

**MACHINES** 

IMMENSE POWER

Increasing Threat To The Enemy

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LONDON, March 11.
How Britain met and answered the challenge in the air was told by Sir Archibald Sinclair, Minister for Air, in a speech in the House of Commons to-day when he presented the Air Estimates.

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A bare recital of facts was sufficient to reveal the superiority in the quality of the men and machines of the R.A.F. over the enemy. The Minister also spoke of the new and improved aircraft that are now coming into use in increasing numbers, and of the value of the American aid in the war in the air.

The Minister expressed his own belief that the war was about to enter a grimmer phase, but said he was completely confident of the final issue. This confidence was based primarily on the R.A.F.'s achievements, which were summarised in a few graphic sentences.

The air war, both at home and in the Middle East, he continued, was not being fought by the Fleet Air Arm alone. Squadrons from Canada, South Africa, Australia, and New Zealand, and the Rhodesian squadrons, manned by men from India, Newfoundland and all the Colonial Empire, were playing their part in the battle.

In addition, a great and increasing element in strength was being contributed by the squadrons of Poland, Czechoslovakia, Holland, and by the Free French, Belgian, and Norwegian airmen who were fighting with the R.A.F.

gian airmen who were fighting with American Squadron American Squadron

"There is another squadron of
which, I venture to prophesy, members will hear more before long—
the Eagle Squadron, mounted on
Hurricanes and manned by American pilots," the Minister added.
While the number of officers and
men provided for in the Estimates
could not be given, Sir Archibald
said that the strength of one R.A.F.
command alone exceeded the total

said that the strength of one R.A.F. command alone exceeded the total peace strength of the whole R.A.F. by nearly 50 per cent., while two other commands had a strength equal to more than half the peacetime total. This expansion, he added, could be enormously accelerated during the year 1941-42.

So rapid had been the expansion of the R.A.F., said the Minister, that there were now in some single commands as many machines as there were in the whole R.A.F. before the war, and the number was being expanded at an ever-increasing rate.

Enemy Losses

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In ten months of aerial warfare, said Sir Archibald, 4250 German aircraft had been destroyed, and 1100 Italian. This had been done with the loss of 1800 of our own machines.

In the disruption of enemy communications and destructions.

In the disruption of enemy communications and destruction of war factories, the R.A.F. had maintained a continuous offensive: On docks and harbours, 300 raids had been made. There had also been 470 raids on railways and other communications and 630 on industrial targets, and numerous attacks on invasion bases and aerodromes. The Coastal Command in its caseless. Coastal Command, in its ceaseless vigilance over the seas surrounding the British Isles, had flown a dis-

tance of 16,000,000 miles. "Attack" Theme

"The predominant theme of our policy in air ministry is attack—attack upon the very sources of German military power," said Sir Archibald. "To attack effectively, however, we must attack from a secure base and there are two dangers, against which we are constantly strengthening our defences—attack upon our shipping and the night bomber. These tasks call for unremitting effort upon the part of scientists, engineers, our air staff and command, pilots and maintenance personnel. I will not be optimistic about the menace of night attack, but I know our methods of defence are gradually improving, and we shall exact from the night bombers as we have already begun "The predominant theme of our bombers as we have already begun to exact from them, an increasing

Discussing prospects for the future, Sir Archibald said. "Leaving out of account reserves we have destroyed half the Italian first line. We have certainly destroyed much more than half of the German first line. As to our output, I will only line. As to our output, I will only say that this day of strength of the R.A.F., in spite of tremendous battles, and the continuous offensive, is the same the continuous offensive, is very much greater now than when the Battle for Britain began last August, greater in numbers of aircraft and pilots in the front line greater in the number of aircraft in the services and pilots under training—greater both absolutely and respectively to the air strength of ing—greater both absolutely and respectively to the air strength of Germany. It will be no easy task to defeat Nazi Germany, but it can, and will, be done. There are sound grounds for confidence as we look forward into the future, for the power of the R.A.F. is growing, and its spirit will never fail."

#### ART UNION FOR COLT IS DRAWN

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, March 12.

The Patriotic Art Union for the yearling colt War Effort has been won by C. West, Kaponga. His winning ticket was No. 4413.

The art union will result in approximately £2180 going to the Patriotic Fund.

#### LATE SPORTING MOSAIC BACK IN FORM

United Press Association-Copyright (Received March 12, 11.59 p.m.) SYDNEY, March 12.

An authoritative source has announced that Dr John Earl Baker, formerly of the American Red Cross, has been appointed director of the Kunming-Burma Transportation Bureau controlling the Burma Road.

Dr Baker's tasks will be to keep the route operating smoothly and eliminate graft and corruption.

The following resolution was carried unanimously at a meeting of the Democratic Labour Party:

"This meeting of the Hastings way into prominence for important autumn races by winning the Rose-berry Handicap in the race record time of 1.38\frac{1}{2}.

The following resolution was carried unanimously at a meeting of the Democratic Labour Party:

"This meeting of the Hastings branch of the Democratic Labour Party urges the Government to enforce the Medical Benefits Scheme in accordance with the Social Selection accordance w

# MORE MEN AND

#### OSTLER AND CHRISTIE: NO RELEASE ON BAIL

#### Legal Argument At Special Sitting Of Supreme Court

(By Telegraph—Press Association.) CHRISTCHURCH, March 12.

Legal difficulties in the way of granting their release on bail so that they might prepare their case for the Court of Appeal hearing on Monday were explained to Harold Alexander Ostler and Travers Burnell Christopher Christie by Mr Justice Northcroft in the Supreme Court.

Ostler and Christie, who were each sentenced to twelve months' gaol on February 18 for attempting to publish a subversive statement, made their application at a special

sitting of the Court.

The Crown Prosecutor (Mr A. T. Donnelly) told his Honour that he had previously pointed out the difficulties that had arisen. The prisoners wished to conduct their own case in the Court of Appeal, and the Crown was anxious that they should have the fullest facilities for doing so. If it were possible to agree to the application for bail the Attorney-General (the Hon. H. G. R. Mason) would do so.

Under the Emergency Regulations, to which attention had been drawn, there was no power to grant bail.

I take directions from the Attorney-General might have gower, continued his Honour, to direct the Superintendent of Prisons, but that was a function that could be performed outside the court. The Court could not be directed by the Attorney-General to do something the statute prohibited.

