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## Three Armies Converge On **Addis Ababa**

#### ITALIANS IN FLIGHT

#### Difficult Terrain Fails To Slow Advance

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**MUSSOLINI WANTS** 

New Vision Of

London

ARCHITECT'S HOPE

Wren's Masterpiece At

Centre

British Official Wireless

(Received March 13, 7.45 p.m.)

RUGBY, March 12.

Point after point in Abyssinia, the Imperial and Patriot forces are steadily beating back Mussolini's troops. The latest reports from central Abyssinia emphasise that the Italians who are fleeing from Burye to Debra Markos, on the road to Addis Ababa, did not attempt to defend the crossing of the Tamohe River or even to destroy the bridge across it.

This is good news for the British and the Patriots, because

the river offered a natural defence where the Italians might have made a stand.

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Many deserters are still coming in and what was once a force of nearly 8000 can now be little over 3000, of whom 400 are wounded or sick. The Italian commander is at present transporting these ineffectives in lorries piled high on stretchers, but deserters say that these will be abandoned if the Patriots show signs of catching up.

Imperial forces threatening the Italian stronghold of Asosa on the west-east road to Addis Ababa are thrusting along dusty camel tracks and sometimes through man-high elephant grass. The chief competitors with the Patriots in the race to Addis Ababa are the South Africans, whose mechanised column is tearing across the Ogaden plateau towards Harar. They are at present advancing faster than the Abyssinians, who are confronted with difficult terrain, also the fortifications of Debra Markos. The South Africans are meeting with no resistance in the present stages but they may have to fight at Jigjira where it is estimated there are 10,000 troops, also at Harar and Diredawa.

The third team in the race, now operating against Asosa, has only an outsider's chance, being still confronted by 375 miles of difficult country.

Backdoor Entry

Replying to a question as to the possibility of enemy resistance at Jigjiga, the military spokesman at Cairo said: "Our forces are making a backdoor entry and the Italians' planned defences are facing Dijbutid id not expect an offensive from the south. As a result of the British advance through Italian Somaliland Mussolini's army in that region is not even a thing of shreds and patches.

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patches.

"After the straight-out loss of 31,000 troops the remnants of this army are retreating on two divergent lines and many disintegrated before reaching their destination.

"Fewer than 500, mostly whites, escaped northward."

#### READY TO RETURN TO ABYSSINIA

British Businessmen At Khartoum

(Received March 13, 9.10 p.m.) LONDON, March 12. A number of British businessmen and officials at Khartoum are pre-paring to resume their old jobs in different parts of Abyssinia.

## Mr Eden Busy In Egypt

MANY CONFERENCES

Business Circles Welcome Appearance

#### SOME HOSTILE TALK

United Press Association-Copyright (Received March 13, 10.45 p.m.) LONDON, March 13.

"The Times" Cairo correspondent says that the Foreign Minister (the Rt. Hon. Anthony Eden) continues to participate in meetings and consultations, in which he has seen a number of Egypt's prominent leaders.

Deputies.
Mr Eden and Sirry Pasha are believed to have discussed British-Egyptian relations, at present and also after the war.

#### LEOPOLD STOKOWSKI TO RETIRE

Will Train Young Americans For Music

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CHICAGO, March 12. Leopold Stokowski, the famous conductor, announced that he will soon retire in order to devote his efforts to training the youth of America for music.

## SOLDIERS IN SEA WARFARE

FAMOUS FORCE GIVEN **NOVEL TASK** 

AFRICAN RIFLES

**Heavy Duty Done On All** Fronts

British Official Wireless
(Received March 13, 6.45 p.m.)
RUGBY, March 12. A survey of the fine work of the King's African Rifles, a famous fighting force recruited from all the British African territories including Nyasaland, shows that the regiment has been represented on all the African fronts since the outbreak. African fronts since the outbreak. Its engagements include El Wak in June, the defence of Moyale in July and patrol skirmishes at Dobec at the end of that month. Then came the evacuation of British Somaliland in August and the retreat the following month from Buna, after which there was much patrol work.

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The regiment was always conspicuous, bearing the brunt of all fronts from the Turkanjo coast.

When the tide turned they led the offensive against Italian Somalilland, capturing Linoi and many post; on the desert road to Afmadu. They even fought on the water and in dhows took Deiserpente Island, which controls Kismayu harbour.

Hard Trekking

Forming the north claw of the patrol work.

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Forming the north claw of the pincers movements, they cut the Gelib--Brava Road, accomplishing 45 miles in two and a-half days through a solid wall of bush. They captured many prisoners at Buda, after which they were rushed to the coast with Nigerians and effected the release of British seamen at Merca and took a further 1000 prisoners.

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West of Lake Rudolf they lately captured Todenyang and British and Italian Namarpoth.

The individual feats of heroism have been numerous and the courage and cheerfulness of these native African soldiers has been one of the features of the campaign.

## GO---THE QUICKER THE BETTER

BRUSQUE ORDERS BY BULGARIA

ALLIED EMBASSIES

Nazi Influence Seen In Wording

British Official Wireless
(Received March 13, 7.45 p.m.)
RUGBY, March 12.
The treatment afforded representatives of the Polish, Netherlands and Belgian Governments by the Bulgarian Government after the occupation of that country by German troops can only be described as an example of cynical impertinence hard to equal in diplomatic history.
When the occupation became an admitted fact the Bulgarian Government informed these representa-

since ceased to regard them as diplomatic representatives.

"There should be a fine open piazza leading from Cheapside to the Guildhall in place of the present narrow way," he said, "and round Stepney a clearance free from its jostling neighbours to provide a close and worthy view of Wren's masterpiece.

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When delivering the communication about leaving the country as soon as possible the Secretary-General of the Bulgarian Foreign Minister and the Netherlands Charge d'Affaires that his Government was masterpiece.

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"Terraced gardens will drop from the cathedral down to the river, linking up with an extended embankment so that a view of London's earliest story, her river, will be obtained from the steps of St. Paul's."

Mr Ansell dissociated himself from those who would make a "new" London, "I want a vastly improved London, not a London improved out of recognition," he declared.

d'Affaires that his Government was prepared to facilitate their journey to Poland and Holland respectively —ill-bred conduct only in keeping with the manners of the Bulgarian Government's Nazi masters.

The British Minister, however, insisted that the Allied representatives should leave either before or at the same time as he himself. In fact, these representatives left Bulgarian the day before Mr George Rendel departed and they have arrived safely at Istanbul.

# of recognition," he departed and they safely at Istanbul. IN BATTERED IN BIGGEST RAID OF WAR BIGGEST RAID OF WAR Frontier reports reaching Bell-grade say that large numbers of Italian motorised and mechanised units are arriving at Shkodra, mostly from Durazzo. Frontier traffic between Italy and Yugoslavia is almost at a standstill. A strip of territory on the Italian side three miles wide has been evacuated of all except property owners. BERLIN BATTERED IN

to participate in meetings and consultations, in which he has seen a number of Egypt's prominent leaders.

He had a long conference with the Prime Minister (Sirry Pasha).

Mr Eden's presence is singularly opportune because commercial circles are uneasy regarding the hostile attitude of the Chamber of Deputies.

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(By Radio)

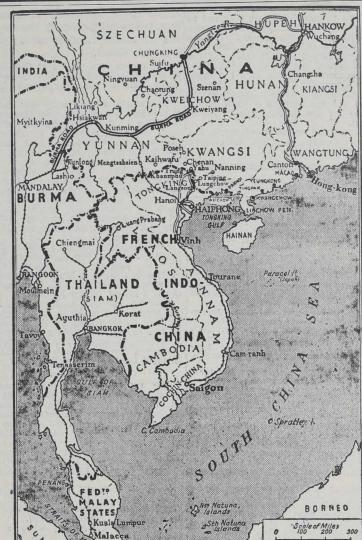
LONDON, 1 a.m.

'Planes of the Royal Air Force on Wednesday night carried out the heaviest raid that has yet been made on Germany. Bombs were dropped on Berlin, Hamburg and In the Berlin raid, which was the 57th of the war, large

fires were seen everywhere, while at Hamburg, which had its 62nd raid, bombs of the heaviest calibre were dropped. When the bombers left Bremen the industrial area was seen to be well alight.

In the course of the attacks many searchlights were shot out and a military barracks was machine-gunned from a height of only 50 feet.

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



FAR EAST THEATRE.—Japanese mediation in the Thai-Indo-China FAR EAST THEATRE.—Japanese mediation in the That-Indo-China dispute has resulted in peace in that area, but the French suggest that when the full details are published it will reveal a diplomatic victory for the Japanese. Meanwhile, all that is known is that Thailand has gained a corridor in the north-west to the Chinese border. Pakhoi, the Luichow Peninsula, Tingpak and Yeungkong, points north of the island of Hainan, where the Japanese have made landings in order to intercept supplies to China, are also shown. The thin line of the Burma Road is plainly indicated, running from Lashio, on the left of the map, to Chinag Kai-shek's capital, Chungking, upper centre.

SINGAPORE

## Germany Demands Use Of Yugoslavia For War Purposes

(United Press Association—Copyright.) (Received March 14, 0.5 a.m.) BELGRADE, March 13.

Germany is reported to have presented a Note to rugoslavia demanding

(1) The demobilisation of the Yugoslav Army. (2) Complete German control of Yugoslav economy and transport communications.

(3) The right to send war materials through Yugoslavia while reserving Rumania and Bulgaria for the transport of (4) The right to pass troops through Yugoslavia if this

In Peking

ANTI-BRITISH BIAS

Tokyo-Controlled Radio

At Fault

LONDON WATCHING

British Official Wireless (Received March 13, 7.45 p.m.) RUGBY, March 12.

There has recently been some evelation of agitation by an anti-

British committee in Peking and the British Government is closely watching the movement, the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of Foreign Affairs (Mr R. A. Butler) stated in

MORE ARMS WORKERS

WANTED

"Several Million"

SEARCH BEGUN IN

**AMERICA** 

becomes necessary later.

(5) Yugoslavia to sign the Tripartite Pact.

The Balkans situation is the subject of a flock of conflicting rumours Trouble Fomented Cheapside as a gay boulevarde with wide concrete pavements where the citizens could watch their Lord Mayor in appropriate state and surroundings pass from the Mansion House to the Guildhall was one picture of a vastly improved post-war London drawn by Mr W. H. Ansell, president of the Royal Institute of British Architects.

hard to equal in diplomatic history, when the occupation became an admitted fact the Bulgarian Government informed these representatives "in the present circumstances it would be well that you should the number arms in Yugoslavia and the number is increasing. The official explanation of the call-up is truth, that the Government had long since ceased to regard them as diponent of the Royal Institute of British Architects. and reports, said an earlier cable. oeuvres.

Pro-German circles report that Yugoslavia has agreed in principle to sign the Tripartite Pact, but other quarters believe that the Germans will not press for signature because they would likely court re-

It is reported that trains coming rom Greece are crowded with Germans, who state that they were told by their Consulates at Athens and Salonika to leave the country immediately.

Affairs (Mr R. A. Butler) stated in answer to a question in the House of Commons.

"There is no proof," Mr Butler added, "that the movement has received direct support from the Japanese authorities, but anti-British speeches have been made over the Peking central broadcasting station, which is Japanese-controlled Frontier reports reaching Bel-

STRIKE AT ULSTER SHIPYARDS

Nearly Six Thousand Men Involved United Press Association—Copyright (Received March 13, 7.30 p.m.)

DUBLIN, March 12.

It was revealed to-day in the Ulster Parliament that between 5000 and 6000 shipyard workers have been on strike since March 7 because two men who left lower-paid work for shipyard jobs were ordered to return to their original employment. Apprentices joined in, alleging that wartime trainees were receiving high wages.

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WASHINGTON, March 12.

The Officer of Production Management has asked the defence industries to call on Government employment. Apprentices joined in, allion" additional workers needed for the rest of this year to carry out the arms programme, DUBLIN, March 12.

**OFFENSIVE** 

Navy Is Prepared

British Official Wireless (Received March 13, 6 p.m.) RUGBY, March 12. RUGBY, March 12.

It is generally realised that the heavy merchant shipping losses due to enemy action in the week ending March 2 is the beginning of the spring offensive foreshadowed by Hitler in his speech at the end of February. Firm confidence is expressed in the ability of the Navy to deal with the situation, as it has already dealt with a similar offensive earlier in the war.

Although this is the third highest weekly total tonnage lost since the outbreak, it is noteworthy that the total for February was less than for last November and for each of the five preceding months.

# NEW METHODS IN

DEFORMITIES CAN BE **ELIMINATED** 

**SURGERY** 

NEW TECHNIQUES

Dealing With Compound Fractures

United Press Association—Copyright (Received March 13, 11.15 p.m.) RICHMOND, March 12.

Dr Walter Stuck and Dr Charles Venable told the South-eastern Sur-gical Congress to-day that by the use of modern techniques there was little reason for persons to emerge from hospital with a bad limp or inability to use a hand or arm

inability to use a hand or arm normally.

Modern surgery could offer almost complete elimination of deformities resulting from broken bones.

Forecasting new methods in military surgery for dealing with compound fractures as well as in accidents in civil life, they declared that by the use of the new metal vitallium for splinting and nailing bones together and sprinkling the open compound wounds with sulfanilamide complete recovery had been attained in 90 per cent of the cases treated.

#### SINKINGS SIGNIFY **SPRING**

British Losses At Sea

HITLER'S NEW

#### LARGE-SCALE RAID MADE **ON MERSEYSIDE**

#### Nine Enemy 'Planes Down; Damage Was Not Extensive

(United Press Association-Copyright.) (Received March 14, 0.35 a.m.)

A few enemy 'planes visited Britain in daylight to-day but there were no casualties and little damage. The activity warmed up after nightfall and raiders were audible over London mostly, apparently, en route to other districts, but the Metropolitan anti-aircraft batteries did their utmost to put salt on their tails as they passed by.

One raider shot down in flames on the boundary of Surrey and Sussex was a Heinkel. Four members of the crew were killed and the fifth baled out and surrendered to a member of the Home Guard.

The enemy machines flew so high that it was hardly possible to hear the engines. They unloaded incendiaries and high explosive bombs indiscriminately over Liverpool, the raid lasting several hours.

The Air Ministry communique states: "The moon being at the full and the weather clear the enemy last night attempted the first large scale

and the weather clear the enemy last night attempted the first large scale raid for some months, attacking the Merseyside in force.

"The damage and casualties bore no relation to the scale of the attack and little was achieved beyond seriously damaging a number of private houses.

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"There were isolated incidents in other parts of the country. Our defences, including fighters, anti-aircraft guns and other devices were very active and we harassed the enemy by land and sea. Nine enemy bombers are known to have been destroyed."

NEW MINEFIELD BLOCKS RED SEA

Dangerous Area In Strait Of Bab-el-Mandeb

(By Radio) LONDON, 1 a.m.
The Admiralty announces that a new minefield has been laid in the Red Sea. It is located in the small strait of Bab-el-Mandeb and this entry to the Red Sea is dangerous to navigation. Mariners are warned that they should use the large strait.

SURPLUS INSTEAD

OF DEFICIT

# FLOURISHING FINANCE

AT CAPE

TAXES INCREASED Dedication To War

Effort

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That the increased yield from taxation bears witness to the flourishing economic condition was the conclusion of the Minister of Finance (the Hon. J. H. Hofmeyor), in his Budget statement. The year closed with a surplus of £88,000 instead of the anticipated deficit of £6,000,000.

The fresh taxation, to produce £8,500,000, includes a penny extra on petrol, beer and cigarettes; a motor car sales tax of £7.10/- on light cars and £17 on heavy cars; a further 5 per cent. is imposed on the gold mines contribution yielding £2,250,000; alteration to the income tax system by allowing rebates on the full amount of the tax and whereby the taxation starts on incomes of £345 instead of £400; bachelors to pay threepence higher from £300.

The excess profits tax is increased to 13/4 in the pound.

The Minister refused to promise a new heaven and earth after the war and preferred to indicate the difficult

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FIRST DAY.

First Race to start at 12 Noon. First Race to start at 12 Noon.

1—RIVERSLEA HURDLES HANDICAP, of £140, 2nd £20, 3rd £10. Nom. £1, Acc. £1.

2—AUTUMN HANDICAP (Hack conditions), of £120, 2nd £15, 3rd £5. Min. weight 7st. 7lb. Nom. £1, Acc. £1.

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3-POUKAWA MAIDEN, of £100, 2nd £10, 3nd £5 from the stake. For horses three years cld and upwards that have never won a Flat Race at a to allsator meeting at time of starting. Weight, 8st. 7lb. Nom. £1. Acc. £1.

Acc. 11.

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34 FURLONGS.

S—HERETAUNGA HANDICAP (Hack conditions), of £120, 2nd £15, 3rd £5.

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

Winners after declaration of weights hay be rehandicapped.

SECOND DAY First Race to start at 12 Noon.

2—TWYFORD HANDICAP (Hack conditions), of £120, 2nd £15, 3rd £5.

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FIRST DAY WEIGHTS-MONDAY, MARCH 24, 1941 (Morning Papers). ACCEPTANCES.—TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 1941, at the Secretary's Office, Queen Street, Hastings ('Phone 2447), at 8

SECOND DAY

WEIGHTS.—THURSDAY, MARCH 27 1941, about 7 p.m. AC' FPTANCES.—SAME NIGHT, at 8.30 r.m., at the Secretary's Office, Queen Street Hastings ('Phone 2447).

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Results Of First Two Days

first two days the Open and Maiden Shorthead have been completed. The B.B.C. is hoped, be completed to-day.

For the Maiden Shorthead there was a record entry of 51 dogs. The meeting is in progress on grounds lent by Estate A. S. G. Carlyon, Koparakore. Results so far are as

Open Shorthead

Maiden Shorthead

Yesterday On 'Change

Transaction List

Following is a list of transactions on the New Zealand Stock Exchange:— WELLINGTON EXCHANGE

Sales Late Wednesday
Woolworths Ltd. ...... 0 17 7
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1YA AUCKLAND

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6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.; B.B.C. news. 7.30; Breakfast session. 9.0; "With a Smile and a Song." 10.0: Devotional service. 10.20; "For My Lady." 10.45; "Shoes and Ships and Sealing Wax." 11.0: "To Lighten the Task."

12.0: Lunch music. 12.15 and 1.15 p.m.; B.B.C. news. 2.0: "From Our Library." 2.30: Classical music. 4.0: Light music. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News. 7.15: Sports talk, Suddaby (soprano). 7.48: Czech Philharmonic Orchestra, 8.30: Studio recital by Robert Simmers (baritone). 8.42: Philharmonic Orchestra. 8.57: Station notices. 9.0; 7.30: Evening Programme. 7.40: Elsie N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Alexander Braillowsky (plano). 9.38: Nancy Evans (contraito). 9.41: The Boyd Neel Orchestra. 10.0: Music, mirth and melody. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

2YA WELLINGTON

7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 9.0: Morning variety. 10.10: Devotional service. 10.25: Favourite melodies. 10.40: "For My Lady." 11.0: "Shoes and Ships and Sealing Wax." 11.15: Versatile artists. 0: Lunch music. 12.15 and 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 2.0: Classical hour. 3.0: A.C.E. talk. 3.15: Rhythm on record. 3.32: Popular tunes. 4.15: Afternoon vaudeville. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News. 7.15: "Britain Speaks." 7.30: Reserved. 5: Evening Programme. 8.0: Readings from Dickens. 8.20: Sir Thomas Beecham and the London Philharmonic Orchestra. 8.36: "I Pulled Out a Plum." 8.58: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: For the Bandsman. 10.0: Review of the Fields at Trentham To-morrow. 10.10: Rhythm on Record. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

3YA CHRISTCHURCH

7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 9.0: Morning melodies. 10.0: "For My Lady." 10.30: Devotional service. 10.45: Baritone interlude. 11.0: "Shoes and Ships and Sealing Wax." 11.15: "Help for the Home Cook." 11.30: Popular tunes. 12.15 and 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 1.30: Organ rectal by C. Foster Browne. 2.0: Music on Strings. 2.30: Rhythm parade. 3.0: Classical hour. 4.0: Variety programme. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News. 7.15: "Dog Guides and Guards." 0: Evening Programme. 8.0: From the Studio: Marie Campbell (contralto). 8.10: Ralph Kirkpatrick (harpsichord). 8.14: Studio recital by C. R. Ainsworth (flautist). 8.25: Choir of the Russian Opera. 8.40: Albert Coates and the London Symphony Orchestra. 8.58: Station notices. 9.0: N.B., newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: From the Studio: James Duffy (Irish tenor). 9.40: Plaza Theatre Orchestra. 9.51: Louis Levy and his Gaumont-British Symphony. 10.0: Music, mirth and melody. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

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7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 10.15: Devotional service. 10.40: "Shoes and Ships and Sealing Wax." 11.0: "For My Lady." 11.20: "Cooking by Gas." 11.35: In My Garden.

