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BOMBED

Nightmare Scenes

SOLDIERS AND GIRLS

KILLED

Bank Also Wrecked

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Many persons were killed and in-jured when a bomb directly hit a lancehall in the London area last night. The blast overturned a rolley-bus, which was set on fire

Retirement Scheme In

France

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Marshal Petain, in a broadcast to-

VICHY, March 16.

HASTINGS, N.Z., TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 1941.

Fire: Unable To

It is officially admitted by the Germans that the famous

D.N.B., the official German News Agency, stated that fire

broke out on the Bremen on Sunday and efforts to suppress it had not been successful. The cause of the fire, it was stated,

had not been ascertained, but it will be recalled that on Thurs-

day the Royal Air Force carried out a raid on Bremen, where

tons, passed within torpedo range of a British submarine Sal-

Earlier in the war this Nord-Deutcher liner, of 50,000

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Yugoslav Troops Everywhere On The March

SKIES FULL OF 'PLANES

Menacing Moves By Germans Will Be Repulsed

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Military preparations in Yugoslavia continue on a grand scale. It is estimated that two-thirds of the front-line troops have now been called up. Their morale is excellent.

Troops are everywhere on the march and the skies are full of aeroplanes. The Army is requisitioning more and more

The "Daily Telegraph's" Belgrade correspondent says that Germany thrice made representations to Yugoslavia seeking her co-operation in the New Order but Yugoslavia merely offered to exclude "foreign influences" and to sign a non-aggression pact, which Germany refused.

The Associated Press Belgrade correspondent states that large numbers of German troops are reported to be moving up to the Russian-Rumanian frontier, the defence of which Germany a few weeks ago entrusted to Rumanian troops. Con-

siderable German activity continues along the Greek-Bulgarian frontier.
Yugoslavia's position was clarified late last night during a surprise broadcast from the Belgrade radio in which the announcer read a statement which though it was not ment which the announcer read a statement which, though it was not claimed to be official, was apparently inspired. The statement referred to Yugoslavia's ideals of liberty, independence, and peace, to which, the announcer said, she remained faithful.

"It is the wish of Yugoslavia to remain a non-helligerent country in

remain a non-belligerent country in this international conflict," the state-ment continued, "but she is deter-mined to take up arms, should the necessity arise, to defend her inde-

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By R.A.F.

LOSSES ASSESSED

Five To One In Favour Of Britain

FIGURES FOR WEEK

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LONDON, March 16.

During the week just ended, the comparative air loss figures show five to one in favour of the R.A.F. Enemy losses amounted to 110 machiner against 20 Political machiner. chines, against 22 British machines with some of the British pilots safe. Enemy losses were made up as

In the two air actions over Albania last week, it is now officially stated, seven Italian 'planes were destroyed on Tuesday and not five, and 15 on Thursday, and not 14.

British "Weakness" A German radio announcer, asserting that the R.A.F. is at present

using 40 types of bombers and re-connaissance 'planes and 20 types of fighters, says: "The R.A.F. is bound to suffer in the long run from the multiplicity of types." He is of the opinion that this multiplicity of represents a considerable

The announcer claims that Germany has an advantage in having only a few types of more or less uniform design. uniform design

ROOSEVELT'S SPEECH

AUSTRALIAN PRAISE

China Will Unfold Her

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China's Reactions China's Reactions

A message from Chungking reports that the "Takung Pao," in an editorial says: "Mutual aid to the democracies has become a fixed United States principle."

The "Kuomintung Pao" says: "President Roosevelt's promise to China will make the entire world realise that the United States is backing the anti-aggressionists in Europe and Asia. The speech has undoubtedly chilled Yosuke Matsuoka, who is en route to Berlin. We tions will come soon so that we shall be able to unfold the counter-offensive against the Japanese."

TURNING POINT OF THE WAR

Roosevelt's Speech

useful precautions against it. Many useful suggestions have been received in writing from members of the public in various parts of the

CLEAR WARNING Liner Bremen On TO HITLER

WELCOMED

Offensive

Both Ships To Blame SYDNEY COLLISION

U.S.S. Kairanga And Empire Star

the liner has been lying.

give her the necessary warning.

LACK OF LOOK-OUT

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The High Court in Admiralty Jurisdiction to-day found that the masters and crew of both the Union Company's Kairanga and the Empire Star were equally to blame

Empire Governments in putting that planning on a world basis. It is believed that a series of longterm purchase agreements based on barter will be essential.

The United Kingdom Government is now preparing machinery for the regulated disposal of surplus goods. The first step will be agreements within the Empire, which are expected to be of an historic character.

Wool Industry

The London Textile Exchange is satisfied with the Government's attention to the difficulties which will confront the wool industry after the war. The establishment of a wool reserve in the United States is regarded as more than a wartime measure; it is expected to prove one of the most vital measures of post-war policy and to prevent a repetition of the disastrous ramp which occurred after the last war owing to the lack of spot supplies owing to the lack of spot supplies.
The "Wool Review" says: "Not
only the Empire but all the woolproducing countries will have to cooperate to prevent substitutes from replacing wool."

Rayon In Wartime Regarding this, the chairman of Courtauld's in a speech at the company's annual meeting, dealt cautiously, with the prospects of the rayon industry in wartime, but indicated that synthetic fibres were expected to take a much more important part in the textile field after the war.

A message from Washington says

A message from Washington says that Senator Worth Clark, in a broadcast speech, said that available supplies of wool for 1941 in North and South America, with available stocks on hand, exceeded 1,000,000,olollb., which was adequate for all civilian plus military requirements during the year. Senator Clark pointed out that 250,000,000lb. of purpose is to safeguard Swiss neurons that the purpose is to safeguard Swiss neurons and the same of the sam Australian wool was now stored in trality in view of forthcoming deve-the United States, which reserve lopments in the war, though it is would meet any likely contingen-not expected that Switzerland will

mon while off Norway on her way from New York to Germany via Murmansk. International law, however, prevented the Salmon from sinking her as she was not in a position to [The above news was received direct on a "Columbus" calibrated shortwave radio.]

EVEN MUSSOLINI

FAILED

REPEATED DEFEATS IN ALBANIA

50,000 CASUALTIES

Italian Prisoners Call It Butchery

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Yesterday and to-day were relatively quiet on the Albanian front. The Italians did not attempt to

LONDON, March 16.

A semi-official statement issued in Athens says that the Italian offensive has been checked and that the enemy has failed to occupy a single yard of territory.

The statement reveals that, though the offensive raged principally in a sector 20 miles wide, the Italians threw their heaviest concentrations into action over a width of only two and a-half miles.

The Greeks, it adds, have taken more than 3000 prisoners, including several high officers, who state that one division suffered 40 to 50 per cent. of losses, that another was decimated and replaced, and that a third was completely smashed. The Blackshirts also suffered heavily.

Still Unshaken.

Still Unshaken. General Papogos, the Greek Commander-in-Chief, in congratulating his army, said: "Six days' effort on the part of the enemy has left you unshaken. Moreover, for the four months since the attack against Greece was launched you have proved yourselves victorious and covered yourselves with unprecedented glory. The efforts of the enemy are now spent, and your determination remains as strong as ever. Your faith in victory has not wavered a hair's breadth."

SAFEGUARDING SWISS NEUTRALITY

Calling Up Of Reserves Announced

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be threatened.

ADRIFT ON AN **ICEFLOE**

TRAGEDY FEARED IN **MICHIGAN**

ZERO WEATHER

Sudden Cold Wave With

United Press Association—Copyright (Received March 17, 10.45 p.m.) NEW YORK, March 16.

Between 30 and 37 persons, in-uding two women, are in danger of freezing or drowning on an ice-doe which broke away and was swept into Lake Superior while they swept into Lake Superior while they were fishing through ice-holes. Six were washed ashore on smaller pieces, indicating that the floe is breaking, increasing the peril of those remaining.

Twenty-five foot waves, ice and zero visibility have prevented the coastguard attempting a rescue.

Many Deaths

Twenty-three persons were found dead to-day in eastern and north Dakota and western Minnesota as a Dakota and western Minnesota as a result of a sudden cold wave in which the wind reached a velocity of 85 miles an hour. One hundred automobiles were stalled or in ditches along the highways.

Many of the victims apparently perished after leaving their cars and attempting to walk in the gale and bitter cold.

The authorities are trying to locate a bus which broke down between Grand Forks and Larimore. It is believed that 10 persons spent the night in it.

Easy Gun Range Of Jigjiga

ETHIOPIAN WAR

Capitulation Expected In May

FINAL PHASE NEAR

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DRASTIC STEPS TO SECURE **DOLLAR EXCHANGE**

Big British Holdings In Courtaulds Silk Sold

(United Press Association-Copyright.) (Received March 17, 10.5 p.m.) NEW YORK, March 16.

The British Treasury representative, Sir Edward Peacock, announced to-day that he had sold for 125,000,000 dollars the American Viscose Corporation (the United States subsidiary of Courtaulds, artificial silk manufacturers) to United States interests, thus completing the first step in the billion-dollar liquidation programme to finance the war.

The purchasing syndicate is headed by Morgan, Stanley, and Company, Dillon Reed, and 17 other firms, which will resell the properties to the public later.

The price is not disclosed, but it is stated that 40,000,000 dollars has already been paid on account.

The London "Daily Telegraph," commenting on the sale of the corporation says: "This is one of the most drastic steps Britain has yet taken to obtain dollar exchange by the direct sale of British assets. The Viscose Corporation was probably Britain's most valuable single holding in the United States."

The "Telegraph's" City correspondent adds: "It can now be taken for granted that the sale of several other British investments in the United States will follow. Among other British investments in the United States will follow. Among the most important holdings are Lever Brothers, of Massachusetts, belonging to the Lever group, the Royal Dutch Shell group, which is the controlling interest in the Shell Union, Imperial Chemical Industries' investments in General Motors and Dupont and also the American interests of Dunlop Rubber, Turner and Newall and Borax Consolidated. "Britain's direct investments in "Britain's direct investments in America are estimated at £330,000,000."

BOMBS FALL INTO THE

Enemy Raiders Miss At Malta

United Press Association—Copyright (Received March 17, 9.45 p.m.) MALTA, March 16. correspondent says that the British are now within easy gun range of Jigjiga. The final phase of the Ethiopian offensive has begun and the capitulation of the Italians is foreseen early in April.

Several enemy 'planes carried out individual attacks on Valetta on Saturday night. Many bombs were dropped but bad visibility hampered the raiders and most of the salvoes fell into the sea.

ROOSEVELT ENVOY

IN SPAIN

Colonel W. J. Donovan

QUESTION OF FOOD FOR EUROPE

Inquiries Made

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LISBON, March 16. Colonel William J. Donovan, President Roosevelt's roving Ambassador, has left for America after an interview with the British Ambassador to Spain (Sir Samuel Hoare) who arrived from Madrid a couple

of days ago. It is understood that he visited Lisbon to discuss supplies to Spain, Portugal and unoccupied France.

NEW FRENCH AFRICAN RAILWAY

Construction Planned By Vichy

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Public Shelter Hit: Newspaper Office Damaged But News Is Published

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A newspaper office was hit but it was still possible to publish the paper. Hits were also made on a public house and London was fairly quiet and on Monday morning the chief occupation was queuing-up at mobile stations for the

fitting and adjustment of gasmasks. [The above news was received direct on a "Columbus" calibrated short-wave radio.]

The Australian Press featured President Roosevelt's speech, which has greatly heartened the people of the Commonwealth.

the Commonwealth.

Editorials express the sentiment that never before in the memorable series of addresses whereby he had progressively educated the American people on the war issues has President Roosevelt spoken with such sureness and authority.

The "Sun" says: "The President's speech was a plain warning to the Germans that only a short step remains toward active hostilities."

oka, who is en route to Berlin. We hope that American arms and muni-

necessary to sit elsewhere than at Wellington and Auckland. Nearly 100 witnesses have been examined. The witnesses have included survivors from captured ships and persons who appeared able to indicate sources of a possible leakage and

day, announced that the retirement would begin of old folk from active life. It is believed that about 1,300,000 people over the age of 60 will have completed its task will be affected, receiving pensions.

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There were several competitions, of which the winners were Mrs H.
O. Baines, Miss J. Freeman, Molly Harvey and Croydon Trask. A lantern lecture in the house was given after tea, when slides were shown portraying some of the Homes and many of the 8000 children now being supported.

An Engagement Party

NORSEWOOD EVENING

Mr and Mrs T. Morgan entertain ed many young friends at their home in Arthur's Road, Norsewood to celebrate the engagement of their son, Gunner Gordon Mohekey, to Miss Reita Mortensen. Games and dancing were carried out with great enthusiasm throughout the evening

The music for the dancing was supplied by Mr T. Haycock and Mr F. Wilson.

Other special guests present were Private J. Smith and Trooper G.

Hayward. Hayward.

During the evening Mr F. Bishop, on behalf of the company thanked Mr and Mrs Morgan for the very pleasant evening and wished Gunner Mohekey Godspeed and a safe return. Gunner Mohekey thanked all present for their good wishes conveyed through Mr Bishop. and on behalf of Miss Mortensen and himzelf he thanked his parents for the jolly evening they were giving the jolly evening they were giving them in honour of their engagement. All sang "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows" and hearty

cheers were given. A delicious supper was then served, after which the evening fun continued till a late hour and concluded all joining hands and singing 'Auld Lang Syne."

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Five o'Clock X Gossip

Mr and Mrs E. M. Hodder, Lansdowne, Masterton, spent the week-end in Havelock North.

Mrs R. Redward, with her three daughters, Tiratu, was a week-end visitor to Ormondville.

Mrs M. Coombs, Bulls, has been spending a few days in Makotuku with her parents, Mr and Mrs J. Palmer.

Sister E. E. Smith, who has been the guest of Mrs G. V. Gerard, Bishopscourt, Napier, has returned to Wellington. Mrs W. Richmond and Mrs C. Haldane, who were Hastings visitors to Wellington for the races, have returned home.

Mr and Mrs Keith Whyte and their infant daughter, Norsewood, are spending a holiday with rela-tives at Havelock North and Napier.

Mrs Frank Herrick, Tautane, Herbertville, who has been staying with her sister, Mrs W. R. Birch, Hapua, Taueru, has returned home.

Mrs Hemmingsen, has been a Wellington visitor to Makotuku, where she was the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr and Mrs A. Englebretsen. Miss Verne Baines, of the Danne-

virke hospital nursing staff, who has been staying in Te Uri with her parents, Mr and Mrs A. S. Baines, has now left for Hawera to visit her uncle and aunt, Mr and Mrs Clarence Irvine. Miss Allison Wilkinson, the daughter of Mr and Mrs C. G. Wil-kinson, who is a student at the Den-tal Clinic, Wellington, has been suc-

cessful in passing her final examination, The Matron of the Napier Hospital, Miss L. M. Croft, has been electtal, Miss L. M. Croft, has been elected to the executive of the N.Z. Registered Nurses' Association and Sister I. G. Owen, of the Hastings Memorial Hospital, has been appointed to represent the midwives and maternity nurses on the Nurses and Midwives Registered Board. Both are to receive the congratulations of the HB Hospital Regard.

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Institute At Bay View

£46 Raised For The Patriotic Work

Mrs A. McHardy presided over a good attendance of members at the March meeting of the Bay View Women's Institute, which was held in King George's Hall.

The secretary, who read the annual report, was congratulated on her work throughout the year.

The treasurer read the financial statement for the year, and this was

scriptions of sacks.

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nelped to make the Institute suc-Mrs Hardy proposed a vote of thanks to Mrs McHardy for her untiring work during the year. This was accorded with musical honours.

was accorded with musical honours. Forty-six pounds has been raised for patriotic purposes.

