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Showdown Between America And Axis May Come Shortly

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NEW YORK, April 1.

The columnist Philip Simms in the "New York World-Telegram" said to-day that he believed a showdown with the Axis was near, probably within 60 days. Simms expresses the opinion that the United States will be in the war by June

or thereabouts.

"Almost everyone is convinced that if we deliver the goods to Britain, then we must use our navy and air force for convoy purposes, whereupon the shooting would start automatically," he writes.

Raymond Clapper, the "World Telegram's" noted columnist, writes that it is probable that President Roosevelt was foreshadowing something more than Lend and Lease powers when he told the country of the need for "courage and more courage, action and more action."

Risk of Hostilities.

"It is the belief among almost all informed persons here that the convoying of goods to Britain will be undertaken soon. This is a step that will require courage on the part of the administration, because it means the risk of active hostilities, to which a considerable section of public opinion is still opposed."

President Roosevelt told a Press conference that within recent days he had allocated 1,080,000,000 dollars for the purchase of defence materials and foodstuffs for Britain, and for at least one other democracy.

He said the orders were for new production to supplement aid ex-Risk of Hostilities.

aviation, automotive, agricultural and miscellaneous. He refused to discuss the convoy

ENEMY SHIPS ATTACKED

MEDITERRANEAN SEA TRAFFIC

BRITISH SUCCESS

Italian Vessels Damaged

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LONDON, April 1.

A Cairo communique states that for some time a growing intensification of enemy traffic between Egypt and Greece has been remarked.

Our destroyers and 'planes have often taken action against this traffice inflicting losses. Nevertheless often taken action against this traffic, inflicting losses. Nevertheless,
it was necessary to attempt a bigger offensive for the purpose of
forcing the enemy to adopt more
onerous methods of protection.

The offensive began on the night
of March 25 with a brilliant action
when shock units penetrated Suda
Bay North Africa

Bay, North Africa.

Enemy Encountered Next night, after air reconnais-sance, eight cruisers, escorted by destroyers, left their bases supported by a battleship. This force on the morning of March 28, in waters south of Candia, Crete, exchanged shots with an enemy cruiser which immediately evaded contact.

While our warships were returning from sweeping the sea, our 'planes attacked the enemy with torpedoes, hitting two cruisers, an aircraft-carrier and several mer-

Enemy 'planes attacked our fleet in the afternoon, hitting a cruiser with a torpedo and slowing it down.

Invasion Still Possible

GENERAL'S REMARKS

Armoured Vehicles Will Take Part

NO EASY CAMPAIGN

British Official Wireless (Received April 2, 7.30 p.m.) RUGBY, April 1.

General Sir Alan Brooke, who directs the defence of the United Kingdom, addressing Canadian staff officers in England, warned them that the possibility of a German invasion still remains.

"If that invasion takes place it will not only be by infantry, but by armoured fighting vehicles, which are not easy to cope with,"

which are not easy to cope with, he said.

Situation Improving "The only way to meet it is with another armoured force. This we are developing rapidly, and the situation is steadily growing much healthier, and now you are bringing armoured formations.
"It is known that the enemy hear

Defending Canal Zone

AGREEMENT REACHED

U.S. 'Planes May Cross Mexico

BASES PREPARED

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WASHINGTON, April 1.

Mexico and the United States to day signed an agreement for the production to supplement aid extended from existing military supplies. The new orders were in five categories, viz., army and navy, aviation, automotive, agricultural defence particularly as the new orders. defence, particularly as the new agreement enables American military 'planes to speed towards Panama in the shortest possible time. Panama aerial defences will be greatly strengthened, permitting the rapid transfer southwards of Air Force reinforcements.

SHIP'S CAPTAIN DEFENDED

"HOBSON'S CHOICE" FOR HOLMWOOD

COULD NOT RADIO

Rangitane's Officer Outspoken

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Addressing the United Service Institution Mr. E. H. Hopkins, former chief officer of the Rangitane, defended Captain Miller, whom the New Zealand Commission criticised for not wirelessing the presence of the raiders

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Mr. Hopkins said that Captain Miller told him that four raiders surrounded the Holmwood 30 miles from the Chatham Islands and or-dered him not to broadcast any mes-sage. He was confronted with Hob-son's choice—the Holmwood was unarmed and the Chatham Radio at that particular hour was off the air.

Axis Shipping Attacked

DESTROYER SUNK

Attempt To Leave Massawa

AIRCRAFT ACTIVE

(By Radio)

LONDON, 1 a.m. An Italian destroyer of 1426 tons has been sunk by British naval air-craft near Massawa, on the Red Sea Coast, states an Admiralty com-

A 4000-ton German merchantman attempting to escape from Massawa was intercepted and sunk by a Bri-

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

SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF PEACE

> Much Celebration In Spain

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TRIUMPH OF THE MEDITERRANEAN FLEET.—Behind the guns of a destroyer of the British Mediterranean Fleet is silhouetted the impressive bulk of the famous aircraft-carrier Ark Royal. The Ark Royal, it need scarcely be added, is the ship repeatedly "sunk" by the German propagandists.

IN STRIKE

NON-UNIONIST SHOT ENTERING MINE

PITS GUARDED

Government Reluctant To Act

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A police armoured car again went into action against strikers outside the Allis Chalmers plant.

Fifteen hundred pickets were dispersed by gas bombs and pressure hoses at Harlan (Kentucky). The first bloodshed occurred in a mine strike, when a non-union miner was shot and critically wounded in shot and critically wounded in "bloody Harlan County" which does not observe April 1 as a holiday not observe April 1 as a holiday. The victim was endeavouring to enter an "open shop" mine. Union members are picketing eight pit-

President's Hint atmosphere of give and take, with-out the slowing down of arms pro-

He said the Administration would not sponsor any new labour pro-gramme until existing machinery for mediation had been given a fair

Senator Carl M. Vinson, chairman of the Naval Affairs Committee, has introduced a Bill authorising the Government to take over industrial plants necessary for defence if a production breakdown occurs or threatens. He said he was acting on his own responsibility, though it is suggested in some quarters that the Bill has Administration support. It is understood, however, that the President will discourage it at least for the present.

Furthermore, Captain Miller said he had no hope of raising New Zea-Closed

SIT-DOWN STRIKE

Big Defence Orders Held Up

UNION'S CASE

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A sitdown strike by 10,000 of the C.I.O. United Automobile Workers' Union paralysed production in the Ford Company's huge River Rouge

Local police rushed to the scene, but thus far there has been no vio-A spokesman said that only 5000 workers were "sitting down," the remainder had gone home.

Michael F. Wildman, director of the C.I.O. drive against the Ford Company, said that the cessation of operations was the result of "deliborate efforts, by the company to

bring about a showdown with the C.I.O. before the issue could be decided by peaceful employee election under the National Relations Board.

"The company dismissed men who were acting with the recognition of the company as the men's spokesmen. We require reinstatement of these four men," he said.

The Governor has sent a special mediation commission to attempt to settle the strike.

another armoured force. This we are developing rapidly, and the situation is steadily growing much healthier, and now you are bringing armoured formations.

"It is known that the enemy has been working on gliders, but now we have become so mechanised I feel that staff work is more important than ever before. We need staff officers who will take the initiative and will not be afraid to give their commander advice."

MADRID, April 2.

It has been announced that to mark the second anniversary of the end of the Civil War, about 30,000 political prisoners are being released.

Madrid was en fete throughout the day and General Franco took the salute at the march past of 12,000 Falangist troops.

Huge crowds received General Franco of Federal troops. At least 25 were injured, two seriously, in an hour-long melee.

FIRST BLOODSHED Sabotage Trials Will Proceed In Spite Of Protests

(United Press Association-Copyright.) (Received April 2, 7.10 p.m.)

WASHINGTON, April 1. The Federal Attorney-General (Mr Jackson) has authorised the immediate prosecution of the alleged saboteurs of the Italian and German ships. The step is considered equivalent to a reply to Axis demands for the release of ships

He said that where sabotage is found the master and principal officers, also any guilty members of the crew, will be held responsible. The Act provides the maximum penalties of 25,000 dollars fine or 20 years' imprisonment, or both. Sabotage was found in 25 Italian ships and one German ship.

At Guayaquil (Ecuador), the German steamship Cirogo was set on fire by its own crew. Captain Paul Halle was arrested and eight members of the crew. The ship had oil, paints and coal aboard.

The Mexican gunboat Queretaro carried 100 marines who boarded and took into custody nine Italian At Washington President Roose- and one German ships at Tampico. velt indicated to the Press his hope that Labour and Capital will concilcks as the officers approached and the ship grounded on the shallow riverbed.

Italian consular officials, newspapermen, and Government experts have been ordered by their home Government to prepare to leave the

Government to prepare to leave the United States at a moment's notice, according to a copyright report in the "New York Post."

Directions to prepare to leave were relayed to Italian subjects at four meetings held recently at New York, Detroit, San Francisco, and New Orleans, the newspaper adds.

Italian consular officials and attaches were ordered to prepare to taches were ordered to prepare to depart at a moment's notice to South America. They were also instructed to discharge all but Italian citizens from consulates and agencies, and to liquidate all assets, detected to the state of the state o stroy all papers, and cut all expenses to the minimum.

Italy maintains 61 consulates in the United States.

Further Seizures

The American Secretary of State, Mr Hull, indicated that the United States would reject the formal de-mands of Germany and Italy for the release of the seized ships and would disregard the protests and proceed with the sabotage trials against certain members of the

crews and deportation hearings for the others.

Meanwhile, further Axis ships have been seized in Latin American ports, and there have been more southlings.

Scuttlings.
Official circles to-day expressed the increasing belief that the protective seizure of 69 German, Italian, and Danish ships by the United States Government was a prelude to their requisition for use as part of the United States merchant fleet. Officials said that the shipping shortage and other recent events had convinced them of the inevitability of such seizure.

The French Ambassador to Washington, M. Henry-Haye, after a conference with the American Under-Secretary of State, Mr Welles, said he had been assured by the Ameri-can Government that it had no intention of seizing French vessels in

HIGH COMMISSIONER IN CANADA

Mr Malcolm MacDonald's Position

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Mr Malcolm MacDonald has arrived in Canada to become British High Commissioner. He was accompanied by General Sikorski, commander of the Polish forces.

It is understood that General Sikorski, hopes to gain American Sikorski hopes to gain American support for a proposed post-war confederation of the Czech and Polish peoples, by talks with President Rosesvelt crew were interned. dent Roosevelt.

FRENCH SHIPS MAY SAIL

USE IN NEUTRAL TRADE

LAID UP IN U.S.

British Creditors Take Out Lien

(Received April 2, 10.45 p.m.) NEW YORK, April 1. NEW YORK, April 1.
The "World Telegram" says that
the French Line has approached
the State Department with a plan to
use 18 French vessels located in
American waters, excluding the
Normandie, for service between
Indo-China and the United States.
It is pointed out that large quantitles of raw rubber and other defence materials are located in IndoChina, waiting shipment to America China, waiting shipment to America

OVERSEAS CALL-UP

The complete list of men from the Hawke's Bay and Gisborne area who are called up to train with the 6th Reinforcement will be found on

while French merchants in Indo-China have millions of dollars with which to buy American silks and tractors, but have no way of getting deliveries.

The French Line is stated to be willing to have the Government place a supercargo on each vessel as a guarantee that it will reach the ports for which it clears.

Fast Tankers The entire fleet totals 90,000 ons, including three fast tankers which would be available for any neutral service the United States Government may designate.

The North American Newspaper Alliance states that 15 ships of the French Line, including the Normandie, are no longer fully possessed by their owners as the result of a legal lien issued by the American courts at the request of British creditors

The French Line formerly paid annuities to British shipbuilders, who constructed several French vessels, but the payments stopped when the French-German Armistice caustine for the french-German from the french for the french for the former for the former for the former former for the former former former for the former for ed the freezing of French funds. This prompted the shipbuilders to request a lien.

GERMAN CRASHES IN EIRE

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NAVY'S IMMENSE TASK

MUST COVER EVERY **OCEAN**

OFFICIAL REVIEW

Five Fleets Shared Work In 1918

British Official Wireless (Received April 2, 7.30 p.m.) RUGBY, April 1. The events of the last day or two The events of the last day or two provided a very fine curtain-raiser to the remarks by Commander Fletcher, Parliamentary Private Secretary to the First Lord of the Admiralty, who said he would like to deprecate any criticism just now of the morale and courage of the Italian Navy.

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The Navy had a tremendous task. It had to watch for hostile navies; traverse all the oceans of the world and cover an immense blockade. Criticism of the Navy he thought was very small indeed, and when it arose it was generally because not a sufficient number of armed vessels were provided to protect convoys.

Not Like Taxicabs.

"Some people think you can get ships as you can call a taxicab in London. When it is raining heavily you may wait a long time before you get a taxi, but as far as the navy is concerned, it is raining heavily you may wait a long time before you get a taxi, but as far as the navy is concerned, it is raining heavily all the time." He continued.

"The Battle of the Atlantic is now opening. The great bulk of seaborne traffic is concentrated in the North Atlantic, and our job in protecting it is far more formidable than in 1914 to 1918.

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The Belgrade correspondent of the Malantic was a last night summoned to the provide the provided the pr

Accurate Figures. "Every Tuesday there was published a list of sinkings of British and Allied vessels. These" said Commander Fletcher, "were absolutely true. Very often they contained sinkings of vessels not actually engaged in trading with this countries.

1,200,000 YUGOSLAVS UNDER ARMS

Formidable Force Stands In The Way Of German **Ambitions**

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(Received April 2, 9.15 p.m.) LONDON, April 1. "The Times" Belgrade correspondent reports that 1,200,000 Yugoslavs are already under the colours, and there should be 1,500,000 men when full mobilisation is

complete, which can be expected in a day or two. Little is known regarding German preparations. The Lufthansa Air Line has resumed its services. There must be over 300,000 German troops and well over 600 aircraft in Bulgaria, but the Luftwaffe will doubtless still need time

to settle down. The chief German military concentrations are around Petric and Nevrokop, at the head of the Struma and Mesta valleys, and there are also considerable forces round Svilengrad, and serious concentrations round Kyustendil, but the main forces are directed against Greece is a controlled to the control of the satisfied the Croats will resist aggression at the side of their Serbian comrades.

Rome messages state that there is intensive activity by Yugoslav troops on the Rumanian-Yugoslav in the summing the control of the satisfied the croat agreement. As soon as this formal condition is satisfied the Croat agreement. As soon as this formal condition is satisfied the Croat agreement. As soon as this formal condition is satisfied the Croat agreement. As soon as this formal condition is satisfied the Croat agreement agreement. As soon as this formal condition is satisfied the Croat agreement agreement. As soon as this formal condition is satisfied the Croat agreement agr

transferring southwards. The Bel-grade University has been closed and several professors over 50 years of age called up. Workers in the British-controlled

Trepka mines are also going into

the Army. Serbs and Croats It generally seems that Croat troops are being drafted to the south and Serbs to the north. The

MET BY WARSHIPS

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"We can say that at present the sinkings do not appear on a scale sufficiently high to give Hitler the victory to which he pledged the people," he concluded.

"The countribute about 300,000 to the Army:

A Croatian spokesman at Belly and declared that all pending problems between Croats and Serbs

SHANGHAI, April 1.

An unconfirmed report says that the 18,765-ton Italian liner Contection Verde sailed secretly at dawn to day armed as a merchant raider.

Japanese warships met the Contection Verde at the mouth of the Yangtse River.

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QUIET WEDDING OF MUCH INTEREST

Major J. R. Kirk Married In Hastings

A marriage of more than local interest was solemnised recently at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Hastings, by the Rev. D. M. Cattanach, when Ruby, widow of the late Captain Maurice Wilson, M.C., was married to Major J. R. Kirk, M.B.E., Wellington. In keeping with the sentiment of the times, the wedding was a quiet one, only close friends of the parties being present, but nevertheless it created much interest, the bridegroom especially being

nevertneless it created much interest, the bridegroom especially being well known in Hawke's Bay.

The late Maurice Wilson was an English Army captain who gained the Military Cross in France during the Great War, and was later a member of the London Aero Club. He lost his life in 1934 in an attempt to climb Mount Everest. Major Kirk a barrister, was for many years a member (and deputy chairman) of the Hawke's Bay Education Board. He was on active service on the Western Front during the last war, and towards the end of it was with drawn from France to inaugurate and direct the Education Service

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Five o'Clock Gossip

Miss B. Brickman, Cincinatti, U.S.A., is visiting Napier.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wiggins are Wellington visitors to Napier. Miss M. Gibbs, Takapau, is spending a few days in Napier.