"Our only hope, then, of obtaining release is by a direction of the Minister of Prisons to the superintendent of the gaol?" asked Ostler.

His Honour: The Attorney General might have direct the Superintendent of Prisons, but that was a function that could be performed outside the court. The Court could not be directed by the Attorney-General to do something the statute prohibited.

"Our only hope, then, of obtaining release is by a direction of the Minister of Prisons to the superintendent.

His Honour: The Attorney General.

"May I point out," Mr Donnelly continued, "that this is not an application by the Crown but by the pri-

#### "Could Be Stood Over"

"If the prisoners disagree with my opinion that there is no power for the Court to grant bail, I am quite prepared for them to stand down and hear argument later. The application could thus be stood over till this afternoon or the morning. till this afternoon or the morning The only other course is to supply the prisoners with every facility to prepare their case, either in Christ-church or Wellington, and if Wellington, to send them there to-

night."
The Crown, he added, was not objecting to bail.
Ostler said that he was surprised by Mr Donnelly's statement. He was under the impression that the Attorney-General had given his consent. His Honour: There is nothing in

the nature of a consent before me.

Mr Donnelly: The Attorney-General would be willing to consider consent if he had the power, but he has not.

#### Crimes Act Machinery

His Honour explained the difficul-ties under Section 442 of the Crimes Act. The machinery for passing a case from the Supreme Court to the Court of Appeal was prescribed.

The Supreme Court, he said, might at its discretion either pass

sentence and respite it at once or postpone sentence, or in either case allow bail. But in the case of Brown v. the Attorney-General it had been held that when the function of the Court was finished it no longer had

power to respite sentence.

His attention had been drawn to the Emergency Regulations. No consent to bail had been received from the Attorney-General at the time of the trial and the prisoners were before him at a time when, in his opinion, and subject to argument, he had no power to grant the application.

Subject to Review

His Honour added that his opinions were not absolute and were subject to review.

Ostler said they would prefer an adjournment till the afternoon. He asked the Judge to make available to the prevspaper reporters notes so to the newspaper reporters notes so that he and Christie might study his

Application for Release

During the adjournment applica ion was made for the prisoners to the Crown Law Office, Wellington, for release on parole under the Pri-

ons' Act.

Mr Donnelly said: "I am author-Idr Donnelly said: "I am authorised to say that though there is no power to grant bail or release on parole, facilities may be given them to consult documents or advisers as may be necessary for the preparation of their appeal."

"I am concerned only with the application for bail which must be refused," said Mr Justice Northcroft. "What happens now is a matter not

fused," said Mr Justice Northcroft.
"What happens now is a matter not
for this Court but for those who
hold you in lawful custody."
Ostler asked for an adjournment
till the next day to await a reply to
the application for release.
His Honour: "You have aiready
had your reply in Mr Donnelly's
address."

#### Request For Commission.

The Attorney-General has replied to Ostler's request that a Royal Commission be set up to investigate allegations made in the Supreme Court concerning the procedure of the police in gathering evidence for

the police in gathering evidence for the time of the trial and the prisoners were before him at a time when, in his opinion, and subject to argument, he had no power to grant the application.

Attorney-General's Power

It might be in the power of the Attorney-General to do so, and he would express no opinion on the language of the clause. Consent now could not be a direction to the Court, which, of course, could not

KIA TOA TEAMS FOR

SATURDAY

BLUFF HILL TEAMS

MID-WEEK BOWLING

Mid-week bowling of the Heretaunga Club took place on the Heretaunga green on Tuesday, when

40 bowlers took part. All games were well contested. Results of

games were:—
W. Burfield, Ward, Sharkey, Parkhill 22; Haggitt, Hayward, R. Harris, Watts 14. Hay, Monks, Davies, Burge 22; Johnston, Torr, Wilson, Christie 20. Brunsden, Bridgeman, Emmerson, Stewart 25; Joll, Paul, Allen, Rixon 34. West, Clarkson, W. Harris, Tonkin 20; Chadwick, Nielsen, Lassen, Esson 32. Pidgeon, Aitken, Drury, Park 17; Rose, Thomas, Proffitt, Hampton 21.

The following bowlers are select-

#### ANNUAL SPORTS AT TAKAPAU

Excellent Entries

AN ATTRACTIVE **PROGRAMME** 

Many Events

(Daily Mail Special Service)

TAKAPAU Highly satisfactory entries have been received for the annual sports gathering of the Takapau Caledonian Society to be held at Takapau Recreation Ground on Saturday. This year's fixture, in spite of challed conditions, gives every promise of being just as popular as in the pact.

the past.

As the proceeds will be devoted to the Patriotic Funds a large "ga'2' is expected. Admission charges have been placed within the reach

A comprehensive programme has been prepared and features a Highland Pipe Band display, exhibition of girls inter-house teams, amateur athletic events and children's races.

A series of horse events will be staged on the Takapau Golf Club's links nearby and altogether an attractive day's entertainment is in-dicated. The usual tea and luncheon booths have been provided

on the grounds.

In the evening a dance will be held in the Town Hall, when music will be supplied by Te Tau's orches-

Those wild and woolly savages, the cannibals of the New Hebrides, won't eat smokes! They say tobacco spoils the flavour! De la Rue, the famous explorer, who ought to know, vouches for this. If it's true, know, vouches for this. If it's true, as he declars it is, the moral would appear to be: "If you're going to the New Hebrides don't forget to take your pipe along and to keep a full pouch!" In savage lands or civilised ones, tobacco is a boon and a blessing—especially "toasted," which provides the best of company in lonely hours, comfort in sorrow, solace in adversity. You never tire of "toasted," so pure, sweet and mellow, and so harmless withal! Toasting (the manufacturer's unique proing (the manufacturer's unique process) rids it of its nicotine and makes it safe for even the heavy smoker. Over and over again attempts have been made to imitate tempts have been made to imitate this superb tobacco. But it can't be done! The secret is the manufacturer's. Refuse all substitutes. There's no substitute for Cut Plug No, 10 (Bullshead), Navy Cut No. 3 (Bulldog), Cavendish, Riverhead Gold and Desert Gold.\*

# Guilty

ACCIDENT SEQUEL Failed To Assist An

How the police officers engaged in inquiries following a motor accident at the intersection of St. George's and Havelock Roads on the afternoon of February 11, followed a trail of glass which led them to the damaged vehicle, was disclosed in the Hastings Police Court yesterday.