During the month, Mrs Daly, who is leaving the district, and Miss Thelma Robertson, who was recently married, were the recipients of gifts from fellow members.

Yvonne Daly, the institute's newest baby, was presented with a Post Office savings box. One new member was enrolled and members were

weights were to be brought in for the April meeting. The competition for this meeting will be "Buffalo for the Mrs M. Gake" (recipe W.I. Cookery Book), bloom and vegetable.

The election of the committee resulted as follows: Presidents, Mrs M. Mrs M. Hard and Mrs E. Peterson; secretary, Mrs C. B. Willson; treasurer, Mrs Walden; committee, Mesdames R. Williams, M. Bruno, Mandy, Hard, Staniland, A. Rogers and Miss M. Bruno.

Competitions for the month resulted as follows: Best bloom, Mrs R. Williams (gladioli) 1, Mrs Robertson (bella donna lily) 2, Mesdames Bruno (sunflower) and Mitchell (zinnia) 3 equal; tomato sauce, Mrs

(zinnia) 3 equal; tomato sauce, Mrs R. Williams 1; best vegetable, Mrs E. Peterson (onion) 1, Mrs Staniland

(spinach) 2, Mrs Rogers (beetroot) Mrs Mitchell won the hostesses' ompetition.

Hostesses for the afternoon were

the retiring committee WHETUKURA FLOWER SHOW

The points prizes at the recent Whetukura flower show were awarded as follows: Cut flowers awarded as follows: Cut flowers, Miss J. Snaddon; decorative work, Mrs L. Jensen; vegetables, Mrs S. W. Ellingham; farm produce, Mr J. Syme; home industries, Mrs C. E. Williams; special fruit cake, Mrs J. Christie; needlework, Miss E. Atkinson; champion bloom, Mr J. Syme; children under 14, Nola Jonasen; highest points in show, Mrs C. E. Williams.

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A Wedding At Eskdale

PICKERING--ROBERTSON

The wedding was solemnised at the Eskdale Memorial Church by the Rev. Mr Cameron of Thelma Ada, second daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Robertson, Bay View, and Arthur Albert, eldest son of Mr and

Mrs A. Pickering.
The bride, who was escorted by her father, chose a model gown of ivory satin charmelaine fashioned ivory satin charmelaine fashioned with a V neckline and shirring at the shoulders of the long fitting sleeves. The full skirt swept into a long train. Her beautiful silk net veil fell from a halo of orange blossom which had been lent by her sister-in-law, Mrs N. Robertson. She carried a sheaf of white and cream gladioli, dahlias and fern.

The two attendant maids were the

The two attendant maids were the bridegroom's sister, Miss Nellie Pickering, and the bride's niece, Miss Nancy Calder. Both wore Miss Nancy Calder. Both wore gowns of cerise georgette mounted on cyclamen taffeta and fashioned with a V neckline, short sleeves and full skirts finished with a sash at the waist. Each maid carried a sheaf of gladioli and dahlias. These and the bride's sheaf were made by Mrs A. McHardy. The bridegroom's presents to the bridesmalds were naus brooches.

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Mr Robert Larrington was the best man.

As the bride and bridegroom left the church the bride's niece, Miss Avis Calder, presented them with a

lucky horseshoe.

At the reception at the Bay View The treasurer read the financial Hall the guests numbering about statement for the year, and this was 50 were received by the parents of ering's navy model frock was worn with autumn tinted flowers, navy hat and coat.

The reception was a very happy one and the toast to the bridal couple was proposed by Mr B. Mc-Hardy. The hall was gaily decorated with pink, white and mauve asters, For travelling the bride wore a smartly tailored blue frock with air

force blue coat and navy hat and accessories. Successful Dance At Tuai

About £34 Raised For Fund

PATRIOTIC EFFORTS The effort of the Waikaremoana district for the £1,000,000 Appeal was made at a ball held in Tuai Hall on Friday, which proved an outstanding success, the sum of about £34 being added to the fund.

Dancing to the perfect rhythm of Cyril Baker's dance band, the happy

throng enjoyed themselves until the early hours.

The committee extends sincere thanks to the following for donations towards the fund: Tuai Co-op. Store, Keehan's Ltd., Tuai Pictures, Mr' D. Robertson, Mr McLeish, Mr Ericksen, Osler's Ltd., Tuai Milk Club, Mr A. Gray, and Mr D. MacDonald The winners of the novelty dances

were Mrs Roy and Mr Elvines and Mrs Brien and Mr B. Philpot. Competitions were run and the winners were Mrs Halliwell, Mr Nelson, Mr A. Dawson, Mr D. Wallis. Special thanks are due to the secretary, Mrs Clark, and her committee for their efforts in conducting the ball.

Mr Chas. Prior was M.C.

Mrs H. R. W. Beetham, Lansdowne, Masterton, is spending a holiday in Hawke's Bay.

Miss Joan Donghi has returned to Hastings after spending a week in Ormondville.



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Heretaunga Cup Handed Over

WAIPUKURAU'S WIN

(Daily Mail Special Service) WAIPUKURAU.

During the week-end members of the Heretaunga Bowling Club paid a return visit to the Waipukurau green, when the Heretaunga Cup was again competed for. When the Waipukurau Club visited Heretaunga on March I they suffered a substantial defeat, but over the week-end they reversed this position and were the winners by 29 points.

Before the visitors left, the cup was handed over by the president of the Heretaunga Club, who congratulated Waipukurau on its successes. Results of the various games played are as follows, Heretaunga players being mentioned first:— WAIPUKURAU.

first:—
Robinson, Tucker, Murley, Evison, 14; Collier, Hart, Carpenter, Rivers, 17. Berry, Sawyer, Moulder, McBride, 16; Edgar, Hitchens, Mills, Bradley, 17. Haines, Keir, Powdrell, Giles, 17; Annand, Chambers, Richards, Ewen, 20. Griffin, Hounsell, Proffitt, Maher, 18; Mager, Smart, Murphy, White, 22. Naughten, Paynter, Burfield, Hickmott, 17; Skidmore, Ward, Butler, Clarkson, 34. Ferguson, Wells, Martin, Baillie, 13; Brebner, W. Chambers, McVicar, Lourie, 18.

Yesterday On 'Change

Transaction List

Following is a list of transactions on the New Zealand Stock Exchange:--

WELLINGTON EXCHANGE Sales Late Friday

Bank of N.Z. Ditto Yarra Falls British Tobacco	2	1 5 7	0	
Sales Yesterday				
4% Stock, 1949 (2)	104	5	0	
Ditto, 1955	105	5	0	
Auckland City Council 41%,				
15/12/63	106	5	0	
Bank of N.S.W	29	0	0	
Bank of N.Z	2	- 1-	9	
Broken Hill (Rights)	0	17	8	
Ditto	0	17	9	
III almostha I tol (2)	0	17	0	

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ings.

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town bank cashier, deeply in love with his wife and four children, supremely contented with his life, his job and, perhaps, more importantly, with himself, Akim Tamiroff, who is featured in the picture with Gladys George, William Henry and Muriel Angelus, gives one of his most vivid characterisations, out of a career that has been studded with artistic triumphs.

The role which Tamiroff was called upon to portray in "The Way of all Flesh" must have been one of the most exacting of his entire of the most exacting of his entire career. In the opening scenes he is a happy, home-loving husband and father, and the implicitly trusted cashier of the local bank. Later he is the innocent dupe of a band of New York crooks who, with the assistance of a beautiful but ruthless adventuress, succeed in robbing him of 100,000 dollars worth of the bank's securities. In subsequent scenes he becomes a ragged, half-crazed derelict. Such a transition demands the utmost both in artistry and in make-up, and offers Tamiroff an opportunity to give one of his finest portrayals.

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WEIL-KNOWN NAPIER

"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 "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 made-to-order part for him.

nade-to-order part for him.

Brenda Joyce and John Payne, as After an illness lasting about six months, Mr George Alfred Peake died at his residence, Cameron Road, Napier, yesterday. Mr Peake, who was aged 59, had a wide circle of friends, made through his contacts with various organisations in apier.

Born in Dunedin, he had 15 pier for the past of the last of the

(Daily Mail Special Service) The final of the Hunter Brown Shield competition between teams skipped by P. Wilson and H. Roberts was played on the Wairoa Bowling Club greens during the week-end. The game was won by

Roberts and was a very closely contested match. The biggest margin of difference in the score through the game was only four and the final results were 19-18. He was keenly interested in edu-

The teams were as follows:—Bainbridge, Marshall, Craig, Roberts 19; Lange, Lunny, Patterson, In the final of the championship singles R. Stewart defeated H.

In the final of the intermediate

In the final of the intermediate singles championship Lunny beat three sons—Maurice, at present serving overseas, Douglas and Allan.

A service will be held at St. Paul's Church at 11 o'clock this morning and the funeral will leave Morris's mortuary, Wellington, at 10 a.m. tomorrow.

In the final of the intermediate singles championship Lunny beat Kelly. the winner showing good form in this competition by winning all his matches.

Further matches in the handicap singles resulted: Roberts beat Moore, Kelly beat Marshall, Bainbridge beat L. Ebbitt, Williams beat Craig. Gooding beat Williams. Craig, Gooding beat Williams,

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Sealing Wax." 11.0: "Morning Melodies."

2.0: Lunch music. 12.15 and 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 1.30: Educational session. 2.40: Classical music. 4.0: Light music. 5.0; Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News. 7.10: Talk by the Gardening Expert.

30: Evening Programme. 7.40: Hildegarde (light vocal). 7.46: Olive Groves and George Baker, with orchestra. 7.54: "The Fol-de-rols" Concert Party. 8.2: Eric Coates and Symphony Orchestra. 8.8: Studio recital by Thomas E, West (tenor). 8.20: Decca Light Symphony Orchestra. 8.26: "The First Great Churchill." 8.52: Debroy Somers Band. 8.57: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Jack Payne and his Band. 9.30: Dance music. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

2YA WELLINGTON

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

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

45: Evening Programme. 8.2: The Combined N.B.S. String Orchestra and the 2YA Concert Orchestra. 8.58: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel Music, mirth and melody. 11.0: 'B.B.C. news.

3YA CHRISTCHURCH

A CHRISTCHURCH
7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30:
Breakfast session. 9.0: Correspondence School Educational Session.
9.45: Morning melodies. 10.0: "For My Lady." 10.30: Devotional service. 10.45: Billy Mayerl plays.
11.0: "Shoes and Ships and Sealing Wax." 11.15: "Fashions." 11.30:
Peopular times

Wax." 11.15: "Fashions." 11.30: Popular tunes.
: Lunch music. 12.15 and 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 2.0: Light orchestral and ballad programme. 2.30: Piano-accordion and Hawalian music. 3.0: Classical programme. 4.0: Mainly instrumental. 4.45: Report on Sheffeld Ewe Fair. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News. 7.15: Book review.

B.B.C. news. 7.0: News. 7.15: Book review.

Evening Programme. 7.38: "Dad and Dave." 7.50: London Palladium Orchestra. 7.59: From the Studio: The Lyn Christies. 8.13: "A Gentleman Rider." 8.25: From the Studio: James Duffy (tenor). 8.38: Decca Light Orchestra. 8.43: "The Buccaneers of the Pirate Ship Vulture." 8.58: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. newscommentary. 9.25: Musical comedy memories. 10.0: Swing and Sway with Sammy Kaye. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

4YA DUNEDIN

7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 9.0: Correspond-School Educational Session. 10.15: Devotional service. 10.40: "Shoes and Ships and Sealing Wax." 11.0: "For My Lady." 11.20: Waltzes and Women. Lunch music. 12.15 and 1.15 p.m

B.B.C. news. 2.0: Harmony and humour. 4.30: Cafe music. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News. 7.10: "England Speaks Through

Studio: St. Kilda Band and Mary Somerville (contralto). 8.58: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Guiseppe Becce and his Orchestra. 9.28: "Coronets of England." 9.54: The Jules Ruben Trio. 10.0: Music, mirth and melody. 11.0: B.B.C.

o, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Break-fast session. 9.0: Correspondence School Educational Session. 11.0: Light music. 2.0-2.0 p.m.: Lunch music. (12.15 and 1.15: B.B.C. news.) 5.0: Light music. 5.30: For the Children. 5.45» Hawai-

ian harmonies. 6.0: "The Nigger Minstrels." 6.15: B.B.C. news. 6.45:

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CHARLIE CHAN AT THE WAX MUSEUM'

Clever Blending Of Screen Talent

Comedy, thrills, and chills are skilfully blended to produce first-class entertainment in the splendid film, "Charlie Chan at the Wax Museum," which begins a season at the State Theatre, Napier, this afternoon.

Directed by Lynn Shores, the latest Chan mystery has a top-notch cast of carefully selected players supporting Sidney Toler. Sen Yung, familiar as "No. 2 Son," is back. C. Henry Gordon is seen as the proprietor of the Crime Museum while pretty Joan Valerie plays his aide. Marguerite Chapman, former John Powers model, is a newspaper reporter and Ted Osborne, a crime league radio programme director.

For the settings in "Charlie Chan at the Wax Museum," 20th Century Fox constructed a wax museum covering an entire sound stage. Most of the picture was filmed on this set. Included in the background were over 50 wax figures which lent an eerie atmosphere to the mystery. Clay Campbell, 20th Century-Fox make-up expert, made wax facts is miles of Sidney Toler as Chan and similes of Sidney Toler as Chan and Gabriel Dell—proves again that he

an eerie atmosphere to the hystery. Clay Campbell, 20th Century-Fox make-up expert, made wax facsimiles of Sidney Toler as Chan and Marc Lawrence, featured player who portrays a gangster murderer in the film. It took him two weeks to complete the masks.

The story is laid in a chamber of horrors which has become a murderers' hide-out. This eerie museum of crime, where wax figures come to life, is reported to be the most unusual and thrilling background ever conceived for a mystery film. Charlie Chan faces death in the electric chair at the hands of a murderer who has been claimed dead for twelve years.

The other feature on the bill is "Brown on Resolution," a story of daring and skill in the war-time Royal Navy.

Royal Navy.

TUTIRA STOCK SALE YESTERDAY

Messrs Murray, Roberts and Co., Ltd., report as follows on realisa-tions at the Tutira stock sale yes-

"Silas Marner." 7.0: After-dinner music.

7.30: Band interlude. 7.45: Popular hits.

8.0: "Coronets of England." 8.30:
Classical music. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: "Mittens." 9.49: Frank
Luther and Zora Layman (vocal).

9.55: "Tin Pan Alley Medley."

B.B.C.

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.

RADIO REPAIRS



DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS AND RITA HAYWORTH

'Angels Over Broadway'' Is Unusual Story

A thrilling, tender story of four of the most unusual human beings ever brought to the screen—unusual because they are typical—Ben Hecht's "Angels Over Broadway" is now screening at the Regent Theatre, Napier, with Douglas Fairbanks Jun., Rita Hayworth Thomas Mitchell and John Qualen

Thomas Mitchell and John Qualen starred.

The new Columbia drama, which Hecht wrote, directed and produced, describes the strange and wonderful adventure of a girl out of nowhere, a boy who trims "suckers" and thinks he's tough, a drunken playwright trying to play God, and a little man seeking the end of disaster. The adventure which brings these four together, and leave each of them chastened and changed takes place between the dusk and dawn of a rain-swept Times Square night.