0: Lunch music. 12.15 and 1.15 p.m.; B.B.C. news. 2.0: Music of the Celts. 3.15: A.C.E. talk. 4.30: Cate music. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C news 7.0: News. 7.14: "The Art of Jesting."

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0: Evening Programme, 7.41: "Dad and
Dave." 7.54: Rhumba Rhythms and
Tango Tunes." 8.9: The Theatre
Box. 8.22: The Melodeers Male
Quartet. 8.29: "Bundles." 8.58:
Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary,
9.25: The London Chamber Orchestra. 9.30: Reading by Professor T.
D. Adams. 10.0: Dance music by
Dick Colvin and his Music. 11.0:
B.B.C. news.

2YH NAPIER 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Break-fast session. 11.0: Light music.
12.0-2.0 p.m.: Lunch music. (12.15 and 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news.) 5.0: Uncle Paul and Aunt Beth. 6.0: "The Old-Time The-Ayter." 6.15: B.B.C. news. 6.45: "The Hunchback of Notre Dame." 7.0: After-dinner music." 7.30: Variety hour. 8.30: Dance session. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: The Music of Offenbach. 9.45: "Tales from the pen of Edgar Allen Poe."

B.C.

a.m.: News. 7.30: Religious service. 8.30: Music of Britain. 8.45: News. 11.0: "Questions of the Hour."
noon: News. 12.45: Listening Post. 1.15: Starlight. 1.45: Headline News and Views by J. B. McGeachy or Lindsay Fraser. 2.0: Music of Brittain. 2.45: "To-night We Present." 3.15: "At Your Request." 3.30: Newsreel. 4.30: News summary.

p.m.: Programme announcements. 6.15: News. 6.30: "Questions of the Hour." 6.45: Starlight. 7.45: "Music of Britain." 8.0: Headline News and News Commentary, Cyril Lakin or P. E. G. Bayley. 9.15: "To-day We Present." 9.30: Radio Newsreel (Pacific edition). 11.0: News.



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be done was a matter for the Government.

After a lengthy discussion on the reports, the meeting resolved on Mr C. R. Edgecombe's motion, seconded by Mr Bolton, to urge the Government to make an immediate announcement on the meat question as affecting the year from September 1941 to September 1942, as it was of vital importance to the farming community, and had a vital bearing on the Dominion's economic structure.

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A telegram to the secretary (Mr K. H. Bayliss) from the Dominion secretary (Mr A. P. O'Shea) advised that where hardship was caused through Farmers' vehicles being commandeered for the Army, appeals could be lodged with the transport licensing authority.

Mr Bayliss said he knew of no cases of impressment in Northern Hawke's Bay, but he understood there were several in Southern Hawke's Bay, involving some instances of hardship.

Before the meeting broke up, it was agreed that the combined executives should meet again at Waipukurau before the Dominion conference so that delegates could discuss the order paper.

Mr T. B. H. Priest presided over 23 delegates.

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Regent

LORETTA YOUNG AND MELVYN DOUGLAS

Gay Comedy, "He Stayed For Breakfast"

A recipe for gay entertainment is "He Stayed For Breakfast," now screening at the Regent Theatre, Hastings. It would be impossible for anyone, no matter what state of mind they're in, to sit unmoved through this hilarious satire.

American Press critics have accelerated it as the outstanding com-

claimed it as the outstanding com-edy of the season, and indeed it is one feast of uproarous gaiety from start to finish. Melvyn Douglas and start to finish. Melvyn Douglas and Loretta Young are co-starred, while Alexander Hall, responsible for such hits as "The Doctor Takes A Wife" and "The Amazing Mr Williams," handled the megaphone. Douglas is seen as a hot-headed young waiter who unwillingly falls in love with Loretta, estranged wife of the prosperous banker, Eugene Pallette. Loretta in her turn; is at first intrigued and then a little interested and finally hopelessly in love with the erstand then a little interested and in-ally hopelessly in love with the erst-while Mr Douglas. How he is forc-ed to spend the night in her apart-ment in order to avoid the police provides the essence for some of the brighest situations ever to come to

brighest situations ever to come to the screen.

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

MAY FAIR Daily at 2 & 7.45 p.m.

"IT ALL CAME TRUE" IS GAY STORY

> With "The Devil's Pipeline"

"It All Came True," based on the Louis Bromfield novel and starring Ann Sheridan, the red-headed Tex-an dynamo, who has become Hollyan dynamo, who has become Hollywood's most outstanding feminine personality, is at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings. Playing one of the most delightful characters created by Louis "Rains Came" Bromfield, Ann is at once bold and beautiful, hottempered and honest. She is sentimental, but is the last person in the world to admit it. She sings, does the rhumba, and "hangs one" on the jaw of a would-be talent scout, all with equal proficiency.

With the quaintness, charm and dramatic suspence of the Bromfield novel, "It All Came True" tells the story of a group of people who live in a New York boarding house run by two sentimental old women. The complacent atmosphere of

The complacent atmosphere of the house is shattered when first Ann, daughter of one of the land-ladies comes home to roost and again when the housekeeper's son, Jeffrey Lynn, returns home after an absence of five years, with a gangster who intends to use the

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 investigate 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.

"MARYLAND" IS FINE ENTERTAINMENT

Technicolour Drama Of The Turf

The romance, beauty and traditions of the proud South, climaxed by the most spectacular steeplechase in America, the Maryland Hunt Cup in America, the Maryland Hunt Cup race, are highlights of the Technicolour production of "Maryland," at the State Theatre, Hastings.

Said to be greater than the tremendously popular "Kentucky," "Maryland," which was directed by Henry King, promises to be rated as one of the best pictures of this or any entertainment season. Three leading members of the cast in "Maryland" have been awarded "Osleading members of the cast in "Maryland" have been awarded "Oscars." In addition, five members of the production staff have been honored. The superb list of prominent players is headed by Walter Brennan, the Academy Award-winning star of "Kentucky." The human, lovable role of the horse trainer in "Maryland" has been called another

lovable role of the horse trainer in "Maryland" has been called another made-to-order part for him.

Brenda Joyce and John Payne, as the headstrong young lovers, torn by fierce family pride, share the romantic lead. Others prominently featured are Charlie Ruggles, Hattie McDaniel, who won an Academy Award for her portrayal of the lovable kerchiefed Mammy of "Gone With the Wind," and Marjorie Weaver. Ethel Hill and Jack Andrews wrote an original screen play rews wrote an original screen play for "Maryland."

> NAPIER'S QUEEN CARNIVAL

Miss Peggy Black) advertises a series of attractions.

Last week's successful community sing and auction is to be repeated to-day in the Mayfair Theatre at 12.15. No one will be turned away for want of seating accommodation. The Smash Racket next to the Bank of New Zealand is being repeated to-night.

Further details regarding the garden party at Mrs F. G. Smith's residence at 1 France Road to-morrow at 2-p.m. include competitions for the best sponge cake and the best plate of gems. There will be a concert programme, and cake,

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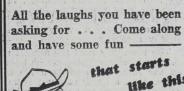
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Municipal

"STRAIGHT, PLACE AND SHOW"

Ritz. Bros. And Crazy Gang On One Programme

The three Ritz Brothers are starred in Damon Runyon's "Straight, Place and Show," which is now at the Municipal Theatre, Hastings. The film shows the Ritzes off (as usual) to the races, where they buy horses, sell horses, rent horses, steal horses—in fact they're a little hoarse themselves before the story reaches its final climax of laughter. Based on a play by Damon Runyon and Irving Caesar, the comic story is spiced by a romantic triangle between Richard Arlen, Ethel Merman and Phyllis Brooks. The Ritzes play a trio of down andout pony track operators thrust into big-time racing when Richard Arlen, bestows a thoroughbred on them. In characteristic fashion they build the story up to a series of hilarious high spots topped by their having to ride the competing horses in a race so that their own entry can win.

On the some programme is "Alf's Retter Adagrat" averther hilarious high reaches a least of reducing the peak periods of demand for electric power. It was in this connection that a letter on the subject was received at the last meeting of the Hawke's Bay Electric Power Board. The original daylight saving movement arose in 1907 in London. It was started by a Chelsea builder, to whom it occurred that the nation, by rising an hour or two earlier in the summer could have a longer evening for recreation. horses, sell horses, rent horses, stea

"Summer Time" In Winter

PROPOSED PLAN

Recent suggestions that New Zealand "summer time" should be continued during the winter months may recall to those with long memories the feet that in the second ories the fact that in the second year of the last war nearly every country in Europe adopted the device of putting the clock forward during the spring, summer and autumn.

At that time the motive was to get people to bed an hour earlier,

Wide Opposition

In those days there was considerable opposition to the scheme, principally from farmers who raised numerous objections, and it is possibly from this source that the principle objection to an extension of the ciple objection to an extension of the scheme during the winter months

would come.

Little more has been heard of the proposal in Hawke's Bay, but statements issued from time to time in some of the main centres have shown that every aspect of power and coal conservation is receiving consideration.

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, now showand Joan Blondell, now showing 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 fiveyear 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, brilliant divorce lawyer. Jerry tells Mac of her dislike for the job she has just done.

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 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.

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Several days later Mac comes to 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 drowsily 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," is now at the Mayfair Theatre, Napier.

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

and litting 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

In addition to the title song, two new melodies "Got Love," and "There Goes My Romance," are in-troduced in the film by Constance

Laura Hope Crews, Berton Chur-chill, Samuel S. Hinds and Mar-garet Hamilton comprise the supgaret 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-

feiters.

Assigned to track down a counterfeit ring, Ronald Reagan finds himself aboard an off-shore gambling 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 effects a break from prison with some of the members of the ring, so as to secure the clinching evidence. 

State

"PUBLIC DEB. NO. I" IS GAY COMEDY

> Hilarious Romantic Developments

Boasting a brilliant cast in an hilarious story, "Public Deb. No. 1" is now at the State Theatre, Napier. The new comedy romance is packed with laughs and the dialogue is the freshest the screen has offered

in many a moon.

Versatile George Murphy and lovely Brenda Joyce head the cast. Other merry-makers include Mischa Auer, Charlie Ruggles, Ralph Bellamy, Maxie Rosenbloom, Berton Churchill and Franklin Pangborn. "Public Deb. No. 1" tells the story of an heiress who turns a gilded "Red" under the influence of her Russian butler and is smacked back into line by a "broke but brash" into line by a "broke but brash" young man. Brenda Joyce is the deb, who receives an old-fashioned spanking from Mr Murphy as the first step in their riotous romance. Established as one of the screen's most versatile light comedians and dancers, George Murphy has a role in "Public Deb. No. 1" which permits him to display both talents. As Brenda's penniless boy friend, who till believes America is God's coun-ry, he has a gay time smacking the ovely heiress back into line, and the pair engage in a dance marathor that's been called a comedy knock

Through a series of screamingly funny developments the story moves rapidly to its surprise climax. George Murphy and Brenda Joyce do grand work as the couple involved. Mischa Auer contributes topnotch fun as Comrade Grisha, the butler. Other fine performances are turned in by Ralph Bellamy, Maxie Rosenbloom, Berton Churchill and Rosenbloom, Berton Churchill and Franklin Pangborn.

Cards at Clive.—The Clive branch of the New Zealand Labour Party ran a weekly five hundred card evening last Wednesday there being a good attendance. Winners were as follows:—Ladies: Miss Dockary 1, Mrs Larson and Mrs G. Hellyer (tie) 2. Gents: Mr E. Hague 1, Mr B. Elliss 2.

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ingly Sister Farland told how wood fires were made to do the cooking

and supply hot water, how house and ward work, gardening, and the

care of babies was taught and super-vised. She said that the hospital con-

modating up to 50 patients, but the majority of the patients were treated as outpatients, owing to the fact

that when a sick person came to hospital most of the family came

too, and this was a serious drain on the Mission funds. As many as

120 outpatients were treated daily.
Some very interesting facts were given relative to the midwifery cases. The native nurses were en-

the fact that the patients fretted when they were removed from their

There were many features of the work both in the hospital and mis-sion station which were very encour-aging, said the speaker. The work

aging, said the speaker. The work amongst the babies had been very successful, and when old enough they were allowed to return to their

own people and village life to en-able them to retain their own habits

and way of living, otherwise they became spoilt. The average attend-ance at the Sunday School was al-ways higher than the roll number.

many visitors being present every Sunday.

In all the departments of work which the natives attempted many became experts, and the excellent results in the sewing competition would interest the women. The

Afternoon tea closed the gather

Farland had brought with her.

Five o'Clock

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**HASTINGS** Guild Annual Meeting

TOWNSWOMEN IN

SPLENDID YEAR'S

New Officers Elected

WORK

The Mayoress, Mrs G. A. Maddison, took the chair at the annual meeting of the Hastings Townswomen's Guild which was held in the Oddfellows Hall, yesterday afternoon, with a splendid attendance of old and new members and visitors. With her was Mrs A. C. A. Hyde, the guild president, and also the secretary, Mrs B. Baumgart.

The flowers on the stage were most attractive being in pink and mauve shades with cactus dahlias, zinnias, michaelmas daisies and foliage arranged in a bowl for the table and baskets on each side of the stage.

stage

The secretary read the annual report and afterwards Mrs Maddison congratulated her on a splendid, clear and very comprehensive report of the guild's activities during the year. "This makes us realise just what the guild has done both as a whole and in its various circles" whole and in its various circles," said Mrs Maddison. "We can surely feel that the guild is well worth while and the number of members present at this meeting is very en-

present at this meeting is very encouraging for the future."

The speaker said that as Mayoress she wished to take the opportunity to thank the guild for their splendid patriotic work, both in helping at the shops and in securing and collecting clothes for the Lady Galway Patriotic Guild. As the need for sending clothes to the air-raid victims in Britain was greater than ever she hoped that members would tims in Britain was greater than ever she hoped that members would continue this good work which was so much appreciated. In conclusion she said that whenever she had asked the guild for assistance they had come forward so willingly and she hoped they would still dothis.

Mrs Maddison then proposed the adoption of the report, and this was seconded by Mrs E. V. Simpson and carried.

President's Address

The guild president, Mrs A. C. A. Hyde, said that in view of the very comprehensive report given by the secretary it was unnecessary for her to speak again of the year's work but she felt one thing was quite certain and that was that a very great deal of well worth while work had been done.

Mrs Hyde said that there were probably many lonely women in Hastings and she hoped that many of these would be encouraged to join the guild and enjoy its cheerfulness. She said that it was gratifying to know that the guild had paid its way again and that the guild room continued to be of such guild room continued to be of such great value. She paid a special tribute to the secretary whose work was always so willingly and pleasantly done and she thanked all who

In conclusion the speaker extended her sympathy to all who had lost loved ones during the year and her gratitude to those whose husbands and sons had joined the fighting forces to protect us. She hoped that

forces to protect us. She hoped that by the next annual meeting the peace bells would have rung.

Members were invited to an English Speaking Union party at the home of Mrs K. White, Havelock North, on March 20 and were asked to take gifts for soldiers' parcels. They were also asked to bring old flour bags, pyjamas, old clean woollen goods, sheets, etc., to the annual meeting of the Patriotic Circle next Tuesday.

Circle announcements for meet-

Circle next Tuesday.

Circle announcements for meetings were made as follow: Garden Circle, Wednesday, March 19; Literary Circle, next Thursday; Music Circle, April 3, at 7.45 p.m.; Arts and Crafts Circle, March 27; Sunshine Circle, last Monday in March.

Satisfactory Finances

The financial report was read by the treasurer, Mrs H. E. Elliott. This was most satisfactory and Mrs Elliott was thanked for her splendid report. The adoption of this was proposed by Mrs G. A. Maddison, seconded by Mrs F. Deans and carried

As the number of nominations for committee were the necessary the committee were the necessary number no election was necessary, the committee being: Mrs B. Baumgart, Mrs Callum-Campbell, Mrs F. Deans, Mrs H. E. Elliott, Miss Helen Ford, Mrs A. C. A. Hyde, Mrs T. A. Hill, Mrs F. J. Hull, Mrs J. C. Kelly, Mrs J. Macaulay, Mrs F. G. McAlister, Mrs R. McKay, Mrs A. Oliver, Miss E. J. Strang, Mrs V. Westerman.

Mrs A. C. A. Hyde was the only nomination for president and mem-bers expressed pleasure by accla-mation that she was willing to con-

mation that she was willing to continue as president.

The vice-presidents elected were:
Mrs G. A. Maddison, Mrs A. F.
Glenny and Mrs F. Deans, and the
delegates appointed to the Area Federation were Mesdames A. C. A.
Hyde, H. E. Elliott, A. F. Glenny and
Miss. F. I. Strang.

Miss E. J. Strang.

The auditor Mr A. C. A. Hyde was re-elected and a special vote of thanks for his assistance was car-

Members were reminded of the penny a week which they had agreed to pay for the rent of the Guild room which had proved such an asset

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MEMBERS AT RUAKITURI

Clive Gathering

Sister Merle Farland, of the staff of the Methodist Mission Hospital in the Solomon Islands, was the speaker at the Missionary Women's meeting held at the Wesley Hall, At the monthly meeting of the Ruakituri Women's Institute held in the Institute room Miss M. Spence presided over an attendance Hastings.
There were present representatives of all sister missionary organisations and Miss A. McKeown gave of nine members and two visitors. The motto for the day was "Its no use crowing like a cock if you have the head of a chicken."

all a hearty welcome and conducted the opening devotions.

The secretary, Mrs P. Loach, read very interesting letters from Sister Miss Hazel Johnston gave a very interesting travel talk, which was enjoyed by all. Attawai Willcox from North Auckland Maori Mission expressing thanks for the parcels of old clothing which the local women had re-

Miss Highet, a foundation member who is leaving the district was presented with an Institute spoon by the president. Miss Spence said how much Miss Highet would be missed, and all joined in singing "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow."

the women gave an interesting account of a day's work in the hospital, in the course of which she The election of officers for this The election of officers for this year resulted as follows: President, Mrs N. Thompson; secretary, Miss B. Evans; treasurer, Miss M. Gavin; vice-presidents, Miss M. Spence, Mrs O. Evans; Librarians, Mrs Morice, Mrs B. Jones; sales table, Mrs Gavin Mrs O. Evans; competitions, Miss M. Spence said that the heat was such that early rising was no hardship and the day's work started at 5.30 and from then till 9.30 p.m. there was much of interest to keep mind and body occupied.

She said that the native boys and girls made very fair nurses, the girls being more concientious and adaptable than the boys. Most entertain-

Competitions for the day resulted as follows; Pair of boy's pants, Miss M. Spence; best eating apple, Miss M. Spence. The hostesses for the day were Mrs D. Evans, and Mrs B. Jones.

At the annual meeting of the Clive Women's Institute Mrs F. Hellyer presided over a good attendance.

Mrs F. Bell read the balance sheet for the year.

Mrs R. Simmons, Whakatu, instructed the members in folk dancing and this was enjoyed years much

ing and this was enjoyed very much Mrs Simmons was accorded a hearty vote of thanks.

The motto for the month: "Do not stain to-day's blue skies with to-morrow's clouds."

The roll call, "Hints on preserving fruit," resulted in many useful hints being given.