Injured Woman

terday.

The sequel to the incident was heard when Gilbert McInnes, 25, a shepherd, appeared before Messrs D. McLeod and F. J. Hull, J.P.'s, charged with failing to render all practical assistance to a person injured.

jured.

At the conclusion of the case for the police, which was conducted by Detective H. Campin, the accused entered a plea of guilty through Mr. E. T. Gifford.

Mr. E. J. W. Hallett held a watching brief on behalf of the injured woman, Mrs. Ingrid Cook.

Court at Hospital.

Court at Hospital.

When the Court opened in a side room at the Hastings Memorial Hospital, the victim, Mrs. Cook, was sitting in a wheel-chair. She told the Court that she was cycling towards her home about 4 o'clock on the afternoon of February 11. As she approached the intersection of St. George's and Havelock Roads a light truck approached on her left. She felt a bump, but could not remember anything after that. Mrs. Cook remembered a man taking her by the shoulders and removing her to the side of the road. The witness could not remember much about the truck but two high school boys recognised it.

At the roadside she was attended by Dr. Reeve, who later took her to

At the roadside she was attended by Dr. Reeve, who later took her to the hospital where it was disclosed that she was suffering from a double fracture of the leg.

The case was then adjourned till 2.15 p.m., the prisoners to confer with the Registrar on the points raised.

His Honour directed that the prisoners should be held in custody in town.

At the roadside she was attended by Dr. Reeve, who later took her to the hospital where it was disclosed that she was suffering from a double fracture of the leg.

Cross-examined by Mr. Gifford, the witness said she must have been unconscious for what seemed to be a few minutes. She did not make any effort to rise after the accident nor could she estimate the speed of the truck.

Discovered by Doctor.

When the Court resumed at the Courthouse, Detective Campin called Dr. A. W. Reeve, who said that while motoring along the Havelock Road, he discovered a woman lying on the side of the road with a bicycle beside her. He later learnt that the woman was Mrs. Ingrid Cook and after examining her, be conveyed her to the hospital.

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In answer to Mr. Gifford, the witness said that he did not think that the injuries had caused unconsciousness. He though that it would have been instinctive for Mrs. Cook to try to raise herself

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Re-examined by Detective Campin, Dr. Reeve said that loss of memory as to events would have been consistent with possibilities.

Story of Eye-Witnesses.

A 15-year-old schoolboy, Eric Allan Hodgson, told the Court that he lived at the intersection of St. George's and Havelock Roads. From the rear of his home he had a good view of the roads. The witness said that he was standing at a gate on the afternoon of the alleged offence and saw both Mrs. Cook and the motor truck approach the interthe motor truck approach the inter-section. The woman was cycling slowly on the correct side of the road and the truck was also going

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As the truck approached the intersection, it slowed down and then accelerated to cross over. The witness said that he heard a bang after which the truck stopped for a few seconds. He did not know that the cyclist had been hit. He thought that something had dropped off the truck. Later he saw the woman lying on the side of the road.

To Mr. Gifford the witness said that Mrs. Cook was conscious and was able to speak to him.

Andrew Hart, a lorry driver, said he was proceeding toward Havelock. North on the afternoon of the accident. When about a quarter of a mile from the scene, he observed what appeared to be a bundle on the road. He had almost passed when he observed a woman's leg. The witness said that Mrs. Cook's head was doubled underneath her witness said that Mrs. Cook's head was doubled underneath her witness said that Mrs. Cook's head was doubled underneath her witness said that Mrs. Cook's head was doubled underneath her witness said that Mrs. Cook's head was doubled underneath her witness said that Mrs. Cook's head was doubled underneath her witness said that Mrs. Cook's head was doubled underneath her witness said that Mrs. Cook's head was doubled underneath her witness said that Mrs. Cook's head was doubled underneath her witness said that Mrs. Cook's head was doubled underneath her witness said that Mrs. Cook's head was doubled underneath her witness said that Mrs. Cook's head was doubled underneath her witness said that Mrs. Cook's head was doubled underneath her witness said that Mrs. Cook's head was doubled underneath her witness said that Mrs. Cook's head was doubled underneath her witness said that Mrs. Cook's head was doubled underneath her witness said that Mrs. Cook's head was doubled underneath her witness said that Mrs. Cook's head was doubled underneath her witness said that Mrs. Cook's head was doubled underneath her witness and that Mrs. Cook's hea

The following teams will represent the Kia Toa Bowling Club in home and away games with the Bluff Hill Club on Saturday:—
Home: Barr, D. D. Frame, Emmerson, W. Ross; Ritchie, Loach, Parkin, W. Harris; Johnston, Pidgeon, Keast, Head; Paul, D. B. Frame, Ingram, Parkhill; Burfield, Stanton, Begley, Engebretson; Hendry, Roe, Nicoll, Godber.
Away: Holliver, Tabley, Grieve, Burge; A. L. Beale, Taylor, Brinsley, McArthur; Haggett, Palmer, R. Harris, Rixon; Cowlrick, W. Parkhill, Graham, Doak; Thomas, Ashcroft, Murray, A. Ross; Chadwick, Griffiths, Michaelson, Beauchamp.
Players going to Bluff Hill are to be at the green at 1.15 p.m. and will travel by railway bus.

BLUFF HILL TEAMS North on the afternoon of the accident. When about a quarter of a mile from the scene, he observed what appeared to be a bundle on the road. He had almost passed when he observed a woman's leg. The witness said that Mrs. Cook's head was doubled underneath her body. He lifted her head and spoke to the victim but she did not answer, although she was staring at the witness and gasping for breath. swer, although she was stalling at the witness and gasping for breath. "I asked her what had happened but she did not answer," said Hart. "In a moment or two, she asked me to take her home," said the wit-ness, who explained that he re-moved the woman to the side of the

Answering Mr. Gifford, the witness said that he did not see the accident. Mrs. Cook was lying in a peculiar position partly on knees with her head hanging.

Headlight Glass Found.