Ben Hecht's narrative presents Fairbanks as a Broadway "grifter," a boy who has never done a decent thing in his life, who takes a terminative when a sixther was a sixthe thing in his life, who takes a terrific beating when a girl asks him to; Miss Hayworth is a tired cafe entertainer, fearful of the future and afraid of the past; Qualen is cast as a wispy, weak little man who embezzles his firm's money in order to keep in luxury his faithless wife, and Mitchell is seen as a playwright, unlucky with his plays and women, who attempts to rewrite the lives of all three. He succeeds, and he succeeds, too, in reeeds, and he succeeds, too, in re vriting his own life, so that the rimes Square dawn which ends Angels Over Broadway" is a Angels roseate promise after a murky

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DRAMA OF CAVALRY. "SERGEANT MURPHY"

Dead End Kids Star In "Crime School"

Among cavalrymen the world over there's a legend—or maybe it's a true story—about a service horse that was branded "I.C." (inspected and condemned), turned out of the and condemned), turned out of the troop, trained by its veteran mount, then made into a steeplechase racer that goes on to win the Grand National in England.

True or legendary, the story has been made into "Sergeant Murphy," now showing at the Regent Theatre

Napier.
Ronald Reagan plays the part of Danny Murphy, who loved his horse so well—and a fine looking animal it is, too, that plays "The Sarge."
Mary Maguire, 18-year-old starlet from Australia, is the Colonel's daughter, with whom Reagan falls in love.

If ever there was any belief that their previous success was merely a happy accident, it is certainly dissipated by their work in "Crime School." Every one of them—Billy Halop, Bobby Jordan, Huntz Hall, Leo Gorcey, Bernard Punsley and Gabriel Dell—proves again that he is an excellent character actor.

Nurses' Queen In The Lead

NAPIER CARNIVAL

Many Events To Be Held

KEEN VOTING

The Nurses' Queen, Miss Betty Fenwick, led yesterday in the vot-ing in the Napier Queen Carnival election. She was followed by the Army Queen, Miss Peggy Black, the Navy Queen, Miss Pat Kingston, and the Air Force Queen, Miss

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Fighthalpropers Harry Queen, Miss Pat Kingston, and the Air Force Queen, Miss Heather Grant.

Many events are to take place in the near future, and each organisation is working hard for the return of its representative. Splendid sporting spirit prevails, as all supporters realise that they are working for realise that they are working for the one cause of raising the £9000 necessary to fill the Napier district

quota. In the Greenmeadows Hall tomorrow a euchre tournament will be held in aid of the Air Force Queen.

"Hi Jinks" Revue

The Napier Municipal Theatre should be packed to-morrow when B.B.C.

6.0 a.m.: News. 7.30: Religious service. 8.30: Music of Britain. 8.45: News. 10.45: News. 11.0: "Questions of the Hour."

12 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 Britain. 2.45: "To-night We Present."

3.15: "At Your Request." 3.30: Newsreel. 4.30: News summary.

6.15: News. 6.30: "Questions of the Navy Queen, who will be introduced during the evening. the spectacular musical revue "Hi-Jinks" will be presented by Aunt Gwen, Uncle Ed, and their company

Navy "Offensive" The Navy will commence an of-tensive this week. On Thursday evening the Marine Parade will stage probably the last big show be-

re the blackout. Miss Kingston will marshal her forces at Clive Square at 7.30 p.m and a procession headed by the Citi-

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Golfers are catered for with a putting and chipping competition, and players from both local clubs have signified their intention of participating. Post entries will be accepted from all, and this condition applies to all games held duping the tennis, Mrs Milburn, one of the most applies to all games held during the

evening.

The bowlers are also giving support, all clubs taking part, a drawing competition being the main also Further rinks are also available.

and a procession headed by the Citizens' Band will parade through the streets. The Queen will take charge of what will probably be the largest all-round outdoor sports gathering held in this district. The public are asked to contact the "Masked Middies."

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FEW MATTERS FOR DEBATE (Daily Mail Special Service)

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garded as key men, and any such person so enrolled must be struck off. This did not bar any member joining the Emergency Precautions

WELL-KNOWN NAPIER

RESIDENT

Born in Dunedin, he had lived in Napier for the past 24 years, during which he was employed by several firms, including Neal and Close, Ltd., as secretary for the owners of the Masonic Block, and for Cecil Louisson, Ltd. At the time of his death he was secretary of the Masonic Block, sociation

ter Bakers' Association. Apart from his business activities, Mr Peake was a prominent member of the Savage Club, of which he was be remembered as the organiser of the Napier Male Voice Quartette.

He was keenly interested in educational affairs, and was chairman of the Napier Dental Clinic Committee until ill health necessitated his retirement some months ago. At the same time, the Central School lost a staunch friend, as Mr Peake had served on the school committee for many years.

BOROUGH COUNCIL

MEETING

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March 18

Sun rises at 5.50 a.m. sets 6.10 p.m. High water 9.48 a.m. and 10.16 p.m. Low water 3.33 a.m. and 3.53 p.m.

EXPECTED ARRIVALS

Pakura, Lytteiton, March 20. Awahou, Gisborne, March 21. Kopara, Gisborne, March 21. Walnul, Wellington, March 22. Kiwitea, New Plymouth, March 24.

COASTWISE TRADE

KIWITEA: Loaded at Westport yesterday for New Plymouth and Napier and is expected here on March 24.

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Daily Mail

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MOBILISATION FOR INDUSTRY

The announcement that Great Britain will shortly commence the registration of men in the 40-45 age group and of women in the 20-21 group, which was contained in a late radio message in yesterday's "Daily Mail," gives an excellent indication of the thoroughness with which the nation is being

organised industrially as well as militarily. The idea of bringing women under the national conscription scheme, while it may seem revolutionary for an essentially conservative race like the British, is by no means new. As long ago as 1939, when peacetime conscription for the armed forces was introduced for the first time in British history, women's organisations were agitating for a place in the national defence plan, and when war broke out this

agitation was intensified. On January 21, 1941, the British Labour Minister (Mr Ernest Bevin) informed the House of Commons that the Government had finally decided to register working men and women throughout the country with a view to drafting them into war industries. He reported that British production was steadily increasing, in spite of the German air attacks, but said that the country "had now reached a stage where it will be necessary to take industrial registration by age groups." This registration, he said, was to "make a list of those who should be called upon to serve the State in national industry."

This somewhat sensational pronouncement aroused virtually no opposition. The statement was regarded as being only a natural development of the drastic Emergency Powers Act of May 22, 1940, which gave the Government power to draft men and women from other occupations or from unemployment into essential war industries. Incidentally, the Act also gave power to draft capital, but Mr Bevin made no mention of this in his announcement to Parliament.

The object of the drafting, said the Minister, was "to create a permanent mobile labour force," and he added that "there will be no exception of rank or anything else." He said that besides men, the nation would have to call into munitions and aircraft factories many women who, in normal circumstances, would not take employment. This meant that industry would have to absorb a far greater proportion of women than it has been doing and also that the State would have to make provision for the care of children in cases where mothers undertook national service.

It will be seen from this that Great Britain, with an energy which is peculiarly characteristic of the British people when they find themselves in an unexpectedly tight corner, has adopted and improved on the German principle of the total organisation of the entire nation for a single purpose. The difference in the two systems lies chiefly in the fact that for six years of peace Germany was organised for war, while the full impact of war had struck Great Britain before she was driven to the point of regimenting her people for the sole purpose of self-preservation.

Another significant fact is that the British people have accepted the drastic measures with equanimity. Mr Bevin, as a trade union official, risked the disapproval of his main political backers, the 5,000,000 members of the Trades Union Congress, in announcing the conscription policy. A year or two ago the proposals would undoubtedly have precipitated a first-class political crisis, but at the present time nothing of the sort is in the least likely to happen.

How far the conscription plan will be carried depends, of course, on the needs of the war industries. At the present time the situation appears to be extremely satisfactory. The number of British munitions workers is substantially greater than in 1918, when war production was at its peak, and on another occasion in the House of Commons Mr Bevin assured the nation that "if I were at liberty to reveal the rate at which we now are able to equip a division with guns and machine-guns it would give a great measure of encouragement." He added that the speed-up in the aircraft industry had been even more remarkable.

One of the most interesting features of this British activity is the indication it gives of the nation's determination to depend as far as possible on its own resources without relying too much on American aid. It is not likely that the full weight of American assistance will be felt before the end of the present year. By that time it is possible that British industrial output will have reached the point where, combined with transatlantic aid, it will ensure a safe margin of superiority over the productive capacity of Germany and her

Personal

VICE-REGAL

His Excellency the Governor-General, Sir Cyril Newall, has been advised to remain at Government House for the time being, because of a slight indisposition,

Mr. A. C. Thomson, the new stationmaster at Hastings, was welcomed at last night's meeting of the Hastings Chamber of Com-

Messrs G. Duncan, J. C. Gordon, and Gill and Fenton, Ltd., were elected members of the Hastings Chamber of Commerce at last night's meeting.

Dr. Julius Stone, professor of law at the Auckland University College, has been admitted by Mr Justice Blair as a barrister of the Supreme Court of New Zealand on the m tion of Mr A. H. Johnstone, K.C. Major-General Sir Andrew Rus Major-General Sir Andrew Rus-sell, Inspector-General of the New Zealand Military Forces, and Briga-dier O. H. Mead, Officer Command-ing the Southern Military District, last week watched the manoeuvres being carried out in Mid-Canterbury and South Canterbury by members of the Tarritary Borges

of the Territorial Force. Mr M. E. Lyons has consented to place himself before the National Party organisation as the party's candidate for the Hurunui seat at the general election. Mr Lyons was a candidate for Christchurch South seat made vacant by the death of the late Mr E. J. Howard and he also contested the Christchurch South seat at earlier elections.

Dr. Antony Reeves, who has been appointed to the Navy with the rank of Lieutenant-Surgeon, was yesterday granted indefinite leave of absence from the visiting staff of the Hastings Memorial Hospital by the Hawke's Bay Hospital Board. Dr. Reeve is expected to take up his Reeve is expected to take up his appointment on March 25.

Constable P. J. O'Brien, who has been in charge of the St. John's Police Station since 1924, died in the Wanganui Hospital last night. Before coming to New Zealand in 1910, Constable O'Brien was a member of the Royal Irish Constabulary, and was constable of the Royal Irish Constabulary. and was one of the special body-guard when King Edward visited Ireland in 1903. He joined the New Zealand police in Wellington in 1910, later being transferred to Ponsonby and then to Wanganui. Constables C. O'Brien, of Auckland, and D. O'Brien, of Wellington, are sons.

The election of Dr. H. M. Wilson, Hastings, as president of the New Zealand Division of the British Medical Association, previously announced in the "Daily Mail" was mentioned by the chairman of the Hawke's Bay Hospital Board (Mr. C. Lassen) at yesterday's meeting of the board. "No more suitable person could have been selected to guide the destinies of the medical profession now that the medical benefits of the Social Security scheme are coming into operation," said Mr. Lassen. Dr. Wilson is to receive a letter of congratulation The election of Dr. H. M. Wilson Zealand Division of the British Medical Association, previously announced in the "Daily Mail" was mentioned by the chairman of the Hawke's Bay Hospital Board (Mr. C. Lassen) at yesterday's meeting of the board. "No more suitable person could have been selected to guide the destinies of the medical profession now that the medical benefits of the Social Security scheme are coming into operation," said Mr. Lassen. Dr. Wilson is to receive a letter of congratulation from the board.

Emergency Hospitals

Notification that Sister Guffie's and the Langsyde private hospitals at Napier, and Royston and Eversleigh in Hastings, would be made available to the Hawke's Bay Hospital Board in the event of an emergency was received at the monthly meeting of the board yesterday afternoon. On the motion of the cided to thank the owners for their offers and to advise them that they would be notified if and when the buildings were required.

AT THE HOTELS

Mr J. T. Mandeno, Mr A. Powell, Mr R. Kelly (Wellington), Mr E. Clarke (Palmerston North), Mr R. Nelson (Auckland), Mr R. Williamson (Wanganui), Mr A. Lyall (Wellington), Mr F. Thompson (New Plymouth), Mr T. Andrews (Wairoa), Mr A. Harvey (Carterton) are staying at the Carlton Club Hotel, Hastings. 1870.—Press Association,

Mr and Mrs J. Knight (Feilding), Mr and Mrs Forrest (Hastings), Mr and Mrs I. J. Corn (Gisborne), Mr A. C. Harris (Palmerston North), Mr Lew, Miss Tiso, Mrs M. Roberts, Mr J. Collett, Mr Cameron (Wellington), Miss V. E. Smith, Miss J. L. Sommerville, Mr K. Smith, Miss J. McConachie (Auckland) are at the Central Hotel, Napier. at the Central Hotel, Napier.

Mr G. Taylor, Mr and Mrs M. Pizer, Miss S. Pizer, Mr J. Stacey, Mr T. Bloom, Mr E. Chapman, Mr W. Percival, Mr M. Lubronsky, Miss M. Stewart, Mr A. Herman (Wellington), Mr E. C. Beale, Mrs J. D. Williamson, Miss Friedlander, Mrs E. Reid, Mr H. Hill, Mr and Mrs A. Warren, Mr D. Falconer (Auckland), Mr F. Foskey (Sydney), Mr and Mrs J. Alexander (Wanganui), Mrs M. Hamilton (Bournemouth), Mrs E. Taylor, Miss Chesswas (Wanganui), Mrs B. Maunsell (Mas-Mrs E. Taylor, Miss Chesswas (Wanganui), Mrs B. Maunsell (Mas-terton), Mr R. Barker (Gisborne) are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

Mr N. Davis (Rapunga), Mr H. Le Bac, Mr L. F. Nicholson (Gisborne) Mr H. M. Williams (Christchurch) Mrs East (Wellington) are staying at the Clyde Hotel, Wairoa.

Mr Hallwright (Wellington), Mr Jones (Tuai), Mr Lucas are guests at the Wairoa Hotel, Wairoa.

Emergency Precautions

"With the aid of senior members "With the aid of senior members of the staff a thorough plan for the quick evacuation of the school has been prepared," stated the report of the headmaster of the Napier Boys' High School (Mr W. T. Foster) which was tabled at last night's meeting of the Napier Secondary Education Board. Mr Foster told members that an old brakedrum, which would be used as a gong, would be heard all over the school grounds and that it was hoped to grounds and that it was hoped thave a trial in the near future.

Calling Up Territorials

To fill territorial force requirements, a list of men in two of the ballot groups outlined in Saturday's "Daily Mail" will be gazetted on March 26. The groups concerned are single men between 19 and 20, medically graded as I, Ia, or II, and single men with the same medical gradings but between the ages of 21 single men with the same medical gradings but between the ages of 21 and 40, who have been exempted from overseas service and ordered by appeal boards to render alternative service in the Territorial Forces. These men will be medically examined as soon as possible, and military districts have been instructed to arrange for recruits to be dispatched to camp in monthly drafts. The period of training is to be 10 weeks.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Hutt Men at Work

Work was resumed on a normal basis at the Woburn Railway Workshops. Lower Hutt, yesterday in accordance with the Government's terms, announced on Friday, for the return of the mon involved in the control of return of the men involved in the stoppage of work .- Press Associa-

Farmers to Pay

A decision that any extra costs involved would be passed on to those concerned, was reached at yesterday's meeting of the Napier Harbour Board when the board received notification of the application of the concernities system to the working co-operative system to the working of the waterfront at the Breakwater.

Fire Prevention

Some time ago, fire destroyed a quantity of used boxing timber stored at the end of the Napier Harbour Board's shunting yard and at yesterday's meeting of the board it was decided to request the Napier Borough Council to instal two per Borough Council to instal two per a hydrauts between the foot of extra hydrants between the foot of Coote Road and the Breakwater.

Camp Postponed

Unfavourable weather conditions necessitated the postponement until next Saturday of the annual camp of members of the Hastings division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, which was originally intended to have been held during the week-end. The camp is set down to be held at the Haumoana camping grounds.