A play reading was given by Mrs.

couraged in this department of service for their own people. Infant mortality had been very high owing to the native practices at child-A play reading was given by Mrs F. Bell, Mrs H. Griffiths jun., Mrs F. Hellyer and Miss M. Griffiths, who were accorded a hearty vote of birth, also the insanitary conditions. Yaios, malaria and tuberculosis were the most prevalent complaints they had to deal with. Sister Farland said that T.B. was a very big problem in all the islands. It had not been found practicable to have a central sanatorium of the standard of the said of the sai The election of officers resulted as

follows:
Mrs F. Hellyer and Mrs F. Bell, re-elected president and treasurer respectively; Miss M. Griffiths, sec-

respectively; Miss M. Griffiths, secretary.
Competition results were: Garment for Lady Galway Patriotic Guild, Mrs F. Bell 1, Mrs Nicholas 2, Mrs Dyett 3; best bloom, Mrs H. Griffiths jun. 1, Mrs Nicholas 2, Mrs Williams sen. 3; points prize for year, Mrs Gregory sen. 1, Mrs Nicholas 2, Mrs F. Williams jun. 3; handicraft, Mrs Nicholas 1, Mrs McCabe 2, Mrs Bliss 3.

## Two Institute Meetings

Members At Richmond And Norsewood

would interest the women. The speaker told that being fond of singing it had fallen to her lot to undertake the choir leadership and she had been gratified with the results, notwithstanding the fact that there was no piano. Recently a radio lad been installed at the station and so The Richmond Women's Institute been installed at the station and so they were not feeling so isolated as formerly.

annual meeting was held with a good attendance of members and friends. The aspirations were read friends. The aspirations were read by Mrs Gilder. One member, Mrs Crouch, is at present an inmate of the Napier Hospital, and all memformerly.
Concluding her address the Sister appealed to the women to help not only by their gifts but by their only by their gitts but by their prayers for "first it is God's work, then your work, and our work."

On behalf of those present Mrs. C. G. Cumold voiced the thanks of bers expressed a wish for her The secretary read the annual re-

C. G. Cumold voiced the thanks of the meeting to the visitor for her informative address and wished her God speed and a safe return to her work.

The secretary read the almidat report and balance-sheet, which showed the finances to be in a healthy state. Also, a letter received from a soldier in Egypt was read, thanking the institute for a parcel he had re-

ing after which the ladies inspected a very fine display of Island hand work and curios which Sister Merle Three parcels for soldiers overseas were packed during the month, and wool distributed for balaclavas, scarves, etc.

The thought for the month was read by Mrs White and the roll call, a first-aid hint, brought some very useful ideas.

useful ideas.

Mrs Greene was elected president for the coming year, Mrs Purnell, secretary, Mrs Gilberd, treasurer, and Mesdames White, Storkey, Badley, Gilder, Hoffman, Crouch, and Stansfield the committee.

A cushion presented by Mrs Greene for competition was won by a visitor. Mrs H. Gilberd, No. 53.

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Competition results were: Points
prize for best bloom, vegetable, and
cooking, Mrs Oemcke; sewing, Mrs
Greene. Best bloom (large), Mrs
Clark (dahlia) 1, Mrs Gorst (lily) 2,
Mrs Chittenden (zinnia) 3. Best
bloom (small), Mrs Badly (zinnia) itor to Te Uri, where she is the guest of Mr and Mrs A. Whitson.

Mrs Oates, Tokomaru Bay, has been visiting Makotuku as the guest of Mrs A. Berkahn, Mrs H. Tingey is a Wellington visitor to Te Uri, where she is the guest of Mr and Mrs A. Whitson. Clark 1, Mrs Greene 2, Mrs Gilberd
3. Tomato relish, Mrs Oemcke 1,
Mrs Gilberd 2, Mrs Chittenden 3.
All competitions were well contested, the sales table again doing Mrs F. M. Baker, Levin, is staying with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs F. B. Ellingham,

good business. At the annual meeting of the Mrs M. Coombs, Bulls, has been spending a few days in Makotuku with her parents, Mr and Mrs J. H. McKay, president, presided over a large attendance of members and also warmly welcomed several visi-

Three new members were en-Mrs D. Murphy has returned home to Makotuku after a visit to her son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs P. Daly, Masterton.

Tolled.

Correspondence from the Federation of Institutes was dealt with and Mesdames Mackay and Mathleson were elected delegates to attend

Sister Merle Farland, of the staff of the Methodist Mission Hospital, Solomon Islands, who is visiting her people in Gisborne while on furlough, spent a few days in Hastings this week as the guest of Mr and Mrs P. Loach.

and Mesdames Mackay and Mathieson were elected delegates to attend the annual meeting to be held in Dannevirke on April 17.

Competitions resulted as follows: Knitted vest for refugee child, Mrs C. Poulsen 1, Mrs J. Brabazon 2; mustard pickles, Mrs Iggulden 1, Mrs G. Mackay 2, the entries being numerous.

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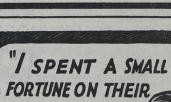
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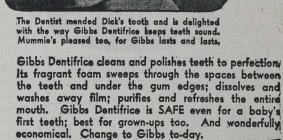


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Monday: "The Devil's Pipeline"

(Richard Arlen, Andy Devine)

and "It All Came True" (Ann

and "It All Came True" (Ann Sheridan, Jeffrey Lynn). Tuesday to Thursday: "Smashing the Money Ring" (Ronald Reagan, Margot Stevenson) and "Military Academy." Next Friday: "Diamond Frontier" (Victor McLaglen, John Loder) and "Traitor Spy" (Bruce Cabot, Marta Labarr).

REGENT THEATRE.—Now showing to Monday: "He Stayed For Breakfast" (Loretta Young, Melvyn Douglas). Tuesday to Thursday: "The Way of All Fleth" (Akim Tamiroff, Gladys George). Next Friday: "Andy Hardy Meets Debutante" (Mickey Rooney, Lewis Stone).

MUNICIPAL THEATRE. To night

STATE THEATRE: Now showing to Tuesday: "Maryland" (Walter Brennan, Brenda Joyce). Wednes-day to Thursday: "The Baroness and the Butler" (William Powell,

SONGSTERS IN STORY

OF CARNIVAL LIFE

sing in the picture.



Fay Bainter, Brenda Joyce, John Payne and Walter Brennan—featured players in the Technicolour adventure of the turf, "Maryland," which is now at the State Theatre, Hastings.

## COMMENT ON THE FILMS

Barry K. Barnes and Diana Churchill are featured in the thrill-ing espionage drama "LAW AND DISORDER," in which a lawyer is called on to defend three young people accused of sabotage.

"SERGEANT MURPHY" is the story of a horse, rejected from amongst eavalry mounts, which is made into a steeplechaser and goes on to win the Grand National. Ronald Reagan and Mary Maguire head the cast

"'TIL WE MEET AGAIN," starring Merle Oberon and George Brent, has its action set in Hong Kong, and is the story of the love of a "wanted" murderer for a woman fatally ill.

A debutante heiress with Communist leanings is reformed by an ultra-democratic waiter, in "PUB-LIC DEB, No. 1," starring Brenda Joyce and George Murphy, Comedian Mischa Auer as a Communist butler completes the cast.

The romantic difficulties of four young lovers who endeavour to defeat objecting parents, are told in a tuneful and amusing manner in "I'M NOBODY'S SWEETHEART NOW," starring Dennis O'Keefe and Constance Moore.

Dick Powell and Joan Blondell are featured in "I WANT A DIVORCE," a satirical film dealing with the American problem of too-easy di-

"SMASHING THE MONEY RING," starring Ronald Reagan and Margot Stevenson, is the story of the U.S. undercover operatives whose business is to defeat counterfeiters.

death four times at the hand the latter. of a phantom killer.

Emily Bronte's immortal novel "WUTHERING HEIGHTS" has come to the screen in all its splendour with Laurence Olivier as Heathcliffe, and Merle Oberon as Cathy, whose love story is among Cathy, whose love story is among the world's greatest.

Joan Bennett and Francis Lederer star in "I MARRIED A NAZI," in which a young woman finds her husband becoming estranged as Nazi pressure is applied to him.

Abounding in action and suspense, Richard Arlen and Andy Devine as engineers sent to investigate mys-terious events at their company's oil-fields on a tropical island.

A sparkling comedy, "HE STAY-ED FOR BREAKFAST," gives Melvyn Douglas the role of a hot headed waiter whose impulse to shoot at a wealthy banker has his arious consequences. Loretta Voung arious consequences. Loretta Young and Eugene Pallette are featured.



#### Joan Bennett's Success Story

When Joan made her professional stage debut in "Jarnegan," she proved herself another real Bennett in acting ability. Her personal charm and flawless diction received theme, and they have booked it for critical acclaim and numerous stage offers, but it was the screen, which had suddenly found its voice, that claimed her. Returning to Hollywood, she played the feminine lead opposite Ronald Colman in "Bull-dog Drummond," one of the first big successes of talking pictures, and won international fame overnight.

Since then she has climbed steadily to the stardom she now enjoys. Here versatility is attested by the tractive newcomer who plays the tractive newcomer who plays the tractive newcomer who plays the store in the substitution of Miss Cary Grant in the Columbia picture, now titled "The Hongard Forty Grant in the Columbia picture, now titled "The Hongard Picture, now titled "The critical acclaim and numerous stage The famous Chinese detective Charlie Chan adds further to his reputation in "CHARLIE CHAN IN THE WAX MUSEUM," in which he

Stage Holiday

In 1937 Miss Bennett took a vacation from Hollywood and made a triumphant return to the footlights in the play hit, "Stage Door." After being acclaimed in the leading cities of the country she was urged to accept another starring vehicle on Broadway, but screen commitments called her back to Hollywood.

MEETS DEBUTANTE," where it be comes Andy's difficult task to gain the acquaintance of the city's weal-thiest "deb." Mickey Rooney, Lewis Stone and other members of the family are in their familiar roles.

The discovery of diamonds in South Africa, with the resulting mad rush to stake out claims, forms the intriguing background of "DIA-MOND FRONTIER," featuring Victor McLaglen, John Loder, Anne Nagel and Australian Cecil Kellaway.

and Eugene Pallette are featured.

America's most thrilling steeplechase, the Maryland Hunt Cup, is the exciting climax to "MARYLAND," fine Technicolour production featuring Walter Brennan, John Payne and Brenda Joyce in a grand horse-racing drama.

The latest adventure of the Hardy Family" is principally concerned with the visit of the family to New York, in "ANDY HARDY"

Rushing to Hollywood from Chicago, seven Merriel Abbott Dancers have arrived at Paramount for roles in "LOVE THY NEIGHBOUR." Miss Abbott arrived ahead of the dancers, with two of her famous charges, conferring with Paramount executives on the routines the girls will do in the picture. Mark Sandrich the director, first used the Abbott Dancers in "Man About Town," and again in "Buck Benny Rides Again," and "Love Thy Neighbour" marks their third appearance in Hollywood.



Elsa Maxwell, George Brent, Brenda Joyce, Mischa Auer and Charles Ruggles in a scene from "Public Deb. No. 1," comedy showing at the State Theatre, Napier.

#### AUSTRALIAN FEATURE ACQUIRED

American Release For

Rita Hayworth and Doug. Fairbanks are featured in a dramatisation of the Ben Hecht story, "AN-GELS OVER BROADWAY," which tells of four of the strangest characters ever filmed in an unusual drama.

A debutante heiress with Communist leanings is reformed by an munist leanings is reformed by an control of the strangest of the grand duchess of a many directed the picture's highly successful predecessor, "The munist leanings is reformed by an one would never guess that the last of the day, at the peak that American Release For
Latest Production

History has been made for Australian film enterprise with the acquisition by Universal of "FORTY THOUSAND HORSE-"

Cus carnival, was transferred to the screen from the best-selling novel by Eric Hatch. Produced and directed by Hal Roach, the starring cast features in addition to Miss Landis and Miss Roach, such top-notch comedians as John Hubbard, Adolpe Menjou, Patsy Kelly and Charles Butterworth. Count of Monte Cristo."

One would never guess that the Joan Bennett of to-day, at the peak of her career and still looking like a girl in her teens, had had to surmount many obstacles to win international success. Fighting her own way to the top and keeping her troubles to herself, she has found success a hard taskmaster.

Move to Screen. tinction.

Universal's representatives Sydney were greatly impressed by the topical world interest of the theme, and they have booked it for

# Miss Roach once sang at La Conga, Miss Roach once sang at La Collga, Hollywood night club. Miss Landis's song is "I Should Have Known You Years Ago," and Miss Roach offers "Yum! Yum!!" The other songs heard are "Slav-Annie" and "Calliope Jane" all composed for "Road Show" by Hoagy Carmichael. "Road Show," which tells a sidesplitting story, about a travelling cir-

tralian feature production from ex-

# Good Luck And

The Reverse

Announcement of a title change and a selection of a new leading lady within 24 hours highlighted opening activity of Producer-Director Frank Lloyd's "THE TREE OF LIBERTY" company, on location at historic Williamsburg, Va.

Good luck came to Martha Scott, talented stage actress comparatively new to Hollywood, in her selection for the important role of Jane Peyton opposite Cary Grant in the Columbia picture, now titled "The Howards of Virginia."



Humphrey Bogart and Ann Sheridan in the Louis Bromfield comedy-drama, "It All Came True," which is now showing at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings.

#### FRENCH DIRECTOR AT UNIVERSAL

Rene Clair has checked in at Universal studios to complete preparations for the direction of his first American film, "THE FLAME OF NEW ORLEANS," starring Marlene

The great French director is holding daily conferences with producer Joe Pasternak and Norman Krasna, who is writing the original screenplay, and actual filming will get un-derway shortly. Rudolph Mate, brilliant cinema-

Rudoiph Mate, brilliant cinema-tographer who photographed Miss Dietrich's current film hit, "SEVEN SINNERS," will serve in the same capacity on "The Flame of New Or-

The drama of a would-be spy who attempts to sell a secret torpedo device to the enemy is told in "TRAITOR SPY," with Bruce Cabot as the star at the head of a fine



COSY THEATRE: Now showing to STATE THEATRE: Now showing TREATMENT EXPLAINED to Monday: "Public Deb. No. 1" (Brenda Joyce, George Murphy) Tuesday to Thursday: "Brown on Resolution" and "Charlie Chan at the Wax Museum" (Sidney Toler) Commencing Friday: "I Married a Nazi" (Joan Bennett, Francis Lederer).

REGENT THEATRE: Now showing to Monday: "I Want a Di-Fairbanks, Rita Hayworth). Com-MUNICIPAL THEATRE.—To-night and to-morrow: "Straight, Place and Show" (Ritz Brothers) and "Alf's Button Afloat" (the "Crazy Gang"). Next Friday: "A Day at the Races" (the Marx Bros.) and "Phantom Raider."

Moore) and "Smashing the Money Ring" (Ronald Reagan, Margot Stevenson). Tuesday to Thursday: "Crime School" and "Sergeant Murphy" (Ronald Reagan, Mary Maguire). Commencing Friday: "Law and Disorder" (Barry K. Barnes, Diana Churchhill) and "Earl of Puddlestone" (the Higgins family).

#### Chicago Excited At Premiere

Carol Landis, who portrays the Loretta Young and Melvyn Douglas share the sparkling comedy situations of "He Stay:

ed For Breakfast," which is currently at the Peacent Theatre.

Which is currently at the Peacent Theatre. in "ROAD SHOW," the hilarious the "windy city" as the advance in New Zealand that its application comedy about carnival life which is guard of the contingent of Hollya United Artists release, were right in their element when called upon to in their element when called upon to can premiere of Cecil B. DeMille's where a person is affected by concussion by high explosives, dense a United Artists release, were right wood stars who attended the Ameri-'NORTH - WEST MOUNTED

Miss Landis used to warble with POLICE" at the Chicago Theatre. Miss Goddard, who had been in New York attending the premiere of her other new picture, "THE GREAT DICTATOR," was joined in Chicago by DeMille and her fellowstars of "North-West Mounted Police," Gary Cooper, Madeleine Carroll, Preston Foster, Robert Preston and Lynne Overman.

As Chicago went into high gear on its unprecedented premiere orchestras in San Francisco, and

"Road Show," which tells a side-splitting story about a travelling cir-cus carnival, was transferred to the on its unprecedented premiere plans, Captain David Flynn, head of plans, Captain David Flynn, head of the city's traffic division, advised State Street merchants to barricade their windows on the day of the opening in anticipation of a crowd well over a million people. To aid the task of the 2500 policemen assigned to keep order at the celebration, Mayor Edward J. Kelly issued an order that stopped all traffic on State Street at six o'clock on the evening of the opening, a step that has been necessitated in the past only by the most important civic events.

only by the most important civic events.

The holiday spirit that reigned in Chicago at the time of the premiere was given a preview one week ahead of time, when fourteen leading Chicago businessmen donned scarlet "Mounted" uniforms and rode four abreast down State Street, the city's main thoroughfare. The spectacle proved such a sensational attraction that it took the police a full hour to unsnarl the ensuing traffic jam.

#### Two Films Are Scheduled For Charles Boyer

Charles Boyer will be starred in two pictures on RKO Radio's 1940-41 programme, according to a contract signed by President George J. Schaefer with Andre Deven and Nat Wecksherger who with Harry Nat Wachsberger who, with Harry Brandt, will head a new company for the production of a series of

major films.

First picture bringing Boyer under the RKO banner is tentatively titled, "ARIANE PRETENDS," and will be directed by Anatole Litvak. It is based on the popular novel by the noted French author, Claude Anet

"The Pirate." The second Boyer starring vehicle will be "THE PIRATE," romantic story of an outlaw in love, to be adapted to the screen from Marcel Achard's Parisian stage play, "Le Corsaire," which enjoyed two year run in the French capia two-year run in the French capi-

tal.

Now at the zenith of his brilliant career, and an outstanding favourite on motion picture screens throughout the world, Boyer recently completed "All This and cently completed "All This and Heaven Too." His many box-office triumphs include "Love Affair," in which he co-starred with Irene Dunne, "Algiers," and "When Tomorrow Comes."

If John Wayne never sees another parrot it will be soon enough. Throughout the production of John Ford's "THE LONG VOYAGE HOME," which is an United Artists' release, he carries a parrot about in a cage, and its constant squawkings began to get on Wayne's nerves. In order to save the real parrot from too long exposure to bright lights, a stuffed one in an identical cage served as its "stand-in."

The story of a group of people who live in a New York boarding house, and who come into contact with a gangster hiding out from the police, is told in the gay com-edy "IT ALL CAME TRUE," feat-uring Ann Sheridan, Jeffrey Lynn and Humphrey Bogart.



Dick Powell and Joan Blondell in a bright domestic scene from "I Want A Divorce," comedy-drama now at the Regent Theatre, Napier.

#### CURRENT PRODUCTIONS Resuscitation Is Vital

Study And Training Important

HASTINGS ADDRESS

Knowledge of resuscitation must be made as universal as possible vorce" (Joan Blondell, Dick Pow- It is a treatment which must be carell). Tuesday to Thursday: "An- ried out by the individual who hapgels Over Broadway" (Douglas pens to be on the scene. It differs considerably from all other first aid mencing Friday: "Til We Meet
Again" (Merle Oberon, George layed.

Brent).

MAYFAIR THEATRE: Now showing: "Tm Nobody's Sweetheart Now" (Dennis O'Keefe, Constance Moore) and "Smashing the Money Ring" (Ronald Reagan, Margot Stevenson). Tuesday to Thurstor strongly in favour of resuscita-tion, was that it could be applied by any man, woman or child from the age of 10 upwards. An instruc-tor could train a resuscitator in a few weeks if the trainee concentrat-

Correct Methods

Correct Methods

The importance of training the public in the correct methods of resuscitation, an essential part of the emergency precautions scheme, had not been fully realised by the people or the authorities concerned with the scheme, said the speaker.

"In peace-time resuscitation training has applied mainly to surf lifesaving clubs, who have used it with splendid results in many a rescue from drowning," Mr Gardner said. "It has not occurred to many people in New Zealand that its application in wartime is infinitely wider. Resuscitation is needed immediately smoke from burning buildings, gas from burst mains, shock from contact with electric power lines or machinery, apparent drowning in flooded air-raid shelters or burst water mains and many other cases of shock. The natural hazards in peacetime are intensified a thou-sandfold in wartime."

sandfold in wartime."