BLUFF HILL TEAMS

Bluff Hill Bowling Club teams to play Kia Toa on Saturday are:
At Home: McGlashan, Gifford, Forster, Newton; Anderson, J. M. Williams, Surgenor, Lomas; Scheele, Edgley, Elliott, Henry; Gardner, Fleming, Metcalfe, Holt; Latham, Hyde, Cooper, McLennan; McKenzie, Emerson, Burnley, La Roche.
Away: Sanders, Pridham, Wood, Barr; Buckley, Walter, E. H. Dunn, Russell; Young, Robinson, Henderson, Riley; Tweedie, Pollock, Cunningham, Somerset-Smith; Greig, Douglas, Pacey, Barlow; Melhuish, Spence, Steele, W. Johnson.
The bus will leave the top of Seapoint Road at 1.20 p.m. Players not available are to advise F. R. Burnley ('phone 4789). Headlight Glass Found.

Constable Farquharson said that he arrived at the scene of the accident about 4.45 p.m. He found a pool of blood and marks where a motor vehicle had pulled up. Numerous pieces of glass from a headlight were also recovered. Later in company with Constable Craigle he found three more pieces of glass further down the road. Signs of glass led a trail to where the truck was parked on the accused's employer's property.

When they knocked at the door of the accused's home, McInnes himself answered and when acquainted with the purpose of the police visit, admitted that he was the man concerned. McInnes said that he did not know why he did not stop.

The accused accompanied the witness back to the police station and made a statement which the witness are described.

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"There was no sign of liquor about the accused and he was perfectly frank about the whole matter," said the witness.

In answer to Mr. Gifford the constable said that he did not notice any damage apart from the headlight, which was pushed back.

The accused then entered a plea of guilty to the second charge and was committed to the Supreme Court at Wellington on March 25, for sentence. Bail was renewed.

## Shepherd Pleads SATURDAY POLLING FOR LOCAL BODY ELECTIONS

#### May 17 Decided Upon: Cross System Of Voting To Be Used

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Railway Returns For

Past Month

FIGURES COMPARED

(Daily Mail Special Service)

Outward.

Total of inward and outward reenue: £9542 (£6764); increase,

FINAL CARNIVAL OF

THE SEASON

Heretaunga Club

RACES HELD LAST NIGHT

The Heretaunga Swimming Club's season closed last night with a carnival held at the Maddison baths. The president of the centre (Mr A. I. Rainbow) spoke briefly, congratulating the club on the season's successes. Results were:

Learners' width: R. Blenden 1, C. Moore 2, J. McIvor 3; time, 9 1-5sec. School relay (Heretaunga Buttons): Parkvale No. 2 1, Central No. 1 2, Parkvale No. 1 3; time, 50 4-5

Junior boys' 50 yards handicap: A. Wrightson 1, D. Lowe 2, A. Tick-

A. Wrightson 1, D. Lowe 2, A. Tick-ner 3; time 32 2-5sec. Junior girls' 50 yards handicap: Miss N. Thompson 1, Miss C. Thompson 2, Miss T. Instone 3; time,

35sec.
Intermediate boys' 100 yards handicap: G. Instone 1, R. Peters 2, M. Mason 3; time, 67 2-5sec.
Backstroke 50 yards handicap: Miss J. Greig 1, D. Lowe 2, H. Orrell 3; time, 45 1-5sec.
B grade diving: Miss J. Greig 1, Miss P. Atkin 2, A. Blakey, A. Tickper 3 equal

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Senior men's 220 yards handicap:
H. Orrell 1, H. Bodle 2; time, 2min.

58 2-5sec.

Breaststroke 50 yards handicap:
A. Wrightson 1, Miss J. Greig 2,
Miss P. Atkins 3; time, 45 2-5sec.

Teams race: Speedoes 1, Heretaunga No. 1 2, Heretaunga Ladies
3; time, 64sec.
A social evening will be held
shortly for all club members, and at
this function the club's cups and
trophies will be presented.

AUTUMN SHOW

**ENTRIES** 

Dog Team A Special

Attraction

Once again the Hawke's Bay Agricultural and Pastoral Society has received splendid entries in practically every section of the Autumn Show. The chilled beef section has topped the previous highest figure, that of two years ago, which was stated to be a world's record for such a competition.

tion.

The sheep dog trials have also received record entries being considerably in excess of last and about double the number of the previous year. The trials will probably last all day. The work of Mr Fortune's team of dogs will also be a special attraction.

Fruit Entries

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Fruit entries are well in advance of those of last year, and the display in this section is likely to be equal to if not superior to anything yet seen in New Zealand. The kennel section has also attracted an unusually large number of entries, and some splendid specimens of all breeds of dogs will be on view. The horse competitions have also drawn large entries as also has the horticultural section.

Taken altogether the response made by the exhibitors is outstanding in view of the difficulties of the present time. Given fine weather on Saturday, March 22, there should be a record attendance for an Autumn Show.

The entries are as follows:—

1940 1941

 H.B. Chilled Beef Championship
 74

 Dairy Cattle
 47

 Pet Lambs
 8

 Butter, Honey, Preserves, etc.
 148

 Bread, Cakes, etc
 204

 Fruit
 219

 Vegetables
 259

 Roots and Seeds
 83

 Maori Industries
 128

 Poultry
 144

 Cacad Birds
 45

H.B. Chilled Beef Cham-

cesses. Results were:

Legislation providing for Saturday polling in the local body elections is to be brought down by the Government in the present session of Parliament. This year's elections will accordingly be held on Saturday, May 17, instead of Wednesday, May 14.

The Minister of Internal Affairs. (the Hon. W. E. Parry) explained to "The Standard" that under the present law practically all local body elections are now fixed for the second Wednesday in May triennially. Normally, this year the elections would fail on Wednesday, May 14. In view of the Government's decision, however, the elections would not now be held until the following Saturday, May 17.

Mr. Parry said that there was now

Mr Parry said that there was now Mr Parry said that there was now a general acceptance of the idea of Saturday elections, and the proposal would obviate many of the difficulties which occurred last election, particularly in relation to congestion at the polling booths.

State Tenants' Voting.

Another important matter which e contemplated legislation will Another important mater which the contemplated legislation will deal with is that of voting by State tenants. Where the State houses are situated in boroughs, the tenants have a vote by virtue of residential qualification, but they cannot vote on loan or rating proposals. In counties and other rural districts they cannot vote at all. The Government pays rates in respect of these properties but is unable to exercise a vote as would be the case normally. The rates are reflected in the rentals charged, and the tenant is to all intents and purposes a rate-payer of the particular local authority concerned.