Eskdale Guardsmen

Tactical exercises were engaged in on Sunday, when 62 members of the Eskdale Home Guard paraded the Eskdale Home Guard paraded for fortnightly training. A route march from the parade ground was followed by guerilla training in the neighbourhood of the Bay View Railway Station. The next activity of the group will be Church Parade on March 23, followed by a further parade on March 30.

Charges of Theft

A remand until to-day was granted by Mr J. E. Sutcliffe, J.P., when Thomas Percy Timmins, 50, a labourer, appeared before him in the Hastings Police Court yesterday. The defendant was charged with the theft of a suitcase and contents and an expectatively of the suitcase and contents and an expectatively of the suitcase and contents and an expectatively of the suitcase. an overcoat valued at £5, the property of G. L. K. Rowe, and the theft of three blankets and one eiderdown valued at £2, the property of W. V. Harris.

Emergency Hospitals

111th Birthday

Mrs F. D. Martin (Matapiro), Mr and Mrs C. H. Bosworth (Dannevirke), Mr J. H. Parker, Mr J. M. Carroll, Mr H. B. Coster, Mr R. E. Hankey (Wellington), Mr B. K. Thompson (Palmerston North), Mr T. Parnell (Palmerston North), Mr T. Parnell (Palmerston North), Mr T. Parnell (Palmerston North), Mr B. Graham (Wanganui), Mr D. G. Brown (Auckland) are staying at the Grand Hotel, Hastings. Donegal, Ireland, on St. Patrick's
Day in the reign of King William
IV. He came to New Zealand in

Assisting the Mail Room

The mail room staff at the Hastings Post Office is now considerably depleted by war conditions, and the Postmaster (Mr L. A. Burns) requests the business community to assist by posting letters as early as possible, thus avoiding the lastminute rush to dispatch mails. Many firms which hold all letters until after 5 p.m. could probably post a number in the middle of the afternoon and assist to relieve the connoon and assist to relieve the con-gestion, while those dispatching large quantities of mail can help by tying letters in bundles and, if necessary, passing them over the coun-

Breakfast

Husband: "You must think cars grow on trees."
Wife: "Silly! Everybody knows they come from plants."

Have a war-time problem: it Seems singular to me The plural of Barrage Balloon Balloon Barrage should be.

Sergeant (after war game): "Private, didn't you realise you were exposing yourself to an imaginary enemy only 250 yards away?"

Private: "That's all right, Sergeant, I was standing behind an imaginary work 25th high" imaginary rock 25ft. high."

The disappearance of the running board from the motor-car gives rise to a problem: On what does the speed cop deposit a foot heavily while asking directions to the fire? While examining a class in grammar the inspector wrote a sentence on the blackboard and asked if any

oy could see anything peculiar After a long pause, one small boy put up his hand slowly.

"Yes," said the inspector encouragingly, "what do you see remarkable about it?"

"Please sir, the bad writing, sir," replied the youngster.

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

Certificates Presented

Radio Licences

A reminder that most radio licences will expire at the end of this month was given yesterday by the Postmaster at Hastings (Mr L. A. Burns). In the past many listeners have failed to renew until threatened with prosecution, or have left the matter until the extreme end of the month the month.

Latest Publication

"I have here a dozen copies of Dr. Ulric Williams's latest contribution to the health and happiness of mankind entitled: "Hospitals, Hooey and Health," said the chairman of the Hawke's Bay Hospital Board (Mr. C. Lassen) at the monthly meeting yesterday afternoon. The booklets were distributed to members, who put them aside. to members, who put them aside until after the meeting.

Out-patient Scheme

"The Government introduces scheme for the free treatment of out-patients, but gives no indication of the financial arrangements in-volved," complained the chairman of the Hawke's Bay Hospital Board (Mr. C. Lassen) at the monthly meeting of the board yesterday. "I suppose we will have to give the treatment and then sit down and wait," he added.

Appeal to Electors

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A request to electors to enrol as early as possible for inclusion in the supplementary district electors' roll, which is now being compiled, was made yesterday by the Town Clerk at Hastings (Mr. Noel C. Harding). Early enrolment would lighten the work of the borough staff preparing the roll, he said, and the co-operation of electors would be greatly appreciated.

Slow Army Payment

The delay in the payment of accounts due by the Army Depart-ment to Auckland commercial houses was the subject of a letter received by the Hastings Chamber of Commerce last night from the Associated Chambers of Commerce. When the matter was reviewed by the Associated Chambers the comment was made that not only the Associated Chambers the comment was made that not only the Associated Chambers the comment was made that not only the same proportions that not only the same proportions that not only the same proportions are supported to the comment of the comment Army Department but also other Government departments were slow in making payments of accounts.
It was decided to survey the position by asking chambers to cite cases so that the whole situation might be gauged.

Changes in Stamps

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Owing to the necessity of conserving paper stocks and stamps, the ½d and ½d King George VI stamps have been recalled from all post offices. These will be overprinted with new values, the ½d being converted into 1d, and the ½d into 2d. These overprinted stamps will be brought into use during May. There will be no particular date of issue, the stamps being brought into use immediately the stocks of current stamps are exhausted. Under the existing postal rates, neither ½d or ½d stamps are used extensively, and the Centennial stamps for these values will continue in use for the present.—Press Association. Press Association

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

HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

'DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR GALE AND RAIN

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

Winds: Strong northerly possibly reaching gale force in places and later tending to westerly.

Weather: Dull with further rain and some heavy falls. Temperatures mild. Seas: Rough.

NAPIER WEATHER

Meteorological readings ta	ken ves-
terday at 5.30 p.m. at Napie	r by the
Government recorder (N	Iiss G.
Hutton) are as follows:-	
Dry bulb temp	00 03
	66.0deg.
Wet Bulb temp	66.0deg.
Maximum temp	68.5deg.
Minimum temp	64.5deg.
Grass	62.0deg.
	02.0deg.
	71.2deg.
3ft. underground	70.0deg.
Sun	Nil
Rain	1.45in.
Cloud	10
Wind	
	N.E.8
Visibility	2
Humidity	100 p.c.
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HASTINGS WEATHER

Meteorological readings tak terday at 5 p.m. at the Hasting netic Observatory, Cornwall were as follows:—	gs Ma
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DOMINION FORECAST

General situation: An extensive cyclonic disturbance is centred near Auckland and is moving in a south-

Forecast: Winds: From Taranaki and East Cape southwards strong from an easterly quarter, reaching gale force in exposed positions. Strong winds from a westerly quarter in the north and extending slowly southward over most of the North Island.

Seas (N.Z. waters): Rough south of East Cape. Elsewhere moderate, but rising about Cook Strait and north of Farewell Spit. Eastern Tasman Sea: North-easterly winds at first in the northern portion, otherwise strong winds from a southerly quarter and rather rough to rough seas.

Weather: Dull and unsettled generally with widespread rain, especially east of the main ranges, where some heavy falls are likely. Temperatures mild in the north and moderate in the south.

To-day's Diary NAPIER

The Theatres:

"Sergeant Murphy" and "Crime
School," Mayfair, 2 and 7.45 "Angels Over Broadway," Regent, 2 and 8 p.m.
"Brown On Resolution" and "Charlie Chan in the Wax Museum," State, 2 and 8 p.m.

HASTINGS

"Smashing the Money Ring" and
"Military Academy," Cosy, 2 and
7.45 p.m.
"The Way of All Flesh," Regent,
2.15 and 8 p.m.
"Maryland," State, 2.15 and 8.



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

departments.

Two Piece Suits in feather weight wool materials, belted and fitting styles, coats of fingertip length with built up shoulder and pleated skirts. Shades Soldier Blue, Copper Rose, Firth, Haze Green, Red Clay, Clipper Blue, Black and Navy.

Frocks in Jerseylaine, angora and fancy woollen materials showing the novelty stripes



HERETAUNGA ST. — HASTINGS

New Autumn Styles

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

Lovely display of Autumn Millinery featuring Military, Breton, and wide brimmed shapes. Shades Wood Moss, Vineyard, Gorse Gold, Soldier Blue, Teal, Navy, Black, College Grey, Pixie Brown.

and designs, with swing and pleated skirts, styles including the new buttoned fronts.



AMERICAN SQUADRON BERTHS AT AUCKLAND

Hundreds Of Men On Shore Leave HITLER'S REQUEST TO Enjoy Hospitality Of The City

(By Telegraph-Press Association.) AUCKLAND, March 17.

Symbolising the new tie of common purpose which binds the United States and the British Commonwealth, a tie made all the stronger by President Roosevelt's historic speech of two days ago, a squadron of six American warships entered Auckland harbour this afternoon to the thunder of saluting

guns, for a brief visit embracing two complete days.

The squadron comprises two ultra-modern cruisers, the Brooklyn (flagship) and the Savannah and the 6th Destroyer Division, consisting of the destroyers Case, Cummings, Tucker and Shaw. It is commanded by Captain Ellis S. Stone, of the Brooklyn, and the total complement of the six ships is approximately 2300.

Formal calls were exchanged by Captain Stone with representatives of the Government, the fighting services and local authorities, and

vices and local authorities, and shore leave was granted to a large proportion of the ship's companies. In the people of Auckland will have an opportunity to greet the visitors collectively at midday to-morrow, when there will be a ceremonial march up Queen Street to a civic welcome outside the Town Hall. A state dinner will be held at the Grand Hotel at night. Two parties of 500 officers and men will visit Rotorua to-morrow and on Wedness day as the guests of the Governday as the guests of the Government, and two parties of 250 each will be taken on sight-seeing trips near the city. Dances are to be held in the Town Hall to-morrow night and on Wednesday night. The squadron will leave port on Thurs-

Salute Fired Under a grey sky the American warships made a fine sight as they rounded North Head one by one and made their way across the calm waters of the Waitemata to the berths allotted them. The first to appear, a few minutes after 3 p.m., was the flagship Brooklyn. She had not long been in view when a cloud of white smoke followed by a faint thud of a gun showed that she was "saluting the country." Continuing on her way and slowly turning to starboard, she fired 17 guns altogether. The saluting battery on North Head replied, the smoke rising over the neck of the land, but no sound reached the official party waiting on the end of King's Wharf where the two cruisers were to berth.

As she drew nearer, escorted by two tugs, the Brooklyn looked a formidable fightling machine with her triple turrets and lofty fore and aff fire-control towers. Hundreds of bluejackets drawn up along her rails struck a dark note against the mauve-grey of her paintwork.

Welcoming Party

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MEN'S FORTUNATE

ESCAPE

van, Hastings, was unhurt.

The accident occurred on Mutiny

on regaining the road they stopped a motorist and were brought to Hastings, where Mr Thow was attended by Dr. Cashmore. He was removed to his home, and is making

good progress.

A tow-truck and two motor-cars were used to drag the wrecked car from the bed of the creek.

WOMAN CYCLIST

INJURED

A cyclist, Mrs O'Connor, 912 Duf-

ferin Street, Hastings, received slight injuries through a collision with a motor-car driven by Mr J. D. C. Corbin at the intersection of St. Aubyn Street and Karamu Road,

Hastings, at 5.30 p.m. yesterday.

She was removed to her home and

The cruisers berthed at King's pinnace on the davits. One sailor Wharf and the destroyers at the stationed at the rail amidships was western Wharf. conspicuous in steel helmet and rubber boots with a telephone in-strument fastened on his chest.

First Ashore In due course shrill pipes saluted the Consul as he went aboard fol-lowed by the rest of the official

The party first to go ashore was a detachment of about 20 ship's police distinguished by arm badges and khaki leggings, who departed with a local sergeant as a guide. After an interval hundreds of liberty men swarmed over the gangways, all anxious to make the most of shore leave until 7 a.m. to-morrow.

The cruiser's commander, Captain Stone, had been discussing the proposed arrangements for the visit with Paymaster Lieutenant Commander Ashby, of the Philomel, who

mander Ashby, of the Philomel, who had gone aboard with the pilot. He had gone aboard with the pilot. He soon departed on a round of calls upon the American Consul, the chairman of the Auckland Harbour Board (Mr Hendry Luke), the Mayor (Sir Ernest Davis) at the Town Hall, the Minister of Interand the Minister of Defence (the Hon. F. Jones), at the Grand Hotel, and the three New Zealand Chiefs of Staff (Commodore Parry, Major General Sir

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Philomel under an officer of the guard were on the berth to handle the lines.

Pilloted skilifully in, the Brooklyn was berthed with the quiet efficiency that marks American and British of the Bank of New Zealand is to some foreign navies whose ships have called at Auckland.

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Ninety-nine Off The Rifle

Pinned Beneath Car GOOD SHOOTING

CAPSIZE INTO C. Briggs Leading At STREAM Taradale

Driver Injured

Two young men had a fortunate escape from drowning when their motor-car left the road and over-turned in the Paki Paki Creek on Sunday. The driver, Mr H. Thow, Oak Avenue, received chest injuries and the passenger, Mr A. Dono-

C. Briggs top-scored for the day with 99 off the rifle, closely fol-lowed by F. White and F. Robinson, with 98. Road, the car, a five-seater tourer, skidding and falling down a 20-foot bank. The car overturned as it fell and landed upside down in about three feet of water. The hood collapsed and pinned the men with their heads barely above water.

Details are as follows:-300 500 600 TI. 33 33 33 99 32 33 33 98 31 34 31 98 32 32 33 97 32 33 32 97 30 33 33 96 20 27 26 92 C. Briggs (scr.) .. F. White (scr.) .. F. Robinson (2) .. Realising that the vehicle was subsiding into the water, they made all efforts to escape. The back of the car was partly suspended on the wires of a fence spanning the creek, and this aided the men in getting free.

AIR CASUALTIES ANNOUNCED

Four New Zealanders: One Killed

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, March 17.

The following air casualties are fficially announced:-Pilot Officer William Henry Hodgson, D.F.C., killed as a result of an aircraft accident. His father

is Mr A. Hodgson, Dunedin. Sergeant Avon Ernest Limbrick, R.N.Z.A.F., previously reported missing, now reported prisoner of war. His mother is Mrs E. A. Limbrick, Seddon.

Sergeant John Archibald McQuarrie
MacMillan, R.N.Z.A.F., previously
reported missing, now reported
prisoner of war. His father is Mr
J. MacMillan, Wanganui.

given medical attention. Heavy rain was falling at the time of the acci-Regeat William Louis Butler, R.N.Z.A.F., air gunner, injured when an aircraft crashed while taking off for an operational flight. He was admitted to hospi-tal. His brother is Mr Butler, Northland Wellington Good Brakes are of no use when tyres are smooth. It pays to have worn tyres Rebuilt.—H.B. Tyre Rebuilders, Eastbourne Street. Hast-ings. 'Phone 4192*. Northland, Wellington.

ACTION WANTED IN AFRICA

FRANCE

POSITION EXPLAINED

Not Active Participation Against Britain

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LONDON, March 16.

"At no time has Hitler demanded active French help against Britain," declared M. Fernand de Brinon, the Vichy Government's representative in Paris, in an interview to-day with the Paris correspondent of the Associated Press of Great Britain. He quoted Hitler as saying to Marshal Petain at their recent Montaire meeting: "I do not ask for this, because you could not do it; but I do ask you to help me to shorten the war by opposing Britain's enterprises in your African Empire. In return for this, France will find in the new Europe the place it used to have."

To this proposition, Marshal Petain had agreed, said M. de Brinon.

Food For France

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The "Sunday Times" understands that the British Government, after consultations with the United States, has decided not to oppose food ships being sent to unoccupied France and North Africa, provided:

First, that all food sent is consumed by the French population. Secondly, that the distribution is supervised by the American Red Cross, which is also entitled to watch goods traffic from unoccupied to occupied France.