Among the audience when the address was presented at Napier on the previous night were representatives of the Napier E.P.S. organisation, Boy Scouts, Girl Guides, St. John Ambulance, Red Cross Society and Napier Fire Brigade.

TAKAPAU PUBLIC LIBRARY

Annual Meeting Of Subscribers

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dent) was in the chair.

Miss R. Pedersen, treasurer, submitted the balance-sheet, which showed a small credit balance. The election of officers resulted: Miss A. Lancaster, president; Mrs C. Olsen, secretary: Miss R. Pedersen, treasurer. Committee: Messrs Paulsen, Pearson, Rev. H. Blathwayt, Mrs J. Henderson and Miss Gamble.

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Sun rises at 5.47 a.m.; sets at 6.15 p.m High water 5.39 a.m. and 6.18 p.m. Low water 12.10 p.m. and 0.30 a.m., ARRIVED

LAST NIGHT KOPARA, 950 tons, Bates, from wai-

EXPECTED ARRIVALS

Kiwitea, New Plymouth .. .. Mar. 24 COASTWISE TRADE

KOPARA: Arrived in Napier last night, and is scheduled to sail at 8 o'clock to-night for Auckland. KIWITEA: Loads at Westport on March 15 for New Plymouth and Na-pier and is expected here on March 24.

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Hastings Street, Napier, later said that the complaints regarding the excessive consumption of benzine alleged in the case arose from tittle-tattle of irresponsible people. Mr Freeman intervened that it was a pity there was not more tittle-tattle of the same kind. He added that the country was at war, and every gallon of benzine that could be saved should be conserved.



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# Daily Mail

FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 1941.

#### BALKAN CROSSROADS

By a queer coincidence the Germans in the Balkans are adopting much the same tactics as are being employed with success by the British in Italian East Africa. This is to say, the strategy of the "back door entry" is being used in both

It has been pointed out in recent cablegrams that the Italians in Abyssinia and Eritrea are at a serious disadvantage because they have planned all their major defence schemes on the assumption that any attack would come from the sea by way of French Djibuti. As a consequence, the surprise of the full-scale British invasion from Kenya and the Sudan has upset the Italian calculations.

It is unfortunate that to a certain extent Greece may be taken at a similar disadvantage if Germany should follow what seems to be the present plan of campaign—an attack on Salonika from Bulgaria timed to coincide with an attempted Italian counter-attack in Albania.

If this German attack materialises, a good deal will depend on what happens to Yugoslavia in the next few days. Yugoslavia has mobilised her army which, on a wartime footing, numbers considerably more than 1,000,000 men. But it is a question whether that army would be any more effective against German mechanisation than were the armies of Holland and Belgium. Further, for years there has been a peaceful penetration by Germans into Yugoslavia and it is very doubtful whether that country, whose official sympathies have long inclined towards the Axis, could be counted upon to put up any sort of defence against the forces which have

accounted so easily for Rumania and Bulgaria. It is, of course, possible that Germany will leave Yugoslavia alone. By no stretch of the imagination can it be suggested that Yugoslavia would ever attack the Axis forces in the Balkans unless they cross the frontiers, and if the Yugoslav Government trims its sails to the Axis wind and minds its own business it may be permitted to survive. If, on the other hand, Yugoslavia regards defence as les's dangerous than capitulation on Rumanian and Bulgarian lines, her situation would still be pretty hopeless. Except for a narrow strip in the south, where the old Serbian frontier meets Greece, she is almost completely surrounded by Axis or Axiscontrolled countries.

Italy, Germany, Hungary, Rumania, and Bulgaria all have common frontiers with Yugoslavia, a country which may be described as the crossroads of south-eastern Europe. Northern Albania makes a salient into the heart of the country, the long Adriatic coastline is close to the mainland of Italy, and Yugoslavia's only close prospective ally, apart from Greece, is Turkey, now cut off by the German occupation of Bulgaria.

It is not a happy prospect. But in view of all these circumstances favourable to the Axis it may be assumed that Germany will not regard it as worth her while to go to war with Yugoslavia if the present resurgence of Slav nationalism should make such a move necessary before the country can be occupied. It is possible that the Yugoslav Quislings will do the job quite cheaply, but if it is beyond them it is not likely that Germany has forgotten that in 1914 and 1915 the little State of Serbia three times flung back overwhelming forces of Austrian and German troops.

In those days, when Serbia was still exhausted by the long Balkan wars of 1912-1913, the country was capable of a defence fully comparable to that of Belgium in August, 1914. But the totalitarian blight lies thick on Yugoslavia, and self-interest dictates a course that may lead to another of Germany's bloodless conquests. The latest cablegrams this morning indicate clearly the

German intentions. Yugoslavia is told to demobilise her army and virtually to stand aside to permit a German move to annihilate Greece. At the same time she is invited, in delicately veiled terms, to make her entire economic resources available to the Axis.

All this makes the situation clear. The Axis demands the opening of crossroads; which road Yugoslavia herself will take remains to be seen.

## Personal

Mr P. W. Minogue is the guest of

representatives of the Government.

Mr L. Maclean, Glencoe Station, left Hastings yesterday for Wellington, to attend a meeting of the Meat Producers' Board.

Mr B. Bone has returned to Or-mondville after staying with his father at Pahiatua.

Mr A. J. Douglas, postmaster at Porangahau for the past 16 years, will retire from the service at the end of the present month. Mr C. W. Browne, postmaster at Greymouth, and formerly of Wai-pukurau, has been appointed chief

The Hon. P. J. O'Regan arrived in Napier last night and will preside over the Compensation Court which will open at 10 a.m. to-day.

Mr W. L. Miroevec. Nexion has

Mr W. J. Minogue, Napier, has been appointed chief postmaster at Palmerston North. Mr Minogue, a member of a former Palmerston North family, entered the service of the Post and Telegraph Department at Palmerston North and rose through its various stages to reach his latest appointment. Mr J. Lindsay, who has been chief postmaster at Palmerston North for the past four months, has received advice of his impending transfer on promotion to the position of chief postmaster at Invercargill.

#### AT THE HOTELS

Mr and Mrs R. Worner (Geraldine), Mr J. M. Carroll (Wellington), Mr J. R. Nelson (Auckland), Mr Pickles, Mrs L. Miles (Gisborne), Mr and Mrs Borrow (New Plymouth), Mr G. Lyttle (Timaru), Mr and Mrs T. Norton, Miss D. Jennings (Invercargill), Mr T. Yule, Miss H. Paynton (Christchurch), Mr W. Free (Dunedin), Mr E. G. Thompson (Pahiatua), Mrs G. Veitch (Patea) are at the Central (Patea) are at the Central Hotel, Napier.

Mr A. Gardener, Mr and Mrs A. E. Warren, Mr C. Finlayson (Auckland), Mr and Mrs M. Pizer, Miss S. Pizer, Mr Justice O'Regan, Mr J. Stacey, Mr L. Clark, Miss M. Stewart, Mr A. G. Herman, Mr H. Lunn (Wellington), Mr and Mrs A. L. Dunningham (Singapore), Mr and Mrs H. White (Ongaonga), Mrs M. Hamilton (Bournemouth), Mr R. Mortlock (Hawera), Mr C. A. Davies (Wanganui), Mr R. Bell, Mr A. Teuch (Christchurch), Mr A. Keightley, Mr W. Knight (Palmerston North), Mrs F. McRae, Miss Dickie, Miss C. McRae (Wairoa), Mr J. S. Mackertoon (Java) are at the J. S. Mackertoon (Java) are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

Mr D. Riddell (Dannevirke), Mr T. E. Bullock (Rotorua), Mrs E. Pooley (Sherenden), Mr F. Cheverall (Wellington), Mr J. G. Hickey Mr M. Marks, Mr E. McDonald (Wellington) are staying at the Pacific Hotel, Hastings.

Mr W. M. Lowry (Auckland), Mr W. G. Henson, Mr P. H. Mason Palmerston North), Mr J. H. Parker, Mr T. C. Brash (Wellington), Mr D. G. Brown (Whangarei) are staying at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

#### HASTINGS RESIDENTS IN SYDNEY

Recent Successes On Stage

News from Sydney of the further success of a former well-known Hastings amateur performer, Don-Hastings amateur performer, Donald Davies, has been received.

Mr Davies had a part in the Robert Sherwood play, "Reunion In Vienna," at the Minerva Theatre, and for the J. C. Williamson presentation at the Theatre Royal of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" he was tage manager. A former Hastings stage manager. A former Hastings girl, Miss Rae Sanders, was "First Fairy" in the same production.

# Greakfast

The shepherd's daughter was go ing to marry a town-dweller. Wishing to make her father look smart at the ceremony she got him to agree to wear a hat. The shepherd

vent into a store:
Clerk: "What size, please."
Shepherd: "I don't know."
Clerk: "We'll try a six and a

Mistress: "Now, more than anything else, I want a maid who has some refinement."

Negro Maid: "Yassum! But ah'll have to charge you mo' ef ah has to instruct you all in de ways o' sas-

The price of admission to this war is too staggering to contemplate. It will cost America at least £5,000,000,000 just to stay out.

Eclipse of Moon

Mr P. W. Minogue is the guest of Mrs Lester Ball at Hastings.

Mr W. Richmond, Hastings, left yesterday for Wellington to attend a conference of meat producers and resulting in one-third of the moon's diameter being immersed in the earth's shadow.

**Blessing in Disguise** 

Radio owners in Napier and Hastings, if no one else, will welcome the elimination of neon signs in the blackout scheme. It is generally recognised that neon signs, especially the alternating type, cause radio interference.

National Patriotic Fund

Sir.—The Member for Waipawa is reported to have said in a political speech recently that the framing of the Social Security Act was the greatest political swindle ever enforced in New Zealand.

Well, sir, what is the difference—when the man in the street joins the King's Colours his officer sends him to hospital when he is ill, and while ill he gets his pay all the same. Why, then, should not the civilian get the same treatment before he joins the colours?

Has not Mr Coates said that we are all in this war?

And further, if the State is to claim the son at 21 for war, why should not the State welcome the son at birth and help the mother?

With Social Security it seems to me that there will be fewer divorce cases, a higher birthrate and fewer Supreme Court cases. Now, sir, let me say that the greatest political swindle in New Zealand was the repeal of the Compulsory Military Service Act by the United Party Government.

When Lord Kitchener was in New The lates list of donations to the national patriotic fund brings the total to £167,147 16/6. It includes a ninth instalment of £350 from the P. and T. staff, £325 3/5 from the Church of England Military Affairs Committee and £200 from R.S.A. headquarters.

Haumoana Request

works they hoped to carry out in the near future, the Haumoana Beach Improvement Society approached the Hastings Borough Council yesterday for a grant of £25. The request was deferred for consideration with next year's esti-

#### Home Guard training

Permission to use the Assembly Permission to use the Assembly Hall on Thursday evenings for training was granted the Hastings Home Guard by the Hastings Borough Council at yesterday's meeting. The Guard also was granted permission to erect floodlights at Windsor Park and the Central School.

#### Man's Narrow Escape

when the Coalition Government in turn handed over to the Labour Party in 1935 there was no compulsory military training in force. It had been abolished just at the time when it should have been kept going. They could not see the war of 1939 coming.—I am, etc., FAIR PLAY. A Napier man, Mr W. Parker, Vigor Brown Street, Napier, had a fortunate escape from electrocution on Wednesday. His wife heard a call and found her husband hanging unconscious from the 220-volt power lines. She climbed a ladder and lifted her husband. As she swung with her full weight they both fell. Mrs Parker suffered a fractured arm from the fall, but her husband was fininjured.

#### St. John Camp

About 25 members of the Hastings division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade will leave at midday to-morrow for the camping grounds at Haumoana where their annual camp will be held. They will return on Sunday evening. A comprehensive programme of sports and general field work has been arranged for the week-end. First organised last year, the camp proved ganised last year, the camp proved so successful that it is intended to make it an annual event.

#### Appeal for Warders

The response to the appeal for 100 wardens under the Emergency Precautions Scheme is causing disappointment to those in charge. So far only 50 men have come forward who are eligible. The scheme calls for chief wardens and assistant warfor chief wardens and assistant wardens to take charge of various districts throughout Napier, their object being to control the civilian population. Men who do not belong to the Military Reserve or Home Guard are wanted. Inquiries may be made at the Automobile Association rooms, Napier.

Mr W. Hyde, Mr R. Millman, Mr and Mrs T. H. Gibson (Wellington), Mr and Mrs Neighbours (Palmerston North), Mr H. McIntosh, Mr L. Lillicrap, Mr and Mrs Thomson (Wanganui), Mr A. Cameron (New Plymouth), Mr T. Harris (Masterton), Mr A. Mathews (Wairoa) are staving at the Carlton Club Hotel. ton), Mr A. Mathews (Wairoa) are staying at the Carlton Club Hotel, Hastings.

HASTINGS RESIDENTS

South Testaltu (Perelected unioppose and staying at the Carlton Club Hotel, J. H. Terry, representatives of the Second Division. Mr Gaspar secured 2495 votes, Mr Elliott 1942 and Mr Terry 1790.

## Safeguarding Children

Dummy traffic inspectors cut out in wood outside schools attracted the attention of the Mayor of Hastings (Mr G. A. Maddison) when he was attending the Municipal Conference at Auckland recently, and ference at Auckland recently, and he commented upon the effectiveness of the signs at yesterday's meeting of the Hastings Borough Council. "They would be a cheap and very effective way of controlling traffic and safeguarding children," he said. The council decided to obtain information from Auckland concerning mation from Auckland concerning the signs, with the view of installing them at Hastings.

**Pedestrian Crossing** The necessity for a pedestrian crossing at the corner of Tomoana Road and Frederick Street was stressed by Mrs T. F. Harris in a letter to the Hastings Borough Council. Children cross this part of the road at all angles at times when there is a good deal of traffic about, said Mrs Harris. The Traffic Inspector (Mr H. A. Green) reported that the question of pedestrian crossings at schools and points such as those referred to was being considered by the Transport Department. The council decided to give further conthe Transport Department. The council decided to give further consideration to the request when advice is received from the depart-

#### Salvation Army Stand

Clerk: "What size, please."
Shepherd: "I don't know."
Clerk: "We'll try a six and a half first."
Shepherd: "Six and a half be hanged. I wear a 16 collar, and I know my head is bigger than my neck."

Mistress: "Now, more than anyno sign to signify otherwise. On the recommendation of the traffic inspector (Mr H. A. Green) the council decided not to undertake road marking as suggested, but agreed to authorise the Salvation Army to place two signs on the roadside, where they were to hold services, two hours before the meetings commence.

#### Local & General Letters To The HAWKE'S BAY Editor WEATHER

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

A Difference of

Opinion

Government.

When Lord Kitchener was in New Zealand in 1910 he advised the Liberal Government to bring in military service. They did so and handed over a war machine to the Massey Government in 1912, from which soldiers were drawn for the war in 1914

To Correspondent

Watchman": The less said about the dispute the sooner it is likely to be settled. Recriminations are rather out of place at the moment.

STERLING FUNDS ARE

SATISFACTORY

Good Position To Meet

Waipukurau.

'DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR RAIN AT TIMES

The following is the "Daily Mail's" pecial forecast for the Hawke's Bay Winds: Moderate to strong north-Weather: Cloudy to overcast with ntermittent rain. Temperature mild.

Seas: Moderate.

HASTINGS WEATHER

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	Meteorological readings tak terday at 5 p.m. at the Hastin netic Observatory, Cornwall were as follows:—	gs Mag.
	Wet bulb temp. Maximum temp. Minimum temp. Grass	73.0deg 70.0deg 81.0deg 56.4deg 51.6deg 71.0deg N.E.1 9 Nil

#### NAPIER WEATHER

Meteorological readings taken resterday at 5.30 p.m. at Napier by the Government recorder (Miss G. Hutton) are as follows:— Dry bulb temp.
Wet bulb temp.
Maximum temp.
Minimum temp.
Grass
1ft. underground
3ft. underground
Sun
Rain
Cloud N.E.2.

#### DOMINION FORECAST

Forecast.—Winds: Moderate to strong northerlies prevailing at first but a change to south-westerlies or southerlies extending over the South Island during the next 12 hours.

Seas.—New Zealand waters: Moderate between East Cape and Banks Peninsula. Elsewhere rather rough or rough. Eastern Tasman Sea: Strong northerly winds later changing to south-westerly in the southern portion. Seas rough.

Weather: Cloudy to overcast with intermittent rain continuing in western districts and extending to most other districts during the next 12 hours. Some heavy falls in the central provinces. Temperatures mild but becoming cooler in the south.

War Expenses By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, March 13. Satisfaction with the condition of sterling funds to meet commitments

for war charges and loan repayment was expressed in an interview last night by the Minister of Finance (the Hon. W. Nash). Replying to a question, Mr Nash said that none of the holdings of overseas securities and currency mobilised by the Government had been appropriated so far.

"We are in a nice position just now to meet any charge in connection with the war," Mr Nash said when he was asked if he was satisfied with the rise in sterling exchange disclosed in Bessenya Bark

# change disclosed in Reserve Bank returns.

**Teachers Meet** Railways Election

The results of the triennial election of elective members of the Government Railways Superannuation Fund Board were gazetted to
The Napier branch of the New Zealand Educational Institute, at its annual meeting, elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, Mr H. J. Phillips; vice-President, Mr H. J. Phillips; vice-presidents, Misses E. Munro and I. Bain; secretary and treasurer, Mr E. Riley; committee, Miss A. Archer, Messrs McGlashen, Gibson, Johnston and Langford; grading appeal advocate, Mr R. McGlashen.

Farmer's Death

An inquest into the death of Mr Joseph Begley, 57, who died suddenly in Putorino will be necessary. Mr Begley was trench digging when he collapsed and died.

## 45 p.c.

General situation: A complex dis-turbance is moving on to New Zea-land, the low pressure centre being lo-cated west of Taranaki.

## To-day's Diary

**HASTINGS** 

The Theatres:

"It All Came True," and "The Devil's Pipeline," Cosy, 2.15 and 7.45 p.m.
"Maryland," State, 2.15 and 8.
"He Stayed for Breakfast," Regent, 2.15 and 8.
"Straight Place and Show," and "Alf's Button Afloat," Municipal, 7.45 p.m.

## NAPIER

"I Want a Divorce," Regent, 2 and p.m. olic Deb. No. 1," State, 2 and 8 p.m.
"I'm Nobody's Sweetheart Now,"
and "Smashing The Money
Ring," Mayfair, 2 and 7.45 p.m.

New Autumn Styles Westerman's are displaying a glorious range of new sea-son's fashions which all have

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, Pivie Brown Navy, Black Pixie Brown.

Two Piece Suits in feather weight wool materials, belted

a brand new look. See them all in Westerman's various

weight wool materials, beited 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

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

# **SAIGON**

JAPAN'S PROMISES BROKEN

PEACE BY THREATS Help For Southward

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Expansion

SAIGON, March 12.

SAIGON, March 12.

High French authorities said today that Tokyo's mediation terms in the dispute between French Indo-China and Thailand had caused more bitterness and anger against Japan than against Thailand. "The Japanese," they declared, "cheated Indo-China, breaking their promises while Indo-China kept hers."

"The Japanese in September promised to protect the integrity of Indo-China, but instead encouraged the Thais to rob Indo-China," the French authorities added. "Japan promised to mediate; instead, she shamelessly supported the Thais, Japan's reward will soon appear, and it will not be small.

"The French resent this peace. However, they could not fight, because they lacked the materials and the troops."

the troops.

"We were not fighting the Thais only, but Japanese-equipped and Japanese-advised Thai forces using Japanese aeroplanes.

"Even while we were fighting,

Japanese aeroplanes.
"Even while we were fighting, nearly 100 Japanese bombers flew to Bangkok from Hanoi in order to help the Thais, who would not have started the war without Japanese support. Every Frenchman must condemn Japan for this trick."

The French authorities added that Japan's victory was not diplomatic but a victory through cunning, combined with a threat of armed force.
They said that, when the Japanese rewards for mediation were published, they would undoubtedly reveal that the victory had brought Japan a step nearer her southward expansion.