Miss V. Dalwood, Geraldine, is at present in Napier. Mrs. C. Roberts, "Thornfield," Thompson Road, Napier, is visiting

Miss Dorothy Gregg, Dunedin, who has been staying in Wellington, will arrive in Napler to-day.

Mrs. J. M. Monckton, Patutahi, East Coast, is visiting friends in Hawke's Bay. Mrs. E. Forward, Ormondville, is spending a holiday in Hastings with her daughter, Mrs. H. Griffiths.

Mrs. E. Rood, Matron of Woburn Private Hospital, Waipukurau, has been the guest of Mrs. H. Angell, Gisborne. Miss Dorothy Cunningham, wh

has been spending a holiday with her father, Mr. C. St. J. Cunning nam, Napier, has returned to Tauanga.

Mrs. M. D. McKay and Miss Jean McKay have returned to Hastings after a holiday spent in New Ply-mouth and Palmerston North. We are now showing a new collection of very smart autumn and winter coats, including country life tweeds, and shadow checks from 9gns; "rolex" styled camel coats in soft blues and greens 18gns; all wool alpaca coats 8gns; attractive box and fitting coats with a military air, styled in Harris tweeds, llama cloth, velours in all shades, 5, 6 and 7gns. "Victor" Gowns, Hastings exclusive salon. Telephone 3076.

PLAYREADING CIRCLE **MEMBERS**

G. B. Shaw's Play Chosen

THE MILLIONAIRESS READ

Members of the Playreading Circle of the Hastings Women's Community Club thoroughly enjoyed the reading given yesterday of G. B. Shaw's play, "The Millionairess." The play was well read by all members of the cast and provided a very good afternoon's enter-

tainment.

The reading had been arranged by the circle leader, Mrs. George Davies, and the cast was as follows: Alastair..., Mrs E. V. Simpson Sagamore... Mrs. T. W. Lewis. Adrian..., Mrs. J. Wright Doctor... Miss Helen Ford. Patricia... Mrs. Guy Baillie. Manager... Miss Hall. Millionairess.. Mrs. George Davies. The directions were well read by Mrs. W. J. White.

A brief interval was made in the reading for afternoon tea.

The flowers in the club lounge were particularly bright and attrac-

were particularly bright and attractive. Tall vases contained multicoloured zinnias and there were also bowls of hydrangeas and foliage and others of dahlias. Among those present were: Mrs. George Davies, Mrs. W. G. Stead, Mrs. H. Lovell Smith, Miss Helen Ford, Mrs. W. J. White, Mrs. T. W. Lewis, Mrs. E. V. Simpson, Mrs. G. W. Pellilis, Mrs. A. F. Lewis, Mrs. Guy Baillie, Miss A. F. Lewis, Mrs. W. R. Stead, Mrs. C. G. Wilkinson, Mrs. J. Wright, Mrs. E. Curlett, Mrs.

H. W. C. Baird, and Miss Lassie Baird. dent thanked everyone for their help during the year for which a satisfactory financial statement was Baird.

Mrs. Alan Lichfield (Nelson),
Miss Hall, Miss A. Evans, Mrs. E.
Gifford, Miss A. Seal, Mrs. J. W.
Satchell, Mrs. Rees Davies, Mrs. F.
L. Bone, Mrs. Donald Robertson,
Mrs. J. Craig, Mrs. Ballantyne, Mrs.
Ewen Ballantyne, Miss Marjorie
Ebbett, Miss P. H. Commin, Mrs.
W. Brinsley, Mrs. D. Drummond,
Mrs. C. Duff, Mrs. J. Harris, Mrs.
B. Shadbolt, Mrs. Pitcaithly and given.
Trophies for the year's competitions were presented as follows: Mrs Ormond, first handicraft, first best bloom, second flower cluster; Mrs Evans, first handicraft; Mrs Rispin, first flower cluster, third

GUILD OF FELLOWSHIP MISSION DAY

This week's meeting of members of St. Matthew's Guild of Fellowship in Hastings was the monthly mission day and it was well attended. The president, Mrs W. Barton Hobbs, presided, and with her was the secretary, Mrs W. A. Bryant. A special welcome was made to Mrs Peter Blakiston, the wife of the recently appointed curate at St. Mat-

cently appointed curate at St. Mat-thew's Church.

The speaker for the day was the Vicar of St. Luke's Church, Have-lock North, the Rev. S. F. N. Way-The Speaker for the day was the Vicar of St. Luke's Church, Havelock North, the Rev. S. F. N. Waymouth, who spoke most interestingly of mission work in the Polynesian Islands, dealing with the time when he was vicar in Suva, Fiji. He spoke of mission work among the lepers in the Solomon Islands and said that it was a great difficulty getting from place to place. He gave a most vivid description of a hurricane which he had experienced.

Mr Waymouth mentioned the Rev. H. A. Favell, who is doing splendid work in the Polynesian mission fields and this was of interest to many listeners as Mr Favell was once curate in Hastings. Mr Waymouth was sincerely thanked for his talk.

A special feature of the afternoon was the opening of the mission boxes. Mrs H. Nelson Fowler has charge of these boxes which are

charge of these boxes which are opened only twice a year. The realt was very good and was ahead the amount collected in the previous six months and this was considered very creditable.

Members were reminded of an invitation from the Methodist Guild to

Many beautiful pieces of material were given out to those who have commenced work for the sale of work later in the year and contriutions for this have already been received. Afternoon tea concluded the meet-

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Wright, most entries in flower competitions unrewarded.

The new committee was elected as follows: President, Mrs R. W. Wright; vice-presidents, Mesdames Evans and Farquhar; secretary, Mrs L. Kane; treasurer, Mrs H. Sutherland; committee, Mesdames Colwill, Stokes, Baylis, Hogan, Crabbe, McCormack, Taucher.

Cormack, Taucher.
Hostesses for the afternoon were
Mesdames Baylis, Scott and Suther-

COMING-OF-AGE PARTY

A jolly twenty-first birthday party was given by Mr. and Mrs. L. Renner, at their home in Wai-pukurau, in honour of their daugh-ter, Miss V. Renner, Wanganui. The

evening passed quickly with vocal solos, community singing, games,

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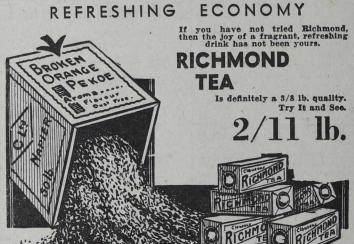
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Stroke Competition On Saturday

A stroke competition will be played by the Maraenui Ladies' Golf Club next week-end. The draw is:—Mrs Henderson v. Mrs Dyke, Mrs Murphy v. Miss Clark, Miss Gasson v. Miss Hamlin, Miss Dudding v. Miss Hole, Miss Harvey v. Miss Prewett, Miss Bailey v. Miss Hodge, Miss Jones v. Miss Moore, Miss Wilkins v. Miss Stairmand, Miss Gallagher v. Miss Butler, Miss Hitchens v. Miss McCulloch, Miss Evans v. Miss Adam, Mrs Nicholas v. Miss Rundle, Miss Barry v. Miss Harding, Miss Wilson v. Miss Templeton, Miss Mendelssohn and partner.

C Grade—Miss Alexander v. Miss Armour, Mrs Barker v. Mrs Ross, Miss Ashby v. Miss Beagley, Miss Mc-Millan v. Miss Pufflett, Miss Trevor v. Miss Morris, Miss Tomlinson v. Miss Greening, Miss Fraser v. Miss Copland, Miss Woodhouse v. Miss Bryant, Miss Freming v. Miss Bryant, Miss Freming v. Miss Burnley, Miss Horsnell v. Miss Sigvertsen.

Any player not taking part is to telephone the captain, Miss M. Gasson (4201).

The items which this noted maging is eason of two nights will Fail's to-morrow, Friday.

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DANNEVIRKE RUGBY

Annual Meeting On April 28

SUB-UNION

(Daily Mail Special Service)
DANNEVIRKE.

The annual meeting of the Dannevirke Rugby Sub-Union will be held on April 28, it was decided at a meeting of last season's management committee this week. Clubs are to be urged to hold their annual meetings and make every endeavour to field teams. Delegates to the annual meeting will be on the basis of representation in the 1939

Mr V. Rouse, Napier, was appointed the sub-union's representative on the Hawke's Bay Rugby Union. After a very successful season the balance-sheet disclosed a small profit and a very healthy cash reserve of over £50. The meeting approved the balance-sheet for submission to

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Theatre, Hastings.

Filmed from the brilliant Rachel Field novel, the story tells of a lonely governess who comes to take charge of the children of a French Count whose madly-jealous wife is under the sway of a fanatical priest Slowly, almost imperceptibly, the affection between the Count, still loyal to his wife, and the governess, loyal to both, deepens, while the children, under the care of their teacher, virtually adore her for her wisdom and tact. Finally, in scenes of some of the most pairwant dynam. of some of the most poignant drama ever screened, the Countess violenty denounces the object of her sus-picions. The story marches on to its nevitable climax with death on the one hand and eventual peace, if not happiness, on the other.

Opening To-morrow. The latest of the "Dr. Kildare series is "Dr. Kildare Goes Home features Lew Ayres and Barrymore at the head of the usual fine cast, and will open to-morrow at the Regent.

Cosy

DRAMA AND BRIGHT COMEDY

Spine tingling suspense, romance and laughter are offered in the drama "Dark Streets of Cairo" which opens at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings, to-morrow.

Unfolding against the glamorous background of modern day Egypt, the story revolves around the exciting adventures of a group of Americans who are menaced by underworld thieves after the excavation of a collection of priceless jewels from an ancient tomb. Sigrid Gurie shares romantic hon-Sigrid Gurie shares romantic honours in the picture with Ralph Byrd and gives one of her best performances as the heiress whose Cairo holiday is interrupted when she is kidnapped by native cutthroats. Byrd's portrayal of the dashing young archaeologist who tracks down the jewel thieves and rescues Miss Gurie is a thoroughly first class performance. Eddie Quillan makes the most of his comedy role as the bewildered cameraman, and Katherine DeMille's exotic charm is an asset to her role of the Sigrid Gurie shares romantic charm is an asset to her role of the native beauty in love with Rod La Rocque, the local inspector of

A pleasant concoction of melody, laughter and youthful romance is "Where Did You Get That Girl?" the second feature. Struggles of a ung swing band to attain recognion, form the story basis of this nition, form the story basis of this lively film which presents a group of popular and talented players in leading roles. Sharing romantic honours are Helen Parrish and Charles Lang, an engaging pair who lend spice and sparkle to their respective portrayals of a singer and a band leader.

Current Attractions. The thrilling mystery-drama "International Crime," and the gay comedy, "Champion Chumps," featuring Joe E. Brown and Martha Raye, conclude to-day.

"RETURN OF FRANK JAMES"

Filmed in spectacular Techni-olour, the exciting and stirring colour, the exciting and stirring climax to the daring exploits of the world's most famous outlaws is seen in "The Return of Frank James." The millions of moviegoers who thrilled to "Jesse James" will find this new production even more colourful and action packed. These same millions will also find many familiar faces in the cast, for "Jesse James" players fill most of the important roles. Henry Fonda, who created the part of Frank James, Jesse's grim older brother, is cast in the title role. Others appearing in the production, who were also featured in "Jesse James," include Henry Hull, John Carradine, J. Edward Bromberg, Donald Meek, Ernest Whitman, Charles Tannen and George Chand Charles Tannen and George Chand-

The cast is completed by Gene Tierney and Jackie Cooper, who are featured, and such popular favourites as Eddie Collins and George

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Current Attraction.

Current Attraction. The brilliant musical comedy, "The Goldwyn Follies," filmed in colour, concludes to-day. "Charlie McCarthy" and Edgar Bergen, with Kenny Baker and Andrea Leeds, band of the cast Kenny Baker an head a fine cast.

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2YA WELLINGTON

6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30:
Breakfast session. 9.0: Songs of
Yesterday and To-day. 10.10: Devotional service. 10.25: Favourite
melodies. 10.40: "For My Lady."
11.0: "Just Household Duties."
11.15: Musical Snapshots. 11.30:
Light and Shade.

7.45: Evening Programme. 8.58: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: "Words and Music," 10.23: Music, mirth and melody. 11.0: B.B.C.

3YA CHRISTCHURCH

6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30:
Breakfast session. 9.0: Morning melodies. 10.0: "For My Lady."
10.30: Devotional service. 10.45:
Favourite melodies. 11.0: "Just Our Village Again." 11.10: Light orchestral session. 11.30: Popular tunes.

tunes.

12.0: Lunch music. 12.15 and 1.15 p.m.:
B.B.C. news. 1.30: Educational session. 2.0: Band programme. 2.30:
A.C.E. talk. 2.45: Plano rhythm
3.0: Classical hour. 4.0: The ladies entertain. 4.30: Music from the films. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news.
7.0: News. 7.15: Review of the Journal of Agriculture.

Journal of Agriculture.
7.30: Evening Programme. 7.34: "The Adventures of Marco Polo." 7.47: "Over She Goes." 7.53: "The Mystery of Darrington Hall." 8.6: From the Studio: Anita Ledsham (contralto). 8.19: The Alfredo Campoli Grand Orchestra. 8.27: "Those We Love." 8.51: British Symphony Orchestra. 8.58: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Dance music 11.0: B.B.C. news.

4YA DUNEDIN

talk.
7.30: Evening Programme. 8.16: Franz
Volker (tenor). 8.26: Haagan Holenbergh (plano), with Gil Dech and
the 4YA Concert Orchestra. 8.58:
Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel.
9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25:
Vaclav Talich and the Czech Philharmonic Orchestra. 10.5: Music,
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1YA AUCKLAND

6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30:
Breakfast session. 9.0: "Saying It
With Music." 10.0: Devotional service. 10.20: "For My Lady." 10.45:
"Just Lonely Places." 11.0: "Melody
Trume"

Trumps."

12.0: Lunch music. 12.15 and 1.15 p.m..
B.B.C. news. 2.0: "Entertainers'
Parade." 2.30: Classical music.
3.30: A.C.E. talk. 3.45: "A Musical
Commentary." 4.0: Light music.
5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner
music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News.

Light and Shade.

12.0: Lunch music. 12.15 and 1.15 p.m.:
B.B.C. news. 1.30 Educational session. 2.0: Classical hour. 3.0:
Tunes of Yesterday. 3.32: Musical comedy. 4.0: Radio Variety. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News. 7.15: "Britain Speaks." 7.30: Book Review.

3.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 10.15: Devotional service. 10.40: "Just Travelling." 11.0: "For My Lady." 11.20: Pot-pourri: Serenades.

pourn: Serenades.

12.0: Lunch music. 12.15 and 1.15 p.m.:
B.B.C. news. 1.30: Educational session. 2.0: Syncopation: Singers and Strings. 3.30: Classical music. 4.30: Cafe music. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News. 7.10: Gardening talk.

7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C news, 7.30: Breakfast session. 11.0: Light music. 12.0-2.0 p.m.: Lunch music. (12.15 and 1.15: B.B.C. news.) 5.0: The Bands of Horace Heldt and Gray Gordon. 5.30: For the children. 5.45: The Comedy Harmonists. 5.51; "Kings." of the Waltz." 6.0: "The Homestead on the Rise." 6.15: B.B.C. news. 6.45: "Dad and Dave." 7.0: After-dinner music.

Atter-dinner music.
"Bands and Ballads." 8.0: Rudolf Serkin (piano), with the Busch Quartet. 8.38: Challapin (bass). 8.46: The Boyd Neel String Orchestra. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: The Milt Herth Trio. 9.33: "Vocalists in Paris." 9.51: Arthur Young and Hatchett's Swingtette. Hatchett's Swingtette.

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." tions of the Hour."
noon: News. 12.45: Listening Post.
1.15: Starlight, i 45: Headline News
and Views by J. B. McGeachy or
Lindsay Fraser, 20: Music of Britain, 2.45: "To-night We Present."
3.15: "At Your Request." 3.30:
Newsreel. 4.30: News summary.

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of the screen.