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Thirdly, that Italians and Germans no longer requisition cargoes arriving in unoccupied France from the French colonial empire.

Fourthly, that Vichy undertakes to call an immediate halt to German infiltration in North Africa.

The quantity of food allowed to enter unoccupied France under this plan would be determined, as in the case of Spain and Portugal, in relation to the normal food-importing requirements of unoccupied France, after taking into account local food production and also the population.

production and also the population Germany Benefits Indirectly this system would benefit Germany, because occupied France, which is the granary of unoccupied France, would no longer be asked to supply Vichy's needs. The most important condition is that no more Germans will be allowed to enter North Africa to plan U-boat and air bases from which to attack our shipping.

KHAKI SUGGESTED FOR BOYS

When the question of the intro-duction of khaki uniforms into the Napier Boys' High School was raised at last night's meeting of the Secondary Education Board, it was decided to defer the matter until the next meeting of the board on the casting vote of the chairman (Mr A. Hobson).

Mr D. B. McKay, in bringing forward the subject, said that the time

cl that the boys might wear sandals without socks. "Like a number of others, my boy's feet are more often out of his socks than in them!"

When the same proposition was put to the headmistress of the Girls High School (Miss E. M. McCarthy) she remarked drily that it would come soon enough.

POLITICAL REFUGEES SURRENDERED

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TARADALE.
On Saturday afternoon the members of the Taradale defence Rifle Club fired the first round for a trophy donated by Mr J. Fuszard.
Shooting took place over the 300, and 600 yards ranges, seven shots at each range. Conditions were mainly good, a variable wind marring an otherwise perfect day for shooting.

LONDON, March 16.

Fritz Thyssen, the former German steel magnate, is among a group of well-known political refused to return to their starting-point.

A Greek communique covering saturday's fighting says: "Enemy offensive activities of restricted intensity at various hours of the day of the maintenance of equipment.

Such work as remains to be done in the Tikiwhata Valley—mainly the erection of a steel and concrete all repulsed with heavy Italian losses."

C. Briggs top-scored for the day

STRONG TIES BETWEEN U.S. AND THE EMPIRE COUNTRIES

Warm Greeting Expressed By Commander Of Squadron

(By Telegraph-Press Association.) AUCKLAND, March 17.

"When we Americans look westward we think of you in New Zealand and Australia," said Captain Ellis S. Stone, officer commanding the United States naval squadron, in a brief interview aboard the cruiser Brooklyn after she had

"The ties of blood and common interest could not be stronger than they are at this time between us in the United States and you in these southern Pacific countries.'

Captain Stone expressed regret that orders forbade him say anything about the squadron's present cruise except that his ships were in Auckland and would depart on

The Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser) to-day sent to Captain Stone the following message:

"On behalf of the Government and the people of New Zealand, I extend to you, your officers and your ships' companies the warmest of welcomes to New Zealand.

"We are looking forward to meeting you and greeting you as representatives of that great and powerful nation which is doing so much for us in our struggle for freedom and democracy.

"We hope your stay with us will be enjoyable and fruitful."

Commander's Reply.

Railway Nearing

Completion

Major Camp Has Been Abandoned

Commander's Reply. Captain Stone replied as follows:
"The commander, officers and
men of this squadron acknowledge
with the deepest appreciation your
most cordial message of welcome.
Bound as our two peoples are by
ties of common blood and common
interest, we are most grateful for
the opportunity to visit the country
whose armed forces are daily adding to the laurels of their glorious
past.

"Your hospitality is traditional in families. my service. We who are now here feel privileged indeed to pay our respects to you and through you to the people of New Zealand."

FOUR EXPENSIVE **FAILURES**

ITALIAN ATTEMPTS TO ADVANCE

LACK OF MORALE

Repeated Victories For Greeks

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respondents to the accuracy of the Greek artillery, the skill and ability of the machine-gunners, and the alertness of the infantry, as well as to the lack of morale of the Italian

Mown Down by Guns.

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Whole Italian regiments, it is stated, have been flung against positions held by only small Greek detachments, only to be mown down by shelltire when they were still 500 yards from their objective.

What enthusiasm these unfortunate troops had when they started soon evaporated. Their formations were broken up and thrown into a state of confusion. Officers tried vainly to restore some sort of order at revelver point, but few of them lived to return to their starting-point.

A Greek communique covering

Fewer Employees In recent months there has been a steady shrinkage in the number of men employed on the Gisborne-Waikokopu section of the line. Many men from the camps have joined the fighting forces, and others have found work in other parts of the country, recognising that as the railway construction in this district railway construction in this district approaches completion there will be keener competition for employment on such other major public works jobs as are being continued through the war years. The Tual lower-development scheme has absorbed many men from the camps along the railway route in the last year.

Another cause of the shrinkage has been the demand for labour for farms under the war-production farms under the war-production scheme. Prospects of good wages and conditions, and settled employment in a period of general dislocation have appealed to many men who in normal times would have

works for their livelihood. Disappearing Camps With these factors operating to reduce the number of men on the pay-roll of the railway job, it has pay-roll of the railway job, it has become uneconomic to maintain all the camps along the line. Wharekakaho was the first of the main camps to disappear, when the completion of the Waikura tunnel, of 76 chains, caused the transfer of a large number of men elsewhere early last year. Tikiwhata is the second big camp to go on the Gisborne end of the line, and its residents will regret the breaking-up of a community which, though remote from the main highway, had many attractions.

attractions.

The two remaining camps on the Gisborne end are those at Bartletts, where headquarters of the whole construction job were established at the outset; and the smaller community known as Torries, where

MEN TRANSFERRED

A major development in the building of the Gisborne-Waikokopu section of the East Coast Main Trunk railway is marked by the closing down of the Tikiwhata Valley camp, where at the height of the construction programme as many as 200 men were located with their families. Tikiwhata camp-site is now abandoned, and work suspended on the north-east face of the big ed on the north-east face of the big Tikiwhata-Waiau tunnel, in which

Tikiwhata-Waiau tunnel, in which only a few chains of excavation remain to be done.

The step indicates the close approach to the end of active construction work on the line. Apart from the few chains still to be driven in the Tikiwhata-Waiau tunnel, of 134 chains, there is only one small tunnelling job awaiting completion, and this is in the Waiau Valley. For the future, all tunnelling work will be supervised from the Waiau and Kopuawhara camps, to which key men have been transferred with the closing down of Tikiwhata.

Fewer Employees

LIGHTNING DISPLAY An electrical storm, accompanied wind and torrential rain, which wept Hawke's Bay yesterday afternoon and evening caused a great deal of inconvenience, but, so far as could be ascertained last night,

as could be ascertained last night, little serious damage resulted.

In Napier and Hastings the channels overflowed on to the footpaths in many streets, and for a time the thoroughfares presented a Venetian appearance. Passing cars sent waves of water over the footpaths, and homeward-bound workers had the greatest difficulty in finding a path through the flood.

The downpour lasted for several The downpour lasted for several hours, but by midnight the streets had regained their normal appearance.
Amusement was caused to passers-by in a Napier street at the spectacle of a motorist clambering looked no further than the public over the bonnet of his car in order to reach the driver's seat. At Hastings

Hastings experienced a longer downpour. Watertables flooded at a number of street intersections, and many footpaths were impassable many footpaths were impassable from the afternoon until late in the evening. A high wind made conditions unpleasant in the afternoon, but this dropped in the evening. There were some brilliant flashes of sheet lightning. Minor power interruptions were reported. The rain was not unusually heavy in the higher country, and rivers did not rise sufficiently to cause

TO ITALY

BRITAIN SHALL NOT

HITLER'S HOPE

Talk To Heroes In

Berlin

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imself and Britain.

Germany's Future

"Britain and France wanted war—not so much the people, but small political and financial circles among them acting as the motive force of international Jewry and its world conspirators, democracy and Free-

Torrential Rain

In Province

ELECTRICAL STORM

Streets Flooded In

Towns

anxiety. Up to a late hour last night no road blockings had been re-

The storm passed with surprising suddenness, and by 10 o'clock clear skies were reported over the northern part of the province.

HELP PROMISED ENEMY ALIEN PROBLEM IS AGAIN UNDER DISCUSSION

Hospital Board Debates Right Of Foreign Doctors To Practise In N.Z.

A discussion which revealed a conflict of opinion on the Government's policy in regard to the internment of enemy aliens took place at the monthly meeting of the Hawke's Bay Hospital Board yesterday afternoon.

The subject was introduced by the chairman (Mr C. Lassen) after the board had discussed a number of minor staffing matters brought about by war conditions.

This question of allowing enemy aliens the right to practise while our own medical men are away serving their country is one to which this board should give serious consideration," said Mr Lassen.

LONDON, March 16.

Greatly-increased support for Italy was forecast by Hitler to-day in a speech in Berlin in commemoration of Heroes' Day. Hitler said that, during the winter months, Germany's Italian allies had had to bear the full brunt of the weight of the enemy. "Now the German Army will fully share the burden," he added. "The German Army is enormously strengthened and is determined to fulfil what it began in 1940.

"Providence," said Hitler, "will let "The Government has allowed 30 fifth columnist, and the resolution of these enemy aliens to qualify at the Otago University Medical School and 11 have been registered and permitted to practise," Mr. Lassen said.

"The Government has allowed 30 fifth columnist, and the resolution is only in the interests of the British nation."

Mr R. W. Wallace said that nobody was allowed to leave Germany with money and asked how the ish nation."

Mr R. W. Wallace said that nobody was allowed to leave Germany with money and asked how the aliens managed to maintain themselves at Otago University.

"They were allowed to convert their wealth into a certain amount of goods which they were permitted to export," replied Mr Edgley, who said he had come in contact with a number of these men who had left the Fatherland owing to the racial persecution which had swept Europe. He did not think that it was humane to deprive such men of the right to earn a living It they

"Providence," said Hitler, "will let nobody be victorious who, by the depth of his gold-bags, seeks to dominate the world. No power, no support in the world will change anything. Britain will fall. Churchill began from the air to destroy the German nation, but he will destroy himself and Britain. He moved the following resolution, which was carried with one dissentient: "That this board protest to the Government against allowing enemy alien doctors to practise in this district while our own medical men are away on military service."

In the discussion that ensued, the chairman explained the doctors referred to were not naturalised and could not be naturalised during the "No matter on what territory or in which sea or air space this war is in which sea or air space this war is decided, upon it rests the future of the German nation," Hitler asserted.
"The statement of the American General Woods to a United States Senate Committee that Churchill declared in 1936 that Germany was getting too powerful and would have to be destroyed in a new war has thrown light on the true responsibility for the present developments.

war.
Replying to Mr. J. Williamson,
Mr. Lassen said that he did not
know what attitude the other
boards were adopting.
"I am opposed to the resolution,"
said Mr. H. E. Edgley. "Some years
ago we offered a sanctuary to some
of these men, and if they have
graduated at Otago they must have
been here before the war." Invited Trouble

Mr W. E. Bate: I sympathise with
Mr Edgley to certain extent. We
did invite these people to come to
this country, but I think that we
are now better acquainted with the
thoroughness of German ways. If
we force these men out of work, we
may lose track of them, but it
would be obviously unfair to let
them take advantage of our men
serving overseas. Limited Energy.

Mr. Edgley maintained that doctors who went to serve their country did so as an act of patriotism. He recalled the conditions of the last them take advantage of our men serving overseas.

"Friendly enemy aliens should be given a limited licence to practise and made to move on, when the war is over, so that our men will be protected," said Mr Bate. "The resolution should go through to help stiffen the Government's attitude."

"Before the last war many members had a number of German friends." said Mr H. V. Hoadley, "and in all cases they resigned their posts as an expression of sympathy

recalled the conditions of the last war and said that there was a shortage of medical men, with the result that patients could not always be treated. A doctor could do only a certain amount of work.

Friendly enemy alien doctors should not be prevented from earning a living in the field for which they had prepared, he said. He did not suggest that anybody should be allowed to practise, and relied on the Attorney-General's assurance that the Government knew what every alien was doing. "Who Is Who?"

Mr A. E. Bedford said that while he supported the humane attitude adopted by Mr Edgley, he intended to support the motion. He mentioned the case of a "refugee" who had arrived in Auckland with something like £5000 worth of musical instruments. That man had since created a flourishing practice.

"It is hard on some of these chaps, but the difficulty in dealing with Germans is to know who is who," said Mr Bedford.

The resolution was then put to the meeting and carried on the voices, the only dissentient being Mr Edgley, who asked that his objection be noted.

every alien was doing.
"We have had first-hand experience in these matters," said Mr. Lassen.
Mr. Lassen said that Dr. Comrie, Hastings, who was now on active service, had heard a whisper to the effect that another doctor had taken

over his practice and had had to advertise that this was not so. He regretted that enemy aliens seemed to be getting a footing in the dis-

"That is the German method," said Mr. R. Harding, "They said that they would work their way into any country they desired." "Gloves Off"

"The gloves are off and this is a war to the finish," declared Mr J. B. Campbell. "We are not fighting men with guns—we are fighting the"

noted.

On the suggestion of Mr S. J. McKee it was decided to forward a copy of the resolution to the Hospital Boards' Association.

LATE SPORTING

CALCULATIONS UPSET BY RAIN

Paeroa Races

HACK CUP WON BY VENTURE

Tellsom's Handicap

By Telegraph—Press Association PAEROA, March 17.

For the concluding day of the meeting it was raining all day but the track was fair. The totalisator handled £61,447 10/- compared with £72,871 10/-, a decrease of £11,424. Results:-

WAITEKAURI HANDICAP
Of £200; five furlongs
-8—HOGARTH, 7.3 (Messervy)
-2—ROUTE MARCH, 10.0
(Smith) -1—BRIGHT LADY, 8.3 (Gilchrist)

Also started: 14-14 Sir Innes 7.7, Asso started: 14-14 Sir Inlies 1.1, 13-9 Antenor 7.8, 4-5 Balblair 7.6½, 5-3 Willie Pay 7.8, 11-10 Vallsmia 7.4, 6-6 Autoscore 7.2, 3-4 Tinketoon 7.4, 10-13 Bronze Bell 7.2, 9-11 Josette 7.0, 8-7 River Plate 7.3½, 11-12 Myform 8.3. Nose; head. Time, 1.2 1-5.

SECOND HANDICAP HURDLES Of £200; one mile and three-quarters 7-5—PAREKURA, 9.0 (Maria) .. 1-1—INNES LAD, 11.4 (Gouls-

(Cleaver) Also started: 3-3 Mia Acrea 9.11, 2-2 Captain Bell 9.2, 8-8 Te Mona-plane 9.0, 6-7 Mendelssohn 9.0, 5-6 Eight lengths; 12 lengths. Time,

HIKUTAIA HACK CUP Of £300; nine furlongs -VENTURE, 9.1 (Conner) .. 2-2—HUNTO, 8.7 (Hain) 5-5—MYSITO, 8.6 (Horton) Also started: 1-1 Radiant Vaals 8.3½, 4-5 Karatoki 7.9, 8-9 Nithmount

Neck each way. Time, 1.56 2-5. WAIHI HANDICAP Of £200; six furlongs 4-4-HEROIC STAR, 7.123 9-9—GOLDEN SURVEY, 7.7

7.7, 8-8 Miss Valerie 7.7, 7-6 Miss

(Long) 7-7—VEYANA, 7.0 (Goulsbro) Also started: 3-3 Lady Vixen 8.11, 1-1 Stylishman 8.4, 6-5 British Mint 8.3, 2-2 Laughing Fox 8.4, 5-6 Hineiti 7.10, 8-8 Sharman 7.3, 13-12 Beryl Vaals 7.8, 11-12 La Rosita 7.7, 14-14 Acquest 7.7, 10-10 Snow White 7.8½, 12-11 High Spy 7.7¾.