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The Government considers that this position is anomalous, and it is proposed to bring down legislation to the general effect that tenants of State rental houses shall be entitled to full electoral privileges in the district in which they reside.

local elections were conducted by the striking-out system.
"Experience has shown," said Mr Parry, "that the striking-out system is unsuitable for certain local body elections, resulting in an unduly high percentage of informal votes. Representations have been made to the Government that the position as it stands to day should be unified it stands to-day should be unified and accordingly it has been decided to provide legislation so that the cross system of voting will be in force at all local body elections."

#### SENIOR CRICKET AT NAPIER

Teams Selected For Saturday

#### HASTINGS TEAMS SELECTED

Trial Cricket On Saturday

The following teams have been selected for a trial match to be played on Saturday, March 15, and

played on Saturday, March 15, and the following Saturday at Cornwall Park, Hastings:—

A team.—C. Martin (captain), Garrod, Spurdle, Rouse, Dyer, Hawthorne, Stevenson, R. Mitchell, Graham, J. Martin, Giorgi. B. team.—L. McCarthy (captain), Craike, Geddis, Hurcombe, Gibbs, Begley, Goodall, Rowe, Newdick, Pattullo, Plank.—The following players are also requested to be in attendance and will replace players playing at Gisborne on March 22:—L. Mitchell, S. McCarthy, Keong, Fussell, Singleton, Cushing.

Cushing.

In addition to Hastings v. Napier representative fixtures on March 29 and April 4, the Hastings v. Wellington colts and Hawke's Bay fixtures against Wairarapa (senior and junior) and South Taranaki (senior and junior) will be played over Easter Any Hastings players not ter. Any Hastings players not available on Saturday or for the above mentioned fixtures are requested to notify Mr C. Arthur ('phone 2244) or Mr A. D. Mahoney (selector) immediately as it is de sirable that the teams should be

#### ANNUAL BOWLING CONTEST

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#### Waipawa Accepts GOVERNMENT'S ALIEN Scheme

OUT-PATIENT SERVICE

Several Anomalies Discussed

SOME RESERVATIONS

(Daily Mail Special Service) WAIPUKURAU

A decision to provide free treatment for outpatients under the Social Security Scheme was made at vesterday's meeting of the Waipawa Hospital Board.

While agreeing to accept the Government scheme of free outpatient treatment at the hospital, members decided that the Director-General of Health be written to pointing out that it was considered that there were several anomalies in the sys tem which should be cleared up.

The Department of Health advised in a circular to all hospital boards that all treatment was to be free to outpatients with the excep-tion of dental service, the supply of drugs and medicines to outpatients for use by themselves and X-ray diagnosis service and laboratory ser-

Report On Scheme

WAIROA. The acting medical superintendent (Dr. R. M. De Lambert) tabled a report making reference to the out-An increase in outward and invard revenue is revealed in Wairoa railway returns for the four-weekly period ended on March 1. Outward revenue increased by £1418 and inward revenue by £1360.

Returns are as follows, figures for the corresponding period last year being given in parentheses: addition that the outpatient bacteriological service should be free

He also recommended that the free outpatient treatment should be Passengers, 3409 (3009); cattle, 215 (28); sheep, 23,027 (13,575); imber, tons, 79 (93); other goods, ons, 2235 (1921).

Revenue: Passenger, £1114 accorded on restricted hours on two days a week. Dr. de Lambert also remarked that up to March 1, when the free service was inaugurated, tons, 2235 (1921).
Revenue: Passenger, £1114 (£1323); parcels, £55 (£44); other goods, £3657 (£2042); miscellaneous £17 (£16).

the free service was madgurated, the hospital had no outpatients, but once the announcement was made through the Press, people had begun to come to the institution. outward revenue: £4843

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Mr D. W. Neild considered that the board would not be doing its duty if it did not provide the service asked for as this was one of the services that all taxpayers had been paying for the last two years. Very short notice had been given by the Department and the legislation seemed to very haphazard, something like the impressment of motor vehicles.

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"Local Action"

We know what eval two we know what the greating for the great price, and the greating for the names of fract Britain to-day is the enemy alien.

"If the Government will not intern these people, let us in this town do something. They should be picketed by the R.S.A.—we could take the names of persons visiting aliens.

There would then be a noticeable falling off in visitors," declared the speaker.

Colonel Holderness then moved the following resolution:

"Local Action" Cattle, 286 (125); sheep, 15,415 (9691); timber, 69 tons (19 tons); other goods, 3167 tons (1692 tons). Revenue: Parcels, £66 (£69); other oods, £4643 (£3270). inward revenue £4699

After a lengthy discussion by other members it was decided to approve Dr. de Lambert's report, and draw the Director-General of Soldiers views with great regret the fact that the R.S.A. has not taken a sufficiently strong line of action with

of the full scheme.

The board resolved that in future the practice of allowing private practitioners to rent a consulting room at the hospital be discontin-

# POLICY IS CRITICISED

#### Hastings R.S.A. Resolution Makes Emphatic Protest

Strong indignation at what was described as the Government's action in permitting a number of enemy aliens to remain at large was voiced at the annual reunion of the Hastings R.S.A. which was held in the Oddfellows' Hall, Hastings, last night.

The matter was broached by the president (Mr P. J. Priest), who expressed the opinion that the Dominion was taking too many risks in allowing a number of enemy aliens their freedom in a part of an Empire that was fighting for its

"The Government is adopting a stupid attitude and if there is one voice that should be heard, it is the voice of the Returned Soldiers' Associations," said Mr Priest.

"I am sorry to find myself in disagreement with the general body of opinion," said Colonel H. Holderness. The coloned said that he was tired of the "go slow" attitude adopted by the Dominion organisation. The war had been going on for 18 months, but what had the R.S.A. done? It had only failed in its duty.

"I feel very strongly on this subject," Colonel Holderness continued, "hecause I have reason to believe

"because I have reason to believe that there are enemy aliens who may be in a position to harm our war effort."