#### Position Is Not Extraordinary

OUT-PATIENT DIVISION

Wellington Hospital Services

FREE ATTENTION

By Telegraph-Press Association WELLINGTON, March 13.

"We have had our busy days, bu "We have had our busy days, but there is nothing extraordinary about the whole position," said Dr. R. Cairney, director of clinical services at the Wellington Hospital, when questioned about the outpatient division as a result of free medical attention now supplied. "It is true we have had more than the usual number of busy days just recently," he added, "but it frequently happens we may strike a week that is more than usually busy, and perhaps a week in which

a week that is more than usually busy, and perhaps a week in which we are not so busy. It has certainly not reached the position where the present staff cannot cope with the situation in a normal manner."

Wellington always had a considerable out-patient department, he said more perhaps than any other.

said, more perhaps than any other and between Japan and Thailand in hospital, but it would take the experience of several weeks before any idea of the effect of the scheme could be formed.

Italians Attacked

Trailiand and also between Japan and Thailand and also between Japan and Indo-China.

# From Rear

ABYSSINIA THRUST

Northward Drive Toward Harar

QUICK PENETRATION

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(Received March 13, 6 p.m.)
LONDON, March 12.
British forces operating from Italian Somaliland have penetrated 300 miles into Abyssinia and are now at Dagah Bur, 150 miles south of Harar. They have covered 120 miles in two days and are now 600 miles from Mogadiscio, the capital of Italian Somaliland.
The British forces are making what is described as a back-door entry towards Harar. The main Italian defences are in the north, as the Italians did not expect any attack from the south at all.

Pursuit Of Italians.

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To-day's communique from British General Headquarters at Cairo states: "There is no change in the situation in Libya and Eritrea. Operations by the Imperial and patriot forces are successfully developing in all areas of Abyssinia. Continuing their advance from Italian Somaliland, our troops occupied Dagah Bur, 600 miles north of Mogadiscio, on March 10. Enemy losses sustained since our crossing of the Juba River are now estimated at more than 31,000. In other sectors, our troops are continuing their pursuit of the Italian forces retreating towards the Abyssinian frontier."

Material Captured.

Cairo Press messages stated that in addition to the capture of 31,000 prisoners since the Imperial forces crossed the Juba river, large captures have been made of material. These are stated to include 46 field guns, 12 coast defence guns, and eight anti-aircraft guns.

The checking of the captured equipment is not yet completed, but it is known that the following quantities of material have been taken from the enemy: 345,000 gallons of motor transport petrol, 2000 gallons of aviation petrol, 3000 tons of rice, 7000 tons of sugar, 850 tons of margarine.

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In a little more than a month, the Imperial forces have utterly defeated the whole of the Italian Somaliland forces and advanced 600 miles into the heart of Italian East Africa. During the course of these operations the only two enemy ports of the Indian Ocean have been captured and 11 Italian and four German ships either captured or december 11 Italian and four German ships either captured or december 12 the captured or december 13 the captured or december 14 the captured or december 15 the captured operations the only two enemy ports of the Indian Ocean have been captured and 11 Italian and four German ships either captured or destroyed.

Safe at Lisbon.—Sixty-three survivors of British ships recently torpedoed in the Atlantic have been landed at Lisbon from a Portuguese ship.—U.P.A.

#### BITTER ANGER AT PARLIAMENT MEETS FOR FIRST SECRET SESSION

#### Ministers Questioned At Afternoon Sitting Yesterday

(By Telegraph—Press Association.)
PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS, March 13. The first secret sitting of the present session of Parliament was held to-night.

The House met as usual at 7.30 and immediately the Speaker (the Hon. W. E. Barnard) occupied the chair the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser) moved a formal motion "That his attention be called to strangers in the

The strangers then left the galleries and the secret session commenced with the prospect of a fairly long sitting.

The House met for ten minutes this afternoon before adjourning at 2.40 p.m. until 7.30.

Mr T. D. Burnett (Nat., Temuka)
Ford, in an urgent question to the Prime Minister.

Mr T. D. Burnett (Nat., Temuka) gave notice to ask the Minister of Finance if his attention had been drawn to the report of a recent stock sale in the Mackenzie country at which some 460 sheep were sold at slightly under twopence a head. He asked if the Minister could advise the Crown tenants of the back country how, in view of this, they could meet rents, rates, taxes, and wages.

Fruit Tree-Planting

The Minister of Agriculture was asked by Mr E. L. Cullen (Govt., Hawke's Bay) if he would insist that the further planting of pip fruit trees be subject to departmental licence in view of the fact that the Government was responsible for a contract the contract the contract the contract that the contract the contract that the contract the contract that the contract that the contract the contract that the contract the contract that the contract the contract the contract the contract that the contract the contract the contract that the contract the contract the contract the contract that the contract th marketing the entire apple and pear

Mr H. Atmore (Ind., Nelson) gave notice to ask the Minister of Education if he would make a statement on the position of third and fourth year medical students who had been called up for overseas service.

A request that the radio notifications about important events, such as the safe arrival of troops and the success of M.H.S. Leander, should

PEACE IN GREATER

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Two Other Passengers

Injured

By Telegraph—Press Association HAMILTON, March 13.

Killed.

Miss Myra Coutts, 20, employed at Morrinsville Sanatorium.

Injured.

Miss Elizabeth Everett, head injuries; condition not serious.

The driver of the taxi, Mr William Reid Douglas, Morrinsville, was not injured.

The fatality occurred at the intersection of Hooper's road and the Hamilton-Cambridge highway. Miss Coutts received head and internal injuries, dying two hours after admission to hospital.

BRITISH 'PLANE DOWN

IN SEA

Crew Interned In

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It is officially announced that a British 'plane came down in the sea this morning in the neighbourhood of Galway city. Two members of the crew baled out and were interned.

Bombs were dropped from an unidentified 'plane in the early morning near Dardonagh, Donegal County.

BERLIN, March 12.

TOKYO, March 12.

QUESTION OF MAN'S STATUS

By Telegraph-Press Association

much sympathy for a man who is dodging service to his country in these critical times," said Mr Justice Northcroft in the Supreme Court when Richard Nelson Eden sought a decree absolute from the dissolution of his marriage to Muriel Thelma Eden and custody of their child

child.

Mr C. V. Quigley appeared for the petitioner Eden and Mr R. A. Young represented the respondent, who asked for maintenance and custody of the child.

of the child.

Mr Quigley said the divorce action was founded in adultery. Since four years ago the wife had held a Magistrate's Court order for custody of the child, it being arranged between counsel that the question of permanent custody be left over until to-day. until to-day.

"Entitled to Custody" As the wife was the guilty party in the dissolution of the marriage, counsel contended that the petitioner

was entitled to custody.

His Honour: How old is the petitioner? Mr Quigley: Thirty-one years.
His Honour: He has no home of his own and I am being asked to take the child away from its mother and hand it over to its aunt at Lyt-

His Honour: Why did the petitioner not volunteer for active service?—He is waiting for his turn in the ballots.

His Honour: Why did he not enlist voluntarily before a ballot?—He considered that he was still a mar-

Territorial Appeal

His Honour: When he was called in a territorial ballot he appealed and used the child to escape service?—He was paying maintenance for the child.

His Honour: He is not a married.

for the child.

His Honour: He is not a married man. He is living apart from his wife and he is not maintaining her. The question I have to decide is whether he intends to continue using the child to avoid military service.

whether he intends to continue using the child to avoid military service.
Mr Quigley: I had not taken that question into consideration.
His Honour: That is quite in order with me, Mr Quigley. You are only concerned with putting your client's case, but I am bound to examine the case from that point of view. Grounds of Appeal

Grounds of Appeal

Cross-examined, the petitioner said he did not desire to evade serving his country. He had been told by the manpower authorities that he should appeal against territorial service on the grounds of status.

His Honour: But you told the authorities you were a married man with a child?

The petitioner: Yes.

His Honour: In times like these I cannot help forming an adverse opinion of a man who does not take the first opportunity of serving his country. Why did you not volunteer for service earlier?—I preferred to take my turn.

His Honour: You have told me what sort of man you are.

To Mr Young the witness said he did not know he owed £88 13/6 for the maintenance of his child.

His Honour: Have you not both-

His Honour: Have you not both-ered to find out?

Wife's Maintenance

The petitioner: I do not know because the money I paid in on behalf of my child was being given to my wife for her maintenance.

His Honour directed that the custody of the child be given to Mrs Eden notwithstanding that she had been the respondent in a divorce suit. He also made a maintenance order in favour of the child against order in favour of the child against Eden for 15/- weekly and declined to allow Eden access to the child, stating that he did not consider the petitioner a fit and proper person to be

FISHING FLEET TO SAIL

Tribunal's Decision Awaited

By Telegraph—Press Association AUCKLAND, March 13.

As a result of a majority decision reached at a meeting of fishermen, the Auckland fishing fleet will put to sea again to-morrow pending the decision of the Price Tribunal which will hold a public inquiry in Auckland on March 20.
Pending the finding of the tribunal, the old scale of prices for fish will remain in force.

I REFUSE TO

MOVE ANOTHER!

INCH!

MEDICAL BENEFITS

OPERATING

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Replies

NEW ZEALAND BOOK

"Cutting The Painter" Controversy

MR MILNER'S VIEW

By Telegraph—Press Association DUNEDIN, March 13.

The Hon. W. Downie Stewart, in the course of a reply to Mr Frank Milner, C.M.G., stated that when Mr Milner said he was astonished that he (Mr Downie Stewart) had passed certain statements in the book entitled "Contemporary New Zea-land," Mr Milner forgot that he (Mr Stewart) was the first to draw his attention to the passages complain-

ed of.

While the book was in manuscript
Mr Downie Stewart consulted Mr
Milner upon the chances of getting certain passages amended by certain passages amended by the Editorial Committee. It was Mr Milner, if he remembered rightly, who pointed out that in spite of these passages, the author saved himself from censure by ending his chapter with high praise of the value of the British connection.

Retention Insisted On
The Editorial Committee, while
divided, insisted on the retention of
the chapter, since the book made it clear that each contributor express-

ed his own view.

After a month's correspondence, the Dunedin Group of the Institute of International Affairs failed to persuade the Editorial Committee to cut out the passages objected to

Territorial camp and should be judged by his actions, not his words

INVESTIGATION WILL

BE MADE

"Contemporary New Zealand."

By Telegraph-Press Association

The Speaker of the House of Re-resentatives (the Hon. W. E. Bar-

presentatives (the Hon, W. E. Bar-nard) stated to-day that in his capa-city as president of the New Zea-land Institute of International Af-fairs, his attention had been drawn to the remarks of Mr Frank Milner, C.M.G., reported from a public meeting held at Oamaru.

"As the book (Contemporary, New

"As the book 'Contemporary New Zealand' was published in the middle of 1938, and most of it was written in 1937, Mr Milner's views hard-

ternational Affairs will shortly held to consider his statement."

UNLIMITED' EXPORT

OF PETROL

American Supplies

For Empire

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The Government has authorised unlimited export of aviation petrol and lubricating oils to the British Empire.

SOVIET AMBITIONS IN

CHINA

Japanese Accusations Renewed

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Japanese Press circles state that a secret mutual assistance pact was concluded at Moscow on March 8 whereby Russia agreed to assist the Chinese Communists to establish a Chinese Soviet area.

Escort to Gibraltar.—It is reported from Algeeiras that British warships intercepted a French merchantman of about 1500 tons and escorted it to Gibraltar.—U.P.A.

Austria Celebrates.—Hitler unexpectedly arrived at Linz to participate in the celebrations of the third anniversary of the "liberation of Ostmark."—U.P.A.

WASHINGTON, March 12.

WELLINGTON, March 13.

(Daily Mail Special Service)

to.

Mr Milner quoted Dr. Sutch as wishing to cut the painter from Britain. But was it not disingenuous to imply that he did so in this book?

"Three Years After"
Finally, why did not Mr Milner disavow these passages at the Sydney Conference? Why did he not raise his voice until three years after the incident.

As for Dr. Findlay, Mr Downie Stewart noticed that he had just completed strenuous training in a Territorial camp and should be

ten in 1937, Mr Milner's views hard-ly seem to justify the Press Asso-ciation message," stated Mr Bar-nard. "Does he wince at the idea of calling New Zealand 'home'? In view of the publicity given to his opinion a meeting of the executive of the New Zealand Institute of In-

Beil Cane 8.1.

JOHNSTON MEMORIAL HANDICAP, of £250; six furlongs:—Royal Star II. 9.0, Enrich 8.8, Mittle 8.6, Night Eruption 8.4, Kentucky 8.3, Lord Cavendish 7.9, Circular Note 7.9, Black Robe 7.6, Tuatara 7.5, Poutatau 7.2, White Rajah 7.2, Air Flight 7.0, Jeanne 7.0, Scandal 7.0, Screen Star 7.0, Trig Station 7.0.

TE MATAI HANDICAP, of £200; one mile and one furlong:—Kobi 9.0, Authoress 8.13, Sanction 8.12, Kotua 8.10, Filbert 8.6 Martene 8.6, Blue Border 8.5, Dainty Dell 8.4, Dunmanway 8.2, Kalika 8.0, Valpere 8.0, Myarion 7.12, The Monarch 7.11, Beau Monde 7.10, Wavelength 7.10, Curtail 7.9, Arabic 7.7, Clarion Call 7.7, Colibri 7.7, Phaleron Song 7.7, Renascor 7.7, Selkirk 7.7, St. Grace 7.7, Thrasos 7.7.

Acceptances close on Monday at 9 p.m.

## Science In The Garden

STUDENTS QUALIFY

In Australia

SYDNEY.

The first batch of 15 students of scientific gardening to qualify at the Sydney Technical College have now received certificates, after a three

## Hon W.D. Stewart NOTHING BEHIND RUMOURS OF N.Z. SUGAR RATIONING

#### "Perhaps It Is Some Form Of Sabotage," Says Controller

(By Telegraph—Press Association.) WELLINGTON, March 13.

Persistent rumours that the rationing of sugar was to be introduced in New Zealand were denied to-day by the Sugar Controller (Mr B. L. Dallard).

"I have heard rumours but cannot conceive the reason for them unless it is some form of sabotage," he said. "There is absolutely no warrant for them. Our stocks are good. Even if shipping were stopped we would have enough in New Zealand to carry on for five and a half months.

'In addition, supplies have been arranged well forward and advice two weeks ago was that the crops were excellent. "Any rumours of rationing are only mischievous."

#### MANAWATU HANDICAPS | DECLARATION OF DECLARED

Opening Day

**NEXT THURSDAY'S PROGRAMME** 

Large Juvenile Entry

WELLINGTON, March 13. Following are the weights in the Manawatu R.C. Autumn meeting to be held on March 20 and 22:— KARERE HURDLES HANDI-

KARERE HURDLES HANDI-CAP, of £200; one mile and three-quarters:—Old Surrey 11.0, Great Quex 10.11, Hunting Lore 10.5, Southern Blood 9.12, Corroboree 9.8, Travail 9.5, De Bretts 9.3, Resingold 9.2, Debham 9.0, Great Night 9.0, Hornpipe 9.0, Moradabad 9.0.

AUTUMN PLATE, of £150; seven furlongs:—Big Wave, Courting, Dark Water, Foxiana, Gallarda, Greek Idol, Half Crown, Jumna, Manahau, March Easy, Prattler, Rhodes, Royal Zone, Santa Lucia, Sporting Luck, Swell Chance, Vesty, Wildfire all 8.7.

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WOODHEY HANDICAP, of £200; six furlongs:—Black Majesty 9.4, Blandisher 8.9, Blue Border 8.8, Pitmark 8.6, War Credit 8.6, Grand Chase 8.5, Talenta 8.4, Ringeraft 8.3, Parlato 8.3, Kriemhild 8.1, Taitama 8.1, Colerica 7.13, Star Zone 7.13, Silver Hope 7.9, Ringling 7.7, Beau Ciel 7.7, Caution 7.7, Newbury Queen 7.7, Squeers 7.7.

Queen 7.7, Squeers 7.7.

KING GEORGE HANDICAP, of £400; one mile and a quarter:—
Gladynev 9.0, Bell Cane 8.11, Augment 8.8, Siglow 8.4, Little Robin 8.4, Happy Ending 8.0, Lambourn 8.0, Dynasty 7.13, Hunting Cat 7.13, Dainty Sue 7.11, Piastre 7.11, Ruatiti 7.10, Old Surrey 7.7, Galteemore 7.4, Rakanui 7.4, Colonel Bogey 7.2, Lindrum 7.2, Rustem 7.0, Sanction 7.0.

7.0.
CLOVERLEA NURSERY HANDICAP, of £200; five furlongs and a half:—Soutane 8.12, Transmitter 8.10, Ring Chief 8.6, Saint Tor 8.6, Erinscourt 8.1, Golden Moon 8.1, Varuna 8.0, Imperium 8.0, Gay Genet 7.13, The Whipper 7.11, Kevin 7.7, Battle Dress 7.7, Daljarrock 7.6, Come True 7.4, Nightward 7.4, El Maadi 7.4, Moutoa Bond 7.3, Sterling Lad 7.3, Aqueduct 7.0, Captain Star 7.0, Dusky Bay 7.0, Fleche d'Or 7.0, Graeco Roman 7.0, High Morale 7.0, Olein 7.0, Sea Quex 7.0, The Wanton 7.0.

AWAPUNI GOLD CUP (w.f.a.), of £500; one mile and a quarter:—Amigo 9.2, Sir Crusoe 9.0, Homily 8.13, Kindergarten 8.4, Sir Beau 8.4, Bell Cane 8.1.

Horticultural Course

"Daily Mail" Special Service.

received certificates, after a three years' course.

The Gardening and Horticultural Certificate Course was instituted three years ago (says the "Sun").

It comprises horticultural botany, drawing and soil science for the first year; agricultural botany, levelling and surveying, and art, for the second year; and horticulture, insect pests, and plant diseases and their control in the third year.

The principal of this department of the Technical College, Mr F. J. Jeffery, M.Sc., said that to supplement class work, students were given practical demonstrations in the Botanic Gardens, parks, and

given practical demonstrations in the Botanic Gardens, parks, and city and suburban nurseries. There they were instructed in plant propagation, pruning, insect life, and horticultural biology.

"Enthusiasts of all ages attend the course," Mr Jeffery said. "We have earnest council gardeners, public park gardeners, and willing amateurs, all anxious to learn the scientific as well as the aesthetic side of their art. Their ages may vary from 16 to 45.

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# **HANDICAPS**

WELLINGTON AUTUMN MEETING

Rakanui Tops List
In Champion

(Daily Mail Special Service)
WELLINGTON, March 13.

Following are the handicaps for the second day (Saturday) of the second day (Saturday) of the Wellington autumn meeting:
NGAIO HIGHWEIGHT, of £350; NGAIO HIGHWEIGHT, of £350; Or, Tome mile, three furlongs—Galteemore 10.7, Mataroa 10.4, Good Sun 10.0, Filbert 9.13, Martene 9.11, Hokumai 9.10, Foxette 9.10, Streamline 9.9, Great Night 9.6, Sunee 9.6, The Monarch 9.4, Boatsong 9.3, Good Health 9.0, Moradabad 9.0, Rondalina 9.0, St. Grace 9.0.

PACIFIC HANDICAP, of £500 Wellington autumn meeting:

NGAIO HIGHWEIGHT, of £350;
one mile, three furlongs—Galteemore
10.7, Mataroa 10.4, Good Sun 10.0,
Filbert 9.13, Martene 9.11, Hokumai
9.10, Foxette 9.10, Streamline 9.9,
Great Night 9.6, Sunee 9.6, The Monarch 9.4, Boatsong 9.3, Good Health
9.0, Moradabad 9.0, Rondalina 9.0,
St. Grace 9.0.