Head; half a length. Time, 1.17.

SHAW HANDICAP Of £400; nine furlongs 5-4—TELLSOM, 7.5 (Messervy) 2-3—JOAN PEEL, 7.0 (Goulsbro) 6-7—WILDORE, 7.3½ (Sargeant) CONTINUED ADVANCE IN SOMALILAND

was humane to deprive such men of the right to earn a living. If they should prove antagonistic, then the police could deal with them.

posts as an expression of sympathy

"Who Is Who?"

On Road To Jigjiga

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

"The British forces operating in Abyssinia from Italian Somaliland Abyssinia from Italian Somaliland continue to advance in all sectors," says to-day's communique from British General Headquarters at Cairo. "In Libya and Eritrea, there is nothing to report."

A Nairobi communique states: "The Imperial troops have penetrated far on the road to Jigjiga and along the Strada Reale road from Mogadiscio to Addis Ababa via Neghelli. Operations are continuing."

Mogadiscio to Addis Ababa via Neghelli. Operations are continuing."
An official communique issued at headquarters at Nairobi states: "The South African Air Force destroyed eight Italian aircraft at Diredawa, Abyssinia, yesterday morning. Three enemy fighters, comprising a CR 42 and two CR 43's, were shot down in aerial combat, and two S 79 bombers and three Romeo R137 reconnaissance aircraft were attacked

bombers and three Romeo R137 re-connaissance aircraft were attacked on the ground and burned out."

There was considerable air activ-ity in the Keren region of Eritrea yesterday and during the previous night. Enemy troops and gun posi-tions were bombed and machine-guned, while meter transporter. gunned, while motor transport on the Keren-Asmara road was so har-

assed by the air attack that it was compelled to halt. A train consisting of 30 to 40 trucks was machine-gunned and set on fire, and it was still burning fiercely 2½ hours afterwards, with frequent explosions.

7.11, 1-1 Erlick 7.0, 10-10 Full Hand 7.8½, 9-9 Pocket Venus 7.0½, 11-11 Barrister 7.8, 6-6 Eastern Heir 7.6½. Length; five lengths. Time, 2.0.

HAURAKI PLAINS STEEPLES
Of £225; three miles
1-1—HANOVER, 11.5 (McRae)
4-4—COMBRIE, 9.2½ (MeGregor)
3-2—RIOTOUS, 11.2 (Burgess) Also started: 2-3 Kaiwaka 11.8, 5-5 Count Rousillon 9.0.

Fifteen lengths; eight lengths. Time, 6.5.

PAEROA HANDICAP Of £300; six furlongs -1-BRAZEN BOLD, 8.6 (Be-lop) 2 9-9—TRILLIARCH, 7.0 (Mey-

...... Also started: 4-5 Grandora 7.10, 8-8 Gay Seton 7.0, 3-3 Town Section 7.3½, 6-7 Queen City 7.5½, 5-6 Miss Te Koura 7.2½, 7-4 Paymaster 7.0¾. Length; head. Time, 1.18. WAIKINO HACK HANDICAP Of £225; seven furlongs -2—TOWN SURVEY, 8.5

2-2—TOWN (Horne) (Horne) 1-1—LANDVEYOR, 8.2 (C. G.

1 5-4 Penzance 8.3, 11-11 Ohmaha 7.6, 2 9-7 Kakarere 7.9½, 10.9 Onetea 7.2, 4-5 Royal Son 7.8, 7.10 Clooneen 7.7, Also started: 7-8 Corato 9.2, 4-5 Gold Yaals 8.3, 2-2 High Delight Length; head. Time, 1.18.



IT MUST BE THE EXERCISE

Overseas

CENSORSHIP EVASION

Loyalty Of Defendants

Not Questioned Details of a scheme to satisfy the curiosity of friends and relatives of soldiers serving overseas were disclosed by Senior-Detective H. Nuttall in the Napier Magistrate's County testands without Julie Education of the Senior Court yesterday, when Luke Ed-ward Brough, a billiard room proprietor, was charged before Mr J. Miller, S.M., with having 200 cards

printed with intent to interfere with the effective censorship of letters in New Zealand and elsewhere. The Swailes Printing Co. Ltd. was also charged with a breach of the Printers' Act under the same cir-cumstances by failing to add its im-

Both the defendants entered plea of guilty through counsel. "Brough must have seen that it was a serious matter to try to evade the regulations," said Mr Miller in entering a conviction against both the defendants. "Persons who are careless in wartime must be fined heavily." Penalties of £15 and £10 respectively were imposed.

Code Explained

"In November last Brough went to Swailes and had a number of cards printed. They consisted of the names of countries and towns, together with corresponding num-bers," said Senior Detective Nuttall

in opening the case for the police.

"The plan was conceived by soldiers in the defendant's billiard room. The idea was that soldiers going overseas would take one card with them while another would be left at home, so that it would be quite easy to check- up on soldiers on a given date," he continued.

Illustrating the key to the code, Detective Nuttall said that a soldiers on the code, and complete the code, between the code of the code, but a continued that a soldier code of the code of t

dier could write home and complain about the heat with a figure which would clearly indicate that he was The Government looked on this offence as a very serious matter, more especially in view of the prospect of soldiers going overseas.

In regard to the charge against Swailes, Detective-Sergeant Nuttall expressed the opinion that the printer should have recognised something unfamiliar about the job

but unfortunately the offences were committed at a time when we are fighting for our lives," said the Senior-Detective. "I have 259 of the senior-Detective. "I nave 259 of the cards in my possession and Brough says that only eight have been distributed."

Mr V. J. Langley said that it was admitted that the printer's name should have been on the cards. On the face of it, the cards appeared to be some sort of game so that no

to be some sort of game, so that no questions were asked. There was no suspicion of the cards being used to evade the regulations,

having lost two of his own brothers in the last war. He himself is suffering from a disability that pre-vents him from offering his services," Mr Nash continued.

Counsel said that it was difficult

to see what harm could be done.
Only the soldiers overseas could use offly the solders overseas could use the cards and it would be months before any communication could reach the Dominion. "The defendant is charged with a

breach of regulations carrying a heavy penalty," said the Magistrate. "The authorities have ruled that no information is to be released or even hinted at," he continued. "Notwithstanding this, private in-dividuals think out a scheme to

overcome the regulations. It was a very foolish thing to do. There is no question that both the defendants are loyal, but there is a question of care to be exercised.
"Anyone looking at these cards

could not be surprised at the coincidence of the names of the countries to which troops were being sent as they were the seat of war. 'That alone should have been sufficient to put the printers on their

AFFORESTATION FOR REHABILITATION

"Large areas are under considera-tion for treatment for what one might term 'land rehabilitation,' and in these there will undoubtedly be pockets of timber-productive land which will work as forests into the general scheme of diversified land use," wrote the Commissioner of State Forests (the Hon. F. Lang-stone) replying to a letter by the Chamber of Commerce.

"We would greatly appreciate any information you may be able to give us regarding the progress that has been mad," stated the Hastings Chamber in a letter to the Minister "This Chamber is keenly interested in the matter of afforestation for rehabilitation purposes, and respect fully urges the importance of early action being taken."

"When a chap tells me he doesn't smoke—and he usually says it as if it were something to be proud of —I pity him. My pipe has iong been a source of keen enjoyment, and a real help in time of trouble." Thus "Pakeha," in a Melbourne weekly, adding: "At one time I thought I'd have to quit smoking. Nerves went "Adding: "At one time I thought I'd have to quit smoking. Nerves went all wrong. Doctor told me to change my tobacco, and I gradually recovered. The brand I formerly smoked was poisonous with nicotine, the doctor said. Of course, nicotine is deadly on the nerves. I'm smoking deadly on the nerves. I'm smoking toasted New Zealand now—splentoasted New Zealand now—splendid!—and almost free from nicotine. That's what toasted does!—I like Cavendish, but there's four other toasted brands: Navy Cut No. 3 (Bulldog), Riverhead Gold, Cut Plug No. 10 (Bullshead) and Desert Gold. They're as sweet, as pure, and as fragrant as any tobacco that comes across the seas to us and cafer to across the seas to us, and safer to smoke because they're practically without nicotine! New Zealanders are proud of their toasted tobacco—and well they may be!"*

Code For Troops OSTLER AND CHRISTIE APPEAL CASE OPENED

Plea For Leniency; Questions Raised Regarding Alleged Subversive Activities

(By Telegraph-Press Association.) WELLINGTON, March 17.

The appeals of Harold Alexander Ostler and Travers Burnell Christopher Christie from the conviction recorded against them at Christchurch on February 13 of attempting to publish a subversive statement and the sentence of 12 months' hard labour imposed by Mr Justice Northcroft on each of them were commenced in the Court of Appeal to-day.

The Court consists of the Chief Justice (Sir Michael Myers) and Mr Justice Smith, Mr Justice Johnston and Mr

Mr C. H. Taylor, Crown Solicitor, is appearing for the Crown, and the prisoners are conducting their own case.

The case stated and submitted to the Court of Appeal by Mr Justice Northcroft discloses that at the trial the prisoners objected to the indictment so far as the charge on which they were convicted and concerned in that the consent of the Attorney. they were convicted and concerned in that the consent of the Attorney-General, which was given to the prosecution on October 1, 1940, did not extend to that particular charge. Further, they objected that the information was laid before the writformation was laid before the written consent of the Attorney-General's consent to the Attorney-General was in fact obtained, and finally, that the indictment did not state the subversive statement intended to be relied on by the Crown.

The case stated asks for the opinion of the Court of Appeal on these objections.

Attorney-General's consent to the Attorney-General's consent

Points For Consideration

When the case was called, Sir Michael Myers said that there were two matters before the court: (1) matters raised by Mr Justice North-croft pertaining to the conviction itself; (2) the application by the prisoners for leave to appeal from the sentence imposed on them.

Sir Michael called on the prisoners to present their case.

rs to present their case.
Ostler raised the question of the Ostler raised the question of the correctness of the case stated, which, in Paragraph 6, states that the Crown Prosecutor at Christchurch (Mr A. T. Donnelly) "stated further that he relied on the paper as a whole. He said that he indicated to the solicitors of the prisoners certain passages of the newspaper to which he preposed at the trail to Loyalty Not Questioned

"There is no doubt as to the loyalty of either Brough or Swailes, but unfortunately the offences were but unfortunately the offences were Objection Made

Ostler objected to this statement, alleging that Mr Donnelly had not in fact made this alleged statement at the trial and could not have done so, as neither they nor their solici-tors at any time prior to the trial, had had pointed out to them the passages on which the Crown relied. passages on which the Crown relied.
Ostler alleged that it was not till
Mr Donnelly addressed the jury that
they knew the parts of the newspaper on which the Crown was basing the charges.
The court, after some consideration, noted the objection.
Ostler also asked leave to call
further evidence with the intention.

to evade the regulations,
"There was no intention of
Brough's trying to evade the regulations," said Mr C. W. Nash. "He
lations," said Mr C. W. Nash. "He
was merely performing an act of
cenerosity. The soldiers in his billiard room had suggested that he
get the cards printed."

"Intensely Patriotic"

"Brough is intensely patriotic,"
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"Difficulties in Defence."

Christie asked that their appeals be heard patiently and attentively. He said they made the appeals because of the manner in which the prosecutions developed from the beginning and the difficulties that faced them in their defence.

He recited the main events leading up to the trial in the Supreme Court and repeated that until the day of the trial they did not know what were the passages in the copies of the "People's Voice" found at their residences which the Crown alleged to be subversive.

There had been no attempt on the part of the Crown to prove the paper subversive, and this question had been left entirely to the judgments of the individual jurymen.

Attorney-General's Consent.

As to their first point—that the consent of the Attorney-General, which eventually was obtained, did not extend to the charge on which they were convicted, and the second point, that that consent was ob point, that that consent was ob-tained prior to laying the charge on which they were convicted, Christie pointed out that the Public Safety Emergency Regulations, 1940, un-der which they had been prosecuted, expressly provides by Regulation 3 that no prosecution for an offence under those regulations can be com-menced without the consent of the menced without the consent of the Attorney-General being obtained.

They were arrested, he said, and charged with publishing a subversive statement, and on that charge alone were committed for

Charge at Trial.

After the consent of the Attorney General had been obtained to that particular charge, three further charges were added by the Crown in the Supreme Court, including that of attempting to publish a subversive statement — the charge they were eventually He submitted that as the charge

on which they were convicted had not been laid when the Attorney-General's consent had been ob-tained it could not be said that the Attorney-General's consent had been obtained to the charge of that par-ticular offence, and therefore the conviction in respect of it could not

Alleged Hampering.

As to their allegation that they had been hampered in their defence by the fact that the indictment did not state the passage on which the Crown relied, he reiterated that it was not until Mr. Donnelly addressed the court that they knew of those passages and he contended dressed the court that they knew of those passages and he contended that it was impossible to prepare adequately for their defence.

Christie then turned to the summing-up of Mr. Justice Northcroft at the trial, and alleged that that summing-up had misled the jury in the treatment of the elements neces-

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He said that at the trial the Judge had confused "attempt" and "in-

Possession of Papers.

Breach Of Alien Regulations

DANE IS CHARGED

TRAFFIC OFFENCES

Cases Before Napier

"There is no excuse in your case. You knew full well what is required of you," said Mr. J. Miller, S.M., addressing Peter Anderson, alias Hagerman, a native of Denmark, who appeared before him in the Napier Magistrate's Court charged with failing to notify his change of address.

Senior-Sergeant Felton, who conducted the case for the police, told the Court that the defendant had travelled about the country and that the police had lost sight of him. He was staying at the Havelock North Hotel but had disappeared and was arrested in Waiten and another matter for which he roa on another matter for which he was serving a term of imprisonment.
"I was working about the same district," explained Anderson.

"Enough Warnings."

"There have been enough warn-ngs about this offence," said Mr. Miller, when William Joseph Brown

appeared before him and pleaded guilty to a charge of having liquor in the vicinity of a dance hall. He was convicted and fined £3, costs

Senior-Sergeant Felton explained that the defendant had driven his car about 500 yards from the dance hall and that a constable had found a bottle of beer under a rug in the

Maoris and Liquor.

Maoris and Liquor.

The sequel to a little trouble at Eskdale was related by Senior-Sergeant Felton, when Johnson Moa and Waikato Mohi (Mr. T. H. R. Gifford), pleaded guilty to counselling the commission of an offence, namely, supplying liquor to a Maori. Senior-Sergeant Felton said that as a result of a complaint received, Constable Walden, Bay View, went to the second defendant's home and found some liquor. He said that a Maori woman in the house at that time showed signs of

He said that a Maori woman in the house at that time showed signs of having had liquor.

Both the defendants were convicted, Moa being fined £4, costs £1 15/-, and Mohi £4, costs 17/-. On a further charge of supplying liquor to a Native for consumption off licensed premises, Moa was ordered to pay costs

"The defendant drank from a bottle of beer while Constable Kenny was interviewing him on another matter," declared Senior-Sergeant Felton, when James Alfred Allan was charged with a breach of his prohibition order. "The constable was collecting some money from Allan and when he went inside to issue a receipt, the defendant drank from a bottle and even asked the officer to have a drink," said the Senior-Sergeant. 'This was naturally declined," he added. The defendant was convicted and Offer Refused.

Ostler's Statement.

Ostler amplified the points made by Christie, and said that the reason why the provision had been put in the regulations requiring the Attorney-General's consent to the institution of proceedings was that the Government, mindful of former the consent of t

Provision Explicit The provision in the regulations

under review was explicit, and as the consent of the Attorney-General the consent of the Attorney-General had not in fact been obtained to the charge of "attempting to publish," the conviction could not stand.