John Wayne is seen as a young naval officer attached to an American island base, and the course of his infatuation for the beautiful and

mysterious entertainer brings the story to its dramatic climax. Broderick Crawford, as a beached navy man who worships Miss Diet-rich, and Auer as a magician who prefers pocket-picking, move through the picture with her as a weird triumvirate. Albert Dekker, Anna Lee and Samuel S. Hinds complete the cast.

Mayfair

Regent

COMEDY, "SANDY GETS HER MAN"

Surrounded by a group of Hollywood comedy favourites, Baby Sandy has the starring role in "Sandy Gets Her Man," which opens to-morrow at the Mayfair Theatre,

Stuart Erwin is seen as the bashful fireman who has to turn Romeo tul nreman who has to turn Romeo to hold his job and competes with Jack Carson for the hand of Una Merkel, Sandy's mother in the gay drama. William Frawley portrays the police captain, and Edgar Kennedy, "slow-burn" comic, enacts the fire chief whose life is complicated by the youthful star's unpregated by the youthful star's unprecated by the youthful star's unpre-

cated by the youthful star's unpredictable pranks.

In the associate feature "Slightly Tempted," the story has been developed around Hugh Herbert's attempts to sell bogus stock to a group of small town "suckers."

State

GRACIE FIELDS IN "SHIPYARD SALLY"

The great British shipyards at Clydebank, Scotland, are the setting for Gracie Field's latest comedy film, "Shipyard Sally," now showing at the State Theatre, Napier, in which she is starred with Sydney Howard. She is cast as the owner of a tavern, who faces ruin if she cannot get her clients off the dole. She goes to London and succeeds in her mission.

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Newsteel. 4.30: News summary.

5 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, Cyrl! Lakin or P. E. G. Bayley. 9.15: "To-day We Present." 9.30: Radio Newsreel (Pacific edition). 11.0: News.

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A VERY GREAT ISSUE

The brief cabled summaries of the report of the Federal Monopoly Committee which have appeared from time to time in the newspapers indicate that conclusions have been reached which will focus public attention on a very great issue, second in importance only to the war.

Under the Roosevelt administration, efforts to mitigate the evils of widespread destitution and unemployment, which marked the financial collapse of 1929, resulted in the the Government into economic and productive fields hitherto monopolised by private enterprise. The financial and mercantile interests viewed this new development with alarm and resentment. They are contesting with all the means in their power movements which we in this country are quite familiar with, and which are purely socialistic.

The Federal Monopoly Committee has been studying the economic situation in the United States for the past three years. It set out to learn more about the causes and possible remedies for recurrent business depression. It has emerged from the investigation with the conviction that-

'In the modern world the two organisations, business and government, in principle designed only to serve men, have instead, undertaken to order the lives of all for their own selfish interests. It is this basic fact which is the primary cause of the terrible disorder which now threatens to wreck the world."

The Committee envisages the possibility—

"that the democracies might attain a military victory over the aggressors only to find themselves under the domination of an economic authority far more concentrated and influential than that which existed prior to the war.'

The most feasible alternative to the mind of the committee is a kind of industrial decentralisation, which will substitute for the big corporation a number of privatelycontrolled competing enterprises. This seems to savour very much of an attempt to put the clock back.

The vast mass production plants of to-day, financed and controlled by small groups of men in Wall Street, or in London, represent two centuries of growth and development. It all began with the village craftsman who, in his own home, made things for sale. The invention of the steam engine soon brought about the transference of industrial production from the village to the town where small factories owned by individual employers sprang up. Then companies were organised to finance enterprises which were growing too big for one man to carry on his back. And so, by stages, industrial production passed into the hand of financiers and organising geniuses who aggregated plants, eliminated overhead and arrived at mass production systems with worldwide marketing connections.

In the matter of distribution, a similar change has taken place. When Napoleon called the British a nation of shopkeepers the distribution of merchandise was almost entirely in the hands of small traders who lived over their shops and personally attended to their customers. A few of the type still survive, but most of the distribution of goods is now in the hands of men who have organised multiple shops, chain or huge department stores and mail order houses in

the great cities. The financing of trade and commerce, once a personal business of small bankers and bill discounters has gravitated into the hands of a few enormously powerful financial organisations which control almost the entire capital resources of the nation. Decentralisation of financial, commercial and manufacturing interests is not a practical proposition in the twentieth century.

What the democracies are faced with is the vital question of whether the responsibility of directing the financial and economic organisation of the nation is to be in the hands of the men who have worked their way to the head of the great private corporations, or whether it will pass to the elected representatives of the people.

There seems to be only one answer, and if the Government is to take over, the choice of the men to constitute the Government becomes of paramount importance. The extent to which socialism can improve the world we live in must depend entirely on the calibre of the men selected to put it into operation.

Flying-Officer E. H. Garrick, Whenuapai, is visiting Hastings.

Private T. W. Ireland, N.Z.E.F., was last night elected a life member of the M.B.O.B. Football Club, Na-

on Tuesday night, is making satisfactory progress.

Mr H. M. Bishop, president of the Hawke's Bay Acclimatisation So-ciety, has been reappointed the so-ciety's delegate to the North Island Acclimatisation Societies' Council.

AT THE HOTELS

Mr and Mrs Smurthwaite, Mr W. Mr and Mrs Smurthwaite, Mr W. Henderson, Mr L. Howard Norton (Auckland), Sergeant A. R. Ossment (Whenuapai), Mr J. Bird, Mr J. H. Tait (Wellington), Mr P. Albins, Mr C. A. Mackie (Palmerston North), Mr C. J. Hewitt (New Plymouth), Mrs M. McKenzie, Miss Nesbit (Waipukurau), Mr P. Crook (Palmerston North) are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

Mr R. Campbell, Mr G. Neighbours, Mr S. Lillicrap, Mr Butler (Palmerston North), Mrs Matthews, Mr and Mrs Folley (Wellington), Mr R. Talbot (Wanganui), Mr G. Morrison (Gisborne), Mr and Mrs W. Hoggan (Taihape), Mr W. Hill (Auckland), Mr and Mrs Thomson (Dannevirke) are at the Carlton Club Hotel, Hastings.

Mr Gillies, Mr Gubbins, Mr D.
Prince, Mr G. Yin, Mr J. Brassey,
Mr Cheeseman, Mr J. Bullock
(Auckland), Mr A. Hawley, Mr A.
K. Evans, Mr B. Cox (Wellington),
Mr and Mrs H. Peters (Palmerston) North), Miss Bretherton (Wairoa), Mr I. Simpson (Maraekakaho) are

Mr A. G. Cederman, Mr J. Wilson, Mrs M. Goldman, Mrs M. Doring, Mr L. Tremewan, Mr and Mrs G. Wiggins, Mr G. Cloak (Wellington), Mrs L. Manson, Miss Manson (Takapau), Mr J. Durham (Palmerston North) are at the Central Hotel, Napier.

Mr G. Austad, Mr G. Burt, Mr and Mrs Jas. Hunter, Mr Jas. Richards, Mr W. F. Stilwell, S.M., Mr A. Parlane, Mr J. D. Brodie, Mr D. Roundhill, Mr J. B. Hotchins (Wellington), Mrs J. D. Williamson, Mrs E. C. Beale, Mr J. O. C. Meredith, Mr T. R. Paterson (Auckland), Miss E. Y. Jelinck, Mr R. Barker (Gisborne), Mr and Mrs McLean (Masterton), Mrs H. Atmore (Nelson), Mr and Mrs P. H. Williams (Wairoa), Mr and Mrs B. S. Murray (Borneo), Mr T. H. Greenwood (Palmerston North), Mrs B. S. Kyle (Otaki), Mrs R. E. Harries (Waitomo Caves) are at the Masonic Hotel, no Caves) are at the Masonic Hotel

Mr A. G. Dawson, Mr F. N. Davidson (Wellington), Mr S. McKenzie, Mr W. J. Lee (Gisborne), Mr G. Beaglehole, Mr M. Newham, Mr T. B. Lyons, Mr Coulam, Mr E. Daniell, Mr Hyde (Napier), Mr A. C. Owen (Palmerston North) are staying at the Clyde Hotel, Wairoa.

Mr A. B. Hodgson (Palmerston North), Mr W. Scott (Napier), Mr H. Possenniskie (Otahuhu), Mr Ivory (Napier), Mr H. Symes (Gis-borne), Mrs Peters (Tuai) are at the Wairoa Hotel

HEAVY POLLING **EXPECTED**

Municipal Elections At Hastings

ing) commenting yesterday on the municipal elections. The supplementary roll closes at Hastings at 5 p.m. on Saturday, April 19.

Anticipating heavy polling, Mr. Harding, who will assume the roll of retrying officer in the pear.

their right.

"You'll have to pay your bill or "That's real nice of you. My last landlady made me do both."

Little daughter: "Why is father singing so much to-night?"
Mother: "He is trying to sing the baby to sleep."
Little daughter: "Well, if I was baby, I'd pretend I was asleep."

defence programme?"

Applicant: "A job as chief linesman for a wireless telephone service will do very well."

. To Black-out Wardens—going spotting. It's cold to-day, May be colder to-morrow and wet. How are you going to like being out? Parkers have a selection of snugly protective clothes to add to your comfort and efficiency.*

Home Guard at Eskdale Sixty-five members of the Esk-dale-Bay View Home Guard underwent training in various branches of fieldcraft at their last parade. The signal unit made good progress. The next parade will be on Sunday at the new Wairoa bridge.

Good Bags Promised

"Prospects for the coming shooting season are better than they have been for many years past," said the secretary of the Hawke's Bay Acclimatisation Society (Mr I. L. Prime), when questioned last night. He said that the natural breeding of pheasants in this district had shown considerable, improvement over Figures for the Napier Municipal Baths Revenue

Figures for the Napier Municipal Baths for March show a drop of £3 6/9 on the takings for the same month last year. In 1940 the returns were £99 8/2 as against £96 1/5 this year. The returns from the hot salt water baths are up £1 0/3 on the figures for March last year which were £46 4/-. For the year ending March 31, 1941, the receipts were £1086 19/7 as against £1076 10/7, the difference being £10 9/-.

Senior Football

"The senior team was again disappointing, although when on form it did play some good games and showed promise during the first round. During the second round, however, any hopes of winning the championship were shattered as difficults was experienced in trying to ficulty was experienced in trying to field a full side, and many calls had to be made on the lower grades. Several players who had considered retiring at the end of the previous season, again donned our colours season, again donned our colours in an attempt to keep a team together, but without success," states the annual report of the M.B.O.B. Football Club, Napier.

Soldiers' Return

The Mayor of Wellington (Mr. T. C. A. Hislop) said yesterday that he had no knowledge of the arrangements for the reception of a party of invalided soldiers which landed at Wellington recently and which were criticised by Mr. T. McNab at a meeting of the Auckland patriotic executive. Mr. McNab had said the party received no hospitality or welcome of any kind. Mr. Hislop said that had he had any information steps would have been taken to look after the men properly. "If we are informed in reasonable time in future so that arrangements can be made to afford any assistance that may be required, we would be glad to do all we can," added Mr. Hislop.—Press Association.

"Only Bright Spot"

"The third grade was the only bright spot in the club this season. The team played good consistent football throughout, and its record sirous of assisting in the control of the control o football throughout, and its record shows 17 games played 12 won, two drawn and three lost. It won the Napier championship in this grade but was unsuccessful with the Hawke's Bay championship, losing to Hastings High School Old Boys by 8 points to 3," states the annual report of the M.B.O.B. Football Club, presented to the annual meeting in Napier last night. "The players of this team should be a big asset to the club during the season and the executive should endeavour to give them every consideration possible."

Returned Men At Wellington

REPLY TO COMPLAINT

Organisation Makes Provision

FULL FACILITIES

how necessary it is that the ring should be exquisite in design and flaw-less in beauty. McClurg's Ltd. are the oldest established jewellers in Hawke's Bay, and their reputation is built on quality diamonds and fidelity of workmanship.—McClurg's, Jewellers Napier* By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, April 2. A complaint made at a meeting o the Auckland Metropolitan Patriotic Executive of the lack of hospitality for a recently returned party of sol-diers, including Auckland men, who landed at Wellington, was investi-

gated to-day.

It was stated that the arrival of It was stated that the arrival of the invalided troops was not known till the night or day before. They were met at the wharves by cars belonging to and driven by members of the Red Cross Women's Transport Service. They were driven to various places where their attendance was required, such as headquarters, Medical Board, Dental Board, hospital (for X-ray) and taken for meals.

taken for meals. Free Meals Provided.

Those going to Auckland were provided with warrants enabling them to get meals free at the rail-way refreshment rooms en route, and every endeavour was made to assist them.

The men themselves were put to The ment themselves were put to no expense whatever.

The staff at Area 5, Wellington, worked any hours required of them to ensure that no returning soldier as subject to unnecessary An officer from the South Island who returned recently, complimented the Sick and Wounded Section staff of Area 5 on the way they worked in connection with returning

ELECTRICIANS MEET AT HASTINGS

Successful Year; Sound Financial Position

The revision of the year's programme of activities for members of the Hawke's Bay branch of the ians was discussed at length at the annual meeting of the branch in Hastings on Tuesday night. The aim is to create greater interest and to encourage increased membership. The annual report revealed that a successful year had been experienced and the financial position was

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mr R. Price; vice-president, Mr H. L. Benjamin; secretary, Mr A. E. Morris; treasurer, Mr A. Ferguson; committee, Messrs. L. M. Stephenson, C. Bone and P. Parkins; auditors Messrs. I.

A reguson and c. Stewart.

A report on the annual conference of the New Zealand Institute held recently at Palmerston North was submitted by the branch representations. sentatives, who said that they had been cordially welcomed and had been impressed by the enthusiasm shown by branches,

HAWKE'S BAY LOCAL AND GENERAL WEATHER

'DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS: FAIR AND WARM

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

Winds.—Fresh to strong from a vesterly quarter. Weather.—Mainly fair and warm, out some occasional rain in the ranges.

Seas.-Moderate inshore

HASTINGS WEATHER

Meteorological readings taken yes-terday at 5 p.m. at the Hastings Mag-netic Observatory, Cornwall Park, were as follows:— Wete as follows.

Dry bulb temp.

Wet bulb temp.

Maximum temp.

Minimum temp.

Grass

1ft. underground

Wind

Cloud

Pain

NAPIER WEATHER

Meteorological readings taken res-terday at 5.30 p.m. at Napier by the Government recorder (Miss G. Hutton) are as follows:— Hutton) are as follows:—
Dry bulb temp.
Wet bulb temp.
Maximum temp.
Minimum temp.
Grass
1ft. underground
3ft. underground
Sun
Rain
Cloud
 Cloud
 6

 Wind
 N.W.4.

 Visibility
 8

 Humidity
 59 p.c.

DOMINION FORECAST

General situation.—An anticyclone centred near Lord Howe Island lies with its axis east and west, while a series of well developed westerly depressions is passing in the south. Forecast.—Winds: From a westerly quarter, fresh to strong generally and reaching gale force at times in parts of the central provinces.

Seas.—New Zealand waters: Moderate inshore on the East Coast. Elsewhere rough. Eastern Tasman Sea: Strong westerly winds with rough

Weather.—Cloudy and warm east of the main ranges, dull and mild clse-where. Intermittent rain in westland and scattered rain extending at times to other western district and to east-ern districts as far north as Christ-church.

NAPIER

To-day's Diary

The Theatres: "Forty Thousand Horsemen," Regent, 2 and 8 p.m.
"Shipyard Sally" and "Charter Pilot," State, 2 and 8 p.m.
"Lawless Valley" and "The Affairs of Annabel," Mayfair, 2 and 7.45 p.m.

"All This and Heaven Too," Regent, 2.15 and 8 p.m. "Goldwyn Follies," State, 2.15 and 8 p.m. "Champion Chumps," and "Interna-tional Crime," Cosy, 2 and 7.45

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Stout (Bulldog).

Personal

Dr C. Raymond, of Waipukurau has received advice that his son, Pilot Officer C. Raymond, has been promoted to flight-lieutenant.

Mr C. Ewen, Waipukurau, has found it necessary to enter the district hospital for treatment.

Mr C. R. Watson, of Waipukurau, who has been a patient in the district hospital for some time has recovered sufficiently to return home.

Mr Charles McLean, Napier, who was conveyed to the Napier Hospi-tal from Wairoa when gravely ill

at the Pacific Hotel, Hastings.