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PACIFIC HANDICAP, of £500 (two-year-olds); six furlongs.—Pay Roll 9.6, Premature 9.6, Foreign Coin 9.3, Burra Sahib 8.13, Monetary 8.11, Soutane 8.10, Transmitter 8.9, Par Avion 8.8, Corn Prince 8.6, Ring Chief 8.4, Bird of Prey 8.2, Erinscourt 8.0, Palfrey 8.0, Sports Flash 8.0, Varuna 7.13, Imperium 7.13, Gay Genet 7.12, The Whipper 7.10, Kevin 7.7, Willow Wood 7.7, Daljarrock 7.6, Nightward 7.4, Bascule 7.3, El Maadi 7.3, Aqueduct 7.0, Golden Tide 7.0, Good Scout 7.0, Graeco Roman 7.0, High Morale 7.0, Makarora 7.0, Miner's Hope 7.0, Olein 7.0, Saka Bona 7.0, Sir Guy 7.0.

AUTUMN HANDICAP, of £750; one mile, three furlongs.—Trench Fight 9.0, Serenata 8.12, Belle Cane 8.9, Wardress 8.6, Augment 8.4, Doubleack 8.0, Siglow 8.0, Lambourn 7.12, Happy Ending 7.12, Hunting Cat 7.10, The King 7.10, Piastre 7.8, Dainty Sue 7.8, Boatsong 7.0, Sanction 7.0.

CHAMPION HACK HANDICAP, of £750; Chamber of the composition of the programme, 40,000,000 dollars.

Britain's Deep Toda ordinary 1.0, Saka 1.0, The King 7.10, Piastre 7.8, Dainty Sue 7.8, Boatsong 7.0, Sanction 7.0.

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OH 7.0. CHAMPION HACK HANDICAP,

of £500; one mile, three furlongs.— Rakanui 9.3, Airline 8.10, Don Quex Rakanui 9.3, Airline 8.10, Don Quex 8.4, King's Toast 8.8, Gold Bridge 8.7, Sanction 8.7, Kotua 8.5, Anglo-Irish 8.4, Goldcraft 8.1, Filbert 7.13, Secret Flight 7.13, Blue Border 7.12, Martene 7.1, Hokumai 7.10, Foxette 7.10, Valpere 7.7, The Monarch 7.4, Wavelength 7.3, Arabic 7.2, Goldburn 7.2, Halt 7.2, Indian Sun 7.0, Parchment 7.0, Parlance 7.0, Phyto 7.0. SUBURBAN HANDICAP, of £500; six furlongs.—Suleiman 9.9, Enrich 8.7, Gold Dale 8.5, Rebel Mate 8.4, Kentucky 8.2, Hearth 8.2, Not Out 8.1, Cheerful Lady 7.11, Alunga 7.7, Autolite 7.6, Surveyor General 7.2, Airflight 7.0, Leighnor 7.0, Poutatau 7.0.

Airflight 7.0, Leighnor 7.0, Poutatau 7.0.

BELMONT HANDICAP, of £350; six furlongs.—Circular Note 10.0, Autolite 9.9, Rakanui 9.9, Surveyor General 9.5, Black Majesty 9.4, Airline 9.1, Leighnor 9.0, Withdrawal 9.0, Valiant Lady 8.10, Blandisher 8.9, Blue Border 8.8, Secret Flight 8.4, Ever England 8.4, Tavoy 8.4, Parlato 8.3, Treasurer 8.0, Wild Fox 8.0, Erambie 7.12, Sunny Knight 7.10, Battlegain 7.9, Silver Hope 7.9, Wakarara 7.9, Ann Mei 7.7, Arctic Dawn 7.7, Beau Ciel 7.7, Big Wonder 7.7, Cheetah 7.7, Dark Water 7.7, Equity 7.7, First Round 7.7, Fly By Night 7.7, Haughty Rival 7.7, Lady Derby 7.7, Legis 7.7, Le Marquis 7.7, Master Solway 7.7, Miss Wheriko 7.7, No Wonder 7.7, Parchment 7.7, Pillory 7.7, Phyto 7.7, Rawhamai 7.7, Red Dash 7.7, Roman Son 7.7, Support 7.7, Tristan 7.7, Wild Fire 7.7. HUTT HANDICAP, of £450; one mile.—Sir Crusoe 9.0, Amigo 8.12, Trench Fight 8.12, Enrich 8.6, Kathbella 8.5, Doria 8.5, Belle Cane 8.4, Augment 8.3, Kentucky 8.1, Hearth 8.0, Siglow 7.13, Don't Forget 7.13, Circular Note 7.8, Olympus 7.7, Alunga 7.6, King's Toast 7.0, Kotua 7.0, Last Acre 7.0, Sanction 7.0, Shikari 7.0, Sporting Gift 7.0, White Rajah 7.0.

Acceptances close at noon to-day, Friday. Acceptances close at noon to-day, Friday.

TRAGEDY IN AN ANT COLONY

Workers Bury Bodies Of Their Comrades

A surprise was in store for a Hastings resident yesterday when he turned over a clump of freesias in his garden. Beneath the bulbs wkere thousands of brown ants, and all were terribly agitated and excited at the destruction of their nest.

The man took a kettle of hot water and exterminated all the insects in sight, their bodies covering the soil. When he returned about an hour later he found more ants

an hour later he found more ants collecting the bodies of their dead comrades and piling them on the edge of the colony.

Some hours later a train of

worker ants systematically began removing the bodies to a "cemetery" everal yards away, while other anti-oiled to restore the colony. By nigh no live or dead ants were visible and there were no signs of the disaster that had overtaken the community.

baths, wall fountains, and even at locating statues," said Mr Jeffery. "The course," he continued, "is lic park gardeners, and willing amateurs, all anxious to learn the scientific as well as the aesthetic side of their art. Their ages may vary from 16 to 45.

"By the time they have reached the end of their course, they are adept at laying garden plots, arranging hedges, pergolas, and gravel drives, at constructing ponds, tennis courts, retaining walls, bird "The course," he continued, "is particularly attractive to women the particularly attractive to women their gardens on scientific lines. In Melbourne, women taking a course their gardens on scientific lines. In Melbourne, women taking a course their gardens on scientific lines. In Melbourne, women taking a course at the same time. He had been told that Wairoa had sent in a list of 17 trucks which were available to the department, but he had not been given any instructions as to the procedure. He had received a number of complaints and evidence of considerable hardship at the same time. Women students in Sydney are comparatively few as yet, because few are aware of the existence of such their gardens on scientific lines. In Melbourne, women taking a course in the horticultural college have proved efficient and enthusiastic. Women students in Sydney are comparatively few as yet, because few are aware of the existence of such their gardens on scientific lines. In Melbourne, women taking a course in the procedure. He had received a number of complaints and evidence of considerable hardship at their gardens on scientific lines. In Melbourne, women taking a course as to the procedure. He had not been given any instructions as to the procedure. He had received a number of complaints and evidence of considerable hardship at their gardens on scientific lines. In Melbourne, women taking a course in their gardens on scientific lines. In Melbourne, women taking a course in their gardens on scientific lines. In Melbourne, women taking a course in their gardens o

## SPEEDY REQUEST FOR DOLLARS

HELP FOR BRITAIN AT ONCE

ROOSEVELT ACTS

Guns, 'Planes, Tanks And Ships

By Telegraph-Press Association (Received March 13, 6 p.m.) WASHINGTON, March 12.

WASHINGTON, March 12.

President Roosevelt has sent a message to Congress asking for an immediate appropriation of 7,000,000,000 dollars "in order to produce every gun and 'plane we possibly can" for the democracies.

In a letter to the Speaker of the House of Representatives (Mr Sam. Rayburn) which accompanied the Bill appropriating the 7,000,000,000 dollars, Mr Roosevelt wrote: "This nation felt it was imperative to the security of America that we should encourage the democracies' heroic resistance to aggression by not only maintaining but increasing the flow of material assistance from this country. Therefore, Congress enacted the Lease-and-Lend Bill and I signed it."

Bulwark of Defence.

Mr Roosevelt added: "Through this legislation, our country is de-termined to do its full part in cre-ating an adequate arsenal of democ-

# Gratitude

AMERICAN HELP

Churchill Speaks For The Nation

PARLIAMENT CHEERS

British Official Wireless (Received March 13, 6 p.m.)

RUGBY, March 12.

A remarkable demonstration of cheering followed a statement by the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill) in the House of Commons regarding President Roosevelt's signing of the Lease-and-Lend Bill. Mr Churchill said: "The Lease-and-Lend Bill became law yesterday, when it received immediately the signature of the President. I am sure the House will wish me to express on its behalf and on behalf of the nation, a deep and respectful appreciation of this monument of generous and far-seeing statesmanship."

Life in Security. RUGBY, March 12.

Life in Security.

Mr Churchill added: "The most powerful democracy has, in effect, declared in a solemn statute that it will devote its overwhelming industrial and financial strength to ensuring the defeat of Nazism in order that nations great and small may live in security, tolerance and freedom.

dom.

"By so doing, the Government and people of the United States have, in fact, written a new Magna Carta which not only has regard to the rights and laws upon which a healthy and advancing civilisation can alone be directed, but has also proclaimed by precept and example the duty of free men and free nations, wherever they may be, to share the responsibility and burden of enforcing them.

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"In the name of the British Government, and speaking, I am sure, for Parliament and for the whole country, and, indeed, in the name of all freedom-loving people, I offer the United States our gratitude for its inspiring act of faith."

BADLY MANAGED, SAYS **AUTHORITY** 

Impressment Of Trucks

CRITICISM VOICED AT GISBORNE

By Telegraph—Press Association GISBORNE, March 13. The opinion that the whole business of the impressment of trucks for the Army had been very badly managed, was expressed by Mr P. J. O. Skoglund, No. 2 Licensing Authority, at a sitting yesterday. He stated that he had been appointed appeal authority in connection with the impressment, but he had not been given any instructions

CUT IT OUT!

"DODGING," SAYS

**JUDGE** 

DIVORCE CASE

"Avoiding Military

CHRISTCHURCH, March 13. "You cannot expect me to have such sympathy for a man who is

was held up until 6.55 on Sunday evening, with the result that many churchgoers missed the news and some newsgetters missed church. Mr Fraser, in reply, explained that the announcement concerning H.M.S. Leander was made on Sunday evening in order to synchronise with similar announcements in Australian Australian announcements in Australian tralia and Great Britain. The matter was not one for decision by the New Zealand Government alone. If any-thing could be done to avoid incon-venience in such matters he would

be pleased to do it. Home Guard Expenses In a further urgent question Mr Polson asked the Minister in Charge of Manpower what arrangements the Government proposed to make for the out-of-pocket expenses of home guard members and whether he would place a sum on the estimates that would enable these charges to

Churchgoer's Dilemma. Mr Polson said that the news of

the Hon. R. Semple, replying, said that the Government was at present considering a capitation scheme for

With Empire

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The terms of the Thailand-Indo-China peace provide that the Me-kong River frontier will be fixed in accordance with the principle of the deep-water channel but two islands,

ast January.

GUARD Clifton Battalion

Formed

YOUNG WOMAN KILLED

Decline In Exports To

CHANGES IN HOME

AMERICAN EXPANSION

COMPARATIVE FIGURES

WASHINGTON, March 12.

It is officially stated that exports to British Empire countries in January increased 12 per cent. compared with December, coinciding with a 40 per cent. decline in exports to Japan due to the licensing of petroleum, metals, and war materials.

Exports to the British Empire to

metals, and war materials.
Exports to the British Empire totalled 224,000,000 dollars, which is 65 per cent. of the total.

The exports included 9,710,000 dollars worth to Australia, compared with 4,142,000 dollars worth last January.

Car Crashes Into
Pole

Important changes in the commands of Home Guard Battalions in Hawke's Bay were announced by the Area Commander (Lieutenant J. Snaddon) last night.

Lieutenant A. O. Williams relinquishes the command of the Southern Battalion and the Southern Southern

ern Battalion and the Southern Sub Area, and will in future command the Central Battalion with head-quarters at Waipukurau. Major N. N. Hogben will command the Southern Battalion with headquarters at Dannevirke. Captain G. B. Menzies relinquishes the command of the First Napier Battalion and will command the Hawke Battalion with headquarters at Napier. Haumoana, Waimarama, Craggy Range, Havelock North, Whakatu, Clive, Tomoana and Paki Paki units are to be detached from the present Heretaunga Battalion and will form a new Clifton Battalion under the command of Colonel W. Neilson, Haumoana. Clifton Battalion head-quarters will be at Havelock North.

A motor accident, in which a young woman was killed and two other people injured, occurred at Hillerest, 2½ miles from Hamilton, shortly after midnight, when a heavy sedan taxi-cab failed to negotiate a bend and crashed into a telegraph pole. The victims were: Gibraltar Bombed.—It is reported from La Linea that for the second time in two days a single 'plane bombed Gibraltar and machinegunned the anti-aircraft defences.—U.P.A. Mr Leslie Everett, lorry driver, Morrinsville; head injuries, severe abrasions; condition not

# such a purpose. The House then adjourned. Increased Trade

#### LIGHTING TO BE REDUCED

#### SEVERE MEASURES IN **NAPIER**

## MOVE THIS MONTH

Advertising Signs Will Be Disconnected

Details of provisions to come into force later in the month for the reduced lighting of the town were given yesterday by the chairman of the Napier Emergency Precautions Scheme (Mr T. W. Hercock). "Some delay has occurred in the completion of the scheme for the reduced lighting of Napier," said Mr Hercock, "and we are a little behind the activities in some other. Mr Hercock, "and we are a little behind the activities in some other centres, but the Napier Reduced Lighting Committee has now prepared a scheme which involves the very heavy shrouding of all the street lights visible from the sea. The particular screens arrived in Napier this morning they are heing Napier this morning, they are being painted and an immediate start is being made with their erection. By the end of next week it is hoped that the vast majority of the street lights will be effectively screened.

The Restrictions "As from 6 a.m. on Monday, March 24, it will be necessary to bring into effect the following portions of the scheme submitted by

(1) All ornamental lighting on the Marine Parade, including the lighting of the Tom Parker Foun-tain, to be disconnected. (2) All illuminated Neon signs to

(4) All lighting directly visible from the sea to be either disconnected or effectively shrouded. This will include the effective screening of all lights from windows, doorways, etc., which will be visible from the sea. (5) Building floodlights to be dis-

Car Headlights

"The matter of headlights of cars is being considered by the Transport Department in conjunction with the Dominion Lighting Controller and the Dominion Secretary
of the Emergency Precautions
Scheme. I am expecting some information on this matter in the next

few days.

"I feel that we will get the utmost co-operation from the residents within the Napier Emergency Pre-cautions district, which extends from the Waikare River on the north side to the Ngaruroro River on the south side," Mr Hercock concluded.

#### HASTINGS STREET LIGHTING

No Supplies For Further Works, Says Mayor

Hastings would now have had a much improved system of street lighting," said the Mayor (Mr G. A. Maddison) at yesterday's meeting of the Hastings Borough Council, Discussion was prompted by a resident's request for a light in Burnett without different w

A few months before the war a scheme for a general revision of the scheme for a general revision of the street lighting system was in hand, said Mr Maddison. "The Government now has control of all supplies, and it is impossible for the council to secure even one shade," he said. "It is impossible for the council to-day to do anything about street lighting—simply because there are no supplies available."

"Mr Evans has given faithful service and has taken a close interest in his work in the past 17½ years," said the Mayor (Mr G. A. Maddison). "We all regret the circumstances that have brought about his resignation. There is no doubt that he needs a long rest or else his health may be seriously impaired." street lighting—simply becau there are no supplies available."

#### TERMITE BORER'S **DANGERS**

State House Destroyed

#### MAY SPREAD TO HAWKE'S BAY

Apprehension of the possibilities of the termite borer spreading its activities to Hawke's Bay is felt by the Mayor of Hastings (Mr G. A. Maddison). At yesterday's meeting the Hastings Borough Council decided to obtain from the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research in Auckland full information concerning the habits of the destruc-

'I think it is important that we "I think it is important that we should prepare to instruct people how to build to avoid damage by termite," said Mr Maddison. "If it spreads to this district it will be disastrous to those who are building and also those who own property."

Pole Destroyed

When he attended the Municipal Conference at Auckland recent!v in company with Mr G. W. B. McCor-mick, Mr Maddison studied the efmick, Mr Maddison studied the effects of termite. At Point Chevalier he saw a telephone pole that had been reduced to a shell. The insects lived in a colony close to one pole, but they ignored it, travelled under a bitumen road and attacked a pole some distance away. A State house was destroyed within a year by the neets

pests.

Iron flashings around the foundations, constructed in a certain manner, prevented the termites from attacking buildings, said Mr Maddison. The pest, which is about an inch in length, was brought to the Dominion in oregon pine shipments.

#### ANZAC SERVICE AT HASTINGS

Permission to use the Hastings Municipal Theatre free of charge for the usual Anzac Day service

#### UNSUITABLE TIMBER USED IN COOL-STORE BUILDING

#### "Flouting Of By-Laws" Discussed By Hastings Borough Council

When the building inspector of the Hastings Borough Council (Mr C. Carrell) visited the new Government fruit

consider that Government departments, as well as individuals, should comply with such by-laws."

A telegram was immediately dispatched to the Minister of Marketing (the Hon. J. G. Barclay), but he replied that it was not his concern.

A further telegram was sent to the A further telegram was sent to the Minister of Public Works (the Hon. H. T. Armstrong), but no reply had yet been received, said Mr Maddison. A telegram had been sent to the M.P. for the district (Mr E. L. Cullen)

"I think it is unfortunate that a big Government building like that should use timber that, in the opinion of experts, is unsuitable," said Mr Maddison. He added that the (2) All illuminated Neon signs to be disconnected.

(3) All advertising lighting above verandahs to be disconnected.

(4) All illuminated Neon signs to inspector made a vigorous protest on the job, but some of the O.B. timber had been covered and it was too late to take action.

## Borough Officer Retiring

HASTINGS ENGINEER

More Than 17 Years' Service

MR C. E. EVANS

Mr C. E. Evans, engineer to the £18/12/5. Hastings Borough Council, is to re-tire after 17½ years in the service of the council. His resignation, neces-sitated by ill-health, was received and accepted at yesterday's meeting of the council.
"I feel that my health will not

"I feel that my health will not permit me to give the attention to detail that is so necessary in the carrying out of the various works," wrote Mr Evans to the council. "It has been a big decision for me to come to after having held the position for 17½ years.

"I take this opportunity of thanking his Worship the Mayor and councillors for the help and consideration that have been shown meduring the past years. I would also

Overflow of Sewerage—A request that the council take action concern.

during the past years. I would also like to mention Mr McKee, especialwithout difficulty.

Faithful Service

"Mr Evans has given faithful service and has taken a close interest in his work in the past 174 years."

De referred to the incoming council for favourable consideration with the next financial year's estimates. Mr Douthwaite is to be advised accordingly.

In his time of service with the council Mr Evans had played a big council Mr Evans had played a big part in building Hastings, continued Mr Maddison. He gave of his best during the time of the earthquake. and there was no doubt that this contributed to his present poor state of health. Mr Maddison intimated that Mr Evans would be tendered that the transmitted before his dered a further tribute before his retirement at the end of May.

#### MRS CHAMBERLAIN'S **THANKS**

#### Sympathy Of Hastings Borough Council

A resolution passed by the Hastings Borough Council on the death of the Rt. Hon. Neville Chamberlain was sent to the High Commissioner in London (Mr W. J. Jordan) and he forwarded it to Mrs Anne Chamberlain. A copy of the let-Chamberlain. A copy of the letter Mrs Chamberlain sent to Mr Jordan in reply was received at yesterday's meeting of the Borough Council

Council.

"I have this morning received your letter enclosing a copy of the resolution which you have received from the town clerk of Hastings and which you tell me was moved by the Mayor and passed in silence by the council. Thank you so much,"

by the council. Thank you so much," wrote Mrs Chamberlain.
"Would you be so kind as to convey to the Town Clerk my deep appreciation of this message and ask him to tell the Mayor and members of the council that I particularly liked the wording of the resolution? I send them thanks for their sympathy with me. I so much like to receive messages from New like to receive messages from New Zealand."