Turning to the appeals against the sentences imposed on them, Ostler submitted that in a country such as this, which was fighting for the principles of democracy, publication of any opinion, however incorrect it may be thought to be, ought not to be punishable.

may be thought to be, ought not to be punishable.

He asserted that Christie and he should not have been punished as ordinary criminals, but merely prevented from doing or continuing to do what they believed to be right but which the regulations said was illegal

illegal.
That could have been done by admitting them to probation on cer-

"Honesty and Sincerity"

"Honesty and Sincerity"

"We submit," he said, "that honesty and sincerity of purpose should be taken into account in fixing the penalty, and if that is done the sentence imposed must be considered excessive."

Mr Taylor submitted that a consent given by the Attorney-General to the charge of publishing a subversive statement in law amounted also to a consent to charges of attempting to publish a subversive statement or having in one's possession certain documents with a view to facilitating the publication of a subversive statement.

subversive statement.

He quoted authorities in suppor of his submission.

Danger to State

by the proper authorities.

By this method vexatious and frivolous prosecutions would be

Lack of Information

When Mr Taylor turned to the uestion of lack of information iven in the indictment, the Court ndicated that it did not wish to hear him on that point as the Crimes Act was plainly against the prisoners.

As to the prisoners' appeal against the sentence, Mr Taylor said, a perusal of the issue of the "People's Voice" which was the subject of the charge, showed the type of opinion and the viewpoint which the accused were attempting to publish and public interest demanded that people who attempted to publish such views should be put, within the limits of the law, in places where they could not publish. Sir Michael Myers: If you carry

that to its logical conclusion, the regulations should provide that any one guilty of publishing a subversive statement should be imprisoned for the duration of the war.

Spreading of Views

The prisoners, continued Mr Tay-or, had urged that as they were in arnest and conscientious they should receive lenient treatment, but the fact that they were conscientious and determined in their views, lead to the belief that they were more likely for that reason to spread their views.

He contended that probation was out of the question. Sir Michael Myers: Would you say that subversion or an attempt at subversive activities was assist

at subversive activities was assisting his Majesty's enemies in war in any manner?

Mr Taylor: Yes, most certainly.

Sir Michael Myers: Then that is treason, I asked you that because I think that the public should know the real nature of these acts which, in the regulations are called subin the regulations, are called sub-version. Some—I don't say these cases—may go dangerously near to treason.

The Court adjourned until to

Memoranda

Excellent entries are expected for the Waiau sports meeting on Saturday next at Mr W. Carson's pro-He submitted finally that the mere fact that copies of the "People's Voice" were found in their possession did not establish an attempt to publish those documents.

Ostler, addressing the Court, said that Last Monday, when the fixture for hearing the appeal was made, the Court had said that the prisonperty. Waikaremoana Road, Wairoa

Five Years"

O.B. MATAI TIMBER

Use In Government Cool-store

HASTINGS OPINION

The opinion that O.B. timber was quite unsuitable for use in the Hastings district was expressed yesterday by Mr C. O. Carrell, bor-ough building inspector, referring to the Government's decision to use O.B. matai in the flooring of the cool-store being erected by the Internal Marketing Department at

change of address.

Anderson was convicted and fined Hastings.

The Hastings Borough Council recently wrote inquiring why this inferior timber was being used in the cool-store, and the Minister of Public Works (the Hon. H. T. Armstrong) replied that its use was approved by the Timber Controller or account of the difficulty of obtain

ing dry rimu.

The matai was being used only for lining the cold-store behind cork insulation, and departmental officers considered it quite satisfactory for the purpose.

Reason For By-Law

In a special report Mr Carrell, commenting on the reply, said that the use of O.B. timber was prohibited in 1920, and the by-law was re affirmed in 1933. It was found that owing to the

climatic conditions the wood became permeated with borer, and would not last five years. He could vouch for this fact from his own experience, but evidently the experts of the Forestry and Public Works De-partments did not consult anyone with local experience in preparing The defendant was convicted and fined £2, costs 10/-.

OVERSEAS SERVICE APPEALS

The hearing of appeals against overseas service by Hawke's Bay appellants will be started by the Wellington Armed Forces Appeal Board next week. The board will sit at Dannevirke, Waipukurau, Hastings, Napier, Wairoa and Gis-borne, the circuit taking a fortnight to complete.

The sitting of the Native Land

Board at Hastings has caused an al-teration in dates, and the board will now sit at Napier on March 27 and 28 and at Hastings on April 3 and 4 The board comprises Mr Stilwell, S.M. (chairman), Mr A. Parlane, and Mr J. W. G. Brodie, with Mr C. O. Bell, Crown Solicitor, and Mr D. Roundhill, secretary.

fendant's explanation. He was fined fil/0/9, costs 12/-.

Arising out of the same set of circumstances, Edwin Jack Turfrey (Mr. H. R. Bannister), was convicted and fined £1, costs 12/-, for

Traffic Offences.

An unusual explanation was given to the Magistrate when Charles Henry Bickerstaff pleaded guilty to failing to keep to the left. The defendant told Mr. Miller that he had been in the habit of visiting his brother in Hastings every Sunday night for the past 10 years, returning to Napier in the small hours of the morning.

On the return journey he had fence.

In Taylor submitted that if any difficulty arose in construing these regulations they should, in riew of the acute danger with which the State was threatened and the regulations had been passed for the preservation of the safety of the State was threatened and many of the safety of the State was threatened and many of the safety of the State was threatened and many of the safety of the State was threatened and many of the safety of the State was threatened and many of the safety of the State was threatened and many of the safety of the State was threatened and many of the safety of the State was threatened and many of the safety of the State was threatened and the safety of the State and that the out which the safety of the State and that the out of the safety of the State and that the out of the safety of the State and the work of the safety of the State and that four the safety of the State and the work of the safety of the State and the work of the safety of the State and the work of the safety of the State and that the out was not the reason but forward by order, but was not the reason put forward by Celler, but rather the consent of the Attorns the work seatablishment, at the plan for a Hawke's Bay works into the work of the safety of the State and that the vicinity of the safety of the State and that the vicinity of the safety of the State and that the vicinity of the safety of the State and that the vicinity of the safety of the State and the vicinity of the safety of the State and that the vicinity of the safety of the State and that the vicinity of the safety of the State and that the vicinity of the safety of the State and that the vicinity of t

"Will Not Last MAN IS DEBARRED FROM MEMBERSHIP OF UNIONS

Wellington Seaman's Appeal Heard At Arbitration Court Sitting

(By Telegraph-Press Association.) WELLINGTON, March 17.

If he deems it "necessary or expedient in the interests of public safely, the effective prosecution of the war, and the maintenance of essential industries," the Attorney-General has power, under the Public Safety Emergency Regulations, to debar persons from union membership.

On February 3 the Attorney-General issued a notice under the regulations debarring Maurice Wall, a Wellington seamen, from membership in the Auckland, Dunedin, or Wellington Federated Seamen's Industrial Unions of Workers

In the Arbitration Court to-day, Wall appealed against the decision.

Mr Justice Tyndall presided and opinion of those his past history associated with him were Messrs A. Was the only reliable guide. L. Monteith and W. Cecil Prime. Dr. the appellant had proved a trouble-N. A. Foden appeared for the Attorney-General. The appellant was a generally disaffected person in the represented by Mr R. Hardie Boys. ships in particular in which he had and intensive campaign throughout

Dr. Foden said his first submission was that the Court, in a time sion was that the Court, in a time of national crisis during the war, on the ground of general principle should support the administrative decisions of any Minister of the State unless an overwhelmingly clear case was made out that the decision was made in error of law

Secondly, the fact of that particular decision having been made under the War Regulations, should induce the Court to adopt as its background war psychology in that re-

The third submission was that Paragraph 7C of the regulations provided that no decision should be reversed unless the Court was sat-Hawke's Bay And Gisborne isfled that the acts which the decision was intended to prevent were not likely to be committed. Whether or not the acts were likely to be committed in the present case would depend on the tendencies and dis-position of the man, and to form an

The fourth submission was that

Cecil Sharpe, master in the employ of the Union Steam Ship Co. said that in 1926 he was chief officer of the Maheno. Wall was an able eaman in the ship during part of

that period. From his knowledge of Wall, the witness said he would not engage him in any ship in wartime or any

Discharges From Ship

The witness was cross-examined by Mr Boys about Wall's discharges from the Maheno, all of which were endorsed "very good" for conduct, ability, and sobriety. He said that had he had the signing of the discharges some of the endorsements. charges some of the endorsements would have been different.

To Dr. Foden the witness said the endorsements on a discharge were

not necessarily conclusive as to conduct, ability and sobriety. In some instances a man who "played up" was given a good discharge to get rid of him.

The hearing will be continued to-

Fertiliser Works In Province

Possible Solutions Reviewed

The minds of Hawke's Bay far-The minds of Hawke's Bay farmers have been exercised for some time as to the advisability of establishing fertiliser works in the province, and at one stage discussion had proceeded to a debate on the most suitable site.

Lengthy discussion in committee at last week's meeting of the Central Hawke's Bay executive of the Farmers' Union in Waipukurau resulted in a reiteration of the opinion

sulted in a reiteration of the opinion that the works should be established, and it has now been left to the union's secretaries in this province to go further into the questions.

PATRIOTIC DONATIONS AT HASTINGS

The Hastings funds of the £1,000,000 patriotic appeal is steadily approaching the objective for the zone. Latest contributions bring the amount to £14,455 19/10, or less than £550 off the objective. The following contributions are acknowledged:—Hastings Horticultural Society £12 8/-, anonymous £1, Municipal, Cosy and Regent Theatres £4 13/9, Combined Dance Bands £23 3/5, Central School pupils

retary (Mr. A. P. O'Shea) pointed out that the cut was based entirely on last year's figures and was in-tended merely as a temporary measure before the putting into op-eration of a definite plan.

Reduced Acid Content.

The other suggested solution is a

CAMPAIGN CONTINUED

Repudiation Of

Merger

PEOPLE'S MOVEMENT

Dominion Executive

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WELLINGTON, March 17. The recent statement by the Auckland Division of the People's Movement repudiating what was termed the "alleged merger with the National Party" was unanimously supported at a meeting of the Dominion executive and representatives of compilities in Williams of compilities in Williams tives of committees in Wellington.

In a statement to the Press the chairman (Mr James Crisp), Auck-land) stated that all sections of the movement with one exception were epresented at the meeting.

It was decided that, "in view of the unsatisfactory conditions ob-taining in the country during the present critical period, there was not only an absolute necessity for the movement to continue, but also that it should conduct an immediate the Dominion. All electorates in the Dominion will therefore be visited and branches of the movement established."

A Wellington committee was set up to take the place of the commit-tee which has joined the National Party. The headquarters of the movement will remain in Wellington. A Dominion secretary was appointed and Mr A. E. Davy is con-tinuing as the Dominion organiser. Mr J. Crisp was elected Dominion

System of Party Control "The members of the movement," stated Mr Crisp, "were unanimous that the present system of control exercised over both the Parliamenary parties by their respective or-

tary parties by their respective or-ganisations was responsible for much of the present disunity and party bickering.
"The recent manoeuvring over the question of a National Govern-ment and a general election this year shows clearly that party expe-diency was the chief consideration. Such tactics surely are conducive to an obstruction and a weakening of our war efforts.
"Both parties seem to be in agree

ment that they should coalesce, but both desire a gambler's throw at an early election. Whatever the result of an election, one party would be numerically stronger than the other, or there would be the same disastrous result as occurred at the recent Australian elections."

'FULL APPROVAL FOR MERGER'

Statement By Former President

WELLINGTON, March 17. "In completing the negotiations for the merger of the People's Movement with the National Party I acted with the unanimous approval of the Dominion executive," Mr E. I acted with the unanimous approved of the Dominion executive," Mr E. R. Toop, late president of the movement, who arranged the merger with the leader of the National Party (Mr S. G. Holland) said to-day. "I am moreover, convinced that the



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ACCEPTANCES FOR

THURSDAY

MANAWATU AUTUMN

MEETING

AWAPUNI CUP

Following are the first day's accept-ances for the Manawatu Racing Club's autumn meeting to be held on the Awapuni racecourse on Thursday and Saturday of this week, March 20 and

arch 8.2, Kalika 8.0, Myarion 7.12, Beau Monde 7.10, Wavelength 7.10, Curtail 7.9, Clarion Call 7.7, Colibri 7.7, Phaleron Song 7.7, Renascor 7.7, Selkirk 7.7, St. Grace 7.7, Thrasos 7.7.

Old Time Rider

Passes

MR C. MITCHEM

Won Many Races On

Scallywag

(By THE BARB)

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Two Mitchells.

Telegraph—Press Association PALMERSTON N., March 17.

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Juveniles Disappoint At **Trentham**

PREMATURE AN EXCEPTION

Spring Will See Kindergarten In Australia

(By THE BARB.)

Previous to the Wellington Racing Club's autumn meeting Kindergarten enjoyed the reputation of being a high-class staying three-year-old, but the easy manner in which he accounted for the North Island Challenge Stakes stamped him as an outstanding individual and, good as he has already proved himself, the best has yet to be revealed. There is no knowing to what heights he may attain, but one thing is certain, he is undoubtedly of champion class.

The juveniles racing at this same fixture were, with one exception, disappointing. Taking the general form as a criterion, the two-year-olds of this season, are below the average. When it is said "as two-year-olds" it must be remembered that last season Kindergarten was of that age and he was only ordinary, so may be there is a "Kindergarten" among those now dubbed disappointing. The exception referred to was the Wanganui-owned and Awapuni-trained Posterity-Impetuous filly, Premature, who was the outstanding figure among the juveniles last week at Trentham.

The handicap, middle distance and sprint performers were up to our standard but in paither class was a new star

were up to our standard but in neither class was a new star discovered. Among the hacks there were at least four promising young horses that should make the higher grade

possible that she has trained off, or

There were some smart hacks out

for themselves when taking on the

being worth the p rice asked. Hunting Song was mated with many well-bred brood mares, but never a better one than Rakanui's dam.

FIRST START, FIRST WIN

won the Trial Plate, but

filly and the way she won on Satur-

those who finished behind Circular

winners as Sir Crusoe, Amigo, Kathbella, Siglow, and Don't For-

Surveyor General also ran two

slashing races and, although he was one of the last in his hack sprint on

obliged to come out on the outside.
Withdrawal and Sunny Knight have

only to become racing fit to win in

NO WAIPUKURAU

MEETING

RACING FIXTURE

CANCELLED

RESULT OF FIRE

Change To Hastings Not

Approved

(Daily Mail Special Service)

An emergency meeting of the

committee of the Waipukurau

Jockey Club was held yesterday

Following the complete loss of

he main stand, dining rooms and

afternoon to consider the position

of the Easter Monday fixture.

WAIPUKURAU.

open company.

SOME SMART HACKS

Kindergarten has been described as an outstanding three-year-old. Lady were three that also proved costly to their supporters over Welrace that Beau Vite failed in last lington. In the latter's case it is year, the question rises: Is he as possible that she has trained off, or good as or better than Mr Ralph has gone stale, as she has been ask Stewart's high-class Beau Pere ed to stand up to a lot of racing this horse? Beau Vite, among Austra- last three or four months. lia's best last spring, showed him-self to be a real tip-topper; in fact,

12.15—KARERE HURDLES HAN-DICAP, of £200; one and three-quarter miles: Old Surrey 11.0, Great Quex 10.11, Southern Blood 9.12, Corroboree 9.8, Travail 9.5, Resingold 9.2, Great Night 9.0, Hornpipe 9.0, Moradabad 1.0. sent to be a real tip-topper; in fact, some of his admirers placed him on the same pedestal as the mighty Carbine and Phar Lap.