The speaker said that he had writ-ten to Wellington quoting the names of individuals, but the authority had patient scheme, in which he recommended that the limited free service be provided at the hospital with the provided at the noutpatient bacterial and the provided that the noutpatient bacterial about. to complain about.

Action—Not Talk

"It is no use sending remits to a conference. We as citizens should take a firm stand," said Colonel Holderness. "It seems to me to be suicidal to allow aliens to run around unhampered. We know what happened in France, and the greatest menace in Great Britain to-day is the enemy alien.

"If the Government will not inment, post entries being five shill."

sufficiently strong line of action with regard to the matter of the intern-Health's attention to the anomalies, particularly in regard to X-ray services and that the Department be asked to speed up the inauguration of the full scheme.

Events Arranged For Next Week

the Napier queen carnival is still mounting is provided by the various gatherings arranged for the next

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## Drop On The Store Sheep Market

#### STORTFORD LODGE RATES

## Demand Firm For Beef Cattle Yesterday

All classes met an easier market in the store sheep section at Stortford Lodge yesterday, when values in some cases dropped sharply. Wether lambs were probably most affected, but grown wethers were also down and breeding ewes were well below fair realisations

About 170 head of fat cattle sold firmly on last week's rates, competition being aided by the presence of a number of lines of prime quality heifers which were in particular demand. Some 300 head of store cattle constituted the best yarding seen for some weeks, and for the top lines selling was steady at rates which, considered apart from those at recent small offerings, were good on the quality coming forward.

The tops of the woolly lamb pens made from 16/- to 17/-, with ewe lambs 1/-, better at 17/- to 18/-. Wethers made 20/- to 21/-, with light young sorts at 17/9. A draft of store conditioned older wethers brought 19/2

19/3.

Medium cow pens in the beef section made £5 18/6 to £7 18/6. The principal draft of heifers came from Te Mahanga on account of Mr D. M. Douglas, comprising a succession of pens of prime finished cattle which made £9 6/- to £10 1/- for the tops, with the lighter cut at £7 3/6 to £8 18/6. A Maraetotara line of heavy bullocks made £10 18/6 to £11 13/6, and steers ranged from £8 3/6 to £10 8/6.

8/6.
Light to well framed store bullocks made £7 17/- to £9 15/-; three off steers were passed in at £8 14/- and sold at £9 6/- and two-off sold at £7 10/-. Heifers r.w. bull passed at £6

Some of the realisations yesterday were:—

STORE SHEEP

medium grown and doing well, made 16/10.

A line of 109 four tooth to four-year ewes in light order, fairly framed and with fair mouths, passed at 16/3.

On account of "Tunanui" 100 fairly-grown ewe lambs in healthy order and bright, made 17/10.

A draft of 92 plain-conditioned two-tooth ewes, medium grown only, sold at 19/1.

A line of 108 forward-conditioned Southdown cross wether lambs, shorn early and in good doing order, brought 16/9.

Yesterday's offering of fat sheep included pens from Rissington and Puketapu farmers, which were sold on account of the Napier Air Force Queen. The ewes made 15/6 to 15/9, lambs ranged from 21/4, 23/7 to 26/10, and the wethers 21/3 and 23/6. Apart from this offering the tops of the ewe pens made 14/7 to 15/10, with the customary sprinkling of single entries at higher values. Lighter made 13/- to 13/4, and plain sorts 10/1. Wethers ranged from 17/4 to 19/4 for light sorts, up to 22/4, and lambs sold at 20/7 to 23/1. A light pen of lambs made 16/1.

FAT CATTLE

The final entries in the Te Mahanga draft comprised two pens of Herefords and a mixed bred line of heifers, which made £8 16/- to £9 6/- for the tops with the lighter cut of the offering at £7 3/6 to £8 11/-.

On account of Mr J. R. Gilbertson six fairly framed, medium finished A.A. cows made £6 13/6 to £7 3/6. STORE CATTLE

Down from Poporangi Station 62 vell framed A.A. bullocks, including a prinkling of white faces, good contitioned cattle in sound order and vell bred made £9 15/-.

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## Stortford Lodge Rates

YESTERDAY'S SALE

Brokers Report On

Realisations DETAILS IN FULL

Brokers report as follows on their reasations for sheep and cattle sold a cortford Lodge yesterday: de Pelichet, McLeod and Co. Ltd.

STORE SHEEP

Off Argyll back country on account of Mr W. F. Craig 305 two, four and six-tooth wethers, principally four and six-tooth, medium to well grown, with good slipes and in forward order, sold at 20/-.

Lorried down from Mohaka on account of Mr M. McIvor 180 fairly grown early shorn wether lambs in medium condition, a good doing line, made 13/-.

On account of Estate A. Lockie 124 woolled Romney wether lambs quite well grown and carrying useful condition, made 15/6.

From Kotemaori on account of Estate M. J. Haliburton 138 well-framed, good doing four and six tooth wethers in sound order realised 20/10.

A small to medium-grown pen of 165 shorn two and four-tooth wethers in light order made 17/9.

From Waihau on account of Mr A. Cockburn 145 woolly wether lambs, medium grown and doing well, made 16/10.

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good conditioned three off A.A. steers, fairly framed and should do well, passed at £8 14/-.

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The Herefords drafted out of the

## OPENING OF TRENTHAM MEETING

#### **EXCELLENT RACING** PREDICTED

CHIEF EVENT OPEN

Don't Forget Very Forward

(By THE BARB)

12.52— TRIAL PLATE.

Of £300; seven furlongs.

Ann Mie 8.5, Arctic Dawn 8.5,
Ever England 8.5, Haughty
Rival 8.5, Israel 8.5, Legis
8.5, Maharajah 8.5, Martene 8.5, No
Wonder 8.5, Phyto 8.5, Red Dash
8.5, Sunny Knight 8.5, Support 8.5,
St. Grace 8.5, Tristan 8.5, Wildfire
8.5, Wild Fox 8.5, Silver Hope 8.5.

Back to last August's form, Ann Mie would be one of the favourites, as then she divided Don't Forget and Pleading in a novice event at the Christchurch Hunt meeting, but her

1.35—
PLUNKET NURSERY HANDICAP
Of £350; five furlongs
Soutane 9.0, Transmitter 8.12, Premature 8.10, Corn Prince 8.8, Erinscourt 8.6, Ring Chief 8.6, Sports Flash 8.2, Varuna 8.2, Imperium 8.1, Bird of Prey 8.1, The Whipper 7.13, Kevin 7.9, Gay Genet 7.8, Bascule 7.3, Daljarrock 7.3, Aqueduct 7.0, Eastern Pact 7.0, High Morale 7.0, Makarora 7.0, Miner's Hope 7.0, Olein 7.0.