"Judging by the manner in which enrolments are coming in, I would say that there is going to be a big roll and very heavy polling," said the town clerk (Mr. Noel C. Hard-

Harding, who will assume the roll of returning officer in the near future, is making arrangements to provide two additional booths, making 18 in all. The extra booths will be located in Karamu Road and Heretaunga Street.

In this election polling will close at 6 p.m. instead of at 7 o'clock as in previous years. The Government has made this amendment on the basis that on the half-day voters will have better opportunity to exercise their right.

Breakfast

Government Official: "Just what

Mrs Black was vigorously pow-dering her face before going out. "Why do you go to all this trouble?" asked her husband, who "Modesty, my dear," was the reply. "Tve no desire to shine in A. Ferguson and C. Stewart.

Returning Territorials

Those Territorials who entered camp in January have now completed their training and will return home on Saturday by special train due to arrive in Napier at 5.30 p.m. There will be 255 passengers for Napier, the 111 passengers for Wairoa and Gisborne going on the same night by a further special train which will leave Napier at 5.45 p.m.

Although no decision has yet been made, the Minister of National Service (the Hon. R. Semple) stated yesterday that the response to the appeal to owners of serviceable .303 rifles for use of the Home Guard had been so amazingly poor that he could see no alternative but impressment. He said there was no question of confiscation. When the circumstances warranted the rifles would be returned to the owners, and if loss or damage occurred the owners would be compensated. It was necessary to have the rifles in the interests of the defence of the country, added Mr. Semple.—Press Association.

Lodges Affected

"The operation of the Government Social Security scheme appears to have a disturbing effect upon the membership of friendly societies," said Mr C. A. Ryder, District Grand Master, in an address to the Auckland District Conference of the Manchester Unity Oddfellows. "During the first year of the country's experience of the Government's Social Security legislation, the membership perience of the Government's Social Security legislation, the membership of the friendly societies of New Zealand was reduced by 4650, leaving the total in 1939 at 109,059." The following resolution was passed unanimously: "The conference expresses appreciation of the good work that the medical officers of the lodges have done in the past, and trusts that the happy relations that have existed will continue."—Press Association.

Pheasant Liberation

Persons of approved character desirous of assisting in the preservation of game life in Hawke's Bay, are requested to communicate with the Hawke's Bay Acclimatisation Society's office in Napier, where they may obtain a limited number of pheasants at a cost of 5/- a bird. The secretary of the society explained that the birds would be available only to those persons who undertook not to release them before the close of the shooting season would open, Mr Prime said that the date had not yet been gazetted, but that his society had forwarded the usual recommendations to the the usual recommendations to the Department of Internal Affairs. It recommended that the duck shooting season open on May 3 and close on May 18. In the case of cock pheasants and quail it was hoped that the season would remain open ustil Live 6.

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Awards

CRITICISM OF UNIONS Employees' Advocate Replies

ARBITRATION COURT

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, April 2. A reply to the criticism levelled at unions for taking frequent proceedings for new awards was made by Mr J. Miller, employees' advocate, when the case affecting workers in the wool, grain, hide and manure stores was resumed in the Arbitration Court

manure stores was resumed in the Arbitration Court.
On the previous day the employers' advocate (Mr W. E. Anderson), secretary to the Auckland Provincial Employers' Association, had protested against the practice of unions of automatically applying for new awards on the expiry of the old, even although conditions of employment had not changed, and had submitted that the Court should lay down a policy in the matter.
On behalf of the New Zealand Federated Storemen and Packers' and Warehouse Employees' Union, Mr Miller was seeking a new award

Mr Miller was seeking a new award to cover workers in the stores throughout New Zealand with the exception of Canterbury.

Reviewed 11 Times

Mr Justice Tyndall presided.

Mr Miller said that in spite of what Mr Justice Sim had said in 1909 as quoted by Mr Anderson, the award covering wool, grain, hide and manure store workers had been reviewed 11 times since 1919, and the rates of pay had been varied from 1/6 to the present level.

Similar reviews had been made of all other awards under both the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act and the Labour Disputes Investigation Act.

Provision was made for workers

Provision was made for workers to have their wages reviewed from

"Facilities Are There" He added, "I take it that if the Legislature desires that workers should not use the facilities provided, some change should be made in these Acts as was done in 1932, when access to the Court was

"While the facilities are there, workers and employers are bound to use them."

to use them."

Mr Miller said the union in the present case had set out to ask for a 40 hour week of five days but that had not been proceeded with as it was realised that wool was a commodity necessary for the war effort and that the hours in some industries had already been varied by order, giving the industries the right to work the men extra hours at ordinary rates of pay.

The hearing of evidence was concluded and the Court reserved its decision.

Vice-Regal Visit To Dunedin

STIRRING WELCOME

Enormous Crowds In City

ARRIVAL BY 'PLANE

By Telegraph—Press Association.

DUNEDIN, April 2.

The Governor-General (Sir Cyril Newall) and Lady Newall arrived by special 'plane at the R.N.Z.A.F. station at North Taieri late this afternoon on their first official visit to Dunedin. The city was bedecked with flags for the occasion.

On alighting from the 'plane Sir Cyril Newall inspected an Air Force guard of honour. Their Excellencies were accorded a civic reception in the Town Hall to-night and received a tumultuous welcome from an

were accorded a civic reception in the Town Hall to-night and received a tumultuous welcome from an enormous crowd.

A formal address of welcome was presented by the Mayor (Mr A. H. Allen) and after other speeches, including one by the Minister of Defence (the Hon. F. Jones) his Excellency made an acknowledgment of the cordiality of the reception and reiterated his desire of fully acquainting himself with the manner of life of the people.

The favourable impression created elsewhere was at once apparent, and as the soldierly figure of the Marshal of the Royal Air Force resumed his seat, he and Lady Newall were accorded an ovation.

After a drive round the city tomorrow morning his Excellency will formally open the Dunedin Centennial memorial on Signal Hill, a commanding eminence overlooking the city and harbour.

Other engagements include an inspection of the Air Force station at North Taieri on Friday morning.

Later that day the Vice-Regal party will leave by 'plane for Wigram.

Demonstrations In Cities

NATIONAL DEFENCE

Series Of Parades Planned

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, April 2. An announcement that the Government and the War Cabinet had approved the holding of National Defence demonstrations in the main

Defence demonstrations in the main centres of the Dominion shortly was made by the Hon. R. Semple when addressing a general parade of the Wellington Women's War Service Auxiliary this evening.

The idea, Mr Semple said, was to demonstrate to the people of the Dominion what was being done to prepare to defend the country if the

prepare to defend the country if the necessity arose.

The parades would include military equipment, including 25-ton New Zealand-made tanks.

The first would be held at Wellington on April 19, when it was expected that more than 10,000 people would take part necessity arose.

would take part.

Others would be held in Auckland, Christchurch and Dunedin, and bossibly in other centres later.

Application For SIXTH REINFORCEMENT LISTS ARE ANNOUNCED

Hawke's Bay And Gisborne Men To Proceed To Camp On April 16

The following lists comprise the names of members of the Sixth Reinforcement who will be required to proceed to camp on Wednesday, April 16.

This list should not be confused with that published on Monday morning, comprising the names of volunteers who are to proceed to Dannevirke on Tuesday, April 15.

The names of men selected for the Maori Battalion, largely drawn from the Gisborne and East Coast districts, will be published to-morrow morning. These men will also proceed to camp with the Sixth Reinforcement.

Train arrangements will be announced by the Area Staff Officer, Napier, later. Army Service Corps, Trentham.— Beatty, A. A.; Noble, L. H.; Mackay, R. J.

Following are the lists:-NAPIER.

Divisional Engineers, Trentham.— Grundy H.E. Divisional Signallers, Trentham

Divisional Engineers, Trentham.—
Grundy H.E.
Divisional Signallers, Trentham.—
Clooney, F. F.; Robertson, A. D.
Army Service Corps, Trentham.—
Briggs, R.; Cleary, J.; Jetson, M. L.;
Manning, E. N.; Tout, W. H. D.
Army Ordnance Corps, Trentham.—
Millett, R. J.
Infantry Machine Gunners, Trentham.—Conway, F. R.; Hawke, T. S.
Medical Corps, Trentham.—Barton,
R. E. K.; Montaperto, J.
Infantry Rifles, Trentham.—Brand,
A. J.; Cadwallader, A. V.; Cheer, K.
H.; des Landes, L. M.; Graham, R. V.;
Lister, N.; Pritchard, R. E.; Roberts,
W. R.; Walker, V.; Boardman, H. L.
S.; Boreham, W. W. C.; Bruning, A.
R.; Buck, A.; Card, W. E.; Cavaney,
N. L.; Connolly, J. E.; Cowan, A. F.;
Farley, R. J.; Finlay, G. J.; Gardiner,
C. S.; Hawkes, L. L.; Hill, R. L.;
Johnson, F.; Lemin, H. A.; Madden, B.
O. J.; Pickering, A. A.; Prentice, E.
J.; Pulford, N. W. H.; Walte, A. H.;
Walton, J. G.
Artillery, Papakura.—Burn, D. V.;
Courtney, J. G.; Dunwoodie, R. W.;
Krebs, N. G.; Nalder, R.; Souter, W.
J.; Stowe, I. T.

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Divisional Engineers, Trentham.— Pell, G.; Trevelyan, F. J.; Wise, C. Army Service Corps, Trentham.— Jathan, A. F.; O'Donnell, J.; Ross, R. .; Rzoska, T. A. Army Ordnance Corps, Trentham.— ook, N. A. J.; Crocker, C. P.; Gibson, I. R.; Hill, H. A.; May, P. G.; Morse, ... M.

H. R.; Hill, H. A.; May, P. G.; Morse, R. M.

Infantry Machine Gunners, Trentham.—Doole, R. C.; Lewis, W. R.

Medical Corps, Trentham.—Deeley, H. B.; Forbes, C. G.; West, E. C.

Infantry Rifles, Trentham.—Beachen, P. P.; Bee, G. F.; Booker, H. M.; Burr, T. G.; Cook, C. A.; Cooper, R. D.; Coughian, D. E.; Davidson, R. L.; Delaney, L. S. J.; Garnett, J. A.; Gibson, T.; Gillies, F. C.; Hardy, F. D.; Hart, M. I. H.; Hickling, H. W.; Hunter, D. R.; Keith, J. D.; Kirschberg, B. K.; Maloney, T. J.; Senger, A. J.; Shoon, R. H.; Anderson, H.; Archer, W. G.; Armstrong, S. C.; Attwood, S. N.; Barnes, G. C.; Bell, J. H. E.; Bott, G. E.; Burnard, H. W.; Cleary, W. M.; Doidge, J. E.; Donovan, A. G.; Ellis, R. E.; Fleming, J. R. C.; Gardiner, T. R. I.; Hercock, T. J.; Ireland, L. B.; Johnson, C. R. C.; Jolly, A. A.; Little, V. C. J.; Lloyd, G. H.; Mills, R. N.; Newport, W. B.; Pirie, E. A.; Smith, I. H.; Trumper, K. D.; Unverricht, V. C.; Vidal, C. L.

Artillery, Papakura.—Christison, J. A.; Foulds, G. R.; Mudgway C.; Pelling, B. S.; Price, L. J.; Robertson, C. J.; Schaare, A. J.; Sheppard, D. W. T.; Titchener, W. J. McK.

Dannetten, T. Tentham.

DANNEVIRKE. Divisional Engineers, Trentham.— Dew, W. E.

Beatly, A. A.; Noble, E. H.; Mackay, R. J.

Army Ordnance Corps, Trentham.—
Pasco, W. A.

Medical Corps, Trentham.—Potts, S.
J.; Wilton, M. T. H.

Infantry Rifles, Trentham.—Bramley, W. F.; Gray, J. T.; Harper, A. A.;
Herbert, T. R.; McKenzie, A.; Morris, E. G.; Parker, J. W.; Romley, G. G.; Sievert, P. J.; Thomas, W. H. J.;
Walker, T. R.; Watson, W. H.; Drimkwater, H. L.; Ellingham, E. S.; Hirst, E.; Loader, H. R.; MacDougall, A.; MacLean, C. E. A.; Pickett, T. I.; Riddell, B. G.; Scott, F. J. W.; Stone, S. Infantry Machine, Gunners, Trentham.—Fraser, A. D.; Mills, A. Artillery, Papakura.—Barrett, C. W.; Bayly, R. W.; Burlace, L. L.; McKinlay, L. J.; Ogg, S. E.; Seymour, A. P. F.; Wolfsbauer, W. N.

WAIROA WAROA

Divisional Engineers, Trentham.—
Barry, M.; Daly, K. A.
Army Service Corps, Trentham.—
Beecher, L. F.; Mills, D. N.; Nant, A.
L.; Olsen, A. A.
Army Ordnance Corps, Trentham.—
Foulds, G. G.
Infantry Machine Gunners, Trentham.—Croker, G. L.
Medical Corps, Trentham.—Nelson,
J. G.

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Infantry Rifles, Trentham.—Clifford, E. R.; Lancaster, J. R.; Logan, I. C.; McCutcheon, J. F.; Neill, M. R.; Pardo, C.; Penty, E. F.; Powell, B.; Schultz, W. H.; Bluck, E. F.; Cockburn, I. L.; Cumming, P. P.; Daken, A. G.; East, F. D.; Pemberton, A. H., Whitmore, G. J.

Artillery, Papakura. — Bickerstaff, R. R.; Pilcher, B.; Reeves, C.; Scott, E. T. A.; Smyth, E.

GISBORNE.

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Divisional Signallers, Trentham.—
Doherty, J. H.; Murphy, F. C.; Mudgway, A. W.
Divisional Engineers, Trentham.—
Mooney, J. K.
Army Service Corps, Trentham.—
Brooking, R. L.; Douglas, W. H. J.;
Gibson, R. J.; Hill, H. M.; Jepson, J.
A.; Nelson, H. W.; Worsnop, S. R.
Army Ordnance Corps, Trentham.—
Gardner, R. H. B.; Skillen, A. S. W.;
Stevens, I.; Thompson, J. E.
Medical Corps, Trentham.—Lyle, J.;
Nicholls, A. E.; O'Brien, M. A.; O'Connell, N. D.; Parkin, H.; Waugh, D. B.
Infantry Rifles, Trentham.—Alley,
J. A.; Batcheldor, D.; Boyle, S. D.;
Brooks, G. L.; Bull, E. R.; Crowley,
E. H.; Donaldson, A. E.; Flavell, N.
H.; Franks, L.; Geard, V. A.; Good,
C. W.; Greaves, K. G.; Hawkes, O. J.;
Heath, S. W.; Hyde, N. T.; Lee, F. T.;
Long, C. R.; Mohr, A. C.; Moore, H.;
O'Rouke, J. H.; Steele, J.; Tait, N. R.;
Wild, C. C.; Allen, G. R.; Clarke, J.
S.; Gregory, N. T. Y.; Harrison, B. J.;
Jolly, A. J.; Kearns, A. J.; Lewis, P.
C.; Munro, D. P.; Murfitt, J. R.,
Phelps, E. C.; Phillips, E.; Pilkington,
E.; Wheeler, E. A. N.; Whiteley, F.;
Williams, H. C.
Artillery, Papakura.—Allen, L. A.; Artillery, Papakura.—Allen, L. A. Grons, R. N.; Mullooly, K. M.; Tait

Trains Within A Year

EAST COAST LINE

Minister Impressed With Progress

MUCH TO BE DONE

"I think it will be a bit of bad luck if we don't see trains running on the line between Gisborne and Napier a year from now. The construction is making satisfactory pro gress, and in a few months the heavier jobs will all be cleaned up—that is, unless we have a drastic change in circumstances," stated the Minister of Public Works (the Hon. H. T. Armstrong) in an interview a

The Minister arrived in Gisborne on Monday, after inspecting the route of the railway between Waikokopo and Gisborne, and he exmanner in which work was being

More Men Wanted "We could do with a bigger number of men on these works, and I should like to see a larger number there, but a substantial proportion of the men we employed on these of the men we employed on these and other works have gone overseas," the Minister commented. "Now it is a matter of keeping the most important works going, and using the available skilled labour where it can be most useful in pushing on the major works."