H. N. Wiggins has ridden Kindergarten in practically all his races this season and this well-known horsemen says that Kindergarten is 12.55—AUTUMN PLATE, of £150; seven furlongs: Big Wave, Courting, Dark Water, Foxiana, Gallarda, Greek Idol, Half Crown, Jumna, March Easy, Prattler, Royal Zone, Santa Lucia, Sporting Luck, Swell Chance, Vesty, Wildfire all 8.7.

this season and this well-known and this well-known and this more man says that Kindergarten is a better galloper than Beau Vite and next spring, when the Gisborne-owned gelding goes to Randwick and Flemington, he will prove it. This meeting would be a wonderful Talama 8.1, Colerica 7.13, Star Zone 7.13, Silverhope 7.9, Caution 7.7, Newbury Queen 7.7, Squeers 7.7.

2.20—KING GEORGE HANDICAP

NEW JUVENILE STAR

bury Queen 7.7, Squeers 1.1.
2.20—KING GEORGE HANDICAP, of f400; one mile and a-quarter: Gladynev 9.0, Augment 8.8, Siglow 8.4, Little Robin 8.4, Piastre 8.2, Happy Ending 8.0, Dynasty 7.13, Dainty Sue 7.11, Ruatiti 7.10, Colonel Bogey 7.2. Premature was easily the best juvenile seen out at Trentham last week. Both her victories were 3.0—CLOVERLEA NURSERY HANDICAP, of £200; for two-year-olds; five and a-half furlongs: Soutane 8.12, Transmitter 8.10, Ring Chief 8.6, Saint Tor 8.6, Golden Moon 8.1, Gay Genet 7.13, The Whipper 7.11, Battledress 7.7, Daljarrock 7.6, Come True 7.4, Moutoa Bond 7.3, Dusky Bay 7.0, Fleche d'Or 7.0, High Morale 7.0, Olein 7.0, Sea Quex 7.0, The Wanton 7.0. meritorious and now she goes on for the Manawatu Sires Produce Stakes next Saturday as the decided favourite. No juvenile, on Wellington form, has a chance against this Posterity filly whose meeting with Route March on Easter Mon day at Ellerslie, in the Champagne Stakes, should be a highlight of that 3.40—AWAPUNI GOLD CUP (w.f.a.), of £500; one and a-quarter miles: Sir Crusoe 9.0, Homily 8.13, Kindergarten 8.4, Sir Beau 8.4, Belle Cane 8.1.

two-year-olds in the Challenge (Premature was not a starter) but in 4.20 — JOHNSTON MEMORIAL HANDICAP, of £250; six furlongs: Royal Star II 9.0, Enrich 8.8, Mittie 8.6, Night Eruption 8.4, Lord Cavendish 7.9, White Rajah 7.8, Black Robe 7.6, Tuatara 7.5, Air Flight 7.0, Jeanne 7.0, Scandal 7.0, Screen Star 7.0. much spirited galloping powers.

much spirited galloping powers.

5.5—TE MATAI HANDICAP, of 200; one mile and one furlong: Authors 8.13, Kotua 8.10, Filbert 8.6, tartene 8.6, Blue Border 8.5, Dainty who so easily won the Wellington 1.2, Kalika 8.0, Myarion 7.12, Stakes last January at Trentham was, on that form, considered by many who had not seen him since that latter date, as the hardest to beat among those of his age, but in the interim Burra Sahib had put on too much flesh and, in consequence, was far above his January condition. Unfortunately he and the rest of the team he is a member of, had an easy time on the training tracks and it was then that this colt put on condition. Just when he was being wound up for his Challenge Stakes contest his trainer. L. Grey, met with an accident, so that he never had a "fair go" in his pre-paration. When he left here last week for Trentham he looked like a colt that badly wanted the sweaters on, at least a couple of times, to get him down anywhere near "fighting weight."

Yet another member of the old school of racing, Mr Charles Mitchem, has ridden his last race. The late sportsman after a brief illness died in the Napier Public Hospital on Friday last. The balance of the juveniles raced at Trentham were just a mediocre lot. However, there is always the chance of youngsters not coming Born in the Tikokino district 69 years ago, he was left parentless at an early age and a family, friends of his parents, brought him up. "Charlie" showed an inclination for horseflesh and as a youngster was not content unless he was riding all the horses in the district. In the saddle he early won his spurs, so that it was not surprising to see him craving to enter a racing stable. into their own at this age, but deve-loping class later. As said previously, Kindergarten is an instance of this. Pay Roll and other twoyear-olds failed to live up to ear-lier promise, the loose going is no excuse, as all had to gallop on the same track. In the case of the long striding juveniles, or older horses too, loose or holding going retards acing stable.
In the early days it was not neces-

In the early days it was not necessary to serve an apprenticeship before being granted a professional jockey's licence. One day the deceased entered the office of the late Mr F. D. Luckie, the original secretary of the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club, and said that he was desirous of obtaining a licence. The secretary, in writing out the application, inquired his name and incorrectly wrote down the name Mitchell, and not Mitchem, partly through the mumbling voice that the deceased always employed when speaking, so that during his riding career he was known as Charlie Mitchell, although most racing folk were aware of his correct surname.

The late Mr Percy Martin's then pri-

most racing folk were aware of his correct surname.

The late Mr Percy Martin's then private trainer to the late Mr Spencer Gollan, was practically the first stable Mr Mitchem entered and in the early 90's he accompanied that mentor to Australia and on his return entered the stable conducted at the corner of King Street and Lyndon Road, Hastings, by the Messrs Connop Bros. (Robert, Thomas and Harold), as a hurdle horseman.

The Mitchells of the week was not herself, just having got over colic, which perhaps caused the slight lameness. She looked brighter on Saturday in the birdcage than she did when going out to compete in the Thompgoing out to compete in the Thomp-

Two Mitchells.

The racing records of the middle 90's show that in the Hawke's Bay district there were two Mitchells riding over fences as besides Charlie there was A. Mitchell, who used to ride Mr W. Carr's Kauri Gum, but in many cases, the name "Mitchell" appears without any initial.

For the Connop Bros. Mr Mitchell did not ride many winners, but later he was recognised as a most proficient steeplechase rider, being associated with Mr G. Pilcher's Scallywag when The Turquoise gelding won so many jumping races. Mitchell also ride winners for the late Mr John Clark, of Gisborne, when that sportsman had his horses trained at Hastings by the late Harry Hickey.

Charlie Mitchem on his retirement from the saddle occasionally worked in a racing stable but never considered entering that he had enough to do with his own responsibilities without shouldering that of others. As far as the writer understands the late Mr C. Mitchem had no relatives.

going out to compete in the Thompson and ran a better race too, which suggests she will soon be back to her best. May be she will be one of the hard ones in next week's Hawke's Bay's Cup race.

SPRINTING LIGHTWEIGHTS

There was not much difference between Autolight, Poutatau and Kentucky but of the trio Poutatau was not quite as racing fit on account of having not raced for some time, so that in any immediate engagement this trio may again contest, Poutatum might be more favoured.

Hearth was perhaps the biggest that in any immediate engagement that in any immediate engagement this trio may again contest, Poutatum might be more favoured.

Hearth was perhaps the biggest disappointment at Trentham among the short-distance horses, but it only bears out what the writer was told—that Hearth is not a solid performer as more than once in the past she will soon be ack to her best. May be she will be one of the hard ones in next week's Bayis Cup race.

Hearth was perhaps the biggest disappointment at Trentham among the short-distance horses, but it posl it would be impossible to bring the buildings and other appointments up to the stendard necessary to cater for patrons and other as more than once in the

QUALITY FIELDS ENTERED

HAWKE'S BAY CUP **MEETING**

NEXT WEEK'S RACES

Hack Cup Field Excellent

Strong in quality and quantity are the nominations received for the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club's autumn meeting to be held at Hastings on Thursday and Saturday of next week, March 27 and 29.

The strongest Hawke's Bay Cup field nominated is revealed in the list, which includes two previous Hawke's Bay Cup winners in Dainty Sue and The Ring, Diana Tetrix (Wairoa and Woodville Cups), Lady Furst (W.R.C. Handicap), Gladynev (second to Beaulivre in this season's Caulfield Cup), Master Cyklon (Wanganui Cup), Hunting Cat (Manawatu Cup), Kathbella (Thompson Handicap), Windsor Chief (Gloucester Cup), Gay Fox (Ashhurst and Rangitikei Cups), Rakanui (Champion Hack Plate) and other important handicap winners in Little Robin, Native Song, Colonel Bogey, Lambourn, Bold Step, White Rajah, Lindrum (second in last season's Hawke's Bay Cup) and others. The Hastings Hack Cup run on the second day has drawn an entry right up to expectations as included in the 25 nominations are some of the best middle-distance hacks of this island. The other events have also brought a generous response from owners, which points to a high-class race meeting being staged next week.

Following is the nomination list:

First Day. First Day.

RIVERSLEA HURDLES, of £140; bout one and a-half miles: Helios, coyal Stuart, Great Night, Queen's Oream, Hyderabad, Opoho, Limbohm, Moradabad, Lady Stella, Malacca, Debham, Contact.

AUTUMN HANDICAP, of £120; six furlongs: Flying Spy, Ashaboy, Rivertide, Smiling Personality, Sunny Knight, Lady Ex, Isis, Khurja, Pretty Lass, Kinneff, Hinerangi, Black Majesty, Roeon, Battlegain, Ringling, Grand Chase.

POUKAWA MAIDEN, of £100; five and a-half furlongs: Waicony, Acre's Beauty, Siegall, Myrna Loy, Chequers, Support, Singapore, Loch Moigh, Tractor-Repay g., Kinstep, Lady Garvagh, Tashi Lama, Nalla, Catanach, Lady Quinette, Wildfire, Versatile, Vane Love, Waterfront. higher grade. Among these are Rakanui, Ever England, Circular Note and Wild Fox. Perhaps Surveyor General and Withdrawal could be added, too.

Under his big weight Rakanui ran a creditable race the first day when badly in need of a rousing gallop. That pipe-opener allowed him to come out in the Champion Hack Plate on Saturday over eleven furlence correling 0.2 and to win de-Love, Waterfront.

HAWKE'S BAY CUP. of £500; one and a-quarter miles.: Little Robin, Diana Tetrix, Lady Furst, Native Song, Dainty Sue, Gladynev, The Ring, Colonel Bogey, Master Cyklon, Lambourn, Hunting Cat, Boldstep, Authoress, Kathbella, Shani, Lindrum, Windsor Chief, Happy Ending, White Rajah, Gay Fox, Rakanui, Boatsong. longs carrying 9.3 and to win de-cisively. That win hall-marked him

NURSERY HANDICAP, of £130; tive and a-half furlongs: Gay Rona, Uganda, The Whipper, St. Bill, Aristorat, Siyana, Recompense, Gay Genet, Golden Moon, Captain Star, Vind'Honneur, Condole, Proven, Dusky Bay, Greek Dancer, Royal Melton.

HERETAUNGA HANDICAP, of £120; one mile and one furlong: Arabic. they could have bought him some twelve months ago, but foolishly let the good thing slip. That may be so as the "Daily Mail" is well aware that he was on the open market, but never at hack price. Mr R. J. ("Bob") Jeffares, of Napier, deserves the success, as he was the game one that took the risk of him being worth the price asked. Hintfile of the control o

HAVELOCK FLYING, of £200; six furlongs: Proclamation, Alunga, Hui, Native Chief, Native Song, Smiling Personality, Charing Cross, Poutatau, Jeanne, Night Eruption, Grand Chase, White Rajah.

OREKA HANDICAP, of £120; six urlongs, 200 yards: Ashaboy, Native The Foxbridge three-year-old Ever England showed that he was a urlongs, 200 yards: Ashaboy, Native Chief, Kalika, City Song, Centennial, Katesbridge, Dark Water, Callcardine, Queen Cardine, Dainty Dell, Roeon, Jozie Boy, Royal Pageant, Mansura, Blandisher, No Wonder. horse with a future as in his first race he came out and beat a very smart field of trial Platers. He ran green from barrier rise to finish and even if C. T. Wilson on Wild Fox did not see him at the finish, that renformance starms. Ever Fig.

Second Day.

KARAMU HURDLES, of £140; about one and three-quarter miles: Helios, Royal Stuart, Great Night, Lady Furst, Queen's Dream, Chequers, Hyderabad, Opoho, Limbohm, Morada, Hyderabad, Opoho, Limbohm, Morada, Carlo Ca that performance stamps Ever England as above the average. Wild Fox perhaps should have a, Dozle Boy, Malacca, for nought when the deed is over. However, Wild Fox is a first-class

Debham, Contact.

TWYFORD HANDICAP, of £120; six furlongs: Ashaboy, Rivertide, Smiling Personality, Sunny Knight, Lady Ex, Support, Isis, Khurja, Pretty Lass, Kinneff, Black Majesty, Battlegain, Ringling, Grand Chase.

TOMOANA ELECTRIC HANDICAP, of £100; six furlongs: Waicony, Siegall, Support, Singapore, Bunsby, Holiday Pay, Kind Song, Loch Moigh, Tractor-Repay g., Kinstep, Lady Garvagh, Tashi Lama, Nalla, Catanach, Lady Quinette, Wildfire, Versatile, Vane Love, Waterfront.

TE MAHANGA HANDICAP, of day when obliged to come from the rear of the field, and on the outside, to win suggests that this Foxbridge three-year-old filly is no dud.

Circular Note carried his nine stone odd to victory the first day like a good 'un and then, promoted to open company on Saturday, beat all but the winner, White Rajah, a stable mate of Augment's. Among

TE MAHANGA HANDICAP, of £250; One and a-quarter miles: Little Robin, Diana Tetrix, Lady Furst, Native Song, Charing Cross, Dainty Sue, Gladynev, Colonel Bogey, The Ring, Master Cyklon, Lambourn, Bold Step, Hunting Cat, Authoress, Kathbella, Shani, Lindrum, Windsor Chief, Happy Ending, White Rajah, Gay Fox, Rakanui, Boatsong.

JUVENULE HANDICAP, of £130: Note in the latter race were such Saturday he got a run through on the rails, whereas Wild Fox was

JUVENILE HANDICAP, of £130; five and a-half furlongs: Grey Spy, Gay Rona, Uganda, The Whipper, St. Bill, Aristocrat, Siyana, Recompense, Gay Genet, Golden Moon, Curry, Captain Star, Condole, Proven, Burra Sahib, Dusky Bay, Greek Dancer, Royal Melton, Valcony, Bulandshar-Sahara g.

HASTINGS HACK CUP, of £200; one and a-quarter miles: Arabic, Rivertide, Siegall, Phyto, Native Chief, Pinocchio, Lady Ex, Opoho, Kalika, Goldcraft, City Song, All Quiet, Centennial, Fairy Song, Katesbridge, Oragon, Dark Water, The Monarch, Dunmanway, Authoress, Indian Sun, Dainty Dell, Hokumai, Mansura, No Wonder.

OKAWA HANDICAP, of £175; six furlongs: Proclamation, Diana Tetrix, Alunga, Hui, Smiling Personality, Native Chief, Native Song, Poutatau, Night Eruption, Black Majesty, Grand Chase, White Rajah.

AKITIO HANDICAP, of £120; six furlongs 200 yards: Flying Spy, Ashaboy, Arabic, Iddo, Native Chief, Myrna Loy, Centennial, Dark Water, Calleardine, Hinerangi, Queen Cardine, Dainty Dell, Roeon, Catanach, Royal Pageant, Mansura, Blandisher. Weights for the first day will be published in next Monday's (March 24) paper and acceptances close the following day, Tuesday, March 25, at

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