2.17— CHALLENGE STAKES.
Of £700; seven furlongs
Kindergarten 9.6, Sir Beau 9.6,
Shikari 8.6, Pay Roll 7.9, Burra
Sahib 7.8, Foreign Coin 7.3, Monetary 7.3, Par Avion 7.3, Aqueduct
6.12, Palfrey 6.12, Saka Bona 6.12,
Premature 6.9

Kindergarten is said to be even bet-Kindergarten is said to be even better than he was a couple of months ago when he was carrying all before him. Only a three-year-old, he must still retain his brilliancy, and with the sharp work he has been given of late can be relied upon to strip in wonderful order this afternoon.

Sir Beau was well beaten at Taranaki last Saturday in the Stakes, for which excuses are now submitted, but which excuses are now submitted, but he fact remains that he showed no

made great improvement in the four

spect, but he has yet to prove a top

THE THOMPSON HANDICAP
Of £1000; one mile
Sir Crusoe 9.2, Amigo 9.0, Kathbella 8.7, Belle Cane 8.6, Serenata 8.6, Enrich 8.5, Hearth 8.2, Gold Dale 8.2, Siglow 8.1, Doria 8.0, Lambourn 7.12, Siegmund 7.11, Don't Forget 7.10, Sparkle 7.9, The Ring 7.6, Augment 7.5, Kentucky 7.4, White Rajah 7.3, Veldette 7.0, King's Toast 7.0.

(By THE BARB)

The Wellington Racing Club's autumn meeting opens at Trentham this acternoon. Once again speculators are confronted with difficult problems regarding their selections. The North Island Challenge Stakes is the only race that looks "easy" but even it sland challenge Stakes is the only race that looks "easy" but even its land challenge Stakes is the only race that looks "easy" but even its land challenge Stakes is the only race that looks "easy" but even its land that looks "easy" but even its land the looks "easy" but even its land to the field. The Thompson Handicap is a most open race with nothing really outstanding, as there is hardly one of the acceptors that can be ruled out as having no credentials. One sportsman said: "You may select half a dozen, and then might not have a place-getter among them, leave alone the actual winner."

The meeting opens at twelve minutes past noon with the RIMU HIGHWEIGHT HANDICAP Of £350; one mile and three furlongs. Gold Bridge 10-9, Galteemore 10-7, Mataroa 10-4, Hokumai 9-12, Streamine 9-11, Great Night 9-8, Sunee 9-8, Boatsong 9-5, Foxette 9-5, Filbert 9-3, The Monarch 9-2, Good Health 9-0, Moradabad 9-0, Rondalina 9-0.

Gold Bridge has won in his last two starts and, a proved weight carrier, he must run prominentily with fitness on his side as well. Galteemore has won better class handicaps than any of the opposition but the absence of form does not help in his place. Mataroa impressed the second day at Woodville as a likely winner when the company was not too select and, as he ran a fair race in the Rangitikel Cup a week after, he should now be back to form.

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Rakanui has a load to contend with, but having proved no weakling, will be one to have a solid backing. Withdrawal's South Island form is very fair, while Surveyor General is exceptionally fast. However, seven furlongs may be just a little too far for him. Circular Note is a tip-top hack and what beats him can well call it a day. Blandishar has shown exceptional promise but has yet to make the grade. Blue Border is a fair hack at best while Tavoy is just the one to upset calculations. Wild Fox is contesting the Trial. Halt is nothing above the average and Wakarara, Beau Ciel, Lady Derby and Martene all appear better bets. Parchment will not be rushed by machine patrons. The order of the betting market may be Circular Note, Rakanul, Blandishar.

times is inclined to be wayward at the start.

Alunga is not fancied, but more than once he has won on this course. Kentucky has been second in his last three starts while, with her great speed, Autolite is a possibility to steal a march on them all. Circular Note, according to a Wellington report, is definitely starting in the previous event. Leighnor and Poutatau have proved themselves good sprinters, but the latter may be in need of just one race. The favourite looks like coming from Enrich, Gold Dale and Cheerful Lady.

Of £350; one mile

Don Quex 9.0, Kotua 8.12, Anglo-Irish 8.11, Goldcraft 8.9, Sanction 8.9, Dainty Dell 8.8, Airline 8.7, Ara-bic 7.9, The Monarch 7.9, Indian Sun 7.8, Maharajah 7.8, Phyto 7.8.

5.2 SILVERSTREAM HACK.

Riding Engagements

V. J. Broughton: Belle Cane, Enrich, Pay Roll, Transmitter, Circular Note.

notch juvenile. Foreign Coin is another of this season's juveniles that appears to have recovered his best form. Monetary has shown class, but that cannot be said of the others, albeit Palfrey did win the Dunedin Champagne only recently but the opposition was only average. The favourites look like being Kindergarten, Pay Roll and Foreign Coin.

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9.0, Moradabad 9.0, Rondalina 9.0.

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On Woodville form Hokumai should hold a better chance of success than the top weight, so this Colossus gelding must be seriously considered. The want of racing condition is against Streamline, while Great Night has been out of a place in his last seven fraces. Sunee is passed over in favour of Good Health, who has been out of a place in his last seven third in both his starts this season. Boatsong was unlucky in not securing a highweight on his last visit to Trentham. Foxette won at the mid-summer meeting of the Canterbury Jockey Club, but in her two subsequent attempts was disappointing. Filbert, The Monarch, and Moradabad may do the best of the others. Like all events traced under the present conditions a surprise may be in store, but on form three that should be sure of monetary support are Mataroa, Good Health, and Hokumai.

12.52—

TRIAL PLATE.

On food trace won in the stant was a clear and this mare must enter the excellent and at 81. cannot but appeal, the same applying to Doria who however, must have a clear and uninterrupted run to do her best. Gold Dale struck his best form last week at Trananaki, and although nothing yet has been given out by his owner, the writer opines it will be the Telegraph that he decides to contest.