He added that bridge works in the Kopuawhara and Waiau valleys were a little behind expectations owing to technical difficulties and also to some extent to the shortage

also to some extent to the shortage of steel which developed some time ago but which was now less trouble

The Minister pointed out that after the major construction work was complete on the line there would still be a lot of minor work to be done before the section was taken over by the Railways Department. However, he was sure that early next year would see the Railways Department operating the line.

TWENTY-FIRST YEAR OF OFFICE

Governor Of Bank Of England

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received April 2 7.30 p.m.) LONDON, April 1. Mr. Montague Norman has been re-elected Governor of the Bank of England. It will be his 21st year of

Protest

ALGERIAN INCIDENT

British Say Apology More In Order

WARSHIPS ATTACKED

British Official Wireless
(Received April 2, 7.30 p.m.)
RUGBY, April 1.
Reports from foreign sources
refer to the possibility of the Vichy
Government addressing a protest to
Britain on the recent incident on
the Algerian coast when French batteries fired at British naval units. the Algerian coast when French batteries fired at British naval units.

No such protest has reached London, and in view of the facts some surprise is expressed in official quarters here at the suggestion.

Shelled and Bombed

French shore batteries opened fire on the British warships engaged in the legitimate exercise of belligerent rights, and the British ships in self defence were compelled to return the fire, but subsequently they were subjected on the way to port to three separate bombing attacks by French aircraft.

The facts of the case appear to

The facts of the case appear to offer the Vichy Government an opportunity for an apology rather than a protest.

Frenchmen Killed A Vichy message says that four Frenchmen were killed and seven wounded during the recent exchanges between shore batteries and British warships off the Algerian coast. There were no casualties aboard the French convoy.

A spokesman claimed that Britain was guilty of six recent unjustified spigures.

seizures, including two empty tankers. Two fishing vessels were also taken from Gibraltar.

PERU'S BAN ON NEWS **AGENCY**

Transocean Service

GERMANY ACTIVE IN AMERICA

Propaganda Warfare

LONDON, 1 a.m. The German Transocean News Agency has been banned in Peru on the grounds that its activities tend to disturb relations with other counries. The manager of the agency

has been arrested.

The Transocean News Agency has for some years been active in South and Central America supplying newspaper and radio stations with German-biased news at cheap rates. It is a leading weapon in German propaganda warfare in the Western Hemisphere.

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

TRAINING MEN FOR **INDUSTRY**

Filling Vacancies Made By Enlistments

By Telegraph—Press Association
WELLINGTON, April 2.
To provide men for engineering industries, where vacancies have been caused by enlistments in the armed forces, and particularly for armament manufacture, a training school was established at Wellington Technical College last November at the request of the Government. Similar schools were established in Christchurch at the end of January and in Auckland last Monday.

day.

From the Wellington school, already 15 men trained in machine work and seven trained in welding have been placed in industry. The nighest number in training at one time has been 5640 mechanical and l6 welding. Most of these are ready to take positions as they become

They have done productive work for firms engaged in defence manufacture, including the welding of parts for Bren gun carriers and the urning of parts for E.P.S. fire

Only men ineligible for military service are accepted for training, and they must undertake to remain in the engineering industry as long as they are required by the State.
While training they are paid by the Government £4/13/4 a week. The course lasts for four months.

Cathornal banker, at Cuernavaca.

Perry has been staying in Mexico City at a country club for several months teaching. He shortly goes to the United States for the tournaments.

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EMPIRE"

MATSUOKA SPEAKS AT ROME

BANQUET GIVEN

Joint Balcony Scene With Duce

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received April 2, 9.15 p.m.) ROME, April 1. Fascist students demonstrating on the occasion of Mr. Matsuoka's visit ried to reach the Yugoslav Lega-ion, but were turned back by

roops. Mr. Matsuoka made a speech at "The world has rarely seen the equal of Italian-Japanese friendship," he said. "It is the revindication of our destiny. Our common ideals will last forever.

"We with Commany have under-

ideals will last forever.

"We with Germany have undertaken the reconstruction of the world, and the tripartite Pact is the symbol of the ascending movement of humanity. It is pleasing to see that the justice of our good cause is gradually being understood by an ever-growing number of nations, and that the Tripartite Pact is gaining many new adherents.

"Illustrious Leaders"

"Illustrious Leaders." "You, my friends, inspired by Il Duce and other illustrious chiefs are re-making the glorious history of the great Roman Empire."

Mr. Matsuoka, after an audience with the King, conferred with Count Ciano, after which he had a 75-minute conference with Mussolini

After the conference, Mussolini and Matsuoka appeared on the balcony of the Piazza Venezia, where a crowd estimated at 150,000 gave them an ovation.

SHIPPING POSITION STILL ACUTE

Average Of Sinkings

LOSSES MAY BE **HEAVIER**

German Onslaught

British Official Wireless (Received April 2, 7.30 p.m.) RUGBY, April 1.

Although mercantile losses due to enemy action in the week ended midnight on March 23, which totalled 59,141 tons, were considerations. ably less than for the preceding three weeks since the battle of the Atlantic started, naval circles emphasise that it must not be assumed that this great menace to the com-ing British victory has yet been

ing British victory has yet been mastered.

It is freely recognised that losses in the coming weeks may be heavy. This prospect, however, is not regarded as a cause of despondency, and it is emphasised in naval circles that the proper method to assess losses is to study the average weekly figures of losses over a period of months rather than those of individual weeks.

dual weeks. dual weeks.

The weekly average for August was 84,000 tons; September, 103,000; October, 86,000; November, 86,000; December, 70,000; January, 55,000; February 74,000.

For three weeks of March the average weekly losses were 84,000. The average weekly loss from the beginning, excluding the Dunkirk period are 65,000 tons.

period, are 65,000 tons.

PRO-BRITISH MEMBER APPOINTED

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TOKYO, April 1.
Mr Masatsune Ogura, head of the vast Sumitono interests, who is said to be pro-British, has accepted the post as Minister without portfolio post as Minister without portfolio in the Konoye Cabinet. It is expected he will become virtual dictator of Japan's economic life.

> TENNIS PLAYER MARRIED

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received April 2, 7.45 p.m.) MEXICO CITY, April 1.

The well-known tennis player Fred Perry married Sandra Breaux, a fashion model and daughter of a Californian banker, at Cuernavaca.

Vichy May Make "REMAKING ROMAN COMMONWEALTH MINISTER ASSAILS NAURU NEGLECT

Failure To Notify Ships Of Raider's Approach Is Condemned

(United Press Association-Copyright.) (Received April 3, 0.5 a.m.)

The failure of the Nauru authorities to notify ships of the approach of the German raider could be attributed either to treachery or to gross negligence, said the Minister of the Navy (the Rt. Hon. W. M. Hughes) in the House of

Mr Hughes was commenting on the report of the New Zealand Government Commission.

It was obvious that the presence of the raider, or that it was within range of Nauru, was known, which fact, Mr Hughes emphasised, ought to have been wirelessed to every ship within 1000 miles radius of the British

The Acting Prime Minister (the Hon. A. W. Fadden) supplemented Mr Hughes's comment. He said the Commonwealth Government was looking forward to receiving a copy of the New Zealand Commission's

It was also intended to ask the Nauru administration for a report on the German raid at Nauru. Appropriate action would be taken if the circumstances war-

MR CHURCHILL TO REVIEW WAR

Fighting Forces To Be Congratulated

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The Prime Minister (Mr. Winston Churchill) told the House of Commons that he proposed to make a statement on the war situation on the day the House adjourned, when it was his intention to move a resolution expressing the Commons' congratulations to the Navy, Army, and R.A.F., on the brilliant work achieved in the Mediterranean and the Middle East.

THE NAPIER BOROUGH ROLL

> Authorities Request Early Scrutiny

In view of the possible postponement of the triennial elections, the Napier Borough Council deferred the printing of the main roll until

the Government's decision was made known.

The roll has since been printed and the public are requested to take the fullest advantage of the time available to scrutinise it. The supplementary roll will close on April 19

With the intervention of the Easter holidays, the time for inspection is further restricted, and unless the roll is examined by residents there is a possibility of their being disfranchised.

In order to facilitate the examina-tion, the Borough Council has made special arrangements whereby made special arrangements whereby copies of the main roll are open for inspection at the town clerk's office, the borough engineer's office in Faraday Street and at the Municipal and Port Ahuriri reading rooms. Enrolment forms may also be obtained from each of these

WAIROA ELEVEN TO PLAY GISBORNE

> Match At Coming Week-End

Daily Mail Special Service.
WAIROA

WAIROA
The Wairoa representative eleven
will travel to Gisborne during the
week-end to play a Poverty Bay
senior B representative team.
The selector to the Wairoa Cricket
Sub-Association, Mr R. E. Barton,
has announced the following team
to represent Wairoa: L. Grieve
(captain), E. Beer, R. Bauld, M. Unwin, R. Selby (Nomads), H. Cooke,
H. M. Croker, D. McKenzie
(Rovers), F. Hill, N. Sainsbury (Retailers), G. Sutherland (High
School), J. Morgan (Nomads) 12th
man.

KEY TOWN TAKEN

Rapid Advance Is

STRATEGIC POINT

Asmara has a population of 100,000, of whom half are Italians,

and is the centre of communications in Eritrea. To the north-west run the road and railway to Keren, a distance of 60 miles; to the east, a road and railway to the Red Sea port of Massawa, 75 miles; and to the south, two roads which radiate into Abusshia.

The possession of Asmara is not only a direct threat to Massawa, but also threatens finally to sever communications between Abyssinia and Massawa, leaving the road to Assab as the only link between Abyssinia and the Red Sea.

N.Z. Airman Interned In Portugal

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, April 2. The following casualties are re-

is Mrs I. Glazer, 15 Lindum Ter-race, Oriental Bay, Wellington. Sergeant Glazer was born in Well-ington and educated at Wellington college.

College.
Flight-Lieutenant Charles Ewen
Willders Evison, R.A.F., previously reported prisoner of war,
now reported safe and interned in Portugal. A brother is Mr J. C. Evison.
Flight-Lieutenant Evison was educated at the Ashburton High School.
Prior to selection for a short service commission in the Royal Air Force, he was employed by the Lands and Survey Department, Blenheim. He left New Zealand in December, 1937, to commence service.

Private Hugh McCarthy (N.Z.E.F. overseas), died of sickness. His wife is Mrs P. McCarthy, 149 John Street, Ponsonby, Auckland.

MAN KILLED BY FALL OF EARTH

James Dickie, married, with three children, was buried by a fall of earth at the Kamo Brick Works this afternoon. He was dead when dug A companion who was working on

FIUME

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ROME, April 2.

The Stefani News Agency states that women and children have begun to leave Fiume, on the Adriatic Sea. This evening the Prefect of Police issued a decree forbidding employees of public or private undertakings to leave Fiume without a special permit.

ADJOURNED

Supply Of Meat And The Training Of Horses

horse owner, are concerned was made after the evidence of several witnesses was taken before Mr J. Miller, S.M., in the Hastings Magis-trate's Count westerday.

DAIRY BOARD TO MEET

BUTTER SHIPPING **PROBLEM**

APPEAL MADE

Change To Cheese In Dominion

By Telegraph—Press Association.
WELLINGTON, April 2.
"Since the announcement that "Since the announcement that there would be difficulty in connection with the shipping of our butter, consultations have taken place with the Minister of Marketing (the Hon. J. G. Barclay) and other members of the Government," said the chairman of the New Zealand Dairy Board (Mr W. E. Hale) in a statement this evening

"In the meantime it can be said that any further change of supply from butter to cheese factories which can be carried out at once is in the interests of the industry and the nation."

LATE SPORTING

Acceptances For Riverton

EASTER MEETING

By Telegraph—Press Association INVERCARGILL, April 2. Acceptances for the first day of the iverton Racing Club's meeting are as illows:—

TRIAL HANDICAP, of £175; six furlongs.—Confident 9.0, Royal Money 8.6, Kohara 8.3, Silver Night 8.3, Anglo French 8.1, Arita 8.1, Crinkle 8.1, Dark Olga 8.1, Decamp 8.1, Lady Adin 8.1, Minton 8.1, Music Hall 8.1, Nihil 8.1, Ruatoro 8.1, Sally Sage 8.1.

WAIAU STEEPLECHASE, of £225; about two miles.—Superex 10.9, Corban 9.11, Bow Street 9.10, Night Scout 9.9, Red Owl 9.9, Golden Glow 9.9, Viking 9.0, Stromboli 9.0, Scotch Queen 9.0, Pride o' Central 9.0, Attire 9.0, Point Blank 9.0, Weathervane gelding 9.0.

APARIMA HANDICAP, of £300; six furlongs.—Nightcalm 8.11, Strip 8.9, Fleet Street 8.1, Top Row 8.1, Sea Lady 8.0, Phalanx 7.13, Craiglea 7.7, King Gustavo 7.3, Boaform 7.2, Gold Flight 7.0, Kippen 7.0, Colonel Rouge 7.0. LONGWOOD HACK HANDICAP, of £200; seven furlongs.—Anglo-Irish 9.1, Mosgiel 8.12, Aspire 8.8, Noko 8.7, Nightglass 8.7, Gay Lancer 8.3, Ackemma 8.1, Astaire 7.13, Islay Downs 7.13, Parlance 7.13, Lucky Feather 7.12, Valcron 7.13, Shantyman 7.7, Susie 7.7, Royal Money 7.7

RIVERTON CUP, of £600; one mile and a quarter.—Wild Career 8.7, Waitoru 8.4, Peony Rose 8.4, Royal Lancer 8.2, Straightdell 7.13, Heidelberg 7.8, Ara-vane 7.7, Cherokee 7.6, Boaform 7.4, Air-line 7.0.

GREAT WESTERN STEEPLECHASE, of £500; about three miles.—Trisox 10.4, Gay Boa 9.13, Jewish Lad 9.12, La Boca 9.9, Surcoat 9.9, Superex 10.1, Spendthrift 9.12, Night Scout 9.0, Whirr 9.0.

VISITORS' HACK HANDICAP, VISITORS' HACK HANDICAP, OI £200; six furlongs.—Secret Flight 8.12, Queen Beth 8.7, Triple Cone 8.6, Irish Queen 8.3, Astaire 8.0, Irish Lass 7.11, Gold Robe 7.11, Big Joe 7.10, Royal Chorus 7.9, Gnohill 7.8, Feather Boa 7.7, Silver Choir 7.7, Rosaleen Dhu 7.7, Bantas 7.10, Lady Adin 7.7.

POURAKINO HANDICAP, of £250; one mile.—Nightcalm 8.12, Boloyna 8.11, Straightdell 8.5, Craiglea 7.10, Araboa 7.9, Blissful Lady 7.9, Anglo-Irish 7.7, Southern Sail 7.7, Fidelis 7.7.

SCRATCHINGS FOR WANGANUI

By Telegraph—Press Association. WANGANUI, April 2. Wanganui Jockey Club scratcheings are: All engagements—Helios, Ashaboy; Petre Hack Handicap—Surveyor General.

APPEAL BOARD SITS AT WAIROA

Overseas Service DETAILS OF THE

DECISIONS

Daily Mail Special Service.

WAIROA.

A sitting of the No. 4 Armed Forces Appeal Board, presided over by Mr. W. F. Stilwell, S.M., took place at Wairoa yesterday afternoon. The decisions of the board were as follows:

Appeal lodged by Director of National Service and W. M. Angus Ltd. (Mr. C. V. Chamberlain) on behalf of Harold Alexander Simpson was dismissed subject to appellant not being called before June 2, 1941.

Geoffrey Shaw (Director of National Service); hearing adjourned sine die.

sine die.

John McBurnie, on behalf of Archibald John McBurnie; adjourned to Wellington.

Robert Alexander Shepherd (Mr. G. de V. Robinson); adjourned sine

die.

George Wilson, on behalf of Kenneth Wilson; appeal dismissed, subject to appellant not being called before July 2, 1941.

Colyn Olsen Andresen; appeal withdrawn by appellant.

Herbert David Gear (Mr. G. de V. Robinson); appeal withdrawn by counsel.

FOOD SHIPMENTS MAY CEASE

American Supplies To France

Arrangements for the shipment

SIGNOR MUSSOLINI AND MR MATSUOKA INSPECT THE ITALIAN FLEET

Representatives to-day.