#### DEATH OF YOUNG WOMAN

Shotgun Found Beside The Body

(Daily Mail Special Service)

# WAIHAU SHOOTING

COUNCIL MEETS

Control Of Amusement

Parlours

LIMITED POWERS

At the present time the only

arlours is by the somewhat cum-

ian wells be cleaned out every five

Women's Rest—Last month there were 4100 patrons at the Hastings

women's rest, 65 visitors, and 1620 availed themselves of the facilities

of the Plunket rooms. Receipts were

Men's Conveniences—The health committee recommended that the health inspector report on the condition of the men's conveniences in

that the council take action concerning the overflow of sewerage from

G. J. Douthwaite. The matter is to be referred to the incoming coun-

tion and 46 left, leaving a total of 1971 subscribers and 2218 subscrip

tions, reported the librarian (Mrs O. Skipper). A total of 367 new books were bought during the month and

Bitumen Plant's Disposal—Messrs Richardson, McCabe and Co., Ltd. advised that an officer of the Pub-lic Works Department would short-

ly be calling on the borough engin eer concerning the purchase of the

remaining portions of the bitumen plant in Joll Road. The company asked that it be allowed to complete negotiations with the department on

the basis of the council's proposal to dispose of the remaining items

also the entrance to the borough re-servoirs, was considered by the

Works Committee. The engineer reported that the Railway Department

was not selling rails at present, but rails would be available when the

new main was attached to the Have-lock Bridge and the present pipe

ridge dismantled. The matter was

left to the engineer, with power to

£95/7/8 was banked.

for £100 for the lot.

TRIGGER

Child Exonerated By Coroner

store in King Street he found that, contrary to the borough by-laws, O.B. matai timber was being used in the flooring boards on top of the cooling chambers.

The inspector found that the officer in charge had condemned the timber, but had been ordered to use it. Strong exception to the authorities' action in "flouting the by-laws" was taken at yesterday's meeting of the Hastings Borough Council.

"The use of O.B. timber is quite contrary to our by-laws," said the Mayor (Mr G. A. Maddison). "They were framed because O.B. is liable to De attacked by borer, and we consider that Government departments, as well as individuals, should

\*\*Affairs\*\*

Commenting that the dead woman had been of unsound mind and had killed herself by placing a rifle on a table, pointing it at herself and inducing a young girl to pull the trigger, the District Coroner at Napier (Mr J. Miller) returned a verdict that death was due to severe haemorrhage resulting from a bullet wound in the neck, at the inquest into the tragic death of Mrs Muriel Lillian Waldon, 44, Waihau.

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\*\*Health Causes\*\* Concern.\*\*

John Waldon, a Waihau farmer, gave evidence that his wife's health

Two years before her death Mrs Waldon had gone into hospital under observation, but had brightened up within the past 18 months. Shortly after her mother's death she had entered Porirua as a voluntary patient, and had stayed six weeks.

"My wife mentioned that she did not think she was 'right in the head' on several occasions," said the witness. "She said nothing about mental trouble in her family. On account of this I gave her complete freedom of thought and action."

Met By Children.

bersome procedure of Supreme Court action for injunction, stated the secretary of the Municipal Association when replying to an inquiry by the Hastings Borough Council concerning the use of loud-Dr H. H. Barnett described a post-

Artesian Wells—A recommenda-tion by the Borough Engineer (Mr C. E. Evans) that the borough artesnortem examination and expressed the opinion that death was due to sudden haemorrhage caused by a bullet wound in the neck.

"The injuries could not possibly have been self-inflicted," he said.

Dr W. D. Fitzgerald said that he had known Mrs Waldon and was of the opinion that at the time he examined her she was certifiably in sane. "I have always thought she was liable to suicidal tendencies," said the witness.

Lohn Graham Waldon, 11, gave

Railway Road, with suggestions for additional cleaning if necessary and the manhole in Park Road into the open drain was received from Mr

New Subscribers—Fifty-eight new subscribers joined the library last month, 113 renewed their subscrip-

Cattle Stop Wanted—A request by Mr Mason Chambers for a cattle stop at the entrance of his property as the end of Duart Road, which is riding crop found nearby.

#### CONCRETE FOOTPATHS AT HASTINGS

Good Progress With Loan Works

Good progress has been made with various loan works of the Hastings Borough Council during the past month. At yesterday's meeting of the Hastings Borough Council the engineer (Mr C. E. Evans) reported that concrete footpaths had been constructed on both sides of Methden Street Prospect Road side of King Street, Prospect Road, Knight Street, Tomoana Road, Kitchener Street and Burnett Street. The two old 6in. artesian wells

were cleaned out during the month, increasing the combined flow from 692 gallons to 1218 gallons a minute. When the wells were opened it was found that a species of water growth was partly blocking the bore. The smaller wells were slightly affected.

# For Sheep

DANNEVIRKE SALE Market On An Easier

Scale Of Prices

FEW CATTLE PENNED (Daily Mail Special Service)

DANNEVIRKE. The absence of many outside buyers and the dry conditions prevailing caused an all round drop in prices for sheep at yesterday's Dannevirke stock sale. Prices for wether lambs were down 2/- a head and the market was "sticky" and the market was "sticky."
Over 9000 sheep were yarded, including about 200 rams. There was a small yarding of cattle.
The range of prices was:

Sheep and Cattle

Fat wethers 21/-; fat lambs 23/6; good fat ewes 13/- to 14/6; light fat ewes 10/6 to 10/9. Two-tooth ewes 19/- to 25/3; 4, 6-tooth and 4-year ewes 18/9; 5-year ewes 13/9 to 18/9; 6-year ewes 8/to 11/-.

Wether lambs 15/- to 16/-; medium wether lambs 11/- to 14/-; smaller sorts 7/6 to 10/6; ewe lambs 16/1 to 20/-; medium quality 14/- to 15/6; small 9/6 to 13/7; b.f. lambs 16/5; two-tooth wethers 17/6 to 18/1; 4 and 6-tooth wethers 18/- to

S.D. rams, 5-year ½ to ¾ guineas; 1-shear S.D. rams 4½ to 5 guineas; aged rams 5/- to 7/6.

Weaner Jersey heifers £3 7/-; Jersey cow, second calver springing £9 10/-; potter bulls £5.

Mart Report

A big yarding of pigs and poultry was submitted to auction at Messrs R. Roake and Son's yard yesterday. Dry weather affected the pig market but prices for poultry improved.

Details are: Small weaners 3/6 to

Details are: Small weahers 3/6 to 9/-; best to 13/6; light porkers 27/- to 32/-. Passings were frequent.
Poultry: W.L. hens 1/6 to 2/9; best Australop pullets to 8/6; B.O. hens 2/6 to 3/6; Pekin ducks 3/1; Indian runners 2/6; cockerels 2/6 to 3/6

## Cattle Fair At Matawhero

SECOND DAY

Hawke's Bay Buyers Active

GOOD VALUES

was liable to stitched tentencies, said the witness.

John Graham Waldon, 11, gave evidence that two girls, Colleen and Maureen Channing, had been staying with his mother. He said that just before the tragedy he was in his room with the girls. His mother came in and called Colleen out a few minutes later. Shortly afterwards he hard a "bang" and found his mother lying under the table. He tried the action of the gun and a bullet ejected. It was then that he realised that his mother had shot herself. The children then became frightened and ran out of the house. While waiting for his father he had asked Colleen Channing what had happened. secured by Bay of Plenty and Wai-kato visitors.

happened.

"Your mother asked me to pull the trigger and I did, thinking there was nothing in the gun," she said. His mother had asked him to show her how the gun worked and he had shown her all he knew.

Girl Pulls Trigger.

The elder girl, Maureen, said that The elder girl, Maureen, said that The elder girl, Maureen, said that The elder girl, Maureen and lived at Heifers To £6.

Puketitiri. She described the events leading up to the tragedy.

"Graham's mother came into the room and beckoned to Colleen," said the witness. "We heard a 'bang' and saw Mrs Walden lying on the floor."

Similar evidence was given by Colleen Channing, aged 7.

"Graham's mother asked me to pull the trigger. I pulled it and the gun went off with a bang," said the child when questioned.

Constable H. J. Ansell told the Coroner that he arrived at the Waldon homestead at 10.10 on the night of the tragedy and found Mrs Waldon's body on the floor. He took possession of the rifle and a riding croplying nearby. He described the position of the rifle as lying horizontal on a block of wood facing an open window. From the position of the body Mrs Waldon must have sunks slowly.

The Police Department Firearms Advisory Expert (Sergeant G. Kelly) Wellington, stated that the gun had been fired only once. He expressed the opinion that the trigger could not have been released by the riding crop found nearby.

Heifers To f6.

Two and a-half-year-old heifers comprised the bulk of the yarding, and offerings up to lunch totalled over 600. The best price in this section was f6 for a well-grown line of black form Archas. Matthews that had been running with a stud Aberdeen Angus bull. This was passed in under the hammer at f5 8/-, but did not remain long without a buyer at f6. Other well-grown sorts sold from £5 to £5 12/-, the former being for Hereford-Shorthorn cross cattle that had been running with a Hereford bull, but in most cases the heifers in this price range were empty. Others ranged from £4 16/-. Heifers aged from £4 16/-. Heifers and offerings up to lunch totalled over 600. The best price in this section was £6 for a well-grown line of black for m was £6. Other well-grown line of black for m was £6. Other well-grown line of black for m the had been running with a stud Aberdeen Angus bull. This section was £6. Other the hammer at £5.

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#### FRUIT MARKET REPORT Latest Wellington Prices

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WELLINGTON, March 13. Messrs Laery and Co., Ltd., Townsend and Paul, Ltd., G. Thomas and Co., Ltd., D. Bowie and Co., Ltd., Thompson Bros., Ltd., A. Pope and Co., Ltd., and Turners and Growers (Wellington) Ltd., report Monday's values as follows:— Quinches.-4/6 to 6/6 three-quarter

ase. Grapes.—H.H., 11d to 1/7 per lb. Grapes.—H.H., 11d to 1/7 per lb. Passion Fruit.—5/- to 7/- half case. Tomatoes.—Hutt Col., 2/- to 3/-alf case; Hutt Ripe, 2/- to 2/9 half ase; Hutt Round, 2/- to 4/- half ase; Cape Gooseberries.—8/- to 9/- half

ase. Plums.—6/- to 14/- half case. Peaches.—4/6 to 7/6 half case. Beans.—1/- to 6/- banana case. Cucumbers.—Outside, 2/- to 3/9

anana case.
Green Peas.—4/6 to 9/- sack.
Pumpkins.—4/- to 8/- sack.
New Potatoes.—Local, 4/- to 8/-New Potatoes.—Local, 4/- to 8/cwt. sack.
Onions.—6/6 to 9/- cental bag.
Kumeras.—7/6 to 9/- sugar bag.
Cabbage.—3/- to 5/6 sack.
Cauliflower.—1/6 to 8/6 sack.
Lettuce.—6/- to 17/3 case.
Silver Beet.—2/- to 2/6 case.
Spinach.—1/- to 6/- case.
Marrows.—2/- to 5/- case.
Parsnips.—5/- to 5/- case.
Parsnips.—5/- to 7/6 case.
Beetroot.—3/- to 6/- case.
Celery.—4/- to 7/- case.
Rhubarb.—3/- to 8/- dozen bunches.

WAAF's New Jobs .- Members of the Women's Auxiliary Air Force are now engaged at 25 trades formerly only followed by men, including wireless telegraphy operators, balloon fabric workers, sparking plug testers, aircraft hands and dental clerks and orderlies.—British Official

#### Reduced Values MILITARY FORCES APPEAL BOARD TALKS OF CORSETS

#### Chairman's Query: "What Are They?"; Discussion On Fairies' Habits

(By Telegraph—Press Association.) AUCKLAND, March 13.

Corsets and their uses provided the basis for a discussion that lightened the judicial atmosphere of the No. 1 Armed Forces Appeal Board this morning.

An application for adjournment of service was entered on behalf of Thomas George Galloway, stated to be a male employee in a corset factory. The ground of the appeal was stated to be public interest.

The case was outlined by an I could understand the alarm of executive of the firm concerned, stouter ladies, but would the slim rayreform, Ltd., by A. Galloway, father of the reservist.

Galloway said the factory was occupied with the manufacture of corsets and brassieres.

The chairman (Mr C. R. Orr Walker, S.M.): What are corsets, by the way?

The co-appellant: They can be described as women's wearing appared.

"Old Feminine Custom"
Mr A. M. Samuel: I seem to have heard the name before. The wearing of these articles is, I believe, a very

old feminine custom.

Galloway said that if there was any chance of replacing his son he would not ask for an adjournment. As it was, he wished to make certain arrangements with firms in America that would ease the situation and

this could scarcely be done before September.

Mr Orr Walker: The name of the firm seems strange. Why do you use the spelling "fayre"?

Galloway: That is the old English spelling.

The chairman: It sounds like "fairy" to me and I have never before heard that fairies wear corsets.

"Very Cumbersome"

Mr A. M. Samuel: I seem to have cumbersome during their gambols. The reservist's father said his son had been trained in the United States and Canada and had special knowledge of the business. Once the business in connection with new patterns had been fixed up he could be erns had been fixed up he could be

released.
Mr Orr Walker said it could hardly be claimed that the manufacture of corsets and brassieres was in the public interest.

Young and Old? "They are essential," said the co-

"They are essential, said the co-appellant.

The chairman: Do all women wear corsets?—Yes.

The chairman: Young and old?—Yes. They all wear some type.

Mr T. P. McCready (a member of the board): Is it not a fact that some men wear corsets, also?—Yes, that is so

Mr Samuel: But don't women

on corsets, but he thought the appeal had been entered on the wrong ground. The protest should have been on the ground of undue hard-The co-appellant: Well, there may

have been a mistake in that. Per-haps I placed it in the wrong cate-

gory.

He said that one of his cutters was now on Territorial duty at the forts and one had enlisted and was waiting to be called up for service

"My son could go tomorrow if I could release him," he added. "I am only asking for an adjournment."

The appeal was dismissed with a proviso that the reservist should not be called for service before June

#### LITTLE AKITIO'S BIG FEAT

**Permanent Memorial** 

CENTENNIAL PARK OF 17 ACRES

**Public Donation** 

"In proportion to population, the people of the Akitio district may well believe that no other community has a better record with a Centennial Memorial," says the final issue of "New Zealand Centennial News" received by the "Daily Mail" last night last night.

merely wear corsets to hold up their stockings?

Galloway: No, not at all. The garments have more uses than that.

He added that there was the greatest trouble to find men capable of cutting the garments.

The chairman: The difficulty is that breathing space suffers when the corsets are too tight? But what would happen if the output of corsets were cut down by half? I

#### Weber Now Leads Dominion

NATIONAL SAVINGS

N.Z. Flag-Flying Competition

TOTAL SUCCESS

(Daily Mail Special Service) WELLINGTON, March 13. the Flag-flying Competition In the Flag-flying Competition conducted in connection with the National Savings Campaign the position previously held by Alfredton, in the Wellington district, has now passed to Weber, a small settlement in the Palmerston North district, which has achieved the additional distinction of being the first town to record 100 per cent. success, the number of depositors equalling the total population of the district.

In Second Place

Te Anga, which leads in the Hamilton district, is next with nearly 89 per cent., and Alfredton, which still holds first place in the Wellington district is third with 86 per cent.

The honour of flying one of the special National Savings flags goes to the leading town in each of the special National Savings hags goes to the leading town in each of the eighteen postal districts in the Dominion. These towns, all of which show an increased percentage in comparison with the preceding fortnightly period, are as follows:

Auckland District.-Whitford. Auckland District.—Whitford.
Blenheim District.—Havelock.
Christchurch District.—Waiau.
Dunedin District.—Owaka.
Gisborne District.—Te Araroa.
Greymouth District.—Te Anga.
Invercargill District.—Waikaka.
Napier District.—Porangahau.
Neison District.—Murchison.
New Plymouth District.—Awaino.

cino. Oamaru District.—Kurow. Palmerston North District.—

Thames District.—Whakatane.
Timaru District.—Geraldine.
Wanganui District.—Patea.
Wellington District.—Alfredton.
Westport District.—Westport.
With the exception of the Christchurch postal district, in which Waiau has now obtained precedence over Akaroa, the leading towns are unchanged from the preceding period.

#### SUDDEN DEATH AT WAIKARE

The death occurred suddenly yesterday of a Waikare resident, Mr John Joseph Begley, 54. He was found dead on the trench-digging on which he had been engaged, and it is thought that after his midday meal he may have had a seizure.

Mr Begley, who was well known

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yesterday's meeting of the Hastings Borough Council. The association advised the council that it proposed o hold a service in the theatre at 2.30 p.m. on April 25, and also asked for the use of the Assembly Hall to provide afternoon teafor returned soldiers after the service.

The council decided to grant the use of the Assembly Hall and also to provide afternoon tea for provide afternoon teafor provide afternoon teaf NAPIER BATT. & ELECTRICAL CO., J. H. SINCLAIR, Waipawa.

YOUNG GIRL PULLED

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had caused him some concern. Medi-cal attention had been required, and she had come to Napier for periodic

Met By Children. Sociation when replying to an inquiry by the Hastings Borough Council concerning the use of loudspeakers at skating rinks. The secretary stated that the matter was before the Internal Affairs Department for consideration.

R.S.A. Street Day—Permission to hold a street day for the sale of poppies on Friday, April 18, was granted the Hastings Returned Soldiers' Association.

Artesian Wells—A recommendation in quiry by the Hastings Returned Soldiers' Association.

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Met By Children.

On the night of the tragedy withese returned home and was met by mess returned

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The elder girl, Maureen, said that the was nine years old and lived at Puketitiri. She described the events "Graham's mother came into the room and beckoned to Colleen," said the witness. "We heard a 'bang' and saw Mrs Walden lying on the floor."

# ROTARY DISTRICT

GOVERNOR By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, March 13.

One of the most important items on yesterday's agenda paper at the Rotary district conference in Wellington was the election of the next District Governor, in succession to Mr D. A. Ewen, who will relinquish that office in August. The choice fell on Mr W. Thomas, Timaru, formerly headmaster of the Timaru Boys' High School. Mr Thomas has previously occupied this position. One of the most important items

Edgar Wallace (bit of a back num-

ber now) began as a tobacco hater and lived to be a tobacco lover!

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# KINDERGARTEN OF CHAMPION CLASS

#### EASY CHALLENGE VICTORY

#### Juveniles Outclassed In The Classic

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WELLINGTON, March 13.

to the final peg. Doria gained second prize by half a length. The Ring

but Circular Note, with a fine burst of speed, got up in time to secure

(ran fairly well but was not at home under the conditions) and Blue Border. The Clareville winner of last Saturday, Beau Ciel, was last.

ENTRIES ON MONDAY

FOR HASTINGS

that nominations for all events at

the autumn meeting of the Hawke's

FAVOURITE NOWHERE

HAT TRICK

Despite rain which settled in prior to the first race to-day at Trentham the totalisator showed an increase on last year's figures by a good percentage. Last year, however, the Challenge was run on the second day and the St. Leger the first and as ten times more investments were made on the Challenge to-day than on the St. Leger last season, the reason for the day's increase is obvious.

Kindergarten simply played with the Stakes field and beat the good colt, Sir Beau, in hollow fashion. It is difficult to judge how good this colt really is. Augment, with a track to his liking, won convincingly the chief handicap of the day,

There was only one scratching, Galteemore, in the opening event, the Rimu Highweight, and with no delay the field was dispatched. The first to show out was Moradabad from Gold Bridge, The Monarch, Great Night, Mataroa and Streamline. Inside a furlong Filbert rushied up into second place and soon the order was Gold Bridge, Great Night, Moradabad, The Monarch, Hokumai, Filbert, Streamline and Mataroa, while the last three were Boatsong, Sunee and Rondalina. At the half-mile Hokumai had run up into second position behind Great Hokumai, Filbert, Streamline and Mataroa, while the last three were Boatsong, Sunee and Rondalina. At the half-mile Hokumai had run up into second position behind Great Night, while Filbert had improved his position to third. At the false rail Filbert had taken command from Hokumai, Great Night, Moradabad (weakening), Boatsong, Foxette and Mataroa. Settling down to serious business Filbert finished strongly and never looked like getting beaten. He won by a clear length from Foxette, who came over the last two furlongs determinedly. For third place there was a battle royal with Mataroa getting a good run through on the rails, but The Monarch got the decision for the remaining place. After Mataroa came Boatsong, Streamline, Moradabad and Hokumai, the latter going a disappointing race as he had every chance to win. He failed over the last three furlongs when expected to come on from there. The pace was never really fast throughout.