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SILVERSTREAM HANDICAP

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Don Quex is a solid little hack but may not yet be back to his best racing condition. Kotua won at Woodville, to follow up with a fair race in the Rangitikei Cup, and it will also be remembered she was second to Gay Fox in the Douro Handicap.

Anglo-Irish comes from the far south with a big reputation and his performances confirm this. On her meritorious Woodville win, Gold Graft should test the best opposed to her meritorious. You would leave the best opposed to her meritorious woodville win, Gold Graft should test the best opposed to her meritorious. Sanction, on her second day's run at New Plymouth is not recommended. Dainty Dell is not without admirers, but this writer is not one. Airline is one of the type that are tough, and he has won at Trentham before, and beat a good one in Siglow, too.

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Of the others the only one to interest the Hawke's Bay place bettors is Indian Sun who worked impressively on the eve of his departure from

Riding engagements for the Welling-on meeting include: on meeting include:

L. J. Ellis: Don't Forget, Lady
Derby, Rebel Mate, Arctic Dawn,
Bascule.

H. N. Wiggins: Sir Crusoe, Kentucky, Kevin, Phyto, Kindergarten, Dainty Dell.

P. Burgess: Sunee, Blue Border.

N. Vaughan: Foreign Coin, Gold Craft.

R. G. Howell: Gay Genet, Blandisher. H. P. Stewart: Corn Prince, Pou-

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C. G. Goulsbro: Siglow.
A. Leach: Good Health.
D. W. Redstone: Cheerful Lady.
G. R. Tattersall: Don Quex, Soutane.
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Sham Boy-Circular Note

CHRISTCHURCH, March 12. The appeal of Mr O. F. Watson against the decision of the Dunedin District Committee in the Sham Boy-Circular Note case has been upheld by the New Zealand Racing

By Telegraph-Press Association

Conference.
Sham Boy won a hack event at Waikouaiti with Circular Note second, but the judicial committee of

P. Atkins: Kathbella, Silverhope. B. Morris: Sir Beau, Kotua, Premature.
. Midwood: Augment, Parchment.
t. J. Mackie: Hearth, Legis.
. Forsyth: Sports Flash.
. Waddell: Par Avion, Beau Ceil,

Olein. R. E. Humphries: Alunga, The Whipper.
C. T. Wilson: Wild Fox, Bird of Prey, Shikari.
A. Messervy: Doria, Palfrey, Leigh-

nor. M. Billington: Not Out. J. W. Jennings: Ann Mie, Halt. A. E. Ellis: Foxette, Amigo, Rakanui.
S. Anderson: Moradabad.
L. Hare: King's Toast.
J. Campbell: Sunny Knight.
W. J. Mudford: Lambourn.
P. Marsh: Indian Sun Line.

R. Marsh: Indian Sun, Israel

the Waikouaiti Racing Club reversed the positions and when Mr Watson, owner of Sham Boy, appealed to the Dunedin District Committee, the appeal was thrown out.

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An appeal against this decision was then made to the Racing Conference judges, who state that the appeal was allowed unanimously.

The decision of the District Committee was partly based on a finding that proved a breach of Rule 326, regarding the lodging of protests, waived by the appellant's trainer, S. Barr, at the judicial committee hearing, in order to justify the find-

Knowledge Must Be Proved. The judgment continues: "Know-ledge of the breach must be proved against Barr. Barr could not be presumed to know and did not know, that a protest had not been lodged in accordance with the wiles."

that a protest had not been lodged in accordance with the rules."

[Rule 326 weads: (1) Every objection (other than an objection by a steward or a stipendiary steward in his official capacity) shall be made in writing, and shall be lodged with the secretary or Clerk of Scales and be accompanied by a deposit, of two sovereigns, which may be forfeited to the club if the objection is not sustained. (2) No objections so made in writing shall be withdrawn without the permission of the stewards.]

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POULTRY:

250 Head of Table Poultry.
25 W.L. Pullets.
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30 W.L. and B.O. Roosters.
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2 Aged Draught Mares.
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1 2-yr. Draught Gelding.
1 Yearling Colt.
1 Foal.

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70 Fat Ewes. 80 2/4/6-th. Wethers. 9 Rams (Rom.). 463 Shorn Ewe & Wether Lambs. 184 4/5-yr. Ewes. WAIPUKURAU VARDS.

TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 1941.

STORTFORD LODGE YARDS. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 1941.

MONDAY, MARCH 24, 1941 At 11.30 a.m. SALES FOR MARCH:
Waipukurau: 18, 25.
Stortford Lodge: 19, 26.
Ongaonga: 24.
Takapau: 14.
Tutira: 17.
Horse Fair: Waipukurau: 20.
Horse Fair, Stortford Lodge: 21.

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1475 Mixed Ewes.
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On

MONDAY, 17th MARCH, 1941,

At 11 a.m.

On SATURDAY, 15th MARCH, 1941, 2426 SHEEP:

360 2-th Ewes.
450 4-th. Ewes.
105 6th. Ewes.
318 4-yr. Ewes.
200 5-yr. Ewes.
62 M.A. Ewes.
400 Ewe Lambs.
300 Wether Lambs.
190 2-th. Wethers.
36 M.A. Rom. Rams.
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1 Aged Draught Gelding. 2 Hacks. 2 Hacks.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 1941.

Light Luncheon Provided.

FRIDAY, 14th MARCH, 1941. At 12.30 p.m.

2 CATTLE, Comprising— 1 Fat Cow. 1 Fat Bullock.

806 SHEEP, Comprising-

Sale will commence at 10.30 a.m. with cattle followed by fat and store sheep. Sale of sheep will commence not later than 12 noon. 517 SHEEP, Comprising 110 4/6-th. Ewes. 200 Woolly Ewe & Wether Lambs. 200 Shorn Ewe & Wether Lambs. 7 Rams (Southdown).

The sale will commence at 10 a.m., with fat cattle.

No stock will be yarded before 5.30 a.m. until further notice.

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

ONGA ONGA YARDS

SALES FOR APRIL.
Waipukurau: 1, 8, 22, 29.
Stortford Lodge: 2, 9, 16, 23, 30.
Ongaonga: 7, 21.
Takapau: 18.

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P.A. Bulls.
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P.A. Bulls.
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3 P.A. Bulls.
3 Dairy Cows.