Asmara Falls To Rritish Board (Mr W. E. Hale) in a statement this evening. "It has been decided to call the board together next Wednesday to go into the question of how we can still further increase our output of

United Press Association—Copyright, (Received April 2, 6 p.m.) LONDON, April 1. LONDON, April 1.

Asmara, the capital of the Italian colony of Eritrea, is now in British hands. The surrender of this key town was officially announced in Cairo to-day. This victory has been scored within five days of the capture of the fortress town of Keren. Asmara has a large population, including 50,000 Italians.

British troops in their advance on Asmara had to contend not only with very difficult mountain country, but also with many obstacles set up by the retreating Italians to stem the rapid advance.

Powerful support in the advance was given by R.A.F. and South African bombers.

Valuable Possession

Valuable Possession

FURTHER CASUALTY

Sergeant S. Glazer, R.N.Z.A.F., previously reported missing, now reported by the International Red Cross to be missing, believed killed in action. His next-of-king was I Clazer 15 Lindum Ter-

By Telegraph—Press Association WHANGAREI, April 2.

the face with Dickie managed to jump clear as the fall occurred. ITALIANS EVACUATE

CIVIL CASE FURTHER

A further adjournment of the civil action in which William H. Corlett, racehorse trainer, and John Beatson Fletcher, butcher and race-

supplied over a period of nearly six years, while Corlett is proceeding against Fletcher for expenses amounting to £339 8/6 for the care

United Press Association—Copyright, (Received April 2, 6 p.m.) WASHINGTON, April 1. trate's Court yesterday.
Fletcher claims £172 12/- for meat

of American food to unoccupied France is believed by well-informed quarters to be on the verge of col-lapse. The British are said to have proof that war materials are being and training of Fletcher's horses.

Mr H. R. Bannister represents
Fletcher and Corlett is represented
by Mr E. J. W. Hallett.

duarters to be on the verge of collapse. The British are said to have proof that war materials are being sent to unoccupied France en route to Germany,

NAVAL OCCASIONS

PLOTTING AGAINST MUSSOLINI

American Report

HOW REVOLT WAS QUELLED Badoglio Mentioned

United Press Association—Copyright, (Received April 2, 6 p.m.) NEW YORK, April 1. Americans who have just returned from Italy said to-day that Mussolini averted a revolution recently by sending his Cabinet Ministers to the front and chasing Marshal Badoglio, former Chief of the General Staff, into the Palace.

Badoglio was to have led the revolt, which the Ministers were supporting. Mussolini learned of the plot just in time to thwart them.

The Americans state that the Italians are growing more resentful of the Courant transa the German troops in Italy. Hostility is most in evidence among the Italian soldiers.

The Italians, they said, felt sorry for Mussolini rather than hated

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Nuhaka Home Guard

LARGE PARADE

Many Serviceable Rifles

OFFICERS' ADDRESS

Daily Mail Special Service.
NUHAKA

Of a total of 145 on the strength of the Nuhaka Company, 132 answered the roll call on Saturday last. Major Scott and Adjutant Carnie both addressed the parade, explaining arrangements for Anzac Day and matters pertaining to the local unit.

A pleasing feature of the parade was the large number of service-able rifles in evidence. It is estimated that there are sufficient to

The catering sections.

The catering section of the local branch of the Women's Auxiliary once more provided afternoon tea,

realising the useful sum of £2 11/2.
Forty women of the above unit attended the N.C.O.'s class on Thursday last to receive instruction in elementary drill.

GOOD PROGRESS AT TAKAPAU

(Daily Mail Special Service)
TAKAPAU.

There was a better attendance at the daylight parade of the Takapau Home Guard on Sunday, when 97 members paraded.

The company commander, Lieut.
H. C. Tennent, drilled the company
for the first period and a great deal of improvement was shown. For the remaining three periods each platoon was engaged in turn in fieldcraft, semaphore and musketry in-

struction.

The efficiency of the company in semaphore signalling is rapidly improving, and it should not be long before the required individual standard is reached. The musketry training is also well advanced, and already each platoon has had considerable training in rifle exercises.

Good Progress. Lectures have been given in timing, trigger pressing and general musketry training to such an extent that it has been possible to put some members from each platoon through the triangle or error test and trigger pressing test

ressing test.

The musketry training has been greatly assisted by the fact that it is possible to obtain from members sufficient rifles for a platoon and also that the company has three tripeds well and efficiently made by pods, well and efficiently made by Sergeant J. Hames.

Sergeant J. Hames.

The signalling section received further instruction in drill and for the remainder of the day carried out signalling exercises.

The next daylight parade will be held on Sunday next, instead of Easter Sunday.

GALA DAY AT NAPIER PARK RACECOURSE

Fine weather is the only thing hedded to assure the success of the gala day which is being held at the Napier Park racecourse on Saturday afternoon to further the campaign of Miss Pat Kingston, the Navy Queen, and at the same time to celebrate the Empire's great naval victory in the Mediterranean. Perhaps the biggest draw card is the fact that free buses are being run to and from the racecourse leaving Clive Square from 1 o'clock onwards via Thackeray Street and Kennedy Road extension. Times of departure will be approximately every fifteen minutes. For Port Ahuriri residents a bus will leave the Port Post Office at 1.30 and 2.15 proceeding via Hyderabad Road direct to the racecourse returning about 5 and course returning about 5 and

Non-smokers are getting so scarce that the few remaining specimens ought to be stuffed and sent to a museum. When one is discovered he is generally of opinion that people who smoke ought to be executed or something. He can no more understand the fascination that good topacco has for the smoker than the understand the fascination that good tobacco has for the smoker than the chap who has no "ear" can understand good music or a blind person can appreciate a fine oil painting. Smoking makes his angry passions rise, and he deplores the cold-drawn truth that the consumption of the threed is growing by leaps and truth that the consumption of the weed is growing by leaps and bounds every year. Especially marked is the enormously increased demand for the genuine "toasted," partly due to its splendid quality, and partly due to the fact that, being toasted and consequently prac-tically free from nicotine, this matchless tobacco is so harmless. Its daily use affords keen enjoyment to smokers everywhere, some of whose joys are few and far be-tween, and who find in Cut Plug No. 10 (Bullshead), Navy Cut No. 3 (Bulldog), Cavendish, Riverhead Gold and Desert Gold the comfort and solace they crave*

Torpedoed

EVENTFUL JOURNEY

Eight Months To Reach Hastings

CAUGHT IN BLITZ

A consignment of novelty pencils ordered by a Hastings firm, which left the factory early in September, arrived at their destination yesterday, taking eight months in transit. A letter received with the pencils recounted the adventures that befell

recounted the adventures that befell them on their long journey.

"Owing to enemy action, these pencils have had an adventurous journey and it is really extraordinary that they survived to arrive at all," says the letter. "They actually left the factory early in September. They were sent to London for shipment and on arrival at the London. ment, and on arrival at the London terminus were caught in a blitz.

"The case containing the pencils was buried under ruins and was not recovered for six weeks. By that time the authorities had decided for military reasons that shipment should be made from a northern port and the case was sent there by road, taking several days en route. On arrival the case was involved in

"The congestion at this port was so great that the case was shut out of ship after ship, and only a few days ago did the pencils reach New Zealand."

Zealand."

The fact that the pencils were on board ship did not mean that their adventures were at an end. The vessel was torpedoed or mined not far from England, and the hold in which the pencils were stowed was partly flooded. The pencil case was stacked high in the ship, and although the case was damaged, the though the case was damaged, the contents was unharmed. The vessel limped back to a British port, the undamaged goods were transferred to another ship, and eventually the pencils reached New Zealand.

The determination of the British

The determination of the British manufacturers to carry on in the face of so many apparently insurmountable difficulties is revealed in a request contained in the letter for the Hastings firm to place orders immediately for goods required for next Christmas.

Farm Labourer In Court

THEFT CHARGE

Lapse Attributed To

Home Conditions

PROBATION IMPOSED

Hatuma. On March 27, he entered the bedroom of a neighbour and stole the wallet which was supposed to have contained a fountain pen, in addition to a sum of money

Offence Admitted. "When interviewed by Constable Sutton at Waipukurau the accused admitted the offence," said the Senior-Sergeant. "He said that he had lost the money and that he had never seen the fountain pen."

The Child Welfare Officer said that the accused had been an inmate of the Hawke's Bay Children's Home before coming under his care. He had dealt with the accused according to the policy of the Child Welfare Department, but that apparently was not good enough for him.

Trial Size 6° - Large Size 1'3 BUY THE ECONOMY SIZE - 2'

Pencils Bombed, TWO KILLED WHEN 'PLANE CRASHES IN MARLBOROUGH

Fatal Accident In Bush: Two Others Are Reported

(By Telegraph—Press Association.)

in the bush at the head of the Pelorus River about 3 p.m.

Pilot Officer Vernon Wellington Raymond. His wife is Mrs Patricia Mary Raymond, Tahuna, Nelson.

Aircraftman 1 James Edward Murphy. His wife is Mrs Elizabeth Winifred Mary Murphy, Nelson. Corporal Eric Whitely was seriously injured and admitted to hospital. His father is Mr Ernest Whitely, Auckland.

A Press Association message from Nelson states that the 'plane was flying in formation with other machines returning from Omaka to Nelson when it was seen to break away from the formation. It crash-ed in the bush within a few miles of a sawmill, the workers at which saw the crash and were able to give in-formation regarding its location. Other 'planes reported the accident to the squadron headquarters and a ground party was immediately despatched to the scene.

Farmers Meet At Takapau

SECRETARY RESIGNS

To Proceed On Active Service

(Daily Mail Special Service)
TAKAPAU.
The annual meeting of the Takapau branch of the Farmers' Union was held this week, when there was a fair attendance presided over by Mr. L. Gooch. The report and balance sheet disclosed a very satis-factory year's workings, with a factory year's workings, with a number of field days and other use ful activities.

The chairman remarked that the

secretary, who will be leaving shortly to go overseas, carries with him the good wishes of the branch.

The following officers were elect-Mr. L. S. Gooch; deputy chairman Mrs. L. S. Gooch; deputy chairman Messrs. E. T. Poulton and O. E. Kynock; hon. secretary, Mr. C. Crawford. The above officers to act

"This boy's home life was rather sordid before he went to the Children's Home," said the Child Welfare Officer (Mr. G. B. Young) when a young farm labourer appeared before Messrs. A. E. Bedford and C. D. Cox, J.P.'s, in the Napier Police Court yesterday afternoon.

The accused pleaded guilty to the theft of a wallet valued at £2/10/-, containing £5 in money. He was convicted and released on probation for a period of 12 months. The accused was also ordered to make restitution amounting to £5/10/-.

Senior-Sergeant P. C. Felton, who conducted the case for the police, said that the accused, who was only 17½, was working on a farm at Hatuma On March 57 be entered

HORSEMEN"

Deeds Of The Last War Recaptured

"Forty Thousand Horsemen," Charles Chauvel production is destined to make the Australian Light Horse in Palestine live again—the foregoing endorsement was recorded by Frank O'Loughlen, Sydney writer who attended the preview of this production which is coming shortly to the Regent Theatre,

Injured

WELLINGTON, April 2.

Two were killed and two injured this afternoon when a Vincent aircraft, returning from Omaka to Nelson, crashed An official statement issued at Wellington to-night says that the cause of the accident is not yet known.

The men killed were:

Corporal John George Watt was slightly injured and was admitted to hospital. His wife is Mrs H. E. Watt, Mornington, Dunedin.

MESSAGE DROPPED ON HOUSE

Searchers Guided To Scene Of Crash

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, April 2. According to later details from Nelson, the machine crashed in the Ohinga Valley on the Pelorus River side of the Maungatapu Saddle.

The position of the crash was pinpointed by other aircraft in the for-mation which came on to Nelson. One aircraft immediately returned, dropping a message on the nearest house in order to guide local bushmen to the scene. At the same ime a rescue party was despatched

The party which had been sum-moned by dropping the message met the least injured member of the crew who directed them back to the place where the machine had crashed.

The two injured were brought out to Nelson Hospital and it is hoped to bring out the bodies of those killed to-morrow.

A service court of inquiry will be held.

Footballers Meet In Napier

ACTIVITIES REVIEWED

M.B.O.B. Club Urges Co-operation

FAR-SIGHTED POLICY

"Although the progress of the club was not as successful as the previous year's form led us to expect, a satisfactory season was experienced and many good games were seen," states the annual report of the Marist Brothers Old Boys' Football Club, which was presented to the annual meeting presented to the annual meeting held at St. Patrick's Church Hall,

Napier, last night.

"Enlistments for active service caused gaps in our ranks which were very hard to fill and on occasions all grades took the field with short teams. This position will no doubt get worse and a complete revision of football will be necessary to ensure a successful season in 1941. Lower grade Rugby will have 1941. Lower grade Rugby will have to be fostered and the incoming committee will need to keep this point in mind," the report continues.

Club Finances.

"Despite the strain on our fi-nances through donations for pa-triotic purposes, the balance sheet shows a small profit on the season. Patriotic donations totalled approxi-

mate of the Hawke's Bay Children's Home before coming under his care. He had dealt with the accused according to the policy of the Child Welfare Department, but that apparently was not good enough for him.

"This daring and capable production of something entirely different ion of something entirely different in motion pictures is capable of relating the brilliant deeds of the Australian Light Horse with an everything to leg," explained Mr. Young. "The accused objects to restraint and changed his name to avoid me," he continued.

"Not Altogether to Blame.

"He has not been doing much for himself and has been running round dances and drinking. Before he was admitted to the Children's Home his home conditions were such that he is not altogether to blame for his conduct," the Child Welfare Officer said.

In answer to Mr. Bedford, Mr. Young said that he was in a position to find work for the accused immediately. The Placement Officer was "thirsting" for farm workers.

The full support and co-operation of all members must be given to the club and to football generally, during all the season to ensure that he is not altogether to blame. A. D. Reid, Minister of Archael and has been running round dances and drinking. Before the Light Horse campaigners of the last Great War were amongs and the football competition was not so profitable. In view of this it was not expected that the season would yield a profit and must be given to the club and to football generally, during all members must be given to the club and to football generally, during all members must be given to the club and to football generally, during the last Great War were amongs in fostering lower greate football many the continued.

The ge and weight limits on as was proposed by the

Rugby Union.

It was further decided to hold the first practice on Easter Monday on McLean Park at 10 a.m.

The election of officers resulted

The election of officers resulted as follows:—
Management committee: Messrs.
J. Mahony, O. O'Rourke, J. Brady,
M. Hutchinson, J. Fulton, D. Allen,
J. Hepburn, P. Scully, H. Munroe,
and E. Luke; delegates to the
Hawke's Bay Rugby Union, Messrs
J. W. Callaghan and T. W. Hercock. selection of coaches was left to the committee.

SALESMAN CHARGED WITH THEFT

Other Counts Pending: About £200 Involved

Other charges were pending and about £200 was involved, said Detective H. E. Campin in the Hastings Magistrate's Court yesterday afternoon when a salesman, James David Bell, 30, was charged with the theft of a vacuum cleaner valued at £22/10/-, the property of Electrolux, Ltd., at Hastings on or about No-

An application for the defendant to be remanded until next Tuesday was granted, no objection being made by the police to a request for bail. The Magistrate (Mr J. Miller, S.M.) granted the remand and fixed pail at £100 with a surety of a sim-

Anticipating a London price increase of 33 1-3 per cent. on books operating on April 1, the Hastings public library committee has bought 600 volumes of current fiction from a Wellington wholesale firm through

Last Saturday afternoon, on the Dolbel Range, members of the Taradale Defence Rifle Club competed for a trophy donated by Mr A. M. Herbert, over the 300, 500 and 600 yards ranges, seven the 300, 500 and 600 yards ranges, seven shots at each range.

A changeable wind kept marksmen on the alert, but some good scores were registered, C. Briggs again taking the honours with a possible at 600 yards, and also equalling the range record with the excellent score of 102. F. White and F. Robinson tied for second place with 97, F. White taking second place on the count back.

Details are as follows:—

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C. Larsen 18 20 29 21
C. Robson 12 27 25 22 Handicaps For Saturday

HERBERT TROPHY

SHOOT

Taradale Rifle Club

GOOD WIN FOR

C. BRIGGS

Saturday's Handicaps

Daily Mail Special Service.
TARADALE.