ALL FOXBRIDGES

All three place-getters in the Trial Stakes are by the imported thorse Foxbridge. The winner, Ever England, is a wayward colt required to race in a hood or winkers so his playing up at the post was half expected. He caused delay at the start, which saw Support and Israel badly away. The first colours discerned was those worn by Ann Mie, who was just ahead of Phyto, Tristan and the Hastings gelding Sunny Knight, but the latter quickly joined Ann Mie in the lead. After this pair came Phyto, Tristan, Wild Fox, Ever England, Wild Fire, with Support still in the rear. Her poor start robbed her of any chance she might have possessed. At the half-mile post Sunny Knight had gone on to the front and was in the van by more than a length from Ann Mie, Tristan, Legis, Phyto, Haughty Rival and Wild Fox.

Sunny Knight practically led to the false rail, where he collapsed suddenly and was very soon out of the picture. In the run to the judge's box Wild Fox was being proclaimed the winner, but Ever England came with an undeniable challenge. Even 50 yards from the winning post Wild Fox looked certain to win, but Ever England passed Wild Fox a few strides from the post and won by a length going away. It was a great performance for a horse having his first race. Wild Fox was three lengths clear of Phyto with Ann Mie fourth. Support, as said before, never had a chance. The other Hastings representative, Sunny Knight, did, but after going half a mile he failed to go on with the business and weakened into fifth position when making the final post. of speed, got up in time to secure victory by a short head.
Rakanui's weight told in the going and he was unable to sustain his run and finished in third position three-quarters of a length behind Surveyor General. Parchment ran his best race to date as he was always there, to finish fourth, just a head of Halt, who ran a fair race. Then came Wakarara, Blandisher (ran fairly well but was not at home

ing the final post.

OUTSIDERS WIN

There was a few minutes' delay at the start of the Plunket Nursery with The Whipper. Premature and Corr Prince. However, Premature was one of the smartest to find her feet and quickly hit the front to lead out from Corn Prince, Ring Chief, Varuna and Erinscourt. The latter soon rushed up into second position, while Bird Of Prey also improved her running position.

Before the course proper was reached Bird Of Prey had taken over command, closely attended by Erinscourt, Premature, Transmitter, Daljarrock and Sports Flash, but the latter was not noticed after this in a prominent position. Making the false rail Gay Genet had gone the false rail Gay Genet had gone maior honours by a good half length. OUTSIDERS WIN

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Kindergarten won the Challenge Stakes like a champion, which no doubt he really is. His rider, H. N. Wiggins, was content to allow him to run in behind but when he gave him one kick with his heels the three-year-old gave a bound and soon placed the issue beyond all doubt, winning by four lengths easing up. Sir Beau showed a decided improvement on Taranaki Stakes form and ran second but he had no chance with the winner. Foreign Coin, did best of all the two-year-olds engaged in gaining third money. Unable to win a maiden in very poor class at Carterton last Saturday, it was surprising to find Saka Bona weighing in fourth ahead of Burra Sahib, Pay Roll and Palfrey.

day, it was surprising to find Saka Bona weighing in fourth ahead of Burra Sahib, Pay Roll and Palfrey. Considering the going Kindergar-ten's time—1.26—was exceedingly

AUGMENT'S THOMPSON

From an excellent start Kathbella was first out with Sir Crusoe, White Rajah and Don't Forget in very close attendance. Before a furlong had been traversed Don't Forget had 17, at 8 p.m. From an excellent start Kathbella

# THOMPSON TO **AUGMENT**

#### WELLINGTON AUTUMN **FIXTURE**

WET CONDITIONS

get and Doria first settled down and appeared most likely to fight the issue out, while Amigo and Augment also were not out of the picture by any means. A furlong from the win-

Won by a length; three-quarters of length. Mataroa was fourth. Time, .251. any means. A furlong from the winning post Augment began his finishing run and with his weight advantage on the holding track, which suits him admirably, he went on to score a convincing win by two lengths and a half. Doria and Don't Forget, both three-year-olds from the other island, continued their duel to the final neg. Doria gained sec-

TRIAL PLATE,
Of £300; seven furlongs.
3-3—EVER ENGLAND, Messrs C.
E. Robertson's and F. C. Sutherland's br c, 3 yrs, by Foxbridge-Munich, 8.6 (P. Burges)

1-1—WILD FOX, Trustees late Sir Charles Clifford's b f 3yrs, 8.5 (C. T. Wilson) 2-2—PHYTO, Mrs W. Richmond's br m 4yrs, 8.5 (H. N. Wig-gins)

ond prize by half a length. The Ring put up a most creditable performance and weighed in fourth, as she came from a long way back to attain that finishing position.

Amigo threatened danger halfway up the straight but could not go on with his weight. However, he did best of the top weights to finish fifth just ahead of King's Toast, Kathbella and Siglow. The top-weight was never happy in the going and no more was Kathbella.

Belle Cane was last early and although she improved a little never looked like a place possibility. Lambourn went a better race than expected but he failed to run the mile out, while Serenata found the mile too short and also the going was not br m 4yrs, 8.5 (H. N. Wiggins)

Also started: 4-7 Ann Mie 8.5, (J. W. Jennings), 13-13 Haughty Rival 8.5 (P. Williams), 6-5 Israel 8.5 (R. Marsh), 5-4 Legis 8.5 (R. J. Mackie), 12-12 No Wonder 8.5 (P. Fenton), 8-8 Silver Hope 8.5 (W. J. Broughton), 10-10 Sunny Knight 8.5 (A. Jenkins), 9-9 Support 8.5 (P. Atkins), 11-11 Stan 8.5 (G. R. Tattersall), 7-6 Wild Fire 8.5 (B. H. Morris).

One length; three lengths. Ann Mie was fourth. Time, 1.29\(\frac{1}{2}\).

PLUNKETT NURSERY, of £350; five furlongs.

8-8-PREMATURE, Mr G. M. Currie's br f by Posterity-Impetuous 8.10 (B. H. Morris).

5-5-GAY GENET, Mr J. G. Alexander's ch f, 7.8 (R. G. Howell)

2-2-BIRD OF PREY, Mr G. R. McDonald's br f, 8.1 (C. T. Wilson)

Also started: 10-11 Soutane 9.0 (G. R. Tattersall), 1-1 Transmitter 8.12 (W. J. Broughton), 9-7 Corn Prince 8.8 (H. P. Stewart), 15-16 Erinscourt 8.6 (A. Jenkins), 3-3 Ring Chief 8.6 (W. too short and also the going was not as she likes it. On the running and under the conditions the right horse won the chief handicap race of the

Also started: 10-11 Soutane 9.0 (G. R. Tattersall), 1-1 Transmitter 8.12 strode nicely over four furlongs.

W. J. Broughton), 9-7 Corn Prince 8.8 (M. J. Broughton), 9-7 Corn Prince 8.8 (H. P. Stewart), 15-16 Erinscourt 8.6 (A. Jenkins), 3-3 Ring Chief 8.6 (W. J. Broughton), 9-7 Corn Prince 8.8 (M. J. Eliso), 12-9 Luck crossed a few horses have been schooled. Sporting Luck crossed a few hurdles, there being a great improvement on previous efforts. The jumpers, however, are a poor lot, the most promising being Foxiana, Hunting Lore and Old Surrey. 19-19 Eastern Sport 7.0 (W. Caddy), 19-19 Eastern Sport 7.0 (W. Caddy), 11-11 High Morale 7.0 (J. Williamson), 18-18 Makarora 7.0 (T. Biggs), 17-17 Miner's Hope 7.0 (N. Vaughan), 16-14 Olein 7.0 (S. Waddell). Half length each way. Daljarrock was fourth. Time, 60%. (Winner trained by G. W. New, Awapuni.)

HAT TRICK

By winning the Tinakori Hack Handicap Circular Note completed the "hat trick" as he won at Bulls and Taranaki last week.

Rakanui, Parchment and Withdrawal were first to hop away on the release of the tapes with Blandisher, Surveyor General and Wakarara also close up. Surveyor General later assumed the lead from Wakarara, Parchment, Lady Derby, Blue Border and Circular Note. Wakarara led into the straight but soon after began to drift, allowing Surveyor General to head the field. At this juncture, a furlong off the winning post, Circular Note and Rakanui were issuing strong challenges. Surveyor General appeared capable of dealing with the situation but Circular Note, with a fine burst Awapuni.)

> N.I. CHALLENGE STAKES, Of £700; seven furlongs. 1-1—KINDERGARTEN, Mr E. N. Fitzgerald's b g 3yrs by Kin-cardine-Valadore, 9.6 (H. N.

Wiggins)
2-2-SIR BEAU, Mr I. Lupton's br
c 3yrs, 9.6 (B. H. Morris)
5-5-FOREIGN COIN, Mr F. Barrell's br c 2yrs, 7.3 (N. Vaughan)

Vaughan)

Also started:9-9 Shikari 8.6 (C. T. Wilson), 3-2 Pay Roll 7.9 (W. J. Broughton), 4-5 Burra Sahib 7.8 (W. L. Aitken), 8-7 Par Avion 7.3 (S. Waddell), 6-8 Aqueduct 6.12 (D. W. Redstone), 6-6 Palfrey 6.12 (A. Messeryy), 10-10 Saka Bona 6.12 (T. Riggs). Biggs).
Four lengths; half head. Saka Bara was fourth. Time, 1.28s.
(Winner trained by R. S. Bagby,
Takanini.)

THOMPSON HANDICAP,
Of £1000; one mile.

4-4—AUGMENT, Mr B. Burgess' br
g 4yrs, by Inflation-Eelspear
7.5 (S. Waddell)
9-8—DORIA, Mr E. Hay's ch f 3yrs
8.0 (A. Messervy)
3-3—DON'T FORGET, Dr C. Louisson's ch g 3yrs 7.10 (L. J. Ellis)

Ellis) 3
Also started: 1-1 Sir Crusoe 9.2 (H. N. Wiggins), 8-10 Amigo 9.0 (B. H. Morris), 5-7 Kathbella 8.7 (P. Atkins), 2-2 Belle Cane 8.6 (W. J. Broughton), 7-6 Serenata 8.6 (A. Jenkins), 6-5 Siglow 8.1 (C. G. Goulsboro'), 11-12 Lambourn 7.12 (W. J. Mudford, 12-11 The Ring 7.6 (W. L. Aitken), 13-13 White Rajah 7.7½ (A. Midwood), 9-9 King's Toast 7.1 (L. Hare).

Two and a half lengths; half length. The Ring was fourth. Time, 1.44%. (Winner trained by owner, Opaki.)

TINAKORI HACK HANDICAP,
Of £350; seven furlongs.

1-1—CIRCULAR NOTE, Mrs R. C.
Thornton's b g 6yrs by Paper
Money-Sister Radious, 9.6 (W.
J. Broughton) 14—SURVEYOR GENERAL, Mr
W. J. Sullivan's ch g 5yrs, 8.13
(W. J. Mudford) 2

2-2—RAKANUI, Mr R. J. Jeffare's
br g 4yrs, 9.9 (A. E. Ellis) 3

Also started: 5-5 Withdrawal 9.2 (A.
E. Didham), 6-6 Blandisher 8.11 (R. G.
Howell), 10-9 Hait 7.10 (J. W. Jennings), 11-11 Wakarara 7.8 (T. Biggs),
8-8 Beau Ciel 7.7 (S. Waddell), 3-3
Lady Derby 7.7 (L. J. Ellis), 9-10
Parchment 7.7, 7-7 Blue Border 8.9.
Head; three-quarters of a length.
Parchment was fourth. Time, 1.312.
(Winner trained by T. R. George,
Trentham.)

RAILWAY HANDICAP,
Of \$500; six furlongs.
4-3—KENTUCKY, Messrs T. Fisher
and T. R. George's br c 3yrs
by Vermeer-Lady Lois, 7.5 (H.
N. Wiggins)
9-9—AUTOLITE, Mr B. McKnight
and Son's b m 4yrs, 7.0 (N.
Vaughan)
5-5—ENRICH, Messrs R. Berryman's and E. Craig's br c 3yrs,
8.5 (W. J. Broughton)

Also started: 1.1 Cold Dale 8.6 (6

8.5 (W. J. Broughton) ..... 3
Also started: 1-1 Gold Dale 8.6 (J. Williamson), 9-10 Rebel Mate 8.6 (L. J. Ellis), 2-2 Hearth 8.4 (R. J. Mackie), 3-5 Not Out 8.3 (M. Billington), 8-6 Cheerful Lady 7.13 (D. W. Redstone), 11-11 Alunga 7.9 (R. E. Humphries), 7-8 Leighnor 7.0 (A. Messervy), 6-7 Poutatau 7.0 (S. Waddell).

was fourth. Time, 1.14.
(Winner trained by T. R. George,
Trentham.)

AWAPUNI TRAINING NOTES

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The Buzzer In Work

(Daily Mail Special Service) PALMERSTON N., March 12.

Dainty Sue is steadily on the up-

Greek Step, also an inmate of C. Thomson's stable, has been turned

out.

Kotua goes through the daily routine in encouraging fashion, and her prospects at Trentham are not likely to be overlooked.

War Credit Forward

In a run over five furlongs, on the plough, Colibri was not of much use to War Credit, who will be in the early place money. A. (Dick) Plummer has also under his guidance the attractive looking St. Tor, who is likely to turn out smart as ance the attractive looking St. 10r, who is likely to turn out smart as a three-year-old. He contracted a mild attack of 'fiu a while back, but has made a quick recovery. As he is still growing Plummer is showing discernment in not overtaxing the son of Leighon-Saxony.

The Buzzer Back in Work

The Buzzer, who has been spelling, was on the tracks this morning. He is carrying the right condition to undergo another racing prepara-

After a lengthy holiday the Surveyor gelding Du Maurier has again been taken in hand by L. Knapp. He is carrying a bit of surplus condi-tion, but when allotted strenuous work it will not take him long to get

Clarion Call Robust The best 'chaser, of course, is Clarion Call. The versatile son of Hunting Song bears a robust and healthy appearance. He is among Hunting Song bears a rooust and healthy appearance. He is among the horses worked daily, and is always keen to put some dash into his efforts. Judged by the way he finished with Hunting Lore over seven furlongs, it will not take much strenuous work to put him in racing

Other horses worked were Pitmark, Greek Idol, Myarion, Cheetah, Sweet Anne, Tolaga, Caution and

Courting.
Notwithstanding the hard track
Old Surrey (P. Rae) was schooled
over the battens this morning and jumped cleverly. Hunting Lore (Temperton) accomplished a similar task, his display being very impressive.

#### A COMBINED JUNIOR TEAM SELECTED

Match Against High School To-morrow

The Hastings junior selector (Mr C. Campbell) has selected the fol-lowing combined junior A team to play High School at Nelson Park

Johnson (captain), Stubbs, White-head, Meissner, Fulford, Lean, R. Hill, G. Hill, Davis, Lee, Turner, Mil-

ler.
All junior and reserve grade team captains are requested to take a list of players available for Easter fixtures to-morrow and forward it to Mr C. Campbell or the Hastings Sub-Association early next week.

#### WHAKATU-MAHORA CRICKET TEAM

The Whakatu-Mahora team to play Rugby at Cornwall Park to-morrow is:—Gardner, Moseley, D. Carrington, P. Lowe, C. Arthur, Davison, Trumper, Pell, Love, Osborne A. Carrington G. Arthur.

SILVERSTREAM HANDICAP, Of £350; one mile. SILVERSTREAM HANDICAP,
Of £350; one mile.
3-4—AIRLINE, Messrs E. P. and
T. M. Timpany's br h 4yrs,
by Surveyor-Maid of the Air,
8.4 (A. Anderson)
4-3—SANCTION, Mr E. Sullivan's
b m 5yrs, 8.9 (P. Burgess)
1-1—KOTUA, Mr J. H. T. Duncan's
b m 4yrs, 8.12 (B. H. Morris)

Also started: 7-8 Don Quex 9.0 (G. R. Tattersall), 2-2 Anglo-Irish 8.13 (J. Strathern), 5-5 Gold Craft 8.9 (N. Vaughan), 6-6 Dainty Dell 8.8 (P. Atkins), 8-7 Arabic 7.9 (H. N. Wiggins).



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#### GREYHOUND RACING AT HASTINGS

Attractive Card For To-morrow

An attractive card is offered for Hastings Maiden: See Red, Top Hat, An attractive card is offered for to-morrow night's meeting of the Hastings Greyhound Racing Association at Nelson Park. The programme is as follows:

Hastings Maiden Stake (440 yards).—First heat: Aussie Ra, Sir Failsworth, Breezing Home, Security, Warrant Officer. Second heat: Cappy Boston, Tahoma, See Red, Pure Gold. Third heat: Top Hat, Flash Lady, Muir of Ord, Fast Flight, Gold Worry.

Havelock Limit (440 yards).—First heat: Flood Tide, Erin's Flight, Tamatete, Otatara. Second heat: Hats Off, Sparkling Footsteps, Foreign Lad. Associ-de pro-tide, Tamatete, Hats Off.

Foreign Lad.
Nelson Park Open Stake: Lady
Una, Young Boston, Old Pal, Loch
Lomond, White Tracer, Miss Bever-

Clive Novice: Synip Again, Royal Novice Hurdles: Lochiel, Gippsland, Mac's Gift.

Open Flat: Miss Beverley, Young

Novice Hurdles.—First heat: Packy's Pride, Prince Rangi, Gipps-land, Annabella, Lochiel. Second heat: Master Chang, Miss Synip, Mac's Gift, Loppalong. Special Match Race.—Old Pal, Loch Lomond.

Prospects Discussed Prospects for the meeting are:-

Cappy Boston, Security.

#### WANGANUI RACES Entries Monday

K. Tattersail), 2-2 Anglo-Irish 8.13 (J. Strathern), 5-5 Gold Craft 8.9 (N. Yaughan), 6-6 Dainty Dell 8.8 (P. Atkins), 8-7 Arabic 7.9 (H. N. Wiggins).

One length; three. Don Quex was fourth. Time, 1.47.
(Winner trained by P. T. and W. P. Hogan, Washdyke.)

Una, Young Boston, Old Pal, Loch Lomond, White Tracer, Miss Beverley.

Clive Novice Stake.—First heat: Synip Again, Tukia, Black Royal, White Bat. Second heat: Master Pareil, Amber Valani, Orui Lass, Royal Artillery.

Owners and trainers are reminded that nominations for all events at the autumn meeting of the Wanganu Jockey Club to be held on the Awa White Bat. Second heat: Master Pareil, Amber Valani, Orui Lass, Royal Artillery.

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R. I. P. The funeral will leave St. Patrick's Church, Napier, to-day (Friday), at the conclusion of a service commencing at 3.15 p.m. for interment at Parke Island cemetery.

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YOUNG.—On March 12th, 1941, at the Wairoa Hospital, Mary Catherine, dearly beloved wife of Harold R. Young, of Portland Island, and beloved sister of Mrs J. H. Tait, of 33 Goldsmith Road, Napier; aged 43 THE public are reminded that the OUTPATIENT DEPARTMENT of

The funeral will leave the residence of her sister (Mrs J. H. Tait), 33 Goldsmith Road, Napier, to-day (Friday), at the conclusion of a service commencing at 1.45 p.m. for interment at Parke Island cemetery. B. G. NICHOLSON, Funeral Director.

JUDGE,—On March 12, 1941, at Havelock North, Norah Judge, dearly beloved mother of Mrs J. C. Leedom, of Lower Te Mata Road, Havelock North, and Mr B. Judge, of Christchurch; aged 76 years.

R. I. P. The funeral will leave the Catholic Church, Hastings, to-morrow (Saturday), 15th March, for the Havelock North Cemetery at the conclusion of a service which will commence at 10 a.m.

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