The club will hold a shoot on Sat-urday for the Champion Belt and Tro-phy over the 300, 500 and 600 yards ranges, 10 shots at each distance. Shooting will commence at 1.30 p.m.

sharp.
Handicaps are: F. White, B. Bitters, C. Briggs, B. Franklin, J. Jarvis, scr., scr., scr.; F. Robinson, 3, 3, 3; S. Robson, 5, 5, 5; M. Ridley, M. Hunt, S. Newson, 6, 6, 6; E. Larsen, 10, 10, 10.

HOCKEY MEETING AT WAIROA

Season Reviewed

PLAY TO OPEN ON APRIL 26

Officers Elected

Daily Mail Special Service.
WAIROA

The report presented at the an nual meeting of Wairoa Hockey As sociation by the president (Mr J. A. Duley) stated that although it had not started the season until the end of May, the association could look back on a very high standard of backey.

hockey.

The two leading men's teams—
Taihoa and Kahungunu, and the
two women's teams, Old Girls and
Aoranui, were equal in points for
the competition, but owing to difficulties in procuring a ground so
late in the season, the teams were
unable to play off.

Referring to representative fixtures the report stated that the
women's representative team went
to Gisborne to contest the Lady Carroll Shield, but after a very fast
and even game were defeated by
two goals to one.

The men's team also went to Gis-

two goals to one.

The men's team also went to Gisborne to play for the Single Cup and Badges, but were also defeated.

Later in the season Poverty Bay visited Wairoa and brought the Single Cup and Badges with them. Wairoa this time emerged the winners, defeating the visitors by two goals to one. goals to one.

At the annual meeting it was de-

cided that the rule concerning the selectors should be altered and that one selector instead of three should

member.

The decision was reached that nominations for teams were to close on April 18 and competitions to

commence on April 26. **Election of Officers**

The following officers were elected: Patroness, Mrs H. L. Harker; patron, Mr H. L. Harker; president, Mr J. A. Duley; vice-presidents, Messrs R. Thompson, H. Christensen, J. Lewis, R. Herbert, R. Noble, S. Deacon, E. Teito, L. MacGregor, E. Single, L. E. Galbraith, H. Waldres and A. Lawis secretary. Mrs. J.

(Daily Mail Special Service)

WELLINGTON, April 1.

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Cucumbers—Outside 3/- to 7/6 banana c/s.

c/s. Green Peas—4/- to 15/6 sack.

Green Peas—4/- to 15/6 sack.
Pumpkins—3/- to 7/6 sack.
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Potatoes—8/6 to 12/- per cwt.
Onions—6/- to 8/6 cental bag.
Kumaras—6/- to 12/- sugar bag.
Cabbage—2/- to 6/9 sack.
Cauliflowers—3/6 to 11/6 sack.
Lettuce—3/6 to 8/6 case.
Silver Beet—1/- to 2/6 case.
Spinach—3/- to 8/- case.
Marrows—2/6 to 5/6 case.
Swedes—4/- to 6/- case.
Parsnips—6/- to 10/- case.
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Carrots—4/- to 6/6 case.
Celery—3/- to 7/- case.
Rhubarb—6/- to 10/- dozen bunches.

CROQUET FINALS FOR SILVER BUTTONS

Play continued yesterday in the North Island Croquet Association's silver button competition, the final of the A grade section being decided, and the winners of the semi-finals in the B grade will play off the final to-day on the United Club's lawn, starting at o'clock.

600 New Books For Library

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two Hastings booksellers. They were selected by the chairman of the committee (Mr T. Falconer) and the librarian (Mrs O. Skipper).

Subscription the Same.

GOVERNMENT'S POLICY APPROVED

Napier Labour Party's

Affirmation of the Government's determined policy to afford Empire countries all assistance in the present crisis, has been expressed by the Napier branch of the New Zealand Labour Party in a congratulatory resolution forwarded to Wellinsten

was carried unanimously at a well-attended meeting of the branch, is

"That this representative meeting congratulates the Rt. Hon. the Prime Minister and his Government, for their determined policy of all assistance to the Empire in this crisis, and pledges itself to do all in its power to assist the Government to have effected a maximum war effort in defence of the rights of the working peoples of the world against Nazi aggression and dictatorship.

torship.

"We further place on record our appreciation of the fact that the 40-hour week and the standard of living of our people have been maintained, and believe that the working week shoud not be lengthened until evidence is forthcoming to the effective that the standard of living the standa

TAKAPAU GOLF CLUB OPENS SATURDAY

good day's play.

The Army Queen advertises elsewhere The Army Queen advertises elsewhere in this issue a list of attractions. Special notice is directed to the fact that the previously advertised date for the social in the Art Gallery has been changed. The carnival on the Parade is designed to interest every member

Queen, which was postponed from last Friday so as not to clash with other efforts, is being held this Emerson Street at 9 p.m. Mrs Reid's Concert Party will parade the street from 7 till 9 and there will be games in Market Street from 7 till 10.30.

Here's a chance to support the Navy Queen and at the same time celebrate the great victory of the Empire Fleet. A grand gala day Saturday afternoon at Napier Park Racecourse, Adults 1/-, children 6d, cars 6d. Free 'buses Clive

The largest number of performers ever to appear at the Napier Theatre will be the combined schools' concert to be held in the Municipal Theatre this Friday and Saturday on behalf of the Navy Queen. Adults 1/6, children 1/-. Reserves at Fairclough's Radio Ltd.

Fun, entertainment and games will be staged in Market Street, Napier, to-morrow evening in aid of the Air Force Queen. Chocolate wheel, housie-housie, hidden treasure and darts. Entertainment by Maori Concert Party.

Brown's Orchestra, and a good supper will be provided. Free 'bus will leave Clive Square at 8.15 p.m. Prices 3/-double, 2/- men and 1/6 ladies.

t g o'clock.

A Grade.—Final: Mr Stratton (Hastings Club) beat Mrs Mangelsen (United Club), 26-8, 26-14.

B. Grade.—Semi-Finals: Mrs Corner (United Club) beat Mrs Boyle (Havelock Club), 26-22, 6-26, 26-24. Mrs Angove (United) beat Mrs Hopkins (Kia Toa), 26-16, 26-19

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"This is the largest purchase of books made for the Hastings library in recent years, and I am sure these new novels will be welcomed by the 3000 subscribers," said Mr Falconer yesterday.

Subscription the Same.

The purchase of these books meant a fairly heavy outlay, but an increase in subscription rates would not be necessary, said Mr Falconer. "Through the support accorded the library by the people of this town, the institution is in an excellent financial position," he said. "I cannot foresee the policy concerning the library the new council may adopt, but I can see no reason for any increase in subscription rates."

The loss of more than 1,500,000 books when Nazi incendiary bombs recently caused serious damage to booksellers' depots in Paternoster Row near St. Paul's will mean a general shortage throughout the Empire. Anticipating this shortage and the price increase, the last consignment of books was bought for Hastings.

Resolution

lington.

The text of the resolution, which

fect that production cannot be maintained through an insufficient supply of labour."

Daily Mail Special Service.
TAKAPAU. selectors should be altered and that one selector instead of three should constitute the committee.

It was decided to give £2 2/- to the St. John Ambulance Brigade and that Mr F. J. Horton be made a life member.

The Takapau Golf Club will open its links on Saturday next, when an invitation is extended to members of adjoining clubs. The links during the recess have received a lot of attention and have responded to the treatment, so that visitors will be assured of a good day's play.

Memoranda

A grand carnival dance is to be held in the Assembly Hall, Hastings, on Sat-urday, April 5. Music will be supplied by Bunny Otene's Band. Proceeds are for soldiers' parcels.

of the community. The Wheelbarrow Derby for the Nav

The Napier Hockey Association is organising a monster two days' shop on behalf of the Navy Queen, to be held at the Navy Queen depot, Emerson Street, this Friday and Saturday. Donation of goods can be left at the shop at any time. Shop open dally.

The Air Force Queen Committee announces a Bomphlet Raid for to-morrow evening. Buy a Bomphlet for 6d, Prizes range from 6d. to £2000. Support the Air Force Queen, Miss Heather Grant.

All dancers are reminded of the dance to be held in the Westshore Hall on Sat-urday at 8 p.m. in aid of the Air Force Queen. Music will be supplied by Harry

A 500 evening will be held in the Westshore Hall to-night at 8 p.m. First and second prizes will be awarded. Ad-nission 1/-, and a light supper will be



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Awapuni Items Of Interest

FOXIANA PLEASES

Wanganui Acceptors Reviewed

GRATEFUL JUMPS

Daily Mail Special Service. PALMERSTON NORTH

As the response from owners in connection with the Wanganui Jockey Club's meeting, to be held at Awapuni on Thursday and Saturday, is very satisfactory, all that is needed for a successful gathering is favourable weather. The track, which plays an important part, is now in excellent order. now in excellent order.

PREMATURE IS FIT

Premature continues to please track observers, and without being required to give of her best, the daughter of Posterity finishes her tasks in such resolute fashion as to indicate that she will keep Route March busy in the Great Northern Champagne Stakes, run at the Auckland Racing Club's meeting at

Hornpipe (Temperton) and Manteau (P. Jarvis) gave a creditable exhibition in a bout over the battens. The former shapes well for a powder that the state of the s

novice.
So far Selkirk has disappointed in hurdle races under the colours, but in his schooling lessons has been responsible for pleasing efforts. With Peter Jarvis in the saddle he crossed three hurdles in excellent fashion. The opposition is not formidable in the Westmere Hurdles, and if the son of Defoe is ever to make amends for recent failures, now is his opportunity. now is his opportunity.

GRATEFUL JUMPED

Grateful (Temperton) and Renascor (Temperton), inmates of C. Thomson's stable, were schooled separately. For a beginner, Grateful made a very creditable showing. The hunter Royal Huntingdon, ridden by Alan McDonald, cleared the obstacles impressively.

A. Plummer has War Credit, St. Tor and Colibri in racing fettle. All three go through the daily routine in a way that suggests they will be in the early money.

Colibri has been showing such good form on the flat since her last schooling that her entry into hurdle ranks has been temporarily delayed. War Credit and St. Tor will be produced on the second day (Saturday) at Awapuni.

NILE HANDICAP, of £130; five furlongs and a half: Imperium 8.0, Miss Phaleron 7.13, Erinscourt 7.13, Kevin 7.5, Nightward 7.4, High Class 7.2, High Tone 7.0, Sea Quex 7.0, The Wanton 7.0.

1.20—KAI IWI MAIDEN, of £120; six furlongs: Magnifier 8.7, Winstep 8.7, Bunsby 8.7, Gallarda 8.7, Kinstep 8.7, Midvane 8.7, Yurilla 8.7, Courting 8.7, Foxiana 8.7, Massorah 8.7.

2.0—VICTORY HACK HANDICAP, of £130; five furlongs and a half: Imperium 8.0, Miss Phaleron 7.13, Erinscourt 7.13, Kevin 7.5, Nightward 7.4, High Class 7.2, High Tone 7.0, Sea Quex 7.0, The Wanton 7.0.

1.20—KAI IWI MAIDEN, of £120; six furlongs: Magnifier 8.7, Mahaina 8.7, Santa Lucia 8.7, Merlac 8.7, Yurilla 8.7, Courting 8.7, Foxiana 8.7, Yurilla 8.7, Courting 8.7, Foxiana 8.7, Mansorah 8.7, Yurilla 8.7, Courting 8.7, Santa Lucia 8.7, Minston 7.0. GRATEFUL JUMPED

FOXIANA PLEASES

In his last three starts over the

In his last three starts over the battens Foxiana has been successful, while four seconds came his way on the flat. Judged by the way he is shaping now, the son of Hunting Song will take some heading off in the Kai Iwi Maiden.

Tolaga and Rangitikei were associated in a five-furlong sprint, the former having most in reserve. Tolaga's forte is jumping, and the son of Master Colossus has only to keep well to be seen to advantage over the big jumps in the winter months. L. Knapp will also have Hanover, Riotous, Hornpipe and Du Maurier to represent his stable.

KOTUA IN FINE FORM KOTUA IN FINE FORM

Kotua was never in better form than she is at the present time, and in her recent races she was runin her recent races she was running on strongly at the finish.

Although Moradabad does not claim immediate engagements, she is among the daily workers. She was accompanied by Jumna in a run over a mile—a working gallop.

Jumna's form has scarcely reached expectations, but it is more than likely that the daughter of Ruland. likely that the daughter of Buland-shar-Liaison will perform in improved fashion at an early date. proved fashion at an early date.
Other active members of L. Wilson's team is the well-developed two-year-old filly St. Felicien, by St. Boswells-Ardiche. She has been in steady work for some time, and though not required to make time, some of her short scampers denotes that she can muster up some pace.

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THE FIELDS FOR **AWAPUNI**

MEETING TO OPEN TO-DAY

Hawke's Bay Team Arrives

(By "THE BARB") (By "THE BARB")

The Wanganul Cup meeting opens at Awapuni to-day with fields that should produce first class racing. The latest reports from Palmerston North say that the going is good but not fast.

The Hawke's Bay team has arrived with the exception of Arabic who is not starting at the meeting.

The following may be the favourites to-day:—

Noon—Hack Hurdles: Great Quex

Noon—**Hack Hurdles:** Great Quex, Eupatrid, Selkirk. 12.40-Juvenile: Kevin, Miss Phal-1.20-Kai Iwi Maiden: Kinstep, Fox-2.0—Victory Hack: Myarion, The Monarch, Colibri.

2.45—Wanganui Cup: Belle Cane, Notium, Gladynev. Notium, Gladynev.
3.30—Tayworth Handicap: Scandel-Red Cat bracket, Ringcraft.
4.15—Petre Hack: Kinneff, Surveyor-General, Khuja.
5.0—Flying Handicap: Night Eruption (doubtful starter), Black Robe, Hui.

FIELDS FOR TO-DAY

12.0—WESTMERE HACK HURDLES, of £150; one mile and three-quarters: Great Quex 10.7, Lady Furst 10.2, Mataroa 9.10, Hornpipe 9.5, Selkirk 9.3, Eupatrid 9.0, Deb-ham 9.0, Helios 9.0, Manteau 9.0.

12.40 p.m.—SPRINGVALE JUVE-NILE HANDICAP, of £130; five fur-longs and a half: Imperium 8.0, Miss Phaleron 7.13, Erinscourt 7.13,

2.0—VICTORY HACK HANDI-CAP, of £175; one mile and a quar-ter: The Monarch 9.1, Mansura 7.12, City Song 7.12, Myarion 7.8, Arabic 7.7, Beau Ciel 7.7, Clarion Call 7.7, Colibri 7.7, Goldburn 7.7, St. Grace 7.7.

2.45—WANGANUI CUP, of £350; one mile and a quarter: Gladynev 8.12, Colonel Bogey 8.9, Belle Cane 8.8, Little Robin 8.2, Gay Fox 8.0, Mittie 7.8, Dynasty 7.8, Hunting Cat 7.8, Notium 7.5, Ruatiti 7.5, Boldstep 7.3, Gold Bridge 7.0.

3.30-TAYFORTH HANDICAP, of £175; seven furlongs: Red Cat. Red. Cat. Tidewaiter 8.11, Hagen 8.10, Scandal 8.5, Minority 8.4, Counter 8.0, Sporting Gift 8.0, Ringcraft 8.0, Jeanne 8.0, Rustem 8.0 (bracketed with Red Cat and Scandal).

4.15—PETRE HACK HANDICAP, 4.15—PETRE HACK HANDICAP, of £150; six furlongs: Surveyor General 9.11, Davilia 8.11, Kinneff 8.9, Valiant Lady 8.7, Talenta 8.5, Parlato 8.5, Vivid Night 8.2, Ashaboy 8.0, Wildfire 7.11, Khurja 7.11, Star Zone 7.11, Flying Hawk 7.9, Callcardine 7.9, Squeers 7.8, Caution 7.7, Ringling 7.7, Waimutu 7.7.

WHANGAREI OPENS TO-MORROW

Prospects For First Day

Daily Mail Special Service.

AUCKLAND, April 2. The Whangarei Racing Club's Autumn meeting will open on Friday and will be concluded on Saturday. Win and place betting will be used Prospects:

12.10—Portland Handicap: Mayfair, Landcourt, Onetea. 12.50—Trial Stakes: Miss Gay, La Rosita, Expellant.

1.30—McInnes Memorial: Tellsom, Clipper, High Delight. 2.10—Northland Hurdles: Gold Spot, General Riske, Mintlaw. 2.55—Stewards' Handicap: Rex Mait-land, Brazen Bold, Dinky Di.

3.40—Settlers' Plate: Kaalooa, Hine-iti, Northlander. 4.25—Maungatapere Handicap: Land-court, Court Favourite, Vitement. 5.15—Waipu Handicap: Brahman, Clipper, Night Hawk.

Yesterday On 'Change

Transaction List

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

Sales Late Tuesday

 Bank of N.S.W.
 29 0 0

 National Insurance
 0 19 4

 Woolworths Ltd.
 0 17 6

 Mount Lyell
 1 8 3

 Sales Yesterday National Bank of Aust.
Ditto
Auckland Gas
South British Insurance
Westport Coal
Wilson's Cement

CHRISTCHURCH EXCHANGE Sales On 'Change

 War Loan, 1/10/53 ... (2)

 Bank of N.Z.

 Westport - Stockton (ord.)
 (2)

 Sales Reported roken Hill Pty. (10/- pd., new) Wilson's Cement Mount Lyell (late sale Tues-Unlisted Stocks Sales Reported

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STORTFORD LODGE SALE

Store Sheep And Cattle Show **Few Changes**

In the first hour of the selling of fat cattle at Stortford Lodge yesterday there was very little stock of good quality, and the inquiry was markedly easier with reduced rates throughout; later in the

was markedly easier with reduced rates throughout; later in the sale, however, the quality improved somewhat and the demand was accordingly better. On an average throughout the sale, rates showed no improvement on those of last week.

About 1000 head of store cattle met with quite a bright sale. Two-off steers predominated in the early stages, and rates for this class of cattle were fairly well maintained. Rates throughout appeared to range quite consistently according to quality.

The store sheep market opened and continued on an active note, there being no further drop in rates for wethers while other classes remained fully firm with the exception of the older type of breeding ewe, which was hard to quit.

Some of yesterday's realisations were as follows:—

FAT CATTLE Down from Sherenden on account of Mr W. Hamilton two pens of medium framed, fairly finished A.A. cows ranged in price from £6 18/6 to £7 18/6 and £8 18/6.

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In from Omakere a medium finished draft of A.A. heifers sold at £6 18/6 to £7 18/6. Light framed, plainfinished similarly bred cows made £3 11/- to £5 8/6. Similar heifers, small grown and lacking finish, made £4 6/- to £6 8/6.

Two fairly grown runners in quite useful order went to an offer of £3 5/-.

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5/-.

On account of Mr G. McAulay 5
fairly framed, plain finished A.A. cows
sold at £4 to £4 18/6; a single good
conditioned vealer made £4 8/6.

On account of Mr F. Hildreth and
down from Mangawhare 5 medium
grown A.A. heifers, fairly finished
cattle, made from £5 6/- to £7 11/A nice quality runner brought £4 3/-,
and from the same vendor heifers in
very similar order to the first pen,
though a little smaller in the frame,
made to £5 13/6.

A pen of five good conditioned A.A.
runners nicely finished, made £4 3/6
to £4 18/6.

An entry of well framed, prime finished Hereford cows in attractive
order made £8 18/6 to £9 1/- for the
tops. Another pen of these good
cattle, prime throughout, ranged from
£8 6/- to £9 8/6. Four prime quality
vealers sold at £3 10/-.

A line of six heavyweight A.A.
cows, framed well and the tops in
good finish, made £7 1/- to £9 16/-.
Prime-finished bullocks, in from
Puketapu, made £10 18/6 to £11 18/6.

STORE CATTLE

On account of Mr H. Symes and down from Nuhaka 27 fairly framed straight-bred A.A. two-off steers in hardy order sold at f7 6/-.
On account of Mr H. S. Smith, a line of 65 dehorned Hereford bullocks, a medium framed line which had been grazing at Puketapu for some six weeks after use for fern and scrub crushing, were put by at a bid of f8 15/-. The line was in useful store order.

order.

From the Kaiwaka on account of Mr P. Arnold, 17 straight bred three-off A.A. steers, fairly framed and inhardy doing order, sold at £7 17/-.

Out of the Nuhaka consignment on account of Mr H. Symes, and drafted out as whitefaces, 31 two-off A.A. steers, medium framed and straight off the hills in hardy order, sold at £7 2/-.

Dalgety and Co. Ltd.

One fat heifer £7/11/-, 2 £5/13/6, 2 £5/6/-, 3 £5/1/-. 1 yealer £2/18/6, 2 £at

steers, medium conditioned and small grown, made £6.
On account of Mr S. Porter and off Kaiwaka country 14 hardy-conditioned two-off A.A. steers, brought £7.
Bullocks on account of Mr H. Hartree topped the sale at £10. STORE SHEEP

On account of Mr S. McNeice 130 big framed, forward conditioned woolly wether lambs sold to a bid of woolly wether lambs sold to a bid of 18/2.
On account of Mr F. C. Twigg 200 Romney wether lambs, fairly grown sheep in good doing order and healthy, made 17/9. A draft of 189 two-tooth ewes, r.w. S.D. rams March 1, fairly framed sheep in useful order, was passed at

From Taradale on account of Mr W. O'Dowd, 100 store ewes, depasturing Southdown ram February 21 to April 2, poor mouthed sheep in plain order, sold at 4/6.

sold at 4/6.

On account of Mr R. Peddle, Patoka, 150 nicely grown lambs in medium to good order brought 15/8. From the same vendor 75 fairly framed, medium conditioned wethers sold at 17/5.

From Rissington on account of Mr J. A. Absolom 88 medium grown, medium conditioned wether lambs in hardy order, realised 13/6.

From Patoka again 115 lighter framed wethers brought an offer of 16/-.

16/-.

A draft of 89 fairly grown and medium to better conditioned ewe lambs sold at 17/9.

From Waimarama on account of Mr T. V. Long, 99 nicely grown, good conditioned, good doing Down lambs sold to a bid of 17/2.

From Maraekakaho on account of Mr N. M. Berkahn, 110 well framed and hardy conditioned wethers were passed in at 18/-.

Fifty ewe lambs, a straight line, medium grown and in healthy order, brought 18/-.

Light and small grown wether lambs made 11/6 and 13/- for two

medium grown and in healthy order, brought 18/-.
Light and small grown wether lambs made 11/6 and 13/- for two hill country lines.
From Tukemokihi Station, Wairoa, 94 five-year ewes, mouthing fairly well and in hard order off high country. were sold at 12/-.
Tangiwai Station two tooth ewes off Wairoa country, 76 in the line, medium framed and in fair store order, sold at 19/-. Four, six and eight tooth ewes from the same place brought 16/1.
A Mangaohane pen of well bred good conditioned wether lambs in healthy order sold at 20/-.
Extra forward Down cross lambs on account of Mr. P. Botherway and in particularly sound order made 21/1.

FAT SHEEP

FAT SHEEP Ewes made 13/1 to 14/10 and 16/1 with better lines at 17/4 to 18/4. Light types of wethers sold at 18/4 to 18/7, with better sorts at 22/7. Light finished lambs made 18/10 to 19/10, and heavier lines sold at 14/10 to 19/10.

eavier lines sold at 21/4

Stortford Lodge Yesterday

BROKERS' REPORTS

Full Details Of The Prices

STOCK SALE RATES

Brokers report as follows on their rea-sations yesterday at Stortford Lodge: de Pelichet, McLeod and Co. Ltd. Twenty-eight forward bullocks £8 17/-, 29 forward wethers 14/7, 94 5-yr. ewes 12/-, 118 m.a. ewes 14/1, 75 2-th. ewes 19/-, 102 m.a. ewes 16/1, 109 2-th. ewes 20/6, 38 2-th. ewes 13/2 30 4-th. and 6-th. ewes 16/-, 2 ewes 6/6, 7 wether lambs 14/10, 4 m.s. lambs 8/-, 9 ewe lambs 15/6.

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Fourteen bullocks f9, 16 steers £5
17/-, 11 £4/10/-, 3 fat cows £4/18/6, 2
£4, 3 £5/18/6, 1 £2/18/6, 1 vealer £4
8/6, 1 heifer £8/6/-, 3 £7/11/-, 2 £6/11/-,
1 £7/3/6, 3 £6/3/6, 2 £6/3/6, 2 £6/14/-,
1 £5/3/6, 3 £5/3/6, 1 fat cow £7/8/6, 1
£6/18/6, 2 £5, 1 £5/3/6, 1 £4/13/6, 1 £3
10/-, 2 £4/1/-, 1 heifer £3/11/-, 1 bullock £7/6/-, 1 £4/3/6, 1 fat cow £2/11/-,
1 £2/8/6, 1 £3/6/-.

One hundred agged eves r.w. S.D.

1 £2/8/6, 1 £3/6/-.

One hundred aged ewes r.w. S.D. r. 4/6, 88 wether lambs 13/6, 50 ewe lambs 18/2, 78 wether lambs 13/3, 32 shorn wether lambs 15/-, 35 Down cross lambs 11/6, 55 wether lambs 10/6, 42 Down cross lambs 14/-, 35 forward wether lambs 20/-, 28 wether lambs 11/3, 29 11/-, 64 forward Down cross lambs 21/1, 12 19/7, 15 fat ewes 13/10, 15 14/1, 14 14/10, 80 13/1, 14 13/7, 7 fat lambs 19/10, 2 23/1, 1 22/4, 3 21/4, 1 fat wether 18/7, 1 fat S.D. ewe 15/1.

account of Mr H. Symes, and drafted out as whitefaces, 31 two-off A.A. steers, medium framed and straight off the hills in hardy order, sold at f7 2/-.

On account of Mr H. S. Smith again, 26 clean bred three-off A.A. heifers, offered as empty, being fairly-framed and in useful condition, made f5 17/6.

Thirty-three Nuhaka cows, principally A.A.-bred with an odd Hereford, fairly framed, farmed empty and a useful forward proposition, sold at f4 8/- for 16, the remainder bringing f4 6/-.

On account of Mr H. S. Smith 46 quite well-framed A.A. bullocks, a useful blending of size with medium to good store condition, sold at f9 5/-.

From Mangawhare on account of Mr F. Hildreth a draft of 28 Hereford and A.A. there-off steers, a little mixed in size but in good doing order, made f8 1/-.

On account of Mr H. Hartree, 31 two-off steers, fairly framed and doing well, brought f8 10/-.

Out of Mr H. Symes and drafted f8 10/-.

Out of Mr H. Symes and draft of the freedord and A.A. three off steers, fairly framed and doing well, brought f8 10/-.

Out of Mr H. Symes in A.A. bred, medium grown and in good order, and Hereford and A.A. and Hereford two-off steers, medium conditioned and small grown, made f6.

On account of Mr S. Porter and off the left fairly framed and fairly framed and grown, made f6.

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In theifers £7/11/-, 2 f5/13/6, 2 fat theifers £7/16/-, 1 fat/10/-, 1 fat wether seems f6/11/-, 1 fat/si/-, 1 fat/si/-,

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Thee runners £4/18/6, 1 £4/8/6, 1 £4
3/6, 1 £4/11/-, 3 £4/1/-, 1 fat heifer £2, 1 £2/16/-, 1 £4/10/-, 1 fat cow £4/1/-, 1 £8/18/6, 3 £7/18/6, 3 £7/18/6, 1 £1/18/6, 4 £10/18/6, 2 £11/18/6, 4 £10/18/6, 2 £10/3/6, 3 £10/18/6, 1 £10/18/6, 2 £10/3/6, 3 £10/18/6, £11 16/-, 2 £10/3/6, 1 £2 10-yr. steer £7, 1 Hereford steer £2/10/-, 1 cow 10/-, 4 yearling steers £1/5/-, 5 cows and heifers £4/2/6, 1 cow £1/17/6, 1 heifer £1 15/-, 1 £4/5/-, 4 Jersey heifers £1/18/-, 2 £1/10/-, 6 P.A. bullocks £9/12/6, 26 3½-yr. P.A. heifers £5/17/6, 46 P.A. bullocks £9/5/-, 20 P.A. cross bullocks £9/5/-, 20 P.A. cross bullocks £9/5/-, 5 cows and 10 calves £1/16/-, 1 £1/5/-,

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£8/13/6, 2 £8/11/-, 3 fat Hereford cows
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£9/8/6, 2 £9/6/-, 1 fat P.A. cow £9/16/-,
2 £7/1/-, 3 £7/16/-, 1 £5/1/-, 2 £7/13/6,
2 £6/6/-, 2 £5/16/-, 1 £6/1/-, 2 £6, 2 £6
18/6, 2 £5/8/6, 1 £7/1/-, 1 £3/11/-, 2
£5/18/6, 2 £5/1-/, 1 £8/3/6, 3 £6/3/-,
2 £1 P.A. heifers £7/18/6, 1 £7/18/6, 2
£6/8/6, 2 £4/6/-, 1 £6/13/6, 2 £3/3/6, 1
£7/3/6, 1 £3, 1 £1 Jersey cow £3/18/6,
1 £1 Jersey cow £5/8/6, 24 2½-yr. P.A. steers £7, 23 18-mths. P.A. steers £5
2/-, 17 3½-yr. P.A. steers £7/17/-.
One hundred and thirty £1, and £1, wether lambs 18/2, 200 Romney lambs
17/2, 31 15/-, 24 16/1, 25 12/5, 5 8/-,
4 ewe lambs 15/3, 4 wether lambs 16/9,
7 14/1, 9 12/4, 38 £1, and £1, ewes 5/9, H.B. Farmers' Co-op. Assn. Ltd. 17/2, 31 15/-, 24 16/1, 25 12/5, 5 8/-, 4 ewe lambs 15/3, 4 wether lambs 16/9, 7 14/1, 9 12/4, 38 f. and f. ewes 5/9, 4 1-sh. Romney rams 2½gns., 11 fat ewes 17/4, 11 16/1, 11 13/10, 10 12/1, 10 18/4, 25 13/4, 3 12/10, 1 fat wether 20/10, 17 fat lambs 22/10, 5 22/4.

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AN ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Society will be
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Street, Hastings, at 8 p.m. on Monday, 7th April, 1941. All members
and intending members are requested
to attend.

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I ING of the above Club will be held in the Chamber of Commerce Rooms, Karamu Road, on THURS-DAY, April 3rd, at 7.30 p.m.

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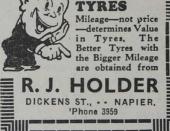
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A FILM entitled "Under the Hood" will be exhibited at the Municipal Theatre, TO-NIGHT (Thursday) at 7.30 p.m. when all trainees are required to attend as part of their instruction. A talk on the film will be given by Mr J. Stewart, Chief Engineer of the Vacuum Oil Company, and questions will be invited.

A reminder is given that an examination in connection with the classes will be conducted at the Hastings High School on Wednesday, 9th April, at 7.30 in the evening. PROFESSIONAL NOTICES JEAN BALLANTYNE M.I.S.T.D. (G.B.), (S.B.). M.N.A.T,D. BALLROOM DANCING Children's Classes in All Branches at Hastings, Napier, Waipawa and Havelock North.

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A. E. PALMER, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF HASTINGS.

All persons possessing the neces-sary qualifications, and whose names are not already on the Main Roll, are gible for enrolment.

Enrolment forms may be obtained on application at the Council Offices. NOEL C. HARDING, Town Clerk.

NAPIER BOROUGH COUNCIL. DISTRICT ELECTORS' ROLL.

THE Main Roll as above is now printed and available for sale at the Town Clerk's Office or for inspection at that office and also at the Borough Engineer's Office, Faraday Street, the Public Library Napier, and the Reading Room, Port Ahuriri, during the hours such premises are

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Residents eligible for enrolment should ensure that they are enrolled. Forms for enrolment are available at each of the premises mentioned above. The Supplementary Roll CLOSES on April 19th, 1941.

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ROUTINE ORDERS.

THURSDAY, April 3-Race Game, Foresters' Hall, at 8 p.m. Comment unnecessary. A GENERAL MEETING of the above Club will be held TO-NIGHT at 7.30 p.m. at the Pavilion, Havelock North. All members and intending players please attend.

FRIDAY, April 4— Shop (all day), Port Ahuriri. Dance Richmond Block (Free Bus, Clive Sq. 9.20 p.m.)

WEDNESDAY, April 9-Art Lecture and Social, Art Gallery (date changed). Concert, Buffalo Hall, Port Ahuriri